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Customer Advised Sample Description:	T3600 DIEHARD - T3608D DN12 – approx. 12.5 mm ID, 20.5 mm OD high tensile wire braided hydraulic hose; Max WP 250 bar/3625 PSI; DoM 23/7/2024; Batch # C2024FW3WJ
Customer Advised Usage of Material:	Hydraulic Hose



Figs. 1a & 1b: Supplied samples

**SUMMARY**

The material **complied** with the Fire resistance performance requirement of *Technical reference guide: Non-metallic materials for underground coal mines & reclaim tunnels in coal mines (TRG3608)*, 5.2.2.1.

The material **complied** with the Electrical resistance performance requirements of *Technical reference guide: Non-metallic materials for underground coal mines & reclaim tunnels in coal mines (TRG3608)*, 5.2.2.2.

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## FIRE RESISTANCE

### Sample:

T3600 DIEHARD - T3608D DN12

– approx. 12.5 mm ID, 20.5 mm OD high tensile wire braided hydraulic hose; Max WP 250 bar/3625 PSI;  
DoM 23/7/2024; Batch # C2024FW3WJ

### Test Date & Location:

22 September 2024; Mine Safety Laboratory, Thornton

### Method of Analysis:

ISO8030 (Rubber and plastics hoses – Method of test for flammability.)

### Results:

Sample	Sample Length (mm)	Flame Persistence (s)	After Glow Persistence (s)
1	301	5	0
2	301	6	0
3	302	28	0
4	301	31	0
5	303	33	0
6	305	34	0
Mean		23 s	0 s



Fig. 2: Sample pieces after testing

### Notes:

The results relate only to the behaviour of the test piece under the particular conditions of the test; they shall not be used as a means of assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use. This testing has not been independently technically verified.  
Flame temperature: (981 – 995)°C.

### Any variation from Standard/Test Method:

The Analite No T203 burner replaced with a Bunsen type burner in accordance with the annex to ISO340; sample lengths as received.

### Requirements:

When tested in accordance with ISO 8030, the average persistence time of flaming or glow of 6 pieces of hose - after withdrawal of the ignition flame - shall be ≤30 s.  
(- per Clause 6.3 of ISO 6805:2020.)

### Sample Status:

The material **complied** with the Fire resistance performance requirement of TRG3608, 5.2.2.1.

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## ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE

**Sample:** T3600 DIEHARD T3608D DN12 – approx. 12.5 mm ID, 20.5 mm OD high tensile wire braided hydraulic hose; WP 250 bar/3625 PSI; DoM 23/7/2024; Batch # C2024FW3WJ

**Test Date & Location:** 22 September 2024; Mine Safety Laboratory, Thornton

**Method of Analysis:** ISO 8031 (Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies – Determination of electrical resistance and conductivity).

### Results:

TABLE 2

Measurement	Test Piece	Measured Electrical Resistance (MΩ)	Electrode Spacing	CALCULATED Resistance per metre length
Inner Surface	1	< 0.1*	0.25 m	< 0.4 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	2	< 0.1*	0.25 m	< 0.4 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	3	< 0.1*	0.25 m	< 0.4 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	4	< 0.1*	0.25 m	< 0.4 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	5	< 0.1*	0.25 m	< 0.4 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	Mean Resistance:			< 0.4 MΩ/m
Outer Surface	1	< 0.1*	0.10 m	< 1.0 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	2	< 0.1*	0.10 m	< 1.0 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	3	< 0.1*	0.10 m	< 1.0 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	4	< 0.1*	0.10 m	< 1.0 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	5	< 0.1*	0.10 m	< 1.0 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	Mean Resistance:			< 1.0 MΩ/m
Through	1	< 0.1*	0.24 m	< 0.5 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	2	< 0.1*	0.24 m	< 0.5 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	3	< 0.1*	0.24 m	< 0.5 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	4	< 0.1*	0.24 m	< 0.5 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	5	< 0.1*	0.24 m	< 0.5 MΩ.m <sup>-1</sup>
	Mean Resistance:			< 0.5 MΩ/m

\* indicates the resistance was below the lower limit of measurement of the measurement device

### Notes:

- For 'through' resistance measurements a ring electrode contacted the hose outer cover at one end of the hose, with a plug electrode at the other end of the hose contacting the inner lining.
- Test specimens placed on wooden blocks on insulating polyethylene plate block during testing.
- Approx. laboratory ambient conditions during testing: 22°C, 51% relative humidity.
- This testing has not been independently technically verified.
- Sample lengths: approx. 301 mm - 303 mm.
- Samples conditioned in an unrestrained state at (23 ± 2)°C and (50 ± 5)% RH for > 16 hours.
- No conductive liquid was applied between electrodes and sample surface during testing.
- Resistance measurements recorded 5 s after the application of 500V d.c.

**Any variation from Standard/Test Method:** Sample lengths as received.

### Requirements:

When 5 hose lengths are tested in accordance with ISO 8031, the electrical resistance measured between electrodes as described shall be ≤ 2 MΩ/m for all hoses (- per Cls 6.2, ISO 6805:2020).

### Sample Status:

The material **complied** with the Electrical resistance performance requirements of TRG3608, 5.2.2.2.

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