# Product Information Bulletin



#### 40 HMX LS RIBBON PERFACORD®

Oil and Gas Well Application

Description: HMX explosive core

Shrink resistant braid (yellow)

Nylon jacket (green)

NYLON JACKET

<u>Application:</u> Special production techniques produce HMX ribbon textile detonating cord. This cord is designed using shrinkage resistant components. It is designed for use in RTG (retrievable tubing gun) perforating systems. It can be deployed within the normal temperature operating range for HMX based explosives (see graph) in carrier based systems. Ribbon cord requires a reduced carrier clearance allowing use of a larger designed shaped charge. <u>Users must satisfy themselves as to a product's suitability for an exposed application.</u>

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Explosive 40 gr/ft nominal (8.50 g/m) Core Load: 32 gr/ft min. (6.64 g/m)

Detonation 7800 m/s nominal (25,590 ft/s) Velocity: 7100 m/s min. (23,294 ft/s)

Diameter: 0.218" width max. (5.53 mm)

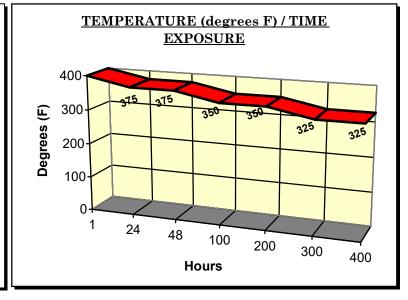
0.130" height max. (3.30 mm)

Shrinkage: 1% Max. @ 325°F 24 Hrs

Jacket Thickness: 0.008" min.

Lap Joint

Sensitive: Yes



<u>Temperature resistance</u> is based upon the manufacturer's laboratory tests in air at ambient pressure only. No claim, representation, or warranty of any kind is made, expressed or implied, as to the temperature resistance of this product under actual conditions. Users must satisfy themselves as to the product's suitability for a specific application.

Shrinkage is defined as core "pull-back" inside the outer jacket.

Velocity was tested unconfined, at ambient pressure, and after "cool down".

Warning: Use of this product by persons who lack adequate training experience and supervision may kill or injure.

### -Application Recommendations-

This product is not recommended for exposure to well bore fluids.

NEVER use PERFACORD® 40 HMX LS Ribbon in exposed well bore conditions.

ALWAYS cut PERFACORD® 40 HMX LS Ribbon detonating cord with a sharp knife.

**NEVER** attempt to cut PERFACORD® 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 PERFACORD® 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.

## -Storing

Detotec PERFACORD® must be shipped, stored, and handled in accordance with all federal, state, provincial and local laws. Shelf life is defined in the latest version of the Institute of Makers of Explosives' Publication SLP-12. Recommended shelf life under proper storage conditions is ten (10) years from date of manufacture. Use older inventory first.

Detotec PERFACORD® must be stored in a cool, dry, well-ventilated licensed storage magazine for maximum shelf life.

#### -Shipping Information-

Package Size: 10 9/16" x 10 9/16" x 5 5/16" 4G fiberboard box UN

Package wt: 10.5 lbs. (4.8 Kg) gross

Contents: 1-500 ft. spool & "Warnings/Instructions/Disclaimer"

insert. 500 ft. spools may contain as many as four (4) pieces, totaling 500 ft.(152.4m), with a minimum

splice/piece length of 50 ft.

Product Code: 40H512

UN Name: Cord, Detonating

UN Num.: 0065 UN Class: 1.1D

Ref. Num.: EX-2005100220 Explosive wt: 2.86 lbs. (1.3 Kg)



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