

Technical Information



Python chubby

Small diameter primer/perimeter/secondary breakage product

Description

Python chubby is a water gel explosive presented in a cartridge form. It's design application, depending on product length, is the priming of small diameter blast holes, or as a decoupled perimeter charge for situations typically found in development headings underground. In a slack pack form, it is ideal for molding onto oversize rocks as a secondary breakage charge. Initiated by a detonator, it has a high VOD that ensures the optimum performance of the explosive column in all applications.

Applications

Python chubby is designed for priming holes, secondary breakage or as a decoupled perimeter charge. It is most suited to underground development operations where smaller diameter holes are drilled, and in all secondary breakage situations. All products are available in inhibited formulations for use in reactive ground areas.

Features

- The high VOD formulation enhances performance.
- The range of diameters offered match more closely the diameter of many holes currently drilled in development headings, thus improving overall performance
- The range of product diameters available covers contemporary development heading hole diameters.
- The slack pack form of the product is ideal for molding on to the surface of oversize material.

Properties

Explosives Class: 1.1D	U.N. No: 0241
Density (g/cc)	1.15
Velocity of Detonation	
Water gel (m/s)	4300
Water Resistance	Excellent
Shelf Life	12 months from DOM, subject to being stored in cool dry conditions

Recommendations

Uses – For priming small diameter boreholes, typically found in development headings, as a secondary breakage charge, or use as a decoupled perimeter charge

Priming - A minimum No. 8 strength detonator is required for reliable initiation.

Water Resistance – Python chubby has excellent water resistance.

Temperature Range - Recommended for use in ambient temperatures up to 55°C. Special formulations are available upon request for high temperature situations

Shelf Life – Python chubby has a design shelf life of one (1) year, when transported and stored under ideal conditions.

Sleep Time - The maximum sleep time is dependent on ground conditions, however the sleep times of other explosives used in the shot may be the limiting factor overall.

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Packaging

Python chubby is produced in 25kg cases.

Diameter/length Mm	Charge g/chub (pouch)	Quantity Chubs or pouches per case	Case Weight Kg
26 x 200	122	195 (Nominal)	25
32 x 700	700	33	25
32 x 200	200	118	25
32 x 3,500	3,500	7	25
80 x 400 (Slack Pack)	1,000	25	25

Safe handling, transportation & storage

First Aid – Please refer to the relevant EMS Material Safety Data Sheet.

Safety - All explosives are classified as dangerous goods, and must be handled and stored with care. Misuse may result in personal injury and damage to property.

Transportation and Storage - All explosives must be handled, transported and stored in accordance with statutory regulations.

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