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System description

1. General

FLEXSTAR is the trademarked name for the most flexible pipe system from BRUGG Pipes, which is manufactured specially for low-temperature and heat pump applications in accordance with the current standard EN 15632-1/-2.

FLEXSTAR is ideal for use as a heat pump line and in small local heating networks.

The carrier pipes of the FLEXSTAR pipe system are made of cross-linked polyethylene PEXa and are equipped with an organic oxygen diffusion barrier (EVOH). The material was selected due to its outstanding thermal and mechanical properties. In addition, the carrier pipe features high corrosion and chemical resistance. It is also easy to process by hand and fulfils the applicable standards.

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Thanks to its exceptional bending capabilities, FLEXSTAR can be easily adapted to any house or heat pump inlet, making it easy to bypass obstacles without incurring additional costs.

FLEXSTAR solutions are available in different configurations. They can either be delivered as sets or transported to the construction site in the desired length in endless rings or on a drum. The option of longer delivery lengths in particular allows for laying without joints in the ground, which means the required pipe trench can be considerably narrower. This leads to substantial savings in civil engineering work, especially for DUO lines.

The FLEXSTAR systems are not only technically perfect, but also significantly optimize processes on the construction site thanks to their extremely short installation time. This makes them the key to creating heat pump or local heating connections that save both time and money.

Installing the connection pieces is very simple. Whether with conventional screw connections or press fittings, installation of the connections is quick and safe. Our extensive range of accessories also guarantees solutions for any conceivable situation.

Additional accessories such as wall seals with cable glands or EPDM end caps round out and complement our product range to even better cover your needs.

2. Application area

Heating, pipe series 5 (SDR 11):

Max. operating temp.

$T_{\max}$: 95 °C (fluctuating)

Max. operating pressure
p: 6 bar

System description

1. Composite system

Requirements	Factory-insulated, flexible pipe systems according to EN 15632-1/-2
Fire behaviour	Building material class B2 (normal flammability) according to DIN 4102

2. Carrier pipe

Materials	Base material: High-density polyethylene (HDPE), peroxide-crosslinked (PEXa), colour: black
Bonding agent	Modified PE, heat-stabilised, colour: black
Oxygen barrier layer	Ethylene vinyl alcohol (EVOH), heat-stabilised, colour: black
Requirements	According to DIN 16892 / DIN 16893
Oxygen tightness	According to DIN 4726, at 40 °C, oxygen tightness related to the internal pipe volume of $\leq 0.10 \text{ g} / (\text{m}^3 \times \text{d})$ according to DIN 4726
DIN 16893 pipe rows	Series 5 (SDR 11)
Long-term behaviour	See catalogue sheet FXS 0.110
Properties	Unaffected by aggressive water, low pressure losses, very good chemical and mechanical resistance

PEXa carrier pipe	Reference temp. °C	Value	Test standard
Density	–	938 kg/m ³	DIN 53479
Thermal conductivity	20	0.38 W/mK	DIN 52612
Oxygen permeability	-	< 0.1 g/(m ³ *d)	DIN 4726, ISO 17455
Elongation	-	> 400%	DIN 53455
Linear thermal expansion coefficient	20	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ 1/K}$	DIN 52328
Linear thermal expansion coefficient	100	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ 1/K}$	–

3. Insulation

Materials	FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar) CFC-free, cyclopentane-blown polyurethane foam (PUR)
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PUR insulation	Reference temp. °C	FLEXSTAR	Test standard
Density	–	> 50 kg/m ³	EN 253
Axial shear strength	–	≥ 90 kPa	EN 15632-2
Thermal conductivity, flexible systems	50	≤ 0.024 W/mK	EN 253 and ISO 8497
Closed-cell structure	-	≥ 88 %	EN 253
Water absorption	100	≤ 10 %	EN 15632-1

4. Protective casing

Materials	Linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE), seamlessly extruded, UV-protected
Task	To protect against mechanical influences and moisture

LLDPE protective casing	Reference temp. °C	Value	Test standard
Density	–	918–922 kg/m ³	ASTM D792
Thermal conductivity	–	0.33 W/mK	DIN 52612

Long-term behaviour

Service life calculation

Safety factor	Operating temperature °C	FLEXSTAR (pipe series 5 / SDR 11) Years					
		1	5	10	25	50	100
1.5	10	17.9	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.1
1.5	20	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.5
1.5	30	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1
1.5	40	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8
1.5	50	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8
1.5	60	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	-
1.5	70	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	-
1.5	80	6.6	6.5	6.4	(6.4) ^a	-	-
1.3	90	6.9	6.7	6.6	-	-	-
1.3	95	6.5	6.3	6.3	-	-	-

The values in brackets apply to verification of test times longer than one year for the 110 °C test

Long-term behaviour

The permissible operating pressures according to DIN 16892/3 and 15632-2 are based on water as a flow medium and have been designed with a safety factor:

Temperature	Safety factor	Temperature range
Operating temperature (T_{op})	1.5	$\leq 80\text{ °C}$
Maximum operating temperature (T_{max})	1.3	$> 80\text{ °C to } \leq 95\text{ °C}$
Fault temperature (T_{mal})	1.0	$> 95\text{ °C to } \leq 110\text{ °C}$
^a The specified temperature range defines the safety factors that must be applied to temperature/time profiles deviating from Table 1 and calculated in line with Appendix A.		

The values are monitored by the plastic pipe producer through long-term studies and are confirmed and tested by independent test institutes. The max. operating temperature is between 81°C and 95°C; however, a short-term overtemperature (fault temperature) of 96°C to 110°C is considered.

A typical smooth temperature distribution in the flow in the district heating systems results in an average temperature/year of approx. 66°C.

For the use of a PEX pipe system with changing operating temperatures, the operating time can be calculated using Miner's rule.

Usage examples

Operating temperature °C	Example 1 Annual operating duration h	Example 2 Annual operating duration h	Example 3 Annual operating duration h	Example 4 Annual operating duration h
50	0	0	185	0
55	0	0	160	4380
60	0	0	145	4380
65	0	535	130	0
70	0	3720	120	0
75	0	840	115	0
80	8468	3500	110	0
85	0	165	4500	0
90	258.7	0	0	0
95	33.3	0	5465	8760
Operating duration h/a	8760	8760	> 30 years	> 100 years ^a
Calculated service life	30 years + 100 h	> 50 years		

Pipe systems that comply with the EN 15632-2 standard are designed for a service life of at least 30 years as long as they are operated at the following temperature profile:

29 years at 80 °C

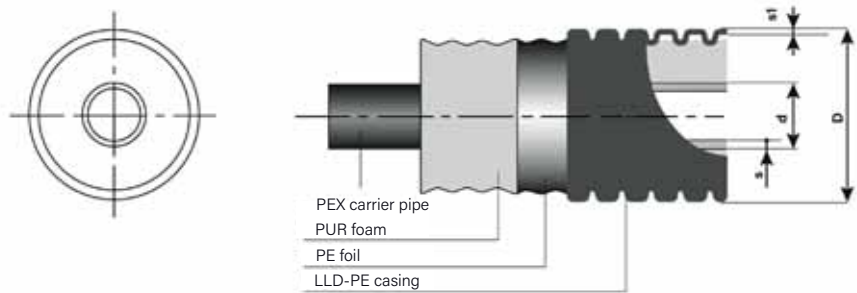
+ 1 year at 90 °C

+ 100 h at 95 °C

30 years + 100 h

FLEXSTAR range

FLEXSTAR UNO (heating, 6 bar)



FLEXSTAR heating, 6 bar, UNO

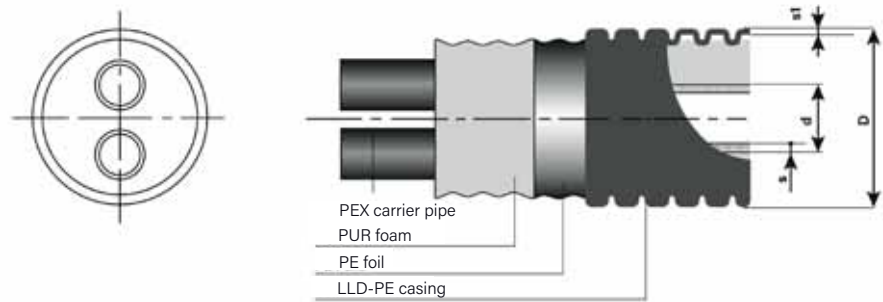
Type	Inner pipe d x s	Nominal diameter		Outer casing D x s1	Min. bending radius for laying m	Bending radius to EN 15632-1/-2 m	Volume of inner pipe l/m	Weight kg/m	Max. delivery length m
		DN mm	Inches "						
25/ 70*	25 x 2.3	20	¾	71 x 1.5	0.30	0.85	0.32	0.73	500
32/ 70	32 x 2.9	25	1	71 x 1.5	0.30	0.90	0.53	0.84	500
40/ 90	40 x 3.7	32	1¼	90 x 1.6	0.30	1.00	0.83	1.25	500
50/ 90	50 x 4.6	40	1½	90 x 1.6	0.30	1.05	1.30	1.44	500
63/105	63 x 5.8	50	2	106 x 1.7	0.30	1.20	2.07	2.07	500

* carrier pipe PEXc
Longer or shorter delivery lengths can be supplied on drums on request.

When ordering at the construction site, please observe the total weight of the ring (unwinding equipment)

FLEXSTAR range

FLEXSTAR DUO (heating, 6 bar)



FLEXSTAR heating, 6 bar, DUO

Type	Inner pipe d x s mm	Nominal diameter DN	Inches "	Outer casing D x s1 mm	Min. bending radius for laying m	Bending radius to EN 15632-1/-2 m	Volume of inner pipe l/m	Weight kg/m	Max. delivery length m
25+25/ 90*	2x25x2.3	20+20	2x¾	90 x 1.6	0.30	1.00	2x0.32	1.16	500
32+32/105	2x32x2.9	25+25	2x1	106 x 1.7	0.30	1.15	2x0.53	1.66	500
40+40/125	2x40x3.7	32+32	2x1¼	126 x 1.8	0.35	1.30	2x0.83	2.28	350
50+50/150	2x50x4.6	40+40	2x1½	151 x 1.9	0.40	1.50	2x1.30	3.05	200

* carrier pipe PEXc

When ordering at the construction site, please observe the total weight of the ring (unwinding equipment)

Pressure loss diagram

FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

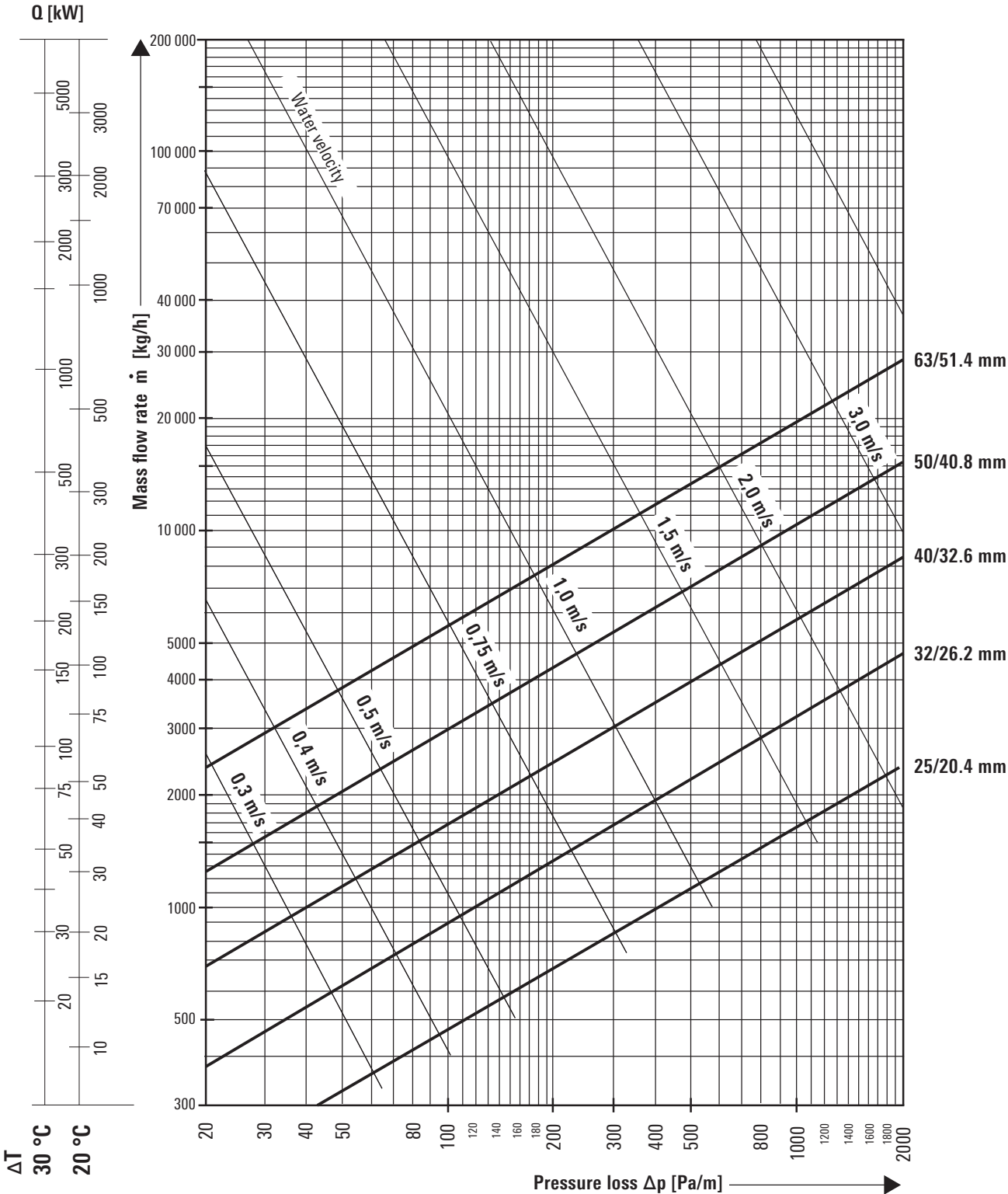
Water temperature 80 °C

Surface roughness $\varepsilon = 0.007$ mm (PEX)

(1 mmWS = 9.81 Pa)

$$\dot{m} \approx \frac{Q \cdot 860}{\Delta T}$$

$\dot{m}$ = flow in kg/h
 Q = power requirement in kW
 ΔT = temperature difference
Flow/return in °C

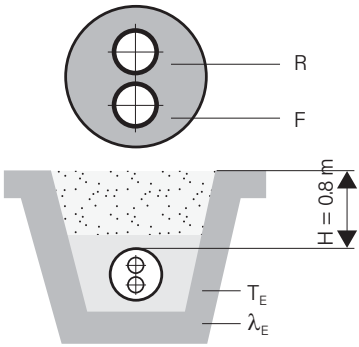


Heat loss

FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

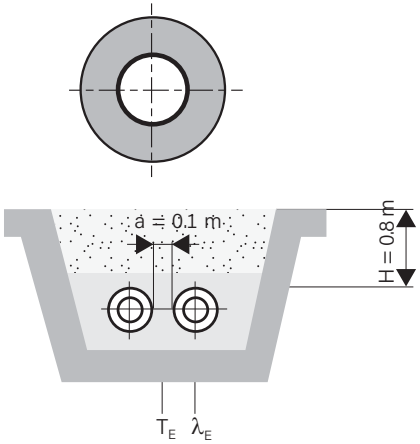
FLEXSTAR DUO (flow and return in one pipe)

Heat losses q [W/m] for a laid DUO pipe							
Type	U value [W/mK]	Average operating temperature T _B [°C]					
		40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	90°
25 + 25/ 90	0.22	6.5	8.7	10.8	13.0	15.1	17.3
32 + 32/105	0.24	7.2	9.7	12.1	14.5	16.9	19.3
40 + 40/125	0.26	7.7	10.3	12.8	15.4	18.0	20.5
50 + 50/150	0.28	8.3	11.1	13.9	16.7	19.5	22.3



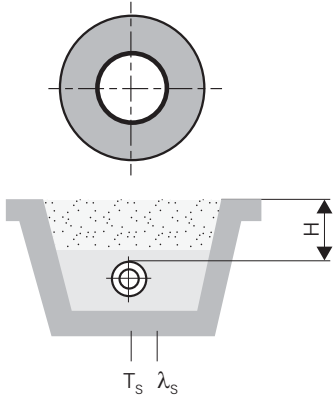
FLEXSTAR UNO

Heat losses q [W/m] for for two UNO pipes laid in pairs							
Type	U value [W/mK]	Average operating temperature T _B [°C]					
		40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	90°
25/ 70	0.26	7.8	10.4	13.0	15.6	18.2	20.8
32/ 70	0.33	9.9	13.2	16.5	19.8	23.1	26.4
40/ 90	0.33	9.8	13.1	16.4	19.7	23.0	26.3
50/ 90	0.43	13.0	17.3	21.7	26.0	30.3	34.7
63/105	0.48	14.3	19.1	23.9	28.7	33.5	38.2



FLEXSTAR UNO

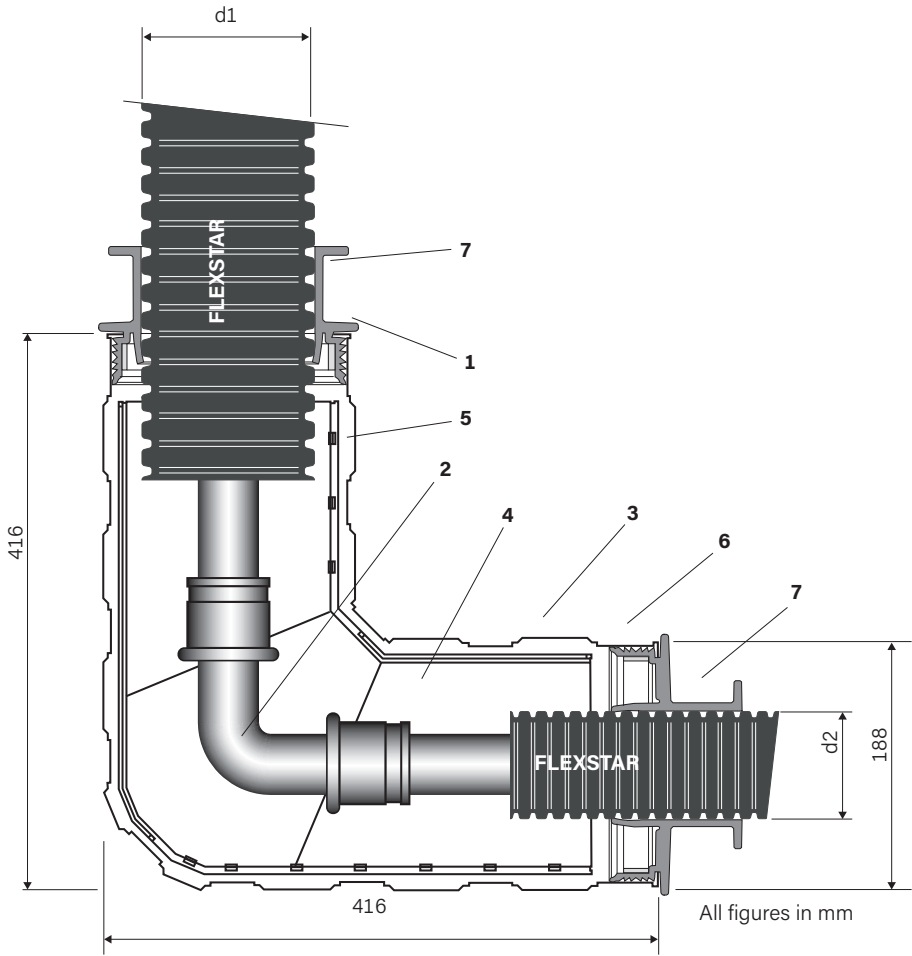
Heat losses q [W/m] for a single UNO pipe							
Type	U value [W/mK]	Average operating temperature T _B [°C]					
		40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	90°
25/ 70	0.15	4.6	6.1	7.6	9.1	10.7	12.2
32/ 70	0.20	6.1	8.1	10.2	12.2	14.2	16.3
40/ 90	0.20	5.9	7.8	9.8	11.8	13.7	15.7
50/ 90	0.28	8.3	11.1	13.8	16.6	19.4	22.1
63/105	0.31	9.3	12.4	15.5	18.6	21.7	24.8



Pipe spacing:	a	= 0.10 m	average operating temperature	T _B (C°)
Cover height:	H	= 0.80 m	Flow:	F
Ground temperature:	T _S	= 10 °C	Return:	R
Conductivity of the ground:	λ _S	= 1,000 $\frac{W}{mK}$	thermal transmittance coefficient	U [$\frac{W}{m}$]
Conductivity of the PUR foam:	λ _i	= 0.023 $\frac{W}{mK}$	Heat loss during operation:	q = U (T _B -T _S) [$\frac{W}{m}$]
Conductivity of the PE casing:	λ _{PE}	= 0,330 $\frac{W}{mK}$		

L-shell

Dimensions: Ø 70–125 mm



Clip-L-shell, UNO/DUO

Outer casing Ø d1	Ø d2			
	70	90	105	125
70	F			
90		C		
105			F	
125				C

F = FLEXSTAR

C = CALPEX

Structure of the half-shells

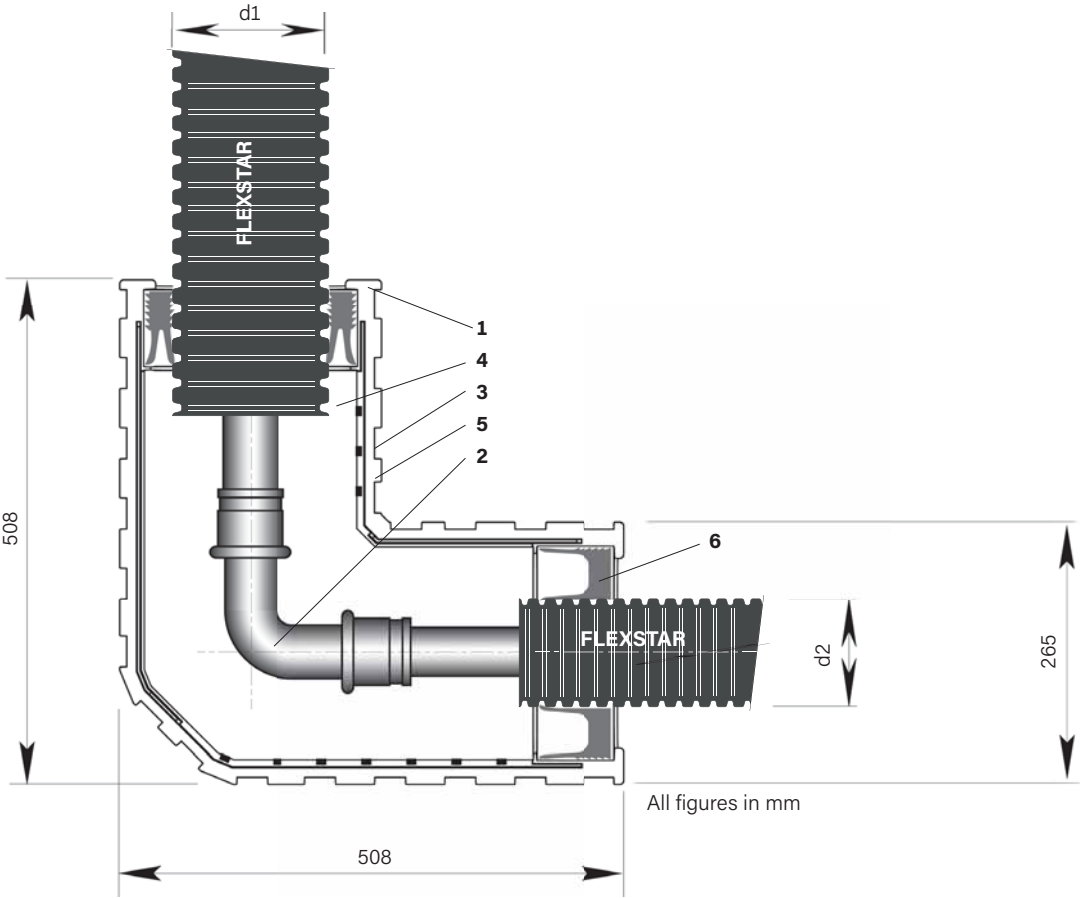
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- 2 PEX angled coupling; see FXS 0.385
- 3 Locking clips (15 pcs.)
- 4 Insulating material; see FXS 0.365
- 5 Adhesive surfaces
- 6 Reducer ring or sealing ring
- 7 Hose clips

CALPEX shells must be installed so that they are protected from solar radiation if possible.

Can be combined with CALPEX sealing rings

Big L-shell

Dimensions: Ø 70–150 mm



Clip-Big L-shell, UNO/DUO

Outer casing Ø d1	Ø d2				
	70	90	105	125	150
70	F				
90		F			
105			F		
125				F	
150					F

F = FLEXSTAR

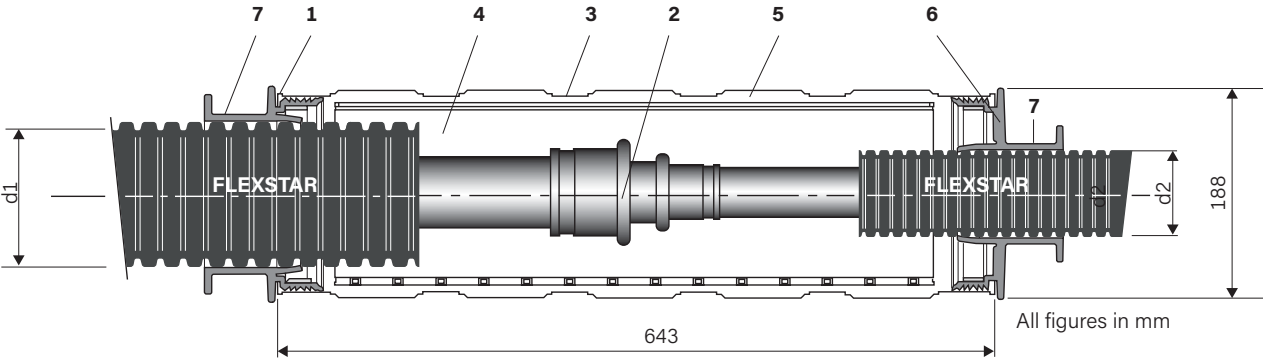
Structure of the half-shells

- 1 ABS half-shells
- 2 PEX angled coupling; see FXS 0.385
- 3 Locking clips (22 pcs.)
- 4 Insulating material; see FXS 0.365
- 5 Adhesive surfaces
- 6 Reducer ring or sealing ring

CALPEX shells must be installed so that they are protected from solar radiation if possible.

I-shell

Dimensions: Ø 70–125 mm



Clip-I-shell, UNO/DUO

Outer casing Ø d1	Ø d2			
	70	90	105	125
70	F			
90		C		
105			F	
125				C

F = FLEXSTAR

C = CALPEX

Structure of the half-shells

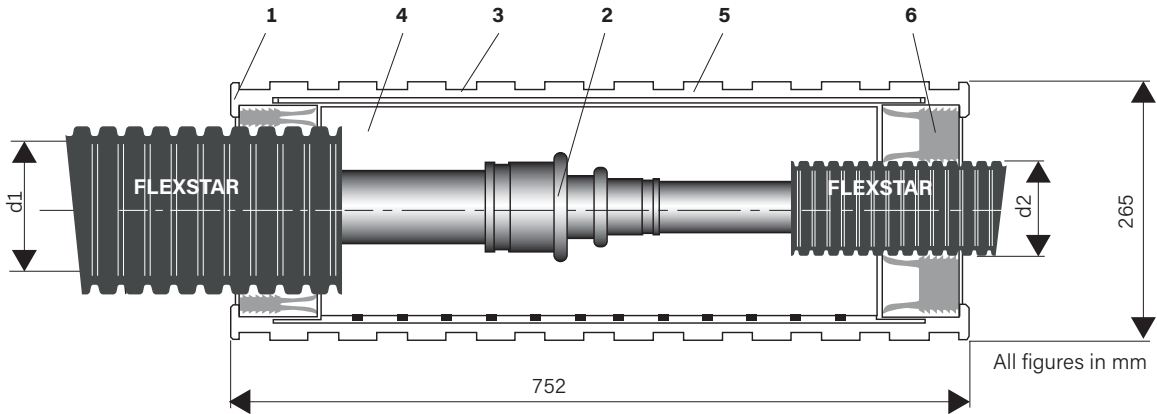
- 1 ABS half-shells
- 2 PEX angled coupling; see FXS 0.380
- 3 Locking clips (14 pcs.)
- 4 Insulating material; see FXS 0.365
- 5 Adhesive surfaces
- 6 Reducer ring or sealing ring
- 7 Hose clips

CALPEX shells must be installed so that they are protected from solar radiation if possible.

Can be combined with CALPEX sealing rings

Big I-shell

Dimensions: Ø 70–150 mm



Clip-Big I-shell, UNO/DUO/QUADRIGA

Outer casing Ø d1	Ø d2				
	70	90	105	125	150
70	F				
90	F	F			
105	F	F	F		
125	F	F	F	F	
150	F	F	F	F	F

F = FLEXSTAR

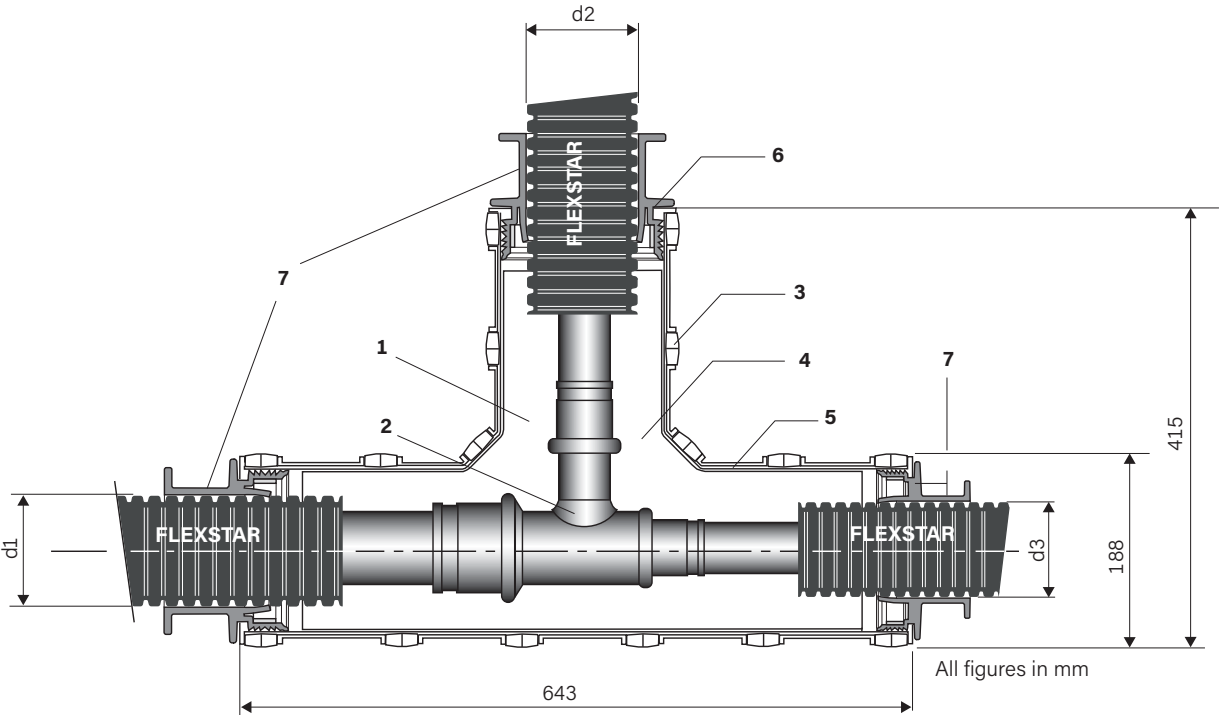
Structure of the half-shells

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- 2 PEX angled coupling; see FXS 0.380
- 3 Locking clips (22 pcs.)
- 4 Insulating material; see FXS 0.365
- 5 Adhesive surfaces
- 6 Reducer ring or sealing ring

CALPEX shells must be installed so that they are protected from solar radiation if possible.

T-shell

Dimensions: Ø 70–125 mm



Clip-T-shell, UNO/DUO

Outer casing Ø d1-Ø d3	Branch, Ø d2			
	70	90	105	125
70	F			
90		C		
105			F	
125				C

F = FLEXSTAR

C = CALPEX

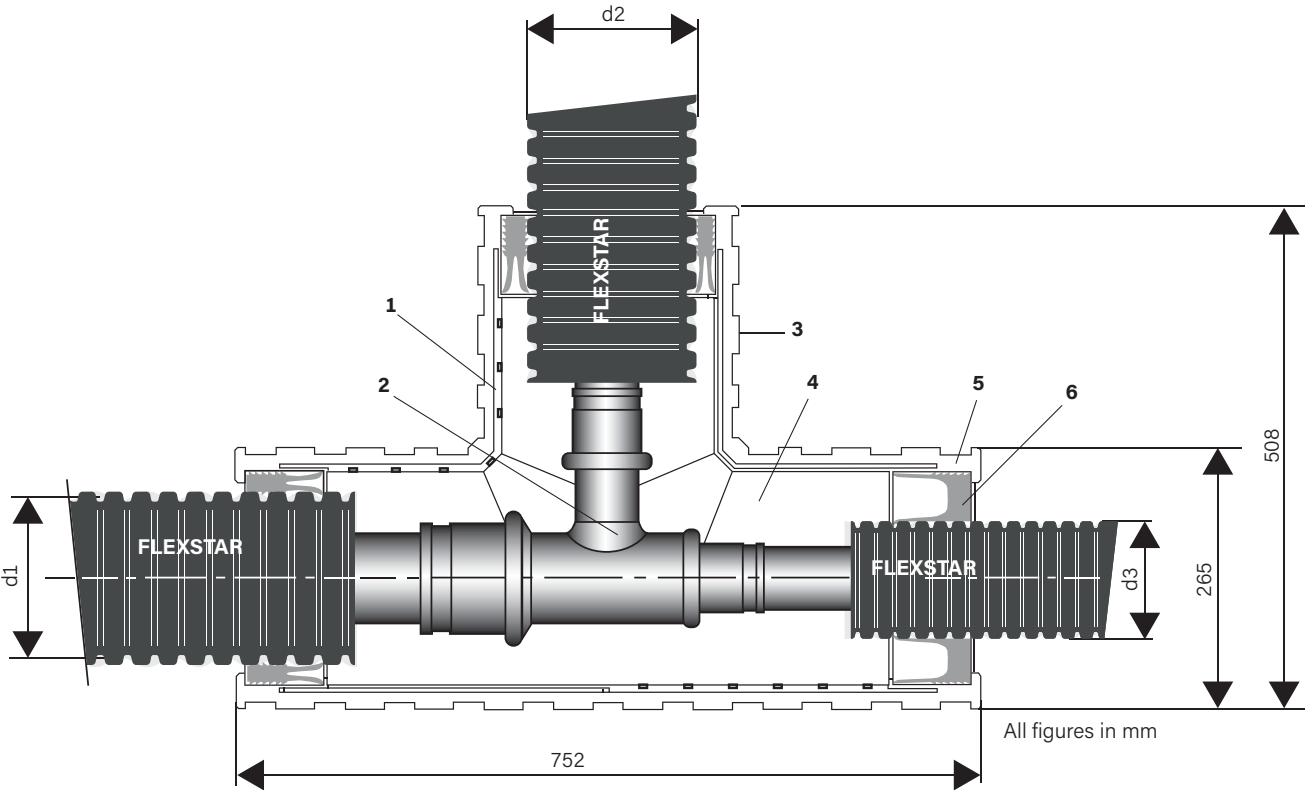
Structure of the half-shells

- 1 ABS half-shells
- 2 PEX T-piece; see FXS 0.390
- 3 Locking clips (20 pcs.)
- 4 Insulating material; see FXS 0.365
- 5 Adhesive surfaces
- 6 Reducer ring or sealing ring
- 7 Hose clips

CALPEX shells must be installed so that they are protected from solar radiation if possible.

Big T-shell

Dimensions: Ø 70–150 mm



Clip-Big T-shell, UNO/DUO

Outer casing Ø d1	Ø d2				
	70	90	105	125	150
70	F				
90	F	F			
105	F	F	F		
125	F	F	F	F	
150	F	F	F	F	F

F = FLEXSTAR

Structure of the half-shells

- 1 ABS half-shells
- 2 PEX T-piece; see FXS 0.390
- 3 Locking clips (27 pcs.)
- 4 Insulating material; see FXS 0.365
- 5 Adhesive surfaces
- 6 Reducer ring or sealing ring

CALPEX shells must be installed so that they are protected from solar radiation if possible.

Insulating material

PUR foam container

Insulating material for shrink-on sleeves and the Clip-shells

PUR foam container (25/70-50 + 50/150)

CFC-free, CO₂-blown PUR foam in plastic bottles

The required amount of PUR foam (CFC-free) is supplied in the appropriate container sizes for the various sleeves and T-pieces. The components are supplied in two separate bottles and are only mixed when used. Please note the safety regulations in the installation instructions provided.



Safety regulations

For foaming, eye protection and gloves must be used.

Plastic gloves



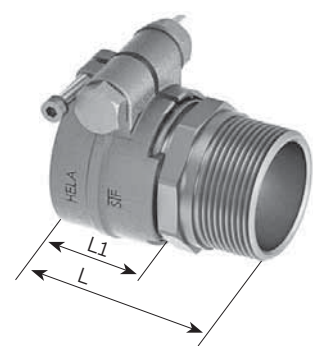
Eye protection



Screw connections

External thread, weld end

Connection with external thread

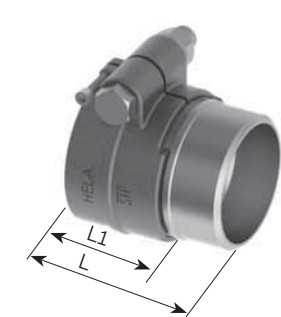


FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

Material: Brass

PEX pipe mm	Screw connection	L/L1 mm
25 x 2.3	¾"	61/26
32 x 2.9	1"	68/29
40 x 3.7	1¼"	77/36
50 x 4.6	1½"	79/36
63 x 5.7	2"	97/46

Connection with weld end



FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

Material: Steel

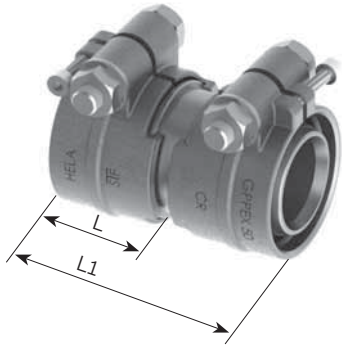
PEX pipe mm	Weld end mm	L/L1 mm
25 x 2.3	26.9 x 2.3	61/26
32 x 2.9	33.7 x 2.6	63/29
40 x 3.7	42.4 x 2.6	75/36
50 x 4.6	48.3 x 2.6	84/36
63 x 5.7	60.3 x 2.9	88/46

Connections with weld ends must be welded first and then crimped.

Screw connection

Coupling, any, elbow 90°

Coupling, any



FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)		
Material: Brass		
PEX pipe mm	Coupling mm	L/L1 mm
25 x 2.3	25 x 2.3	68/26
32 x 2.9	32 x 2.9	75/29
40 x 3.7	40 x 3.7	90/36
50 x 4.6	50 x 4.6	90/36
63 x 5.7	63 x 5.7	110/46

Reduced couplings (soldered) can be supplied on request

Elbow 90°



FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)	
Material: Brass, soldered	
PEX pipe mm	On PEX pipe mm
25 x 2.3	25 x 2.3
32 x 2.9	32 x 2.9
40 x 3.7	40 x 3.7
50 x 4.6	50 x 4.6
63 x 5.7	63 x 5.7

Elbow 90°, external thread

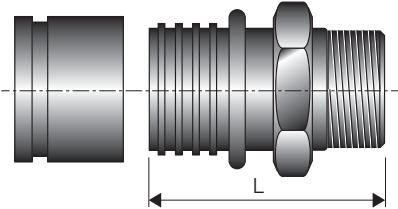


FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)	
Material: Brass	
PEX pipe mm	Screw connection
25 x 2.3	¾"
32 x 2.9	1"
40 x 3.7	1¼"
50 x 4.6	1½"
63 x 5.7	2"

Press fittings

External thread, weld end

Connection with external thread

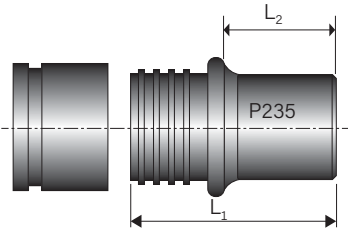


FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

Material: Brass

PEX pipe mm	Screw connection mm	L mm
25 x 2.3	25 x 2.3-3/4"	62
32 x 2.9	32 x 2.9-1"	72
40 x 3.7	40 x 3.7-1 1/4"	82
50 x 4.6	50 x 4.6-1 1/2"	89
63 x 5.8	63 x 5.7-2"	109

Connection with weld end



FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

Material: Steel (P235)

PEX pipe mm	Weld end mm	L1 mm	L2 mm
25 x 2.3	26.9 x 2.65	50	20
32 x 2.9	33.7 x 2.3	60	24
40 x 3.7	42.4 x 2.6	70	29
50 x 4.6	48.3 x 2.6	85	37
63 x 5.8	60.3 x 2.9	90	32

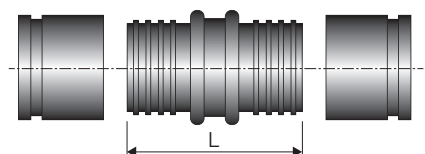
Connections with weld ends must be welded first and then crimped.

For pressing tools, see FXS 0.540

Press fittings

Coupling, any, reduced coupling, elbow 90°

Coupling

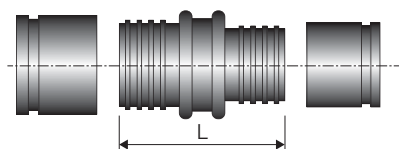


FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

Material: Brass

PEX pipe mm	Coupling mm	L mm
25 x 2.3	25 x 2.3	67.0
32 x 2.9	32 x 2.9	88.0
40 x 3.7	40 x 3.7	100.0
50 x 4.6	50 x 4.6	114.0
63 x 5.8	63 x 5.7	141.0

Coupling, reduced

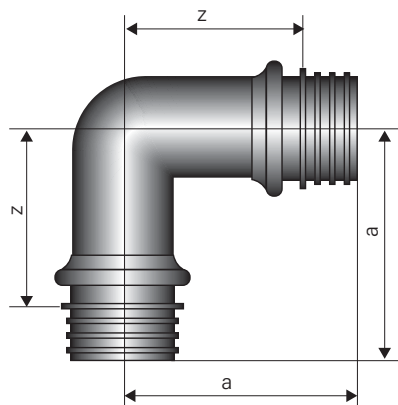


FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

Material: Brass/steel* (P235)

PEX pipe mm	Coupling mm	L mm
32 x 2.9	25 x 2.3	80.0
40 x 3.7	32 x 2.9	100.0
50 x 4.6	40 x 3.7	108.0
63 x 5.8	50 x 4.6	129.0

Elbow 90°



FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

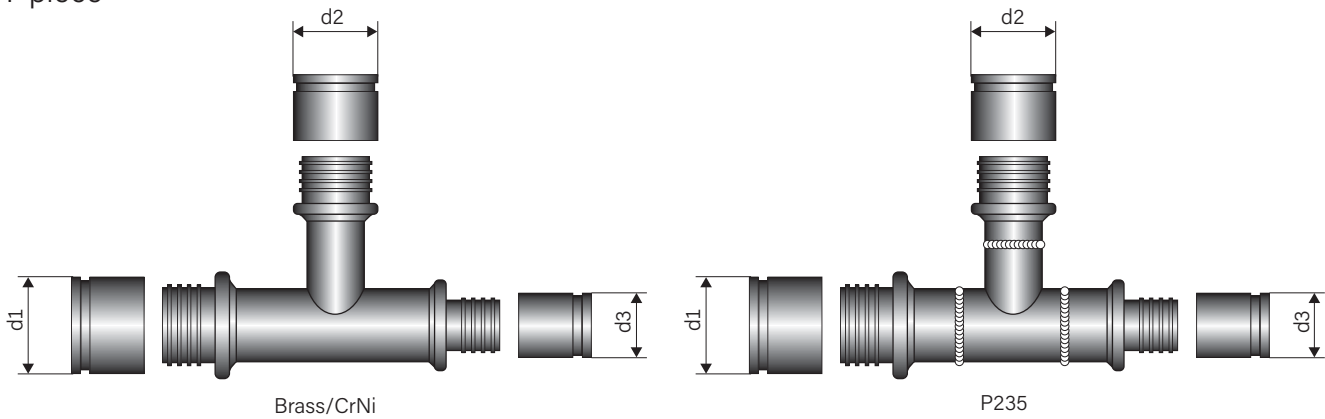
Material: Brass/steel* (P235)

PEX pipe mm	PEX pipe mm	a mm	z mm
25 x 2.3	25 x 2.3	54	32
32 x 2.9	32 x 2.9	64	37
40 x 3.7	40 x 3.7	74	42
50 x 4.6	50 x 4.6	87	48
63 x 5.8	63 x 5.8	106	60

For pressing tools, see FXS 0.540

Press fittings

T-piece



FLEXSTAR (Heating, 6 bar)

ø d1 ø d3 mm	Branch, ø d2				
	mm				
	25 x 2.3	32 x 2.9	40 x 3.7	50 x 4.6	63 x 5.8
25 x 2.3- 25 x 2.3	o/x				
32 x 2.9- 32 x 2.9	o/x	o/x			
32 x 2.9- 25 x 2.3	o/x				
40 x 3.7- 40 x 3.7	o/x	o/x	o/x		
40 x 3.7- 32 x 2.9	o/x ¹	o/x ¹			
50 x 4.6- 50 x 4.6	o/x	o/x	o/x	o/x	
50 x 4.6- 40 x 3.7	o/x	o/x	o/x ¹		
63 x 5.8- 63 x 5.8	o/x	o/x	o/x	o/x	o/x
63 x 5.8- 50 x 4.6	o/+	o/x	o/x	o/x	

¹ Soldered fittings

- T-pieces made of steel can be supplied on request
- Other T-pieces can be supplied on request.

Material:

- x = Brass CuZn39Pb3 (DN 20 - DN 50),
Gunmetal Rg7 (DN 65 - DN 100)
- o = P235 welded
- + = CrNi 1.4404, 1.4432, 1.4435 (316L)

End caps

Shrink-on end cap, UNO



End cap EPDM, UNO



End cap, UNO



Shrink-on end cap, DUO



End cap EPDM, DUO



End cap, DUO



FLEXSTAR UNO	
Type	
25/70	
32/70	
40/90	
50/90	
63/105	

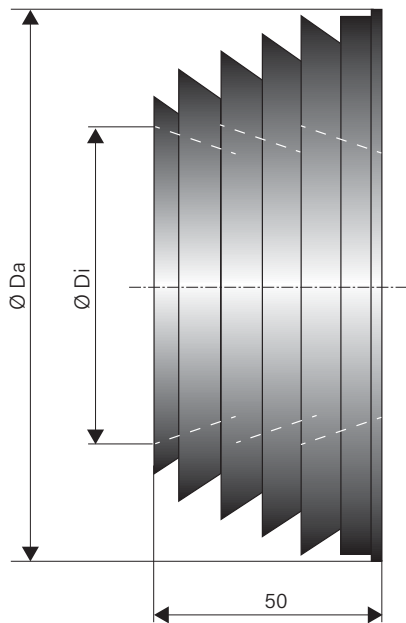
FLEXSTAR DUO	
Type	
25 + 25/90	
32 + 32/105	
40 + 40/125	
50 + 50/150	

LD-PE end caps are attached and are suitable for dry rooms.

EPDM end caps provide optimal protection against splash water, moisture and vermin. With exact markings for cutting the collars. Can be installed without special tools. If a pre-insulated pipe ends in the ground, using stainless steel tightening straps provided by the customer is mandatory.

Wall sealing insert

for wall openings



All figures in mm

FLEXSTAR UNO, DUO

Outer casing diameter	Labyrinth wall sealing ring	
	$\varnothing Di$, inner	$\varnothing Da$, outer
mm	mm	mm
70	74	118
90	88	133
105	107	153
125	122	168
150	155	203

Building entry (see sheet FXS 0.415)

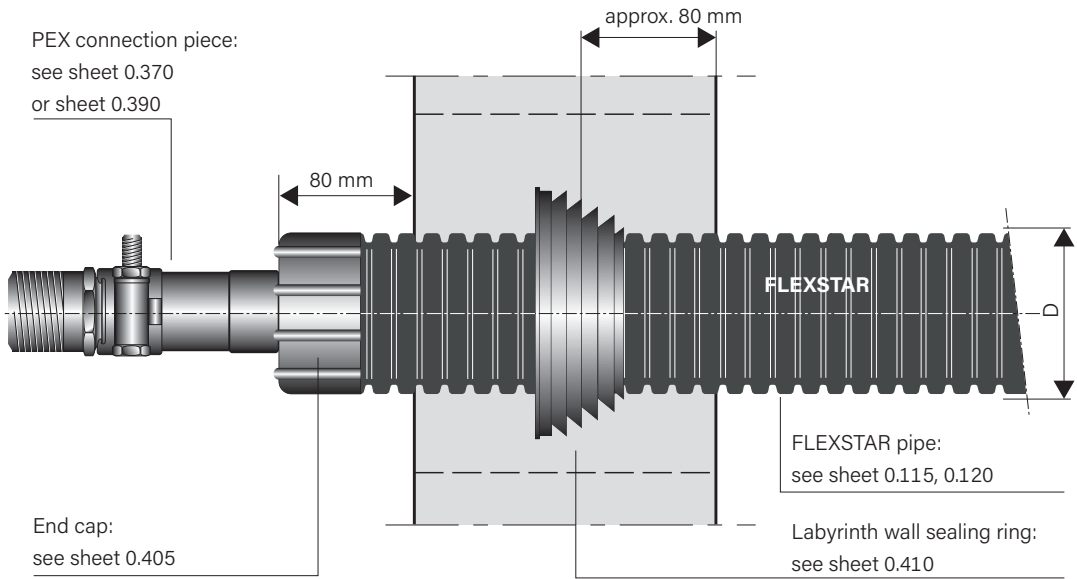
Building entry

Wall opening

Wall sealing insert

PEX connection piece:
see sheet 0.370
or sheet 0.390

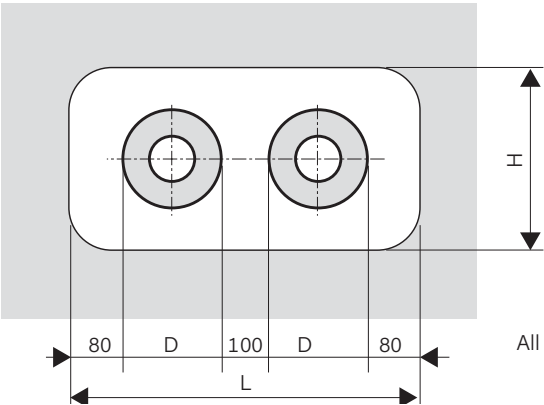
End cap:
see sheet 0.405



FLEXSTAR pipe:
see sheet 0.115, 0.120

Labyrinth wall sealing ring:
see sheet 0.410

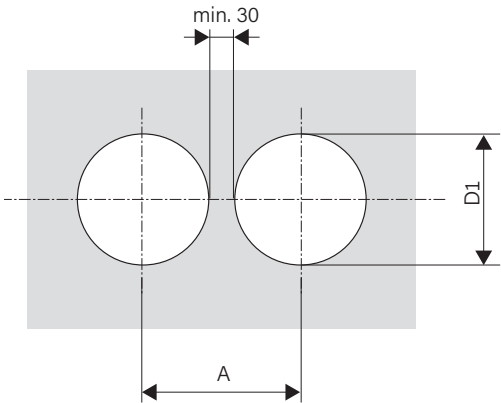
Wall opening



All figures in mm

Outer casing Ø D	L min.	H min.
mm	mm	mm
78	450	250
93	500	250
113	500	300
128	550	300
143	600	350
163	650	350
183	670	380
202	720	400
225	740	400
250	810	450

Core drillings



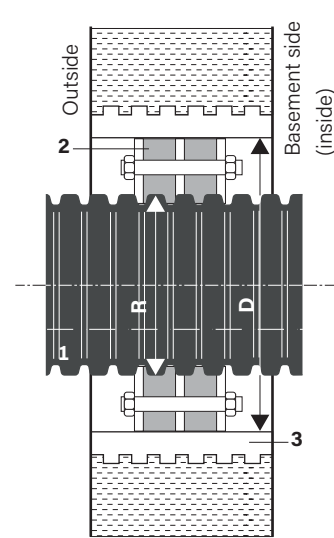
All figures in mm

Outer casing Ø D	A	D1
mm	mm	mm
78	210	180
93	230	180
113	250	220
128	270	230
143	290	230
163	310	280
183	330	280
202	400	350
225	400	350
250	420	380

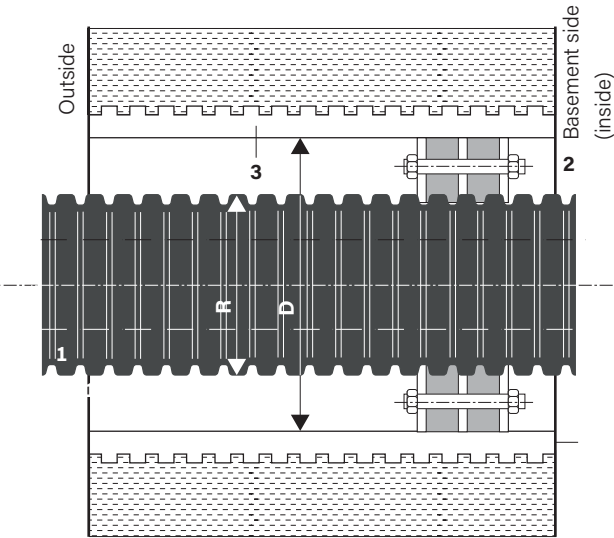
Wall sealing insert

Core drillings/cement casing pipes

Standard



With additional centring ring



- 1 FLEXSTAR heat-pump pipe
- 2 Sealing insert, double-seal/suitable against pressing water (up to 0.5 bar)
2 x 40 mm, Shore hardness D 35. Also available with cable duct gland 2 x Ø 32 mm.
- 3 Casing pipe made of fibre cement or coated core drilling

Core drillings/ Cement casing pipes

The holes must be faultless for installation. As there may be hairline cracks in the concrete or these may appear as a result of the processing work, we recommend sealing the entire wall of the drill hole with a suitable sealant (e.g. AQUAGARD).

Adhering to this recommendation is the only way to ensure leak-tightness.

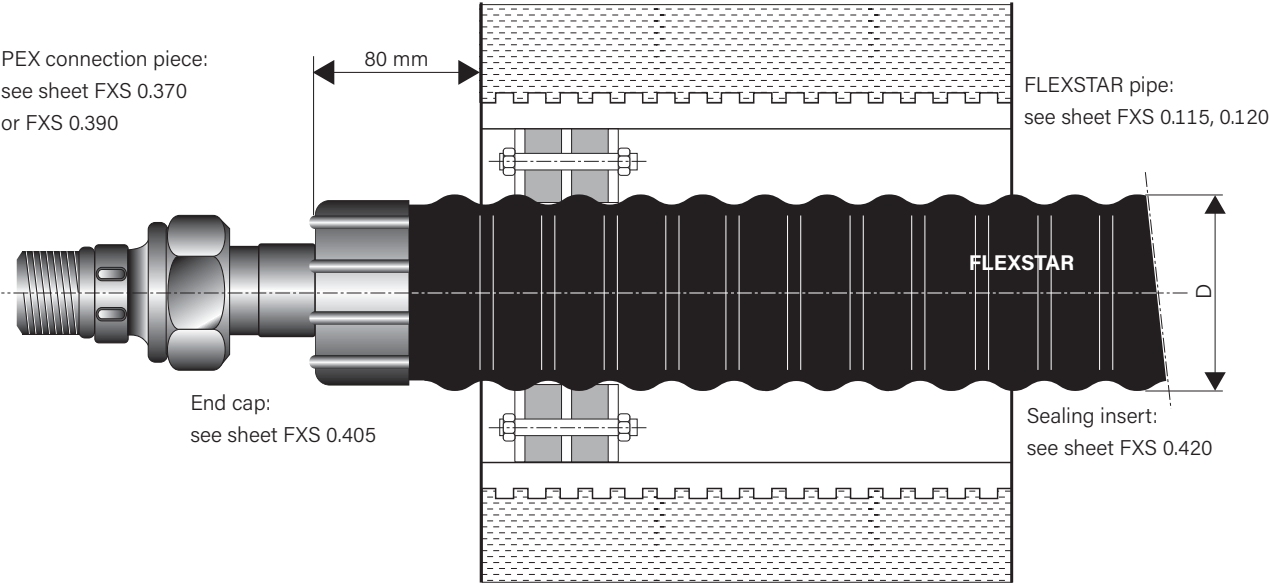
Outer casing Ø R mm	Casing pipe Ø D Ø R (mm)	Core drilling/ Cement casing pipe for wall seal with cable entry Ø R (2 x Ø 32 mm)
70	150	150
90	150	200
105	200	200
125	200	200
150	250	250

Building entry (see sheet FXS 0.425)

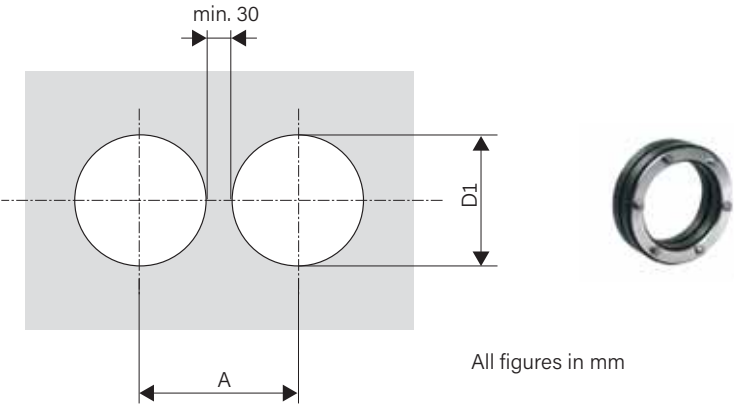
Building entry

Core drillings/cement casing pipes

Wall sealing insert

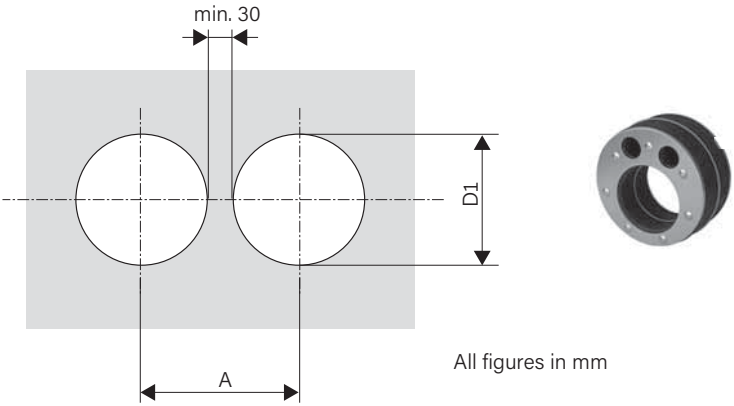


Core drillings/cement casing pipes for wall seal without cable gland



Outer casing Ø D mm	A mm	D1 mm
70	180	150
90	180	150
105	230	200
125	230	200
150	280	250

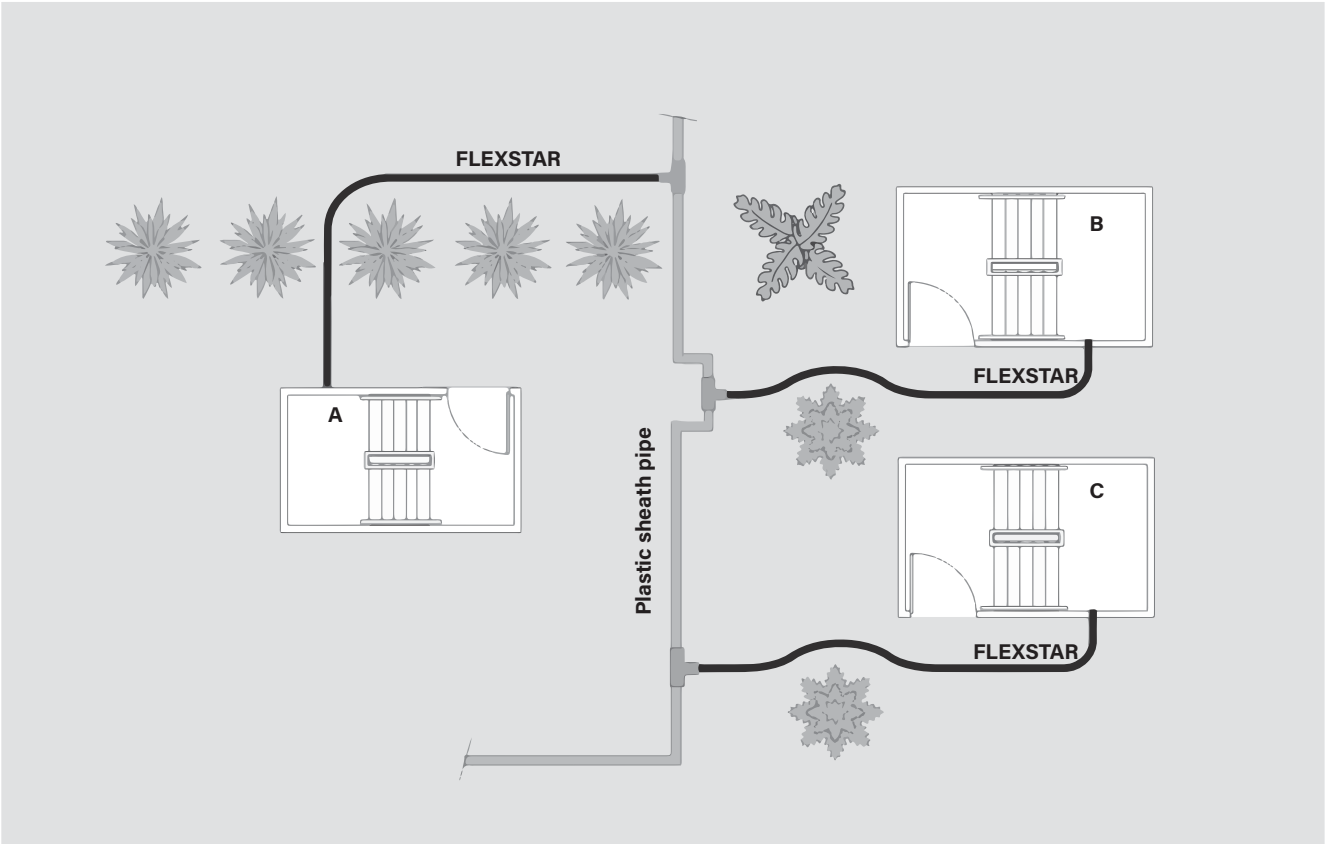
Core drillings/cement casing pipes for wall seal with cable gland 2 x Ø 32 mm



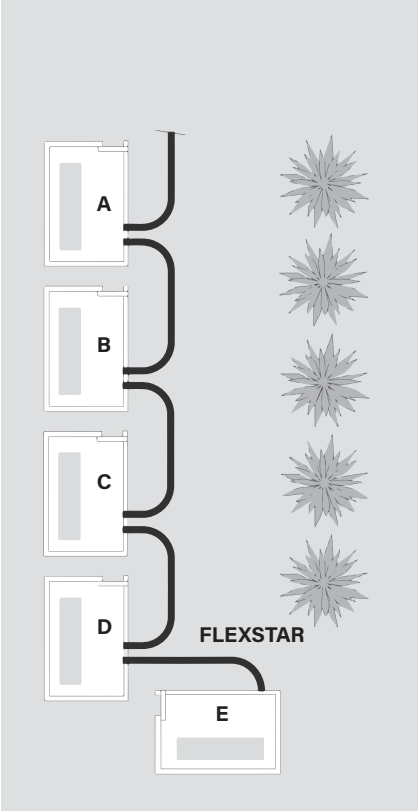
Outer casing Ø D mm	A mm	D1 mm
70	180	150
90	230	200
105	230	200
125	230	200
150	280	250

Route

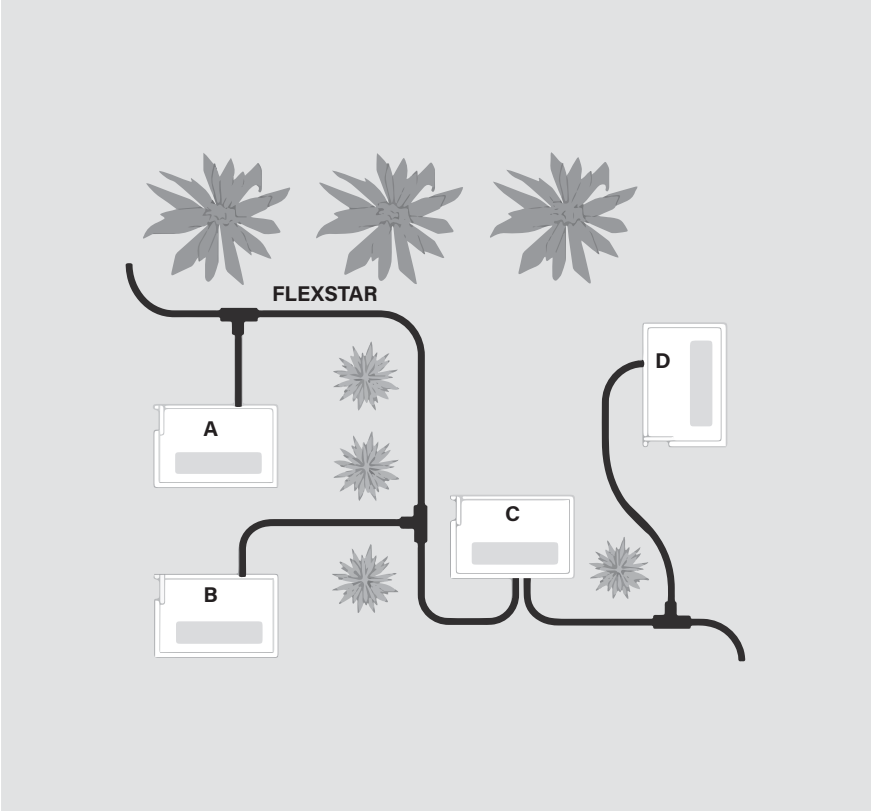
Connection between FLEXSTAR and plastic sheath pipe



Loop-in method



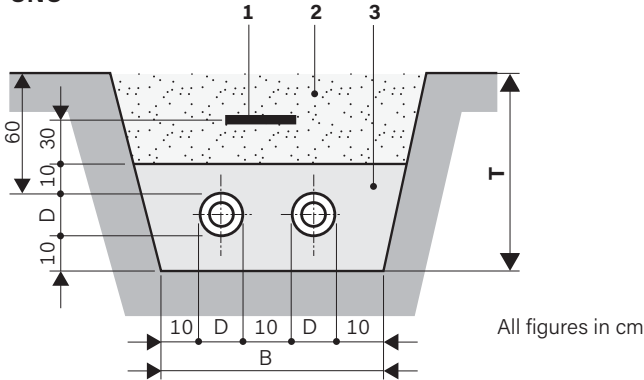
Connection between FLEXSTAR and FLEXSTAR



Trench dimensions

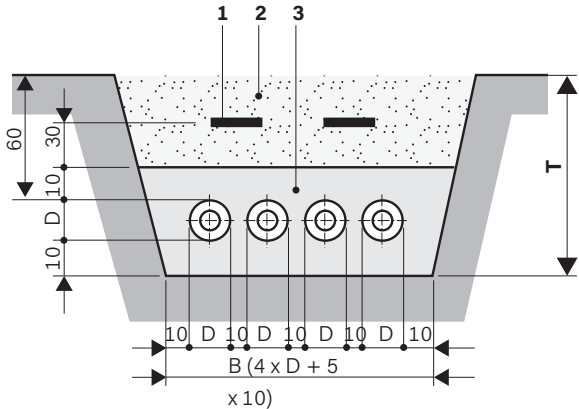
Trench profile, 2 FLEXSTAR pipes

UNO



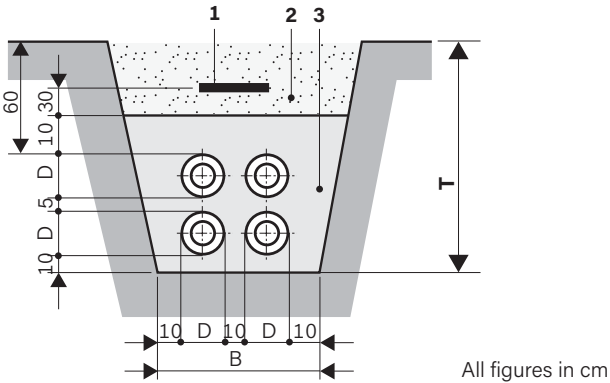
Sheath pipe Ø D mm	Width B cm	Depth T cm	Minimum bend radius m
71.5	45	80	0.30
90.0	50	80	0.30
106.5	55	85	0.30
126.5	55	85	0.35
151.5	65	90	0.40

Trench profile, 4 FLEXSTAR pipes



- 1 Pipe warning tape; see sheet FXS 1.430
- 2 Excavated material
- 3 Fill material in line with description below

Laying depth:
Max. laying depth: 2.6 m
Our approval is required for deeper installations



SLW 30 $\hat{=}$ 300 kN total load according to DIN 1072; if subject to higher traffic loads (e.g. SLW 60), a load-distributing super-structure according to RStO75 is required.

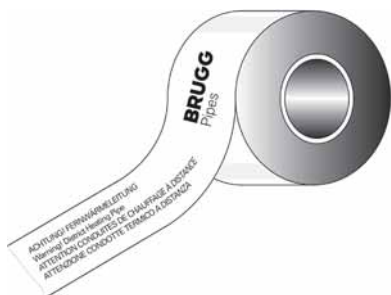
With no traffic load, the minimum trench depth **T** can be reduced by 20 cm.

The fill material in the embedment must comply with EN 13941-2 and satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- Friable, round-edged sand-gravel mixture
- Permissible grain size: 0–8 mm
- Coefficient of uniformity according to DIN EN ISO 14688-2 greater than 1.8
- Max. 10 percent by mass $\leq$ 0.075 mm
- Max. 3 percent by mass $\leq$ 0.02 mm
- Proctor density min. 94 %; ideal 97–98 %

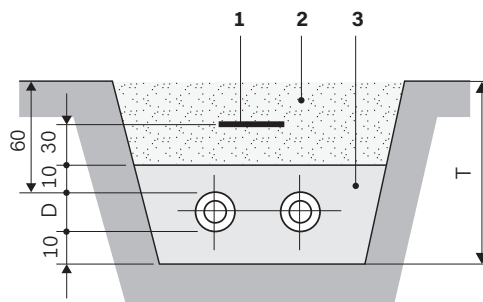
Pipe warning tape

BRUGG Pipes pipe warning tape



Pipe warning tape for laying in the ground.
Roll length 250 m

FLEXSTAR trench structure



- 1 Pipe warning tape
- 2 Excavated material
- 3 Sand, washed

For the laying depth, see sheet FXS 0.505

Laying aids

With the FLEXSTAR unwinding device and a motorised winch, you can unroll pipes quickly and with minimal effort before laying them in the ground.

Unwinding device



Dimensions: Ø 400 x 157 cm
Load-bearing capacity: 1000 kg

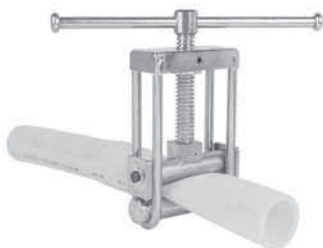
Motorised winch



Our recommendation:
<https://www.portablewinch.com>

Squeezing tools

for shutting of PE and PEX pipe provisionally



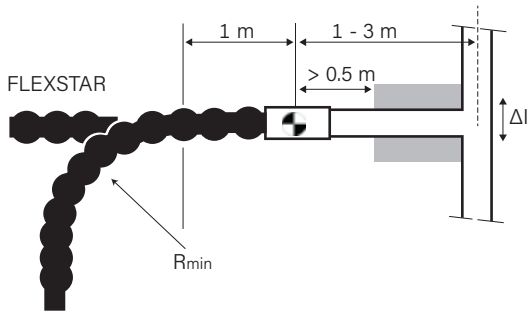
Squeezing tool Ø 32–63 mm (SDR11)

Connection (rigid/flexible)

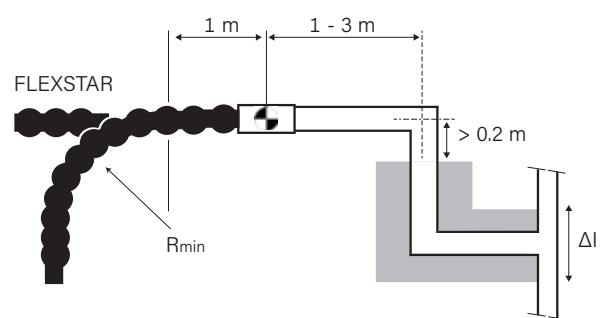
FLEXSTAR to insulated steel pipes

Installation instructions for transition from FLEXSTAR to insulated steel pipe (KMR)

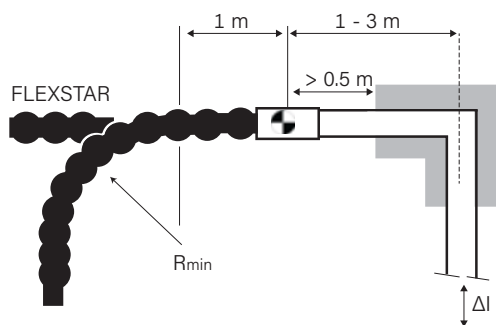
1. Connection to T-piece (Δl small)



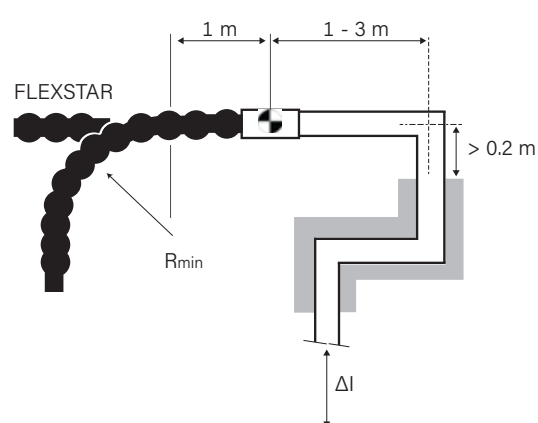
2. Connection to T-piece (Δl large)



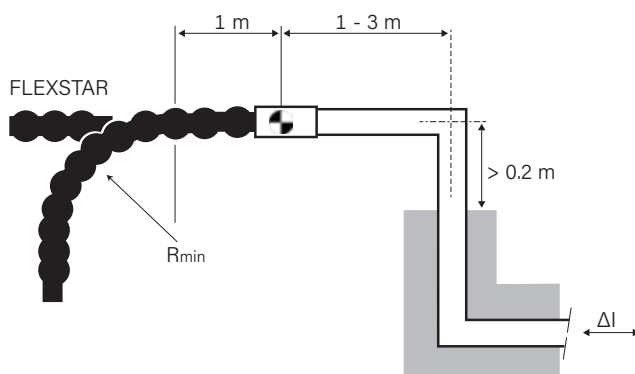
3. Connection to L-bend (Δl small)



4. Connection to L-bend (Δl large)



5. Connection to Z-bend

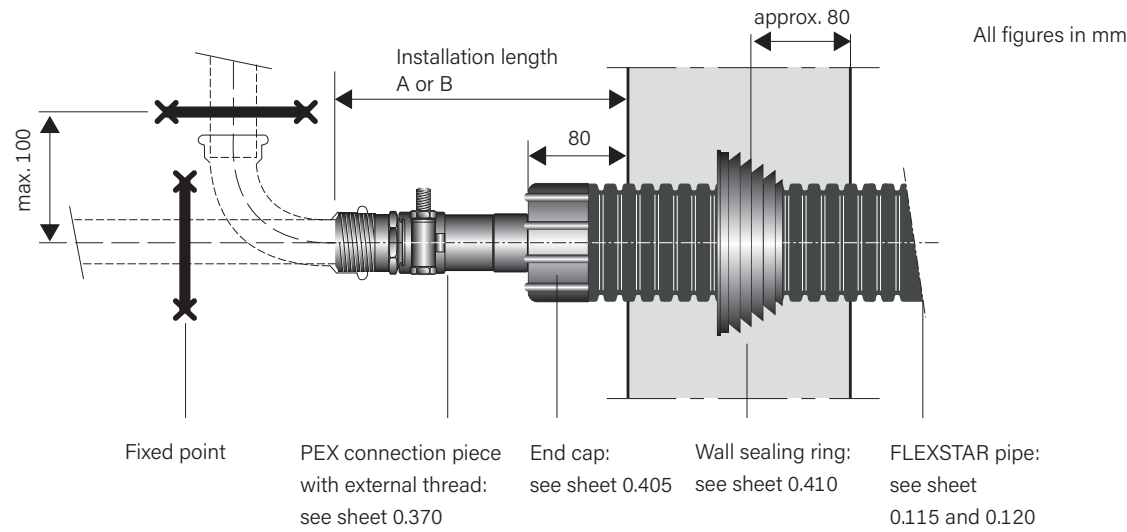


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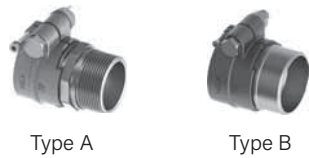
1. Thermal elongation Δl of the KMR system that is transferred to the centre of the connector  must be less than:
axial 3 mm
2. Grey = expansion pad for the KMR system, designed in line with the state of the art

Building connection – screw connection/press fitting

Shaft entry

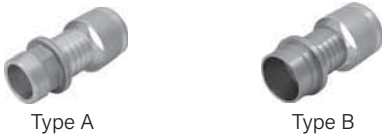


Screw connector



FLEXSTAR		
Heating, 6 bar	Installation lengths	
PEX pipe	A	B
mm	mm	mm
25 x 2.3	190	190
32 x 2.9	195	190
40 x 3.7	200	200
50 x 4.6	205	210
63 x 5.8	225	215

Press fitting

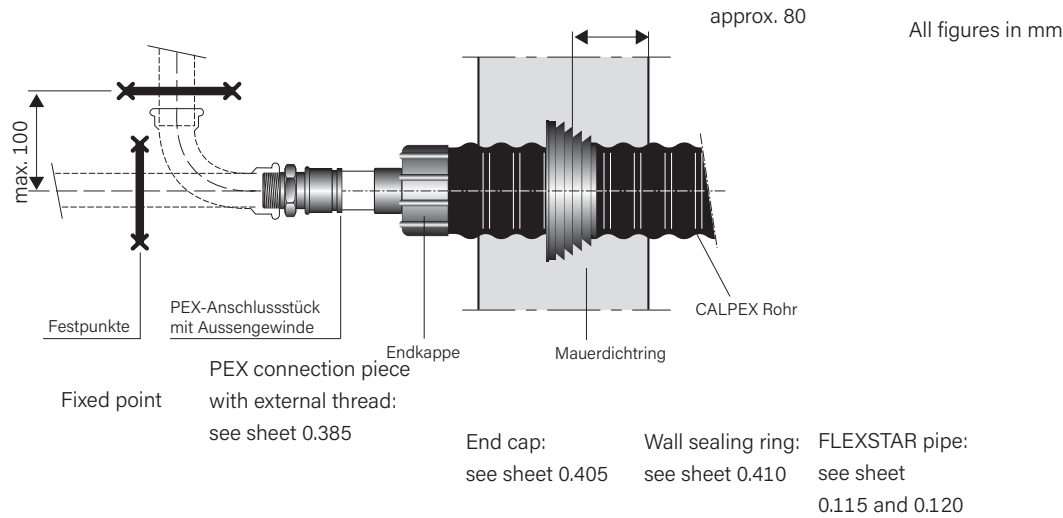


FLEXSTAR		
Heating, 6 bar	Installation lengths	
PEX pipe	A	B
mm	mm	mm
25 x 2.3	260	250
32 x 2.9	260	250
40 x 3.7	270	260
50 x 4.6	270	270
63 x 5.8	320	310

Building connection – press fitting

Fixed-point forces

Connection with external thread



Acting fixed-point forces FLEXSTAR (heating, 6 bar)

Maximum acting fixed-point forces per pipe at:		
Op. temp. = 60 °C, op. pres. = 6 bar		Op. temp. = 90 °C, op. pres. = 6 bar
Type	Fmax [N]	Fmax [N]
25/ 70	640	924
32/ 70	1036	1493
40/ 90	1639	2367
50/ 90	2553	3686
63/105	4013	5782

Fixed points



Building connection installation



1 Mark the sheath the distance (x, y, z) +1 cm from the end of the pipe.



2 Cut through the sheath with a saw.



3 Cut the sheath open lengthways. Do not insert the blade more than 5 mm deep.
Caution: Do not damage the medium pipe.



4 Peel off the sheath.



5 Cut back/remove the insulation along the length (x, y, z).
Caution: Do not damage the medium pipe.



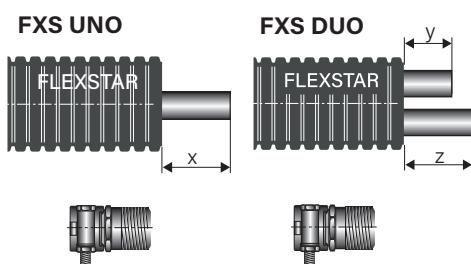
6 Install the wall sealing ring.



7 Carefully shrink the pipe end cap in line with the enclosed Raychem DHEC installation instructions.



8 Install the fitting in line with the enclosed installation instructions.

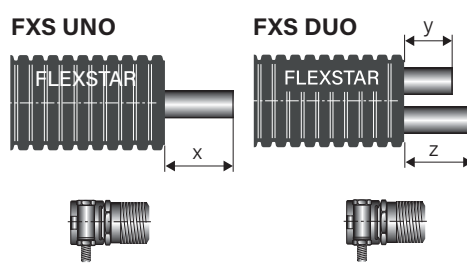


UNO screw connection

Building connection:

Ø 20– 75: X = **90 mm**

Ø 90–110: X = **110 mm**



UNO press fitting

Building connection:

Ø 20– 50: X = **140 mm**

Ø 63–125: X = **180 mm**

Shrink-on sleeves:

Ø 20– 50: X = **110 mm**

Ø 63–110: X = **140 mm**

Ø 125–160: X = **150 mm**

DUO press fitting

Building connection:

Ø 20–50: Y, Z = **140 mm**

Ø 63–75: Y, Z = **160 mm**

Shrink-on sleeves:

Ø 20–50: Y, Z = **110 mm**

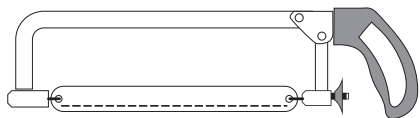
Ø 63–75: Y, Z = **140 mm**

Caution: Install the CPX clip shells in line with the enclosed installation instructions.

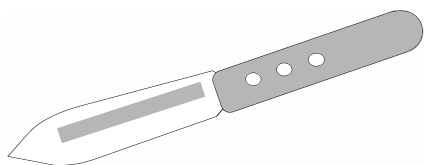
Installation tool

General and for screw connection

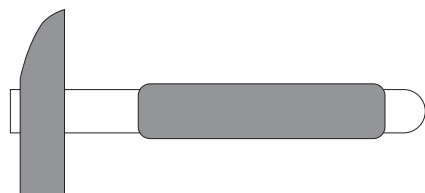
Cutting to length and removing insulation



The saw is used for cutting the sheath pipe and the insulation

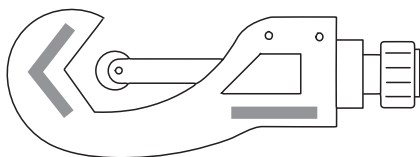


Blade for removing the insulation

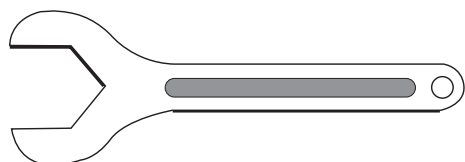


Hammer as an auxiliary tool

Cutting to length and removing insulation

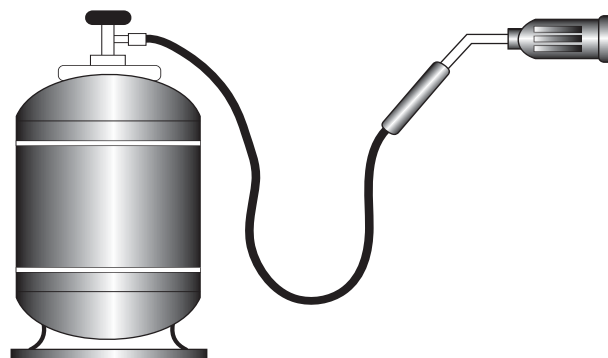


Pipe cutter for PEX pipe

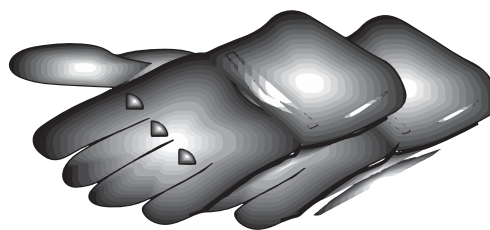


Spanner

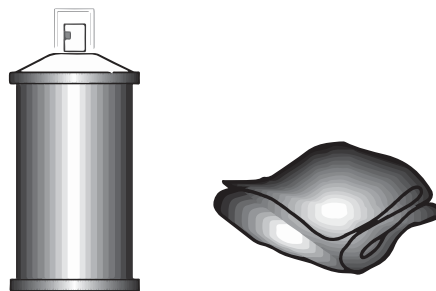
Shrinking



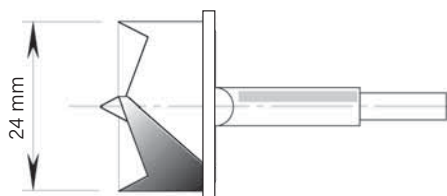
The gas burner is used to shrink hoses and sleeves



We recommend wearing gloves for shrinking work



Cleaning agents and cloths



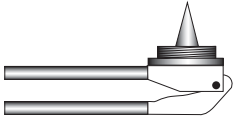
Knothole drill for foam filling hole in sleeves

Caution: Use drill with stop to avoid damage to the medium pipe.

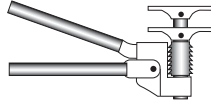
Installation tool

For connection to sliding sleeves

Manual tool for PEX Ø 20–40 mm (1 case)



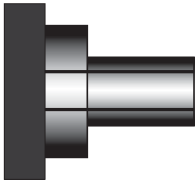
Expanding tool up to Ø 32 mm
(basic tool)



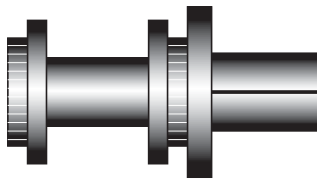
Crimping tool up to Ø 40 mm
Expanding tool for Ø 40 mm
(basic tool)



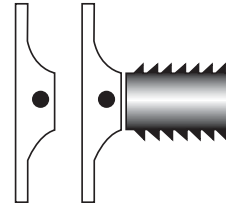
1 case with basic tool
incl. expander heads and yoke



Expander head up to Ø 32 mm

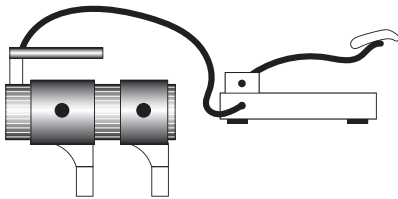


Expander head from Ø 40 mm

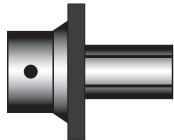


Press yoke Ø 20–40 mm

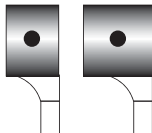
Hydraulic tool for PEX Ø 50–110 mm (2 cases)



Hydraulic tool for crimping and expanding
Ø 50–110 mm including foot pump (basic tool)



Expander head
Ø 50–110 mm



Press yoke
Ø 50, 63 mm



Case with basic tool
(without expander heads and yoke)



Case with expander heads
and press yoke