

# RESILIENT, RUST-FREE PROTECTIVE COVERING

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- // Non-metal finishing, rust-free
- // Highly resistant to deformation from impact
- // Prefabricated elbows, tees and end caps available for easy installation











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Excellent weather resistance

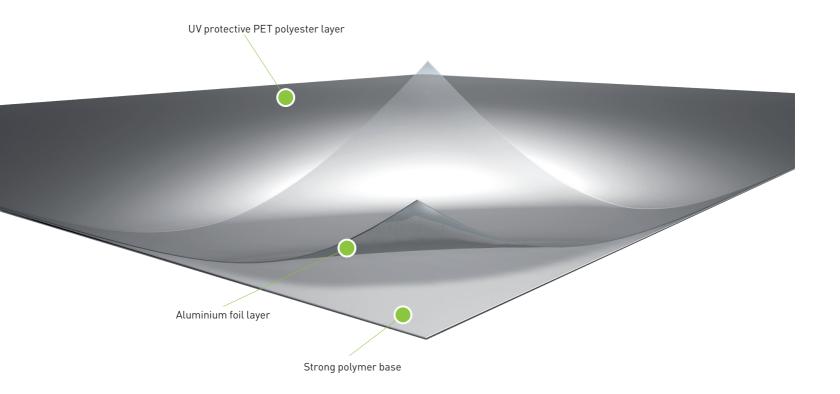


Resistant to deformation



Easy to install







### PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

## // Protective covering composed of multiple material layers

Made of layers of aluminium and plastic composite material, it is rust-free and reduces the risk of galvanic corrosion.

#### // Excellent weather resistance

No obvious ageing observed during 15,000 hours accelerated ageing test. Suitable for outdoor conditions (high UV intensity, rain and high temperature).

#### // Resilient to deformation

High puncture and tear resistance that prevents surface extrusion deformation. Unlike conventional metal coverings, it recovers to its original shape after being subjected to surface pressure, preventing permanent dents.

#### // Easy to install

Requiring far less skills than conventional metal cladding, its joins are easily secured with ArmaFlex 520 adhesive or plastic rivets. Overlaps are sealed with our composite aluminium Armaclad Arma-Chek Silver tape to complement the covering in both indoor and outdoor applications. Plus, it can be easily removed without any special tools and equipment.

#### // Easy to clean

A smooth and attractive silver colour that is easy to clean and maintain.

#### // Prefabricated accessories available

Shorten installation time further by using our preformed shapes - single piece, prefabricated elbows and tees.

#### // Fire protection

Excellent fire performance. Meets the performance classification of B1 according to the GB 8624 test standard. Plus, has a Class 1 fire rating under BS 476 Part 7.

#### // Create a safer environment

Passes the EU directive on the limitation of hazardous ingredients (RoHS) and GREENGUARD® Gold certified.

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- 1 Lenzing Group's fibre plant in Austria
- 2 Hongqiao energy centre in China
- 3 Yellow River Xiao Lang Di hydropower station in China

### **INSTALLATION ADVICE**

- Arma-Chek Silver 350 rolls can be used to protect water pipes, air ducts and tanks. Pipe fittings such as elbows and tees can be covered with prefabricated parts.
- The use of a covering will influence the thermal conductivity of the installed system. This needs to be considered when identifying the right thermal insulation thickness to prevent condensation. (Please consult our technical department for more details.)
- Ensure that the insulation layer and Arma-Chek Silver 350 are clean and dry during application. Installation should be done in an environment above 5°C.
- All joins and seams should have a 30 mm to 50 mm overlap.
- The overlapping parts should be fixed with plastic rivets at a distance of 200 mm apart along the length. All seams must be sealed with Arma-Chek Silver tape. Once the tape is installed, use a

- spatula to exert pressure along the tape, to ensure a tight seal.
- Keep the number of joins to a minimum and stagger them.
- For areas that cannot be fixed with rivets, ArmaFlex 520 adhesive should be used to join the overlapping surfaces. The seams must then be sealed with Arma-Chek Silver tape. Once installed, use a spatula to exert pressure along the tape to ensure a tight seal.
- It is recommended that the longitudinal seam of the material is installed at the bottom of the pipeline, away from direct sunlight when used in outdoor applications.
- Install Arma-Chek Silver 350
   prefabricated parts on pipe fittings
   such as elbows and tees. For pipes
   with custom shapes and sizes, the
   installation guide of conventional sheet
   metal can be referenced.





#### **TECHNICAL DATA - ARMA-CHEK SILVER 350**

Brief description	Arma-Chek Silver is a protective covering developed for ArmaFlex and other insulation materials against mechanical damage and outdoor weather resistance.		
Material type	Multilayer laminate of aluminium, coated with a special UV protection film and a PVC backing.		
Product colour range	Silver		
Applications	Protection of insulated water pipes, ducts and vessels.		
Installation	Please refer to Arma-Chek Silver Application Manual. Prefabricated Arma-Chek Silver 350 tees and elbows are available and recommended. For pipe fittings with custom shapes and sizes, please refer to the installation guide of traditional sheet metal for cutting and installation.		
Property	Value / Assessment		Standard / Test method
Temperature range			
Service temperature <sup>1</sup>	Min. °C	Max. °C	
	-25	65	
	Remarks	Contact Armacell for applications beyond recommended service temperature range.	
Fire Performance and Approval	ls		
Surface spread of flame	Class 1		BS 476 Part 7
Fire propagation for products	Index of performance (I) $\leq$ 12, Sub index (i <sub>1</sub> ) $\leq$ 6. Class 0 rating for achieving the above and Class 1 per BS 476 Part 7		BS 476 Part 6
Physical attributes	_		
Thickness	350 μm		
Density	500±10g/m²		ISO 2286-2
Mechanical properties	_		
Tensile strength	≥ 50 MPa		EN ISO 527-3
Elongation at break	35 %		
Weather and UV resistance			
Weather resistance <sup>2</sup>	Excellent		
Health and environment	_		
Health aspects	Free of fibre and formaldehyde. Low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), GREENGUARD® Gold for even lower VOC and total chemical emissions.		UL 2818
Other technical features			
Emissivity	0.62		
Storage	Material shall be stored in dry, clean rooms at normal relative humidity (50% to 70%) and ambient temperature (0°C to 35 °C).		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>When there are fluctuations in temperature, the surface may wrinkle slightly, as elastomeric products expand and contract in these circumstances. However, these superficial changes do not have any impact on the performance of the material. The wrinkles usually disappear as soon as the plant is heated to its original operating temperature.

<sup>2</sup>In outdoor applications the colour may fade. This does not have any impact on the functionality of the covering or the insulation material.

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