

# Medium Wall Busbar Insulating Tubes

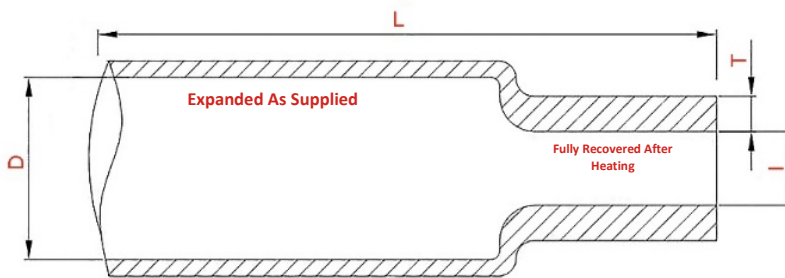


## RIBT-T

REPL Heat Shrinkable Busbar Heavy Wall Insulating Tubes (RIBT-T) are used to insulate copper and aluminium busbars, preventing flashovers and accidentally induced discharge.

The tubes are made from thermally stabilized, cross linked, non-tracking and weather resistant polymeric material and have a nominal shrink ratio of 3:1 and an unlimited shelf life when stored at normal warehouse temperatures.

- Halogen Free
- Tracking Resistant
- UV & Weather Resistant
- Shrink Ratio: 3:1
- Minimal Shrink Temperature: 120°C



\*Drawing depicts typical dimensions (Dimensions are all in mm)

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS		
CHARACTERISTIC	VALUE	TEST METHOD
<b>Physical Properties</b>		
Specific Gravity	1.19 ± 0.2	ASTMD - 1505
Water Absorption	1% (max)	ASTM D – 570/ISO 62
Tensile Strength	≥ 14 MPa	ASTM D – 2671
Ultimate Elongation	≥ 300% (min)	ASTM D – 2671
Hardness	45 ± 3 Shore D	ASTM D - 2240
Longitudinal Change	± 10 %	ESI 09 - 13
Shrink Temperature	120°C (min)	IEC - 216
<b>Thermal Ageing Tests (120°C ± 3°C for 168 hours)</b>		
Ultimate Elongation	≥ 200% (min)	ASTM D – 2671
Tensile Strength	≥ 10 MPa	ASTM D – 2671
<b>Thermal Tests</b>		
Heat Shock (30min, 200°C)	No Cracking / No Flow	ESI 09-13
Low Temp. Flexibility (-40%)	No Cracking	ASTM D - 2671
Flammability	Self-Extinguishing	ASTM D – 2671 - B
<b>Electrical Properties</b>		
Dielectric Strength	≥ 19 kV/mm (min)	ASTM D – 149 /IEC 243
Dielectric Constant	≤ 3.5	ASTM D – 150 / IEC 250
Volume Resistivity	1x10 <sup>14</sup> Ohm-cm (min)	ASTM D – 257 / IEC 93
Resistant to Tracking & Erosion	No Tracking, erosion or flame failure up to 3.25kV for 20 mins	ASTM D - 2303
<b>Chemical Properties</b>		
Fungus Resistance	1 (max)	ASTM G - 21
Chemical resistance immersion in following liquids NaOH (40%), H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (3%), Toluene acetone for 24 hrs at room temperature	Good (no visual defects)	ISO 175

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS – RIBT-T Series			
CODE	D (mm)		T (mm)
	E	S	S
RIBT-T 15/6 *	15	6	± 0.2
RIBT-T 20/8 *	20	8	± 0.2
RIBT-T 25/10 *	25	10	± 0.2
RIBT-T 30/12 *	30	12	± 0.2
RIBT-T 40/16 *	40	16	± 0.2
RIBT-T 50/20 +	50	20	± 0.2
RIBT-T 60/24 +	60	24	± 0.2
RIBT-T 70/28 +	70	28	± 0.2
RIBT-T 80/32 +	80	32	± 0.2
RIBT-T 100/40 +	100	40	± 0.2
RIBT-T 120/48 +	120	48	± 0.2

E – As Supplied | S – After Free Recovery

\* Available in 30 meter spools

+ Available in 15 meter spools

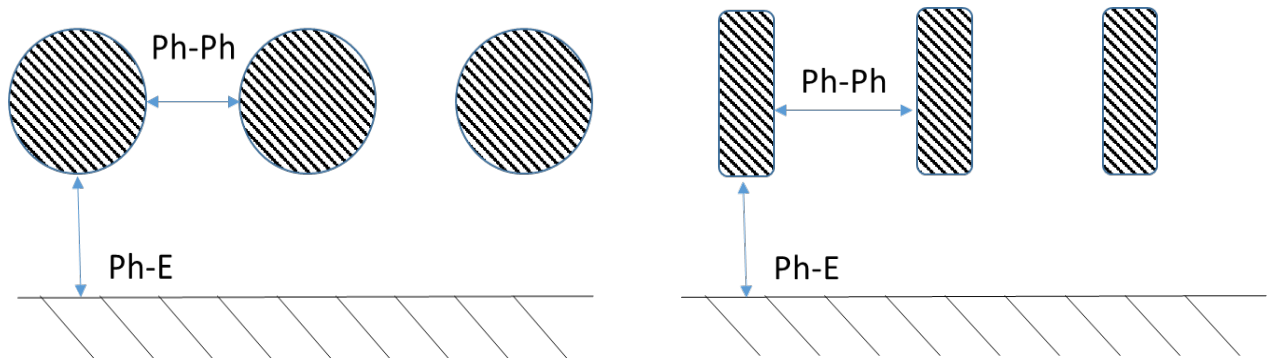
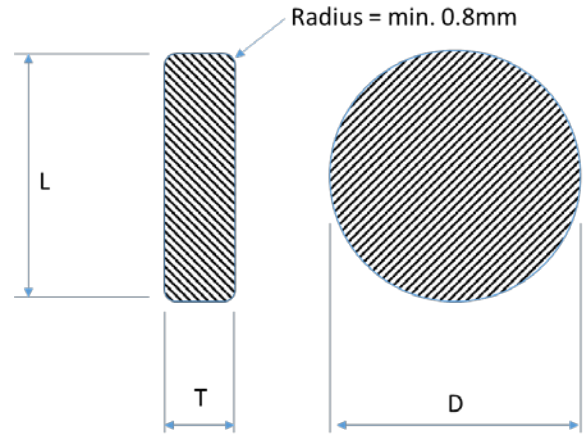
- Custom sizes are available on request with minimum volume requirements

See overleaf for recommendations on application range and clearance reduction ...



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APPLICATION RANGE				
CODE	Rectangular Busbar Section L + T		Round Busbar Section d = Diameter	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
RIBT-T 15/6	12	18	6.5	12
RIBT-T 20/8	15	24	9	16
RIBT-T 25/10	19	31	11	20
RIBT-T 30/12	22	38	13.5	25
RIBT-T 40/16	29	50	18	34
RIBT-T 50/20	36	63	22	42
RIBT-T 60/24	43	76	26	51
RIBT-T 70/28	50	89	31	60
RIBT-T 80/32	57	102	35	69
RIBT-T 100/40	70	130	44	86
RIBT-T 120/48	70	156	44	100



CLEARANCE REDUCTION GUIDANCE						
Voltage Level (kV)	Round Busbars			Rectangular Busbars		
	With RIBT-T		Without	With RIBT-T		Without
	Phase-Phase	Phase-Earth	IEC 71-2 Air Clearance	Phase-Phase	Phase-Earth	IEC 71-2 Air Clearance
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
12kV	30	40	120	35	45	120
17.5kV	45	60	160	55	65	160
24kV	60	90	220	70	100	220
36kV	100	160	320	140	190	320

The table above is for guidance only on the potential clearances when using RIBT-T busbar tubing based on typical applications. Any unusual geometries will affect dimensions possible.

The user should test on actual applications to ensure adequate performance level

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