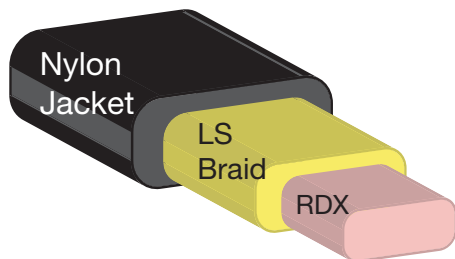


FireLine™ 8/40 RDX LS RIBBON

Oil Field Detonating Cord

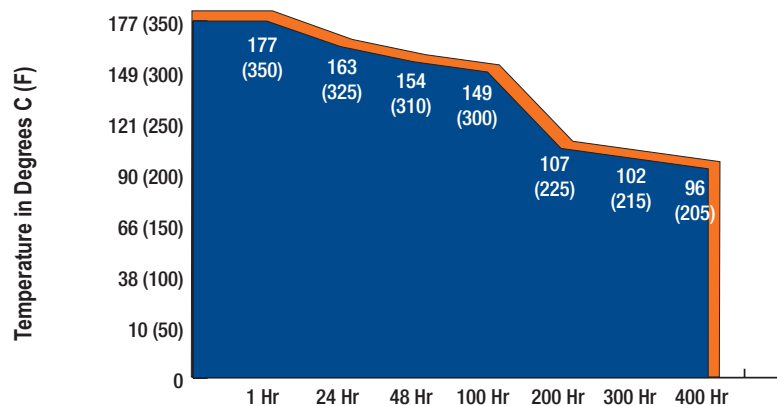


Product Description

FIRELINE 8/40 RDX LS RIBBON is specially processed ribbon detonating cord using “shrinkage resistant” construction components. Its recommended application is “RTG” (retrievable tubing gun) perforating systems (1-11/16”, 2-1/8”, 2-3/4”) and should be employed within the normal RDX operating range (see graph below). Ribbon cord utilizes minimum carrier I.D. space allowing for an application of a larger designed shape charge.

Temperature Range

The temperatures listed are maximum values. **DO NOT EXCEED.**



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Properties

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Explosive Coreload	8.6 g/m (40 gr/ft) nominal 7.2 g/m (34 gr/ft) minimum
Detonation Velocity	7800 m/s (24,600 ft/s) nominal 7100 m/s (22,960 ft/s) minimum
Shrinkage	1% maximum @ 163°C (325°F) in 24 hrs
Jacket Thickness	0.20 mm (0.008 in) nominal
Dimensions	5.53 mm (0.218 in) width maximum 3.30 mm (0.130 in) height maximum
Lap Joint Sensitive	Yes
Product Code	A538010
Cord Components	RDX explosive core (dyed pink) Shrink resistant braid (yellow/gold) Nylon jacket (black)

- **Temperature resistance** is based upon the manufacturer’s laboratory tests in air, at ambient pressure only.
- **Shrinkage** is defined as the overall decrease in length.
- **Velocity** was tested unconfined, at ambient pressure, and after “cool down.”

Hazardous Shipping Description

Cord, Detonating, 1.1D, UN 0065 II EX 1992020035

Alternative packaging: FIREPAK® 1.4S air cargo shipping containers

Product Code A538017

Articles, Explosive 1.4S UN 0349 II EX 1999010231



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Transportation, Storage and Handling

- For maximum shelf-life, detonating cord must be stored in cool, dry, well-ventilated magazines. Explosives inventory should be rotated. Use older inventory first. Recommended shelf life, under proper storage conditions, is ten (10) years from date of manufacture.
- FIRELINE 8/40 RDX LS RIBBON detonating cords must be transported, stored, handled and used in conformity with all federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations.

Application Recommendations

- **This product is not recommended for exposure to well bore fluids.**
- **ALWAYS** cut FIRELINE 8/40 RDX LS RIBBON detonating cord with a sharp knife.
- **NEVER** attempt to cut FIRELINE 8/40 RDX LS RIBBON detonating cord with a blow from a sharp or blunt object, such as an axe, pipe wrench, or rock.
- **NEVER** saw FIRELINE 8/40 RDX LS RIBBON detonating cord; it may explode and kill or injure.
- **NEVER** cut detonating cord with devices that produce metal-to-metal contact, such as scissors, wire cutters, crimpers or similar instruments.

Packaging

Package	Gross Weight		Net Weight		Explosive Weight		Spools/Case	Length/Spool*	
	kg	lbs	kg	lbs	kg	lbs		m	ft
Fiberboard box	3.3	7.3	3.1	6.8	1.3	2.9	1	152	500

• Weights represent nominal values.

* $\pm 2\%$; 152m spools may contain as many as 3 pieces, totally 152 m, with a minimum splice/piece length of 8 m (25 ft).

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Case Dimensions

26 x 26 x 14 cm 10 ¼ x 10 ¼ x 5 ½ in

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