

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



## FIRELINE® 8/40 HMX LS RIBBON

### Oil Field Detonating Cord

#### Properties

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|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Explosive Core Load</b> | 8.6 g/m (40 gr/ft) nominal<br>7.2 g/m (34 gr/ft) minimum                                  |
| <b>Detonation Velocity</b> | 7800 m/s (24,600 ft/s) nominal<br>7100 m/s (22,960 ft/s) minimum                          |
| <b>Shrinkage</b>           | 1% maximum @ 163°C (325°F) in 24 hrs  |
| <b>Jacket Thickness</b>    | 0.20 mm (0.008 in) minimum  |
| <b>Dimensions</b>          | 5.53 mm (0.218 in) width maximum<br>3.30 mm (0.130 in) height maximum                     |
| <b>Lap Joint Sensitive</b> | Yes   |
| <b>Product Code</b>        | A545010   |
| <b>Cord Components</b>     | HMX explosive core (white)<br>Shrink resistant wrap (yellow/gold)<br>Nylon jacket (green) |

- **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."



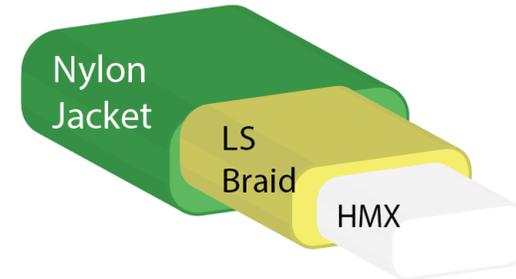
#### Hazardous Shipping Description

Cord, Detonating, 1.1D, UN 0065 EX 1992020035

**Alternative packaging: FIREPAK® 1.4D air cargo shipping containers**

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Cord, Detonating, 1.4D UN 0289 EX 2007060067

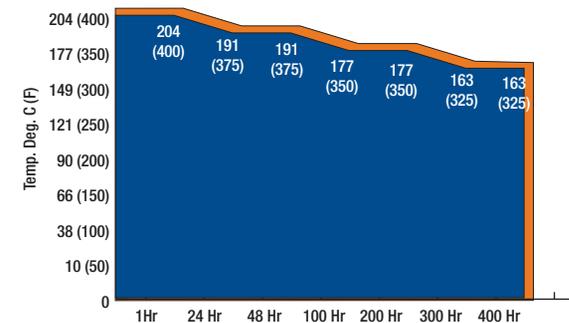


#### Product Description

FIRELINE 8/40 HMX 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 HMX 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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#### 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 HMX 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 HMX LS RIBBON detonating cord with a sharp knife.
- **NEVER** attempt to cut FIRELINE 8/40 HMX 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 HMX 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 |            | spool/<br>case | Length/<br>Spool* |            |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|
|                       | kg           | lbs         | kg         | lbs        | kg               | lbs        |                | m                 | ft         |
| <b>Fiberboard Box</b> | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>3.1</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>2.9</b> | <b>1</b>       | <b>152</b>        | <b>500</b> |
| <b>Airpack Box</b>    | <b>16.3</b>  | <b>35.9</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>2.9</b> | <b>1</b>       | <b>152</b>        | <b>500</b> |

- **Weights represent nominal values.**

\* **+2%;** 152m spools may contain as many as 4 pieces, totally 152 m, with a minimum splice/piece length of 8 m (25 ft).

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#### Case Dimensions

Fiberboard: 26 x 26 x 14 cm / 10.25 x 10.25 x 5.5 in

Airpack: 74.3 x 44.1 x 68.27 cm / 29.25 x 17.375 x 26.875 in

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