

Raychem Low Voltage Busbar Insulation Tape LVBT

Product description

Raychem LVBT is a black, general purpose, adhesive coated, heat-shrinkable insulation tape for applications up to 1 kV.

Designed to be compatible with other products in the Raychem low voltage insulation range, it is suitable for complex busbar geometries and restricted access areas. Where no open end is available or when equipment cannot be dismantled, this wraparound product provides the optimum solution.

When Raychem tape LVBT is wrapped around a substrate and shrunk down by applying heat, the clear adhesive melts and amalgamates the overlapping layers of tape together forming a wraparound tube. Although it sticks to

itself, Raychem tape LVBT does not adhere to busbars or hardware and can be easily removed for maintenance.

Applications

Raychem tape LVBT will provide flashover protection up to 1 kV in applications where tubing is not suitable for use. It can be used for both indoor and outdoor applications and is easily installed over a wide variety of substrate shapes including complex connections

Features/benefits

- Compatible with all other products in the Raychem low voltage insulation range.
- Gives excellent electrical performance
- Continuous operating temperature rating up to 70°C

- Flame retarded
- Quick and easy to install using readily available tools
- UV resistant making it suitable for indoor and outdoor applications
- Electrical and mechanical performance are retained after cleaning with hydrocarbon solvents
- Good thermal emissivity and contact with busbars means no derating is needed
- Can be stored indefinitely up to temperatures of 50°C without loss of performance



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Key product specifications	Test method	Requirement 130 kV/cm min. @ 2.5 mm No cracking after 4 hrs @ -40°C 1 x 10 ¹³ Ohm cm min. 24 hrs @ 23°C, 0.2% max.	
Dielectric strength	ASTM D149, IEC 243		
Low temperature flexibility	ASTM D2671 Procedure C		
Volume resistivity	ASTM D257, IEC 93		
Water absorption	ISO 62, ASTM D570		
Resistance to transformer oil -Tensile strength -Ultimate elongation	VDE 0370	168 hrs @ 23°C 11 MPa min. 300% min.	

Note: For further product specification see Raychem PPS 3010/06. The above information refers to backing material only, for adhesive requirements see PPS 3012/13.

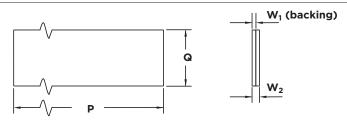
Product selection

Rectangular busbars width (mm)	Product description	Length insulated/roll (m)		
25	LVBT-1-R	1.2		
50	LVBT-2-R	1.5		
75	LVBT-2-R	1.1		
100	LVBT-2-R	0.8		
150	LVBT-2-R	0.6		
200	LVBT-4-R	0.9		

Round busbars diameter (mm)	Product description	Length insulated/roll (m)		
12	LVBT-1-R	2.4		
25	LVBT-2-R	2.4		
50	LVBT-2-R	1.2		
75	LVBT-2-R	0.8		
100	LVBT-4-R	1.2		

Note: Dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated.

Ordering information



Ordering description min	Q a min	W ₁ a min	W ₁ b nom	W ₂ b (m)	UOM: roll of length, P
LVBT-1-R	25	0.4	0.6	1.0	8
LVBT-2-R	50	0.4	0.6	1.0	8
LVBT-4-R	100	0.4	0.6	1.0	8

Note: Dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated. a = as supplied b = after free recovery. Maximum longitudinal change after free recovery: -50 %. Installation instructions EPP 0621 5/96 and Material Safety Data Sheet available on request.

Technical reports

Raychem tape LVBT uses the same backing material as Raychem tubing LVIT and the same adhesive as Raychem tape HVBT, please refer to the following test reports:

UVR 8148 - Qualification report for Raychem LVIT tubing UVR 8023 - Qualification report for Raychem HVBT tape

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