

» Manufactured to exceed NFPA 1961, UL and FM performance requirements. UL approval pending.

Designed to beat the heat; tested according to the 2020 UL 19 heat testing standards

- >> Burst safety factor of 3.75 times the service pressure for greater security. Remains flexible to -65° F / -55° C.
- >> Covered by our industry-best Mercedes Textiles Limited 2-10-L warranty.

\*when compared to standard  $2.5^{\prime\prime}$  / 64mm attack lines, including EPDM rubber-lined hose







# PECIFICATIONS

# SUPER II

**DOUBLE JACKET POLYURETHANE-LINED ATTACK HOSE**WITH A SERVICE TEST PRESSURE OF 400 PSI / 2 760 KPA

#### SCOPE

Hose specified shall be manufactured to the highest quality and craftsmanship. Hose shall be built for superior performance on the fireground, with firefighter safety at the forefront. Hose shall meet the NFPA 1961 and UL-19 standards. The hose shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

#### **JACKETS**

The inner hose jacket shall be made with 100% filament polyester warp and weft yarn. The outer jacket shall be made with virgin spun polyester warp yarn and a minimum of 10 filament polyester weft yarn picks per inch (394 per Meter). Outer jacket shall have two 5/8" (16 mm) wide red stripes, ¼" (6 mm) apart running the full length. The outer jacket shall also have patented Breather™ technology created by sections of heavy gauge filament polyester yarn. This unique construction must provide increased flexibility, superior packability, greater strength, ease of air evacuation and added visibility. The outer jacket shall be impregnated in one of the standard NFPA colors with high performance polymeric dispersion.

#### LINING

The lining (waterway) must be made from polyurethane and must be applied using a fused process that welds the polyurethane directly to the textile while the hose is being woven, without the use of adhesives or hot melt. The fused lining process must create a virtually inseparable unit without the use of adhesives, yielding an extremely low friction (pressure) loss by filling in the corrugations of the weave, creating an ultra thin and smooth waterway. Fire hose made using adhesives of any type do not meet this specification. The lining shall be approved for use with potable water.

#### **ADHESION**

The adhesion shall be such that the rate of separation of a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 38mm strip of polyurethane, transversely cut, shall not be greater than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 6mm per minute under a weight of 12 lbs / 5.5 kg.

### **COLD TEMPERATURE FLEXIBILITY**

The hose must remain flexible to -65°F (-55°C) as per test UL-19.

# **SERVICE, TEST, BURST PRESSURES**

Minimum service, test and burst pressures shall be as detailed in the specification table on the previous page.

#### WEIGHT

Each 50' / 15.2M length of fire hose shall not weigh more than  $20 \, \text{lbs} / 9.1 \, \text{kg}$  dry and uncoupled or  $110 \, \text{lbs} / 49.9 \, \text{kg}$  coupled and charged to  $100 \, \text{PSI}$ .

#### **FLOW & FRICTION LOSS**

The hose must be capable of delivering targeted flows between 210 – 300 GPM/795 – 1136 LPM. When requested, a chart of friction loss test results shall be provided to the customer.

#### KINK TEST

HIGH PRESSURE: A full length shall withstand, without damage, a hydrostatic pressure of 600 psi / 4140 kPa while kinked. LOW PRESSURE: The hose shall not kink when formed into a 26" / 66 cm wide loop (outside measure) at 60 psi / 415 kPa internal water pressure.

#### **COUPLING SPECIFICATIONS**

Must come standard with Black anodized couplings. The female coupling shall have at least 3 reflective arrows, in order to be visible from any position. The reflective arrows must be recessed below the surface of the coupling, to resist abrasion. The arrows must point in the direction of the water source for a standard hose connection. The male coupling and female swivel nut must both have a recessed area to facilitate color and bar coding and/or identification markings.

Must be available with both 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 38mm and 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 64mm couplings.

- >> The 1 ½" / 38mm coupling must be a 3 part coupling for lighter weight.
- >> The  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " / 64mm coupling must have a protective shoulder that protects the male threads from damage. This  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " / 64mm coupling set must not weigh more than 1.8 lbs / 0.82 kg (less expansion rings).

## **MANUFACTURE**

Both hose and couplings must be manufactured in North America.

#### STANDARDS

Hose must be manufactured to meet or exceed all NFPA 1961 standards.

Hose has been submitted to UL for testing with approval pending. The hose must also
be tested in accordance with the procedures specified in 2020 UL 19 Heat Testing.

#### **WARRANTY**

The fire hose shall have a 2-10-L warranty, as described below.

- "2" denotes two-year "all hazards" warranty against any damage incurred during fire fighting
- >> "10" denotes ten-year warranty against manufacturing defects
- >> "L" denotes lifetime warranty against liner delamination Full warranty terms available upon request.

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