

## Scapa 2501

### PIB Self-Amalgamating Tape

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#### DESCRIPTION

Scapa 2501 is a general-purpose, highly conformable self-amalgamating tape based on PIB (Polyisobutylene) rubber. It is a non-vulcanising tape with excellent electrical properties and can be used for a multitude of applications including low voltage insulation as well as splicing and repair of cables up to 46,000 volts.

#### APPLICATIONS

- For jointing and repairing a wide range of power and distribution cables up to 46 kV.
- For making watertight seals at polyethylene sleeve joints on polyethylene-sleeved telephone cables both above and below ground.
- For protection of joints against seawater in marine environments.
- For corrosion protection of metal pipework.
- For insulation, waterproofing and protection of electrical components.
- For general-purpose protection and waterproofing.

#### PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Compatible with a wide range of rubber or plastic insulation cables (polyethylene, ethylene propylene rubber, PVC, butyl and neoprene).
- Excellent amalgamating properties giving, without the use of heat or pressure, homogeneous insulation without air bubbles.
- Operating temperature  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+90^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Very resistant in prolonged immersion in water
- Resistant to ozone
- Good physical and electrical properties with a high degree of stability under conditions of use.

## TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

| Technical Property  | Nominal Value        | Unit  | Test Method |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Dielectric Strength | 42                   | KV/mm | ASTM D149   |
| Elongation at Break | 900                  | %     | BS 903      |
| Tensile Strength    | 2                    | MPa   | BS 903      |
| Volume Resistivity  | $1.5 \times 10^{13}$ | Ohm.m | ASTM D257   |

Note:

\*\*\*This will be taken from the core product for the SAP Material Group\*\*\*

## STANDARD PRESENTATIONS

- Branding: Scapa
- Core: 38mm dense plastic
- Packaging: Individually shrink-wrapped rolls
- Roll Length: 3m, 5m, 10m
- Roll Width: 19mm, 25mm, 38mm, 50mm
- Thickness : 0.5 mm

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Care should be taken to avoid direct contact between the tape and petroleum-type solvents and oils. Oils may affect the electrical properties of the tape.

The rolls should be stored flat on their cut edges in the original packaging. The product must be protected from dust, heat, moisture, direct sunlight and solvent fumes. Storage temperature between +10°C and +30°C. Under these conditions, the storage life of the tape in a temperate climate will be at least five years.