

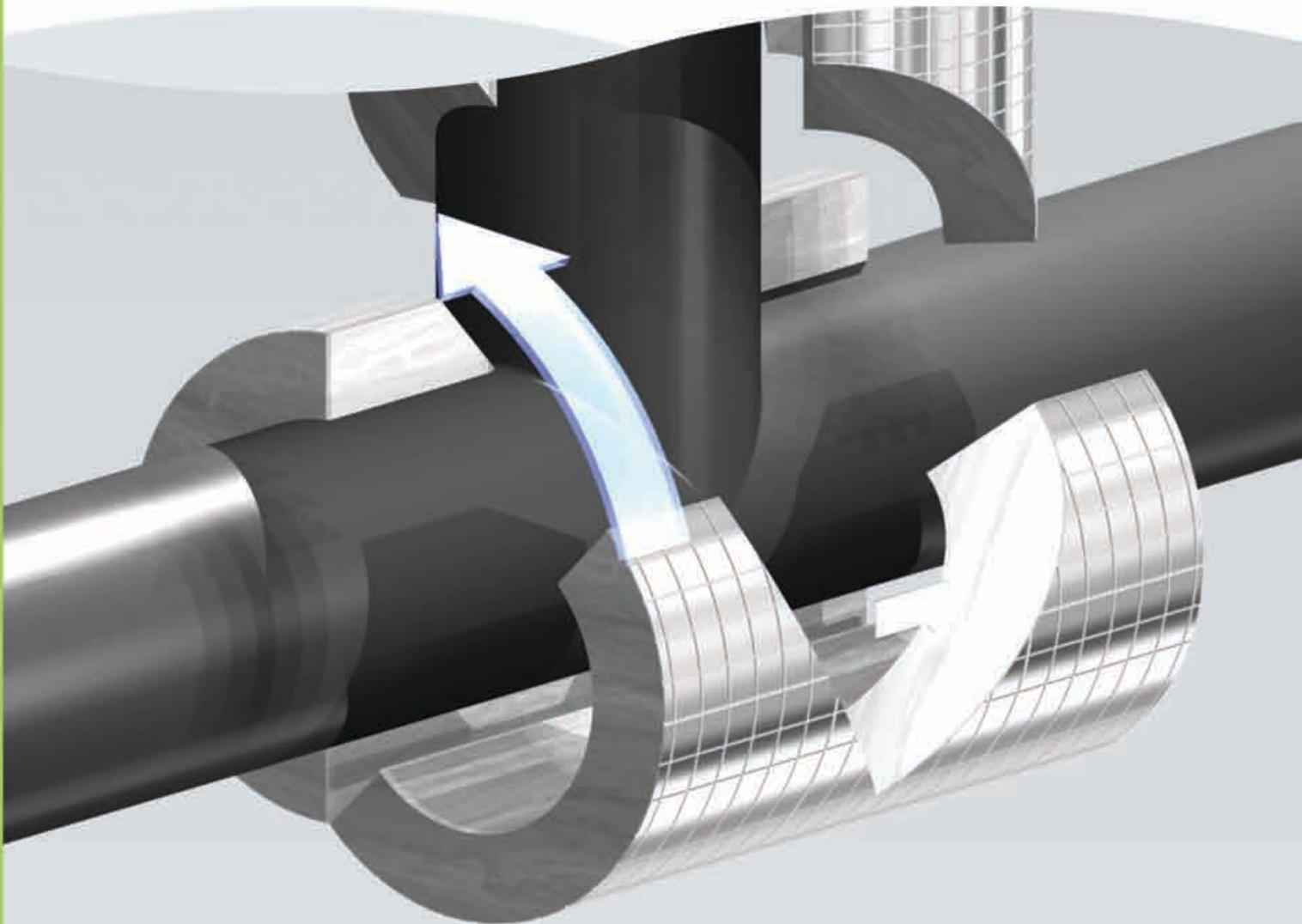


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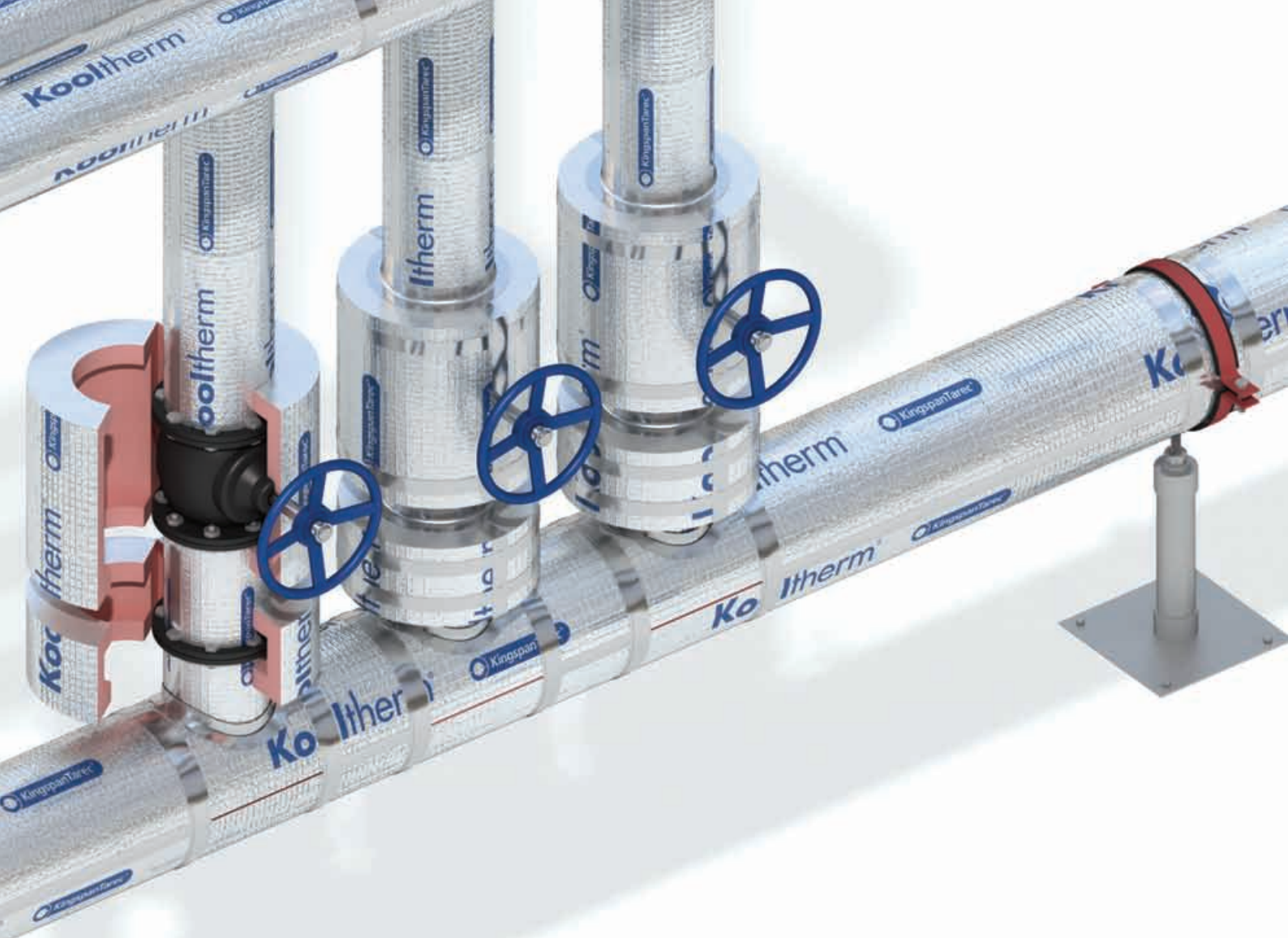
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# Installation Guide

HVAC & Building Services Pipe Insulation







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This installation guide is an extract from the Kooltherm Pipe Insulation Project Specification brochure for building services and HVAC applications.

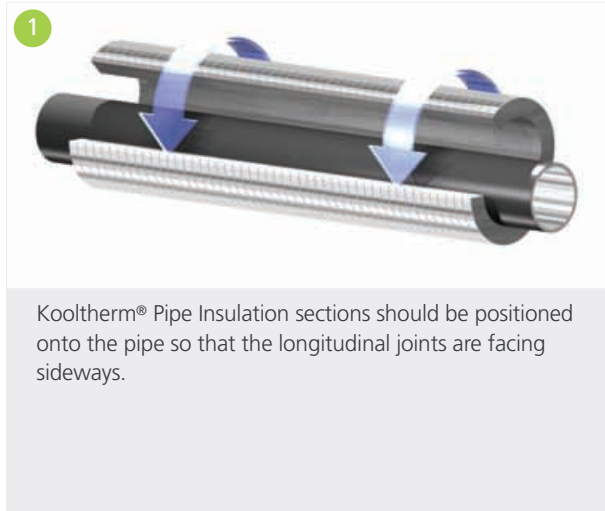
Kingspan Tarec recommend that Kooltherm Pipe Insulation is installed as a complete system including Kooltherm Insulated Pipe Support Inserts (Appendix B2 and A2).

The following guide should be used in conjunction with an appropriate Kooltherm Pipe Insulation Specification.

# Appendix A - Application Instructions

## A1 Pipework Insulation

### a) Straight Pipework



## b) Tees

### i) Onsite-fabricated - Equal Tees



With the longitudinal joint positioned upwards, 2 clean 45° angled cuts shall be made with an initial distance equal to the outer diameter of the Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation section to ensure a proper fit of the branch. When the branch pipe diameter is unequal to the main pipe diameter, refer to the instructions for unequal tees in the next section.



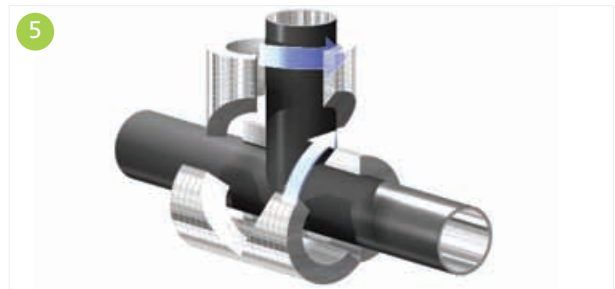
The length of the main part shall extend at least 50 mm on each side of the branch to facilitate a vapour sealed joint. A clean vertical cut shall be made.



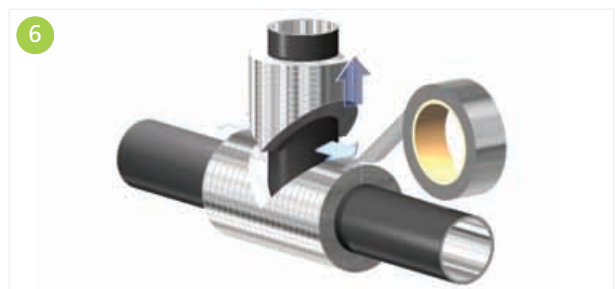
The branch of the tee shall be made by two clean vertical 45° angled cuts.



The length of the branch shall extend at least 50 mm to facilitate a vapour sealed joint. A clean vertical cut shall be made.



Both parts shall be fitted on the tube with special attention to a closed fit of the coinciding joints.



The longitudinal joints of both parts shall individually be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

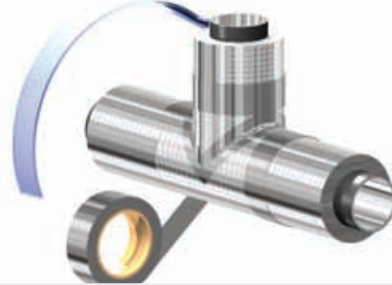
# Appendix A - Application Instructions

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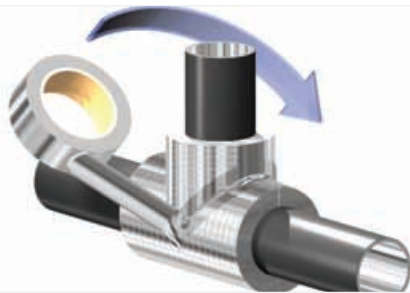
The branch part of the tee shall be slid into position with special attention to a properly closed fit of the joints.

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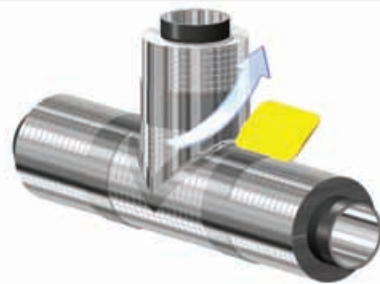
When the adjoining Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation sections are fitted and installed, the circumferential joints shall be vapour sealed with appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

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The joints of both parts shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

11



All circumferential seals shall be thoroughly rubbed with a flexible squeegee to ensure a proper, vapour tight and lasting adhesion between the tape and the aluminium foil vapour barrier jacket.

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All seals shall be thoroughly rubbed with a flexible squeegee to ensure a proper, vapour tight and lasting adhesion between the tape and the aluminium foil vapour barrier jacket.

ii) Onsite-fabricated - Unequal Tees



With the longitudinal joint positioned upwards a hole equal to the diameter of the pipe branch shall be made.



The length of the branch insulation part shall extend at least 50 mm to facilitate a vapour sealed joint. A clean vertical cut shall be made.



The length of the main insulation part shall extend at least 50 mm on each side of the insulated branch to facilitate a vapour sealed joint. A clean vertical cut shall be made.



Both parts shall be fitted on the tube with special attention to a closed fit of the coinciding joints.



A curved cut is made identical to the outer surface of the insulation on the main pipe.



The longitudinal joints of both parts shall individually be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

# Appendix A - Application Instructions

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The branch part of the tee shall be slid into position with special attention to a closed fit of the joints.

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When the adjoining Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation sections are fitted and installed, the circumferential joints shall be vapour sealed with appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

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The coinciding joint shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive vapour barrier tape. Enough pressure shall be used to ensure full contact between the insulation parts.

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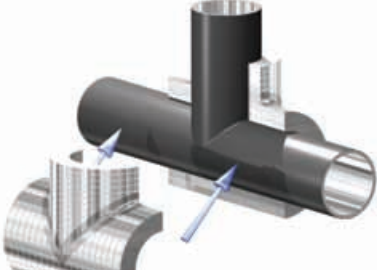


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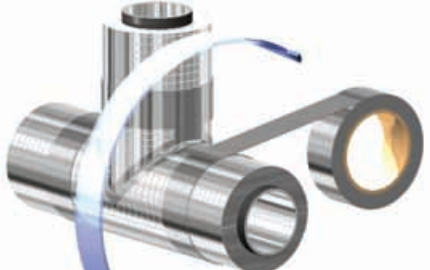
iii) Pre-fabricated

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The milled pre-fabricated Kooltherm® tee, made in two halves shall be positioned onto the pipe. Care shall be taken that no gaps arise and a closed fit is ensured.

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When the adjoining Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation sections are fitted and installed, the coinciding circumferential joints shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive vapour barrier tape.

2



All longitudinal joints shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

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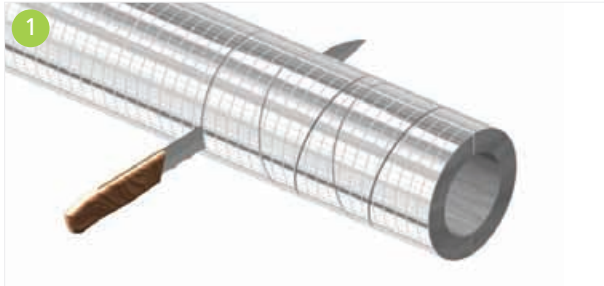


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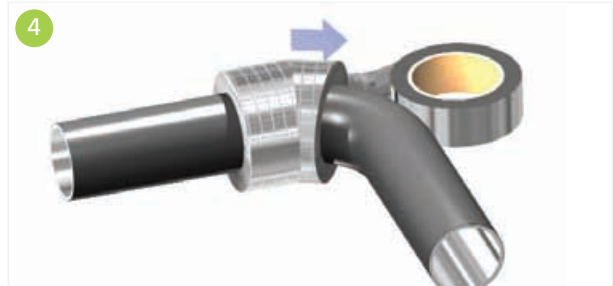
# Appendix A - Application Instructions

## c) Bends

### i) Onsite-fabricated



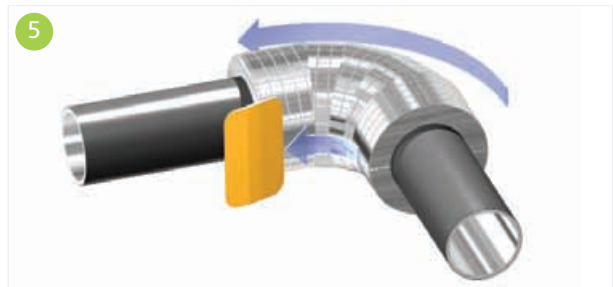
1 A Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation section shall be cut into mitred segments. The width of the mitres shall be determined in order to ensure a good contact with the pipe surface. See the design details of Appendix B for more information. The first and last mitre should have one straight side to match the adjoining straight pipe covers and should have a width of at least 50 mm.



4 The procedure shall be repeated until the full angle of the elbow is achieved and all longitudinal joints are taped.



2 The longitudinal joint of each mitre shall individually be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.



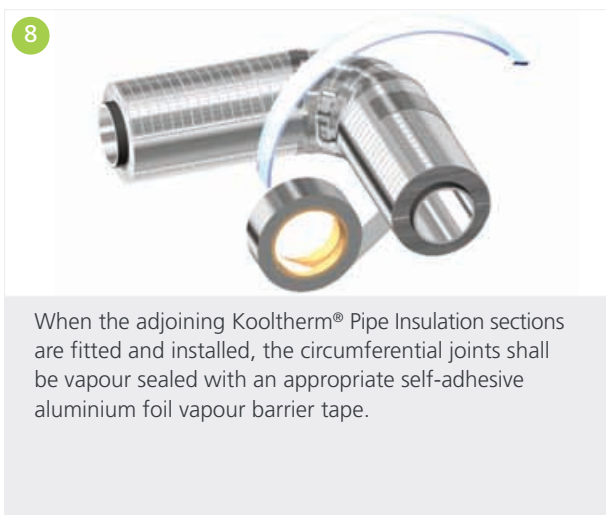
5 All seals shall be thoroughly rubbed with a flexible squeegee to ensure a proper, vapour tight and lasting adhesion between the tape and the aluminium foil vapour barrier jacket.



3 When positioning the next tapered insulation element, care shall be taken that a proper fit is made and no gaps arise in the joints.




6 All circumferential joints shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape. Enough pressure shall be used on the mitred parts to properly close the circumferential joints.



# Appendix A - Application Instructions


## ii) Pre-fabricated

1



The milled Kooltherm® pre-fabricated elbow shall be placed into position. Care shall be taken that no gaps arise and a close fit is made.

4



When the adjoining Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation sections are fitted and installed, the coinciding circumferential joints shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

2



Longitudinal joints shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

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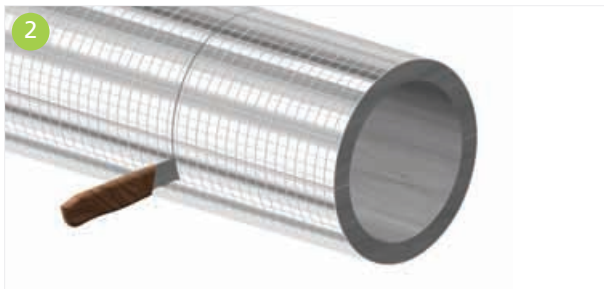
The longitudinal seals shall be thoroughly rubbed with a flexible squeegee to ensure a proper, vapour tight and lasting adhesion between the tape and the aluminium foil vapour barrier jacket.

## d) Flange boxes

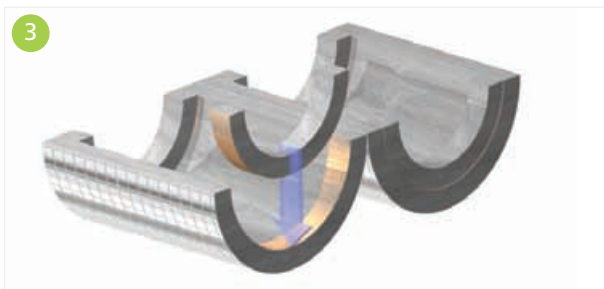
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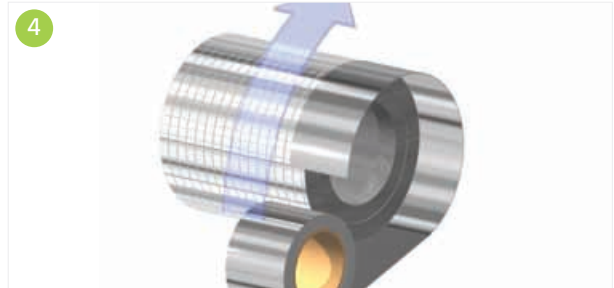
Two filling rings shall be cut with a minimum length equal to the insulation thickness of the adjoining insulated pipe. A clean vertical cut shall be made. The inner diameter of the filling ring shall be equal to the outer diameter of the insulated line. The outer diameter of the filling ring shall be at least equal to the flange diameter.



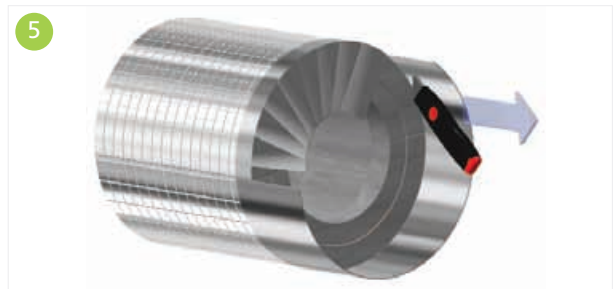
The oversized Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation section shall be cut to length. A clean vertical cut shall be made.



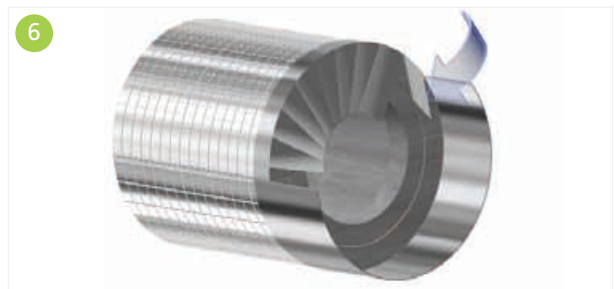
The filler rings shall be glued into the oversized ring with appropriate contact glue.



Self-adhesive vapour barrier tape shall be applied at both ends of the flange. The width of the tape shall be selected to facilitate full sealing of the ends.



A snap-off blade knife shall be used to divide the self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape into small tabs.



Each tab shall be carefully folded over the end side of the flange box.

# Appendix A - Application Instructions

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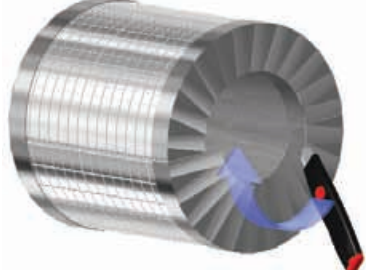
A flexible squeegee shall be used to ensure a proper, vapour tight and lasting adhesion between the tape and the aluminium foil vapour barrier jacket.

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The longitudinal joints shall be individually vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

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A snap-off blade shall be used to remove the excessive tape.

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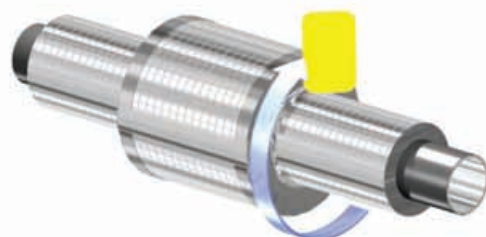
The circumferential joints on both sides shall be individually vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive aluminium foil vapour barrier tape.

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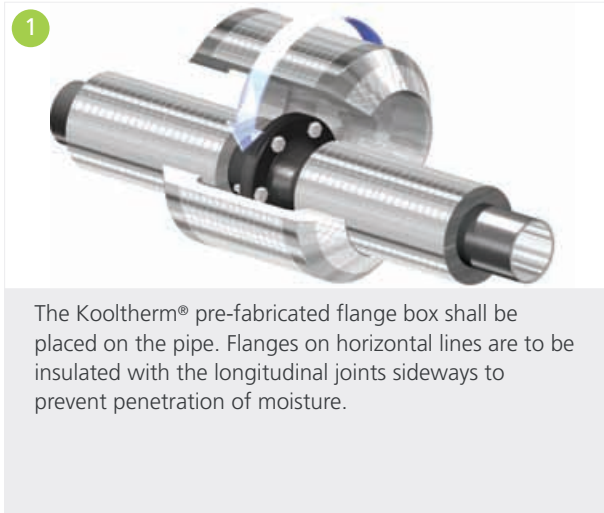
The flange box can be placed on to the pipe. Flanges on horizontal lines are to be insulated with the longitudinal joints facing sideways. Joints should never be facing upwards or downwards.

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All longitudinal and circumferential seals shall be thoroughly rubbed with a flexible squeegee to ensure a proper, vapour tight and lasting adhesion between the tape and the aluminium foil vapour barrier jacket.

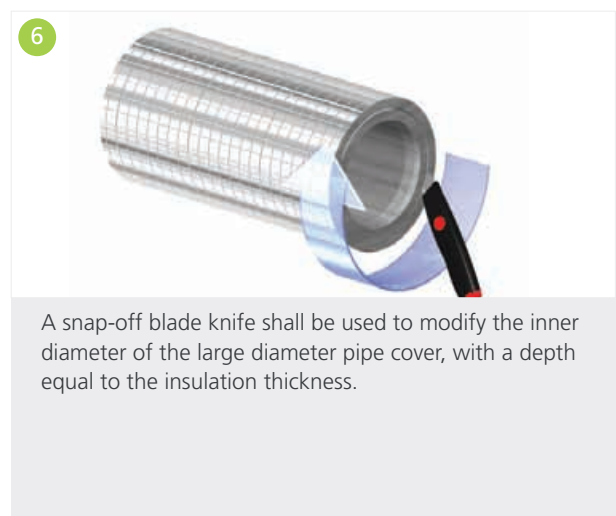
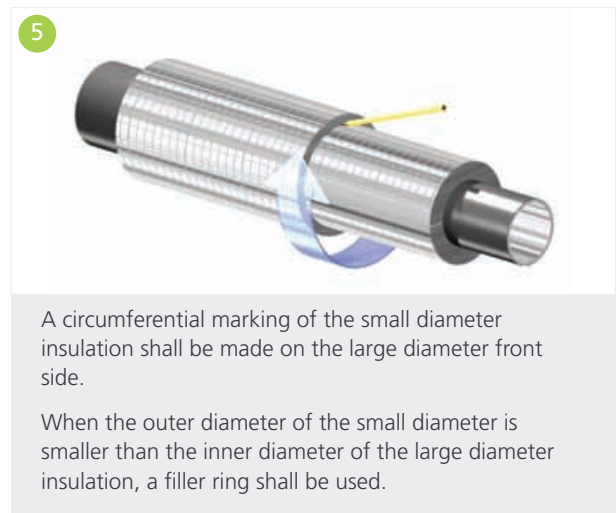
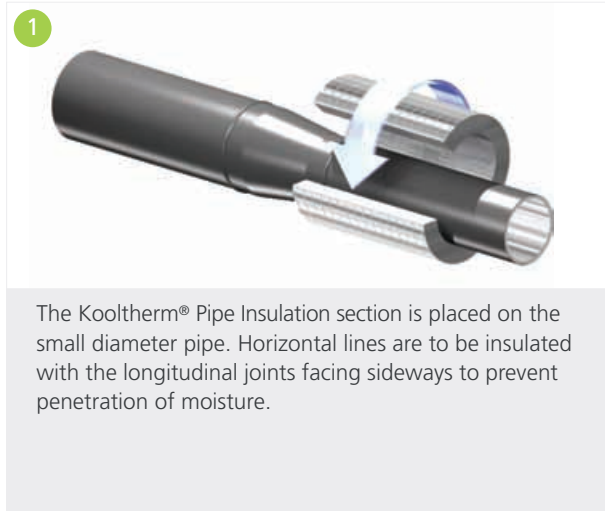
ii) Pre-fabricated



# Appendix A - Application Instructions

## e) Reductions

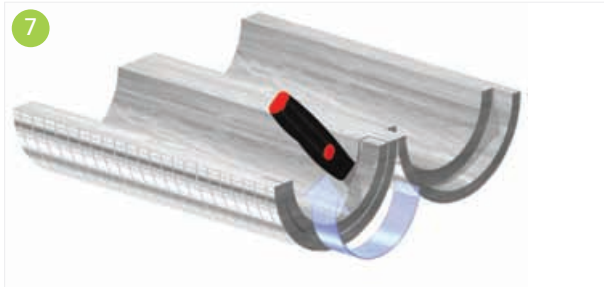
### i) Onsite-fabricated





ii) Pre-fabricated

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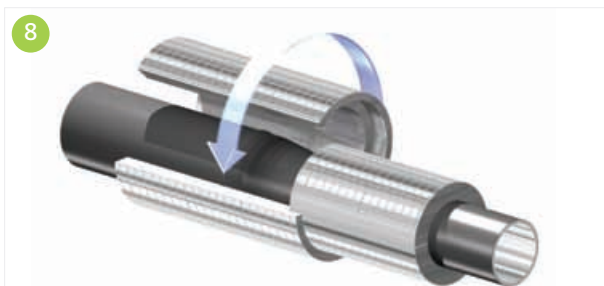
A snap-off blade knife shall be used to modify the inner diameter of the large diameter pipe cover, with a depth equal to the insulation thickness.

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An appropriate self-adhesive vapour barrier tape shall be applied over the coinciding circumferential joint. Width of the tape shall be selected to facilitate a minimum 25 mm cover on both sides of the circumferential joint.

8



The Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation section is permanently fitted over the large diameter pipe with an overlap on the smaller diameter Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation section. Care shall be taken that a closed fit is made.

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The bridging self-adhesive vapour barrier tape shall be secured with an additional seal onto the small diameter Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation section.

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The longitudinal joint shall be vapour sealed with an appropriate self-adhesive vapour barrier tape.

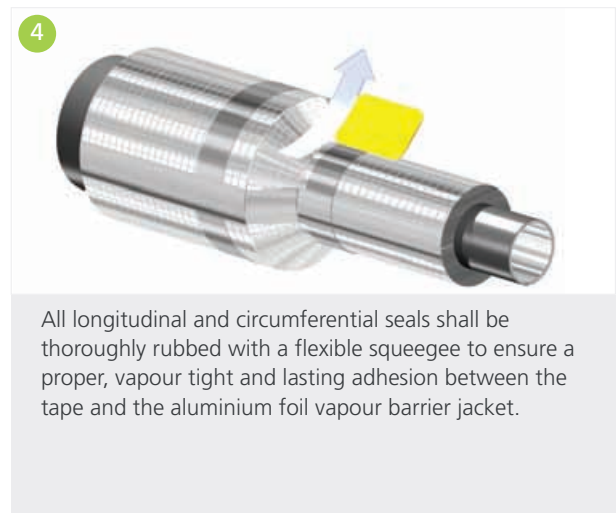
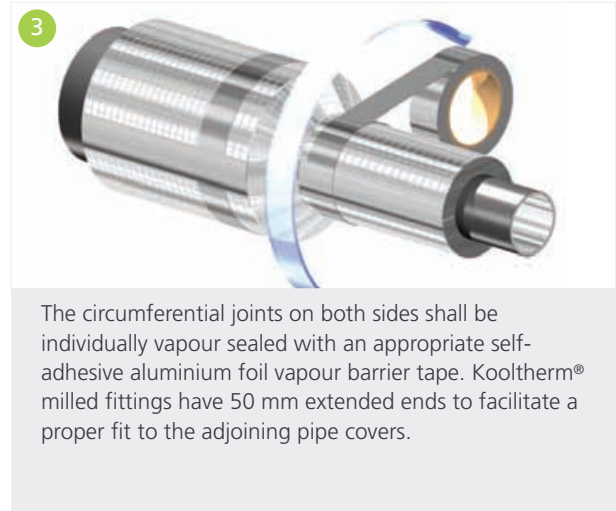
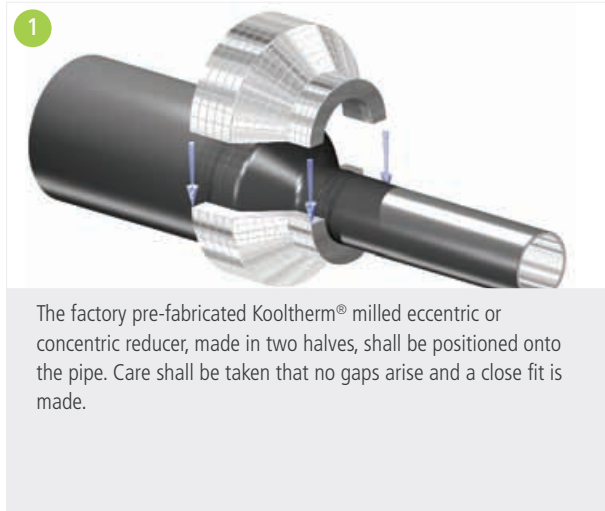
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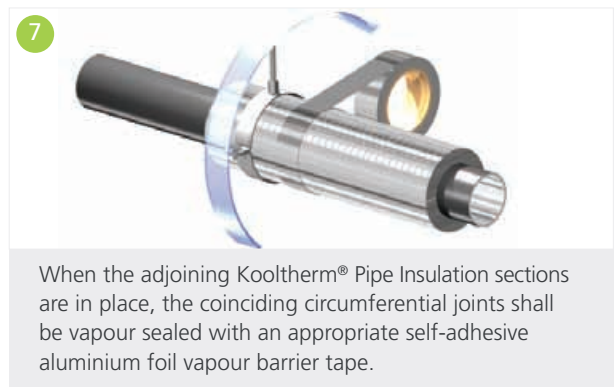
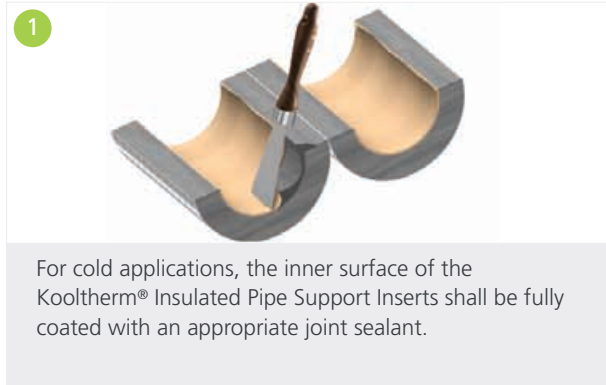
All longitudinal and circumferential seals shall be thoroughly rubbed with a flexible squeegee to ensure a proper, vapour tight and lasting adhesion between the tape and the aluminium foil vapour barrier jacket.

# Appendix A - Application Instructions

## ii) Pre-fabricated



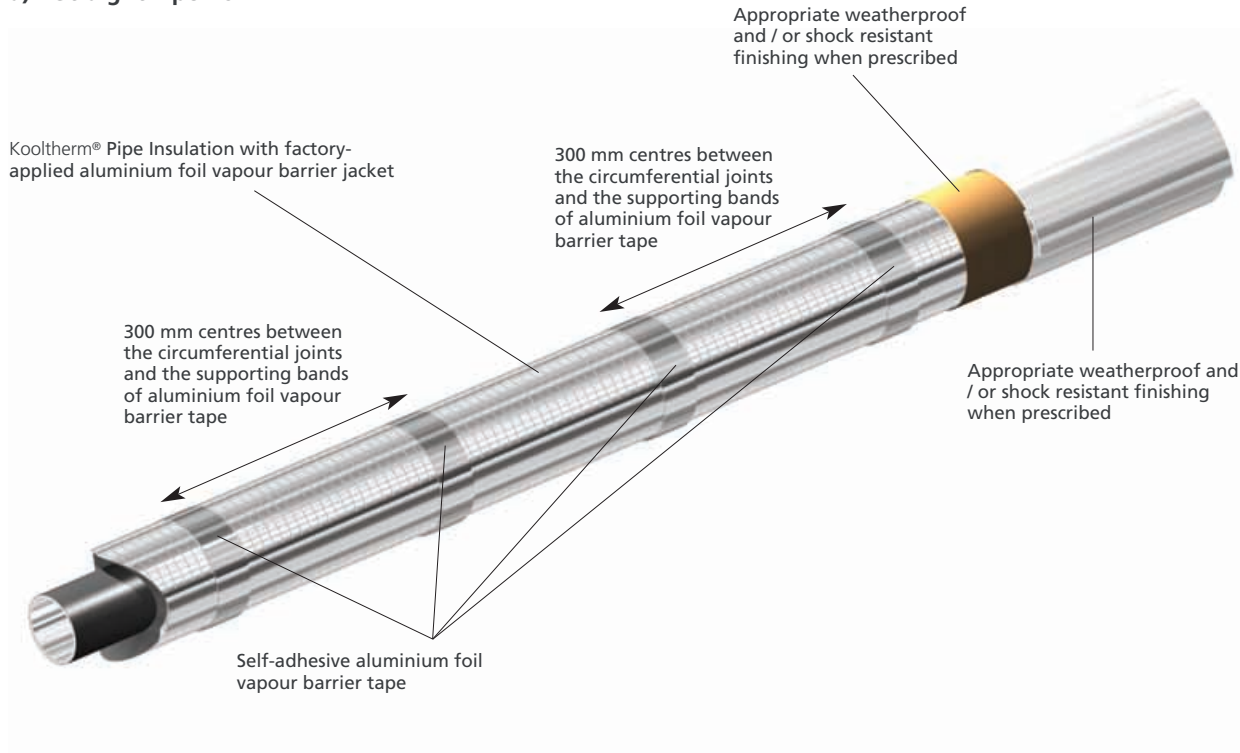
## A2 Insulated Pipe Support Inserts



# Appendix B - Design Details

## B1 Pipework Insulation

### a) Straight Pipework

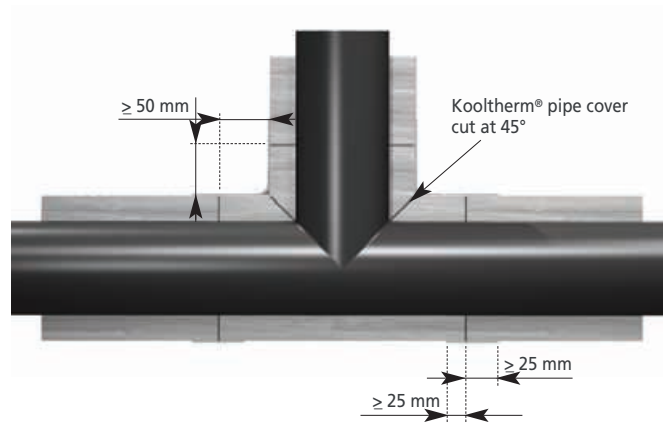
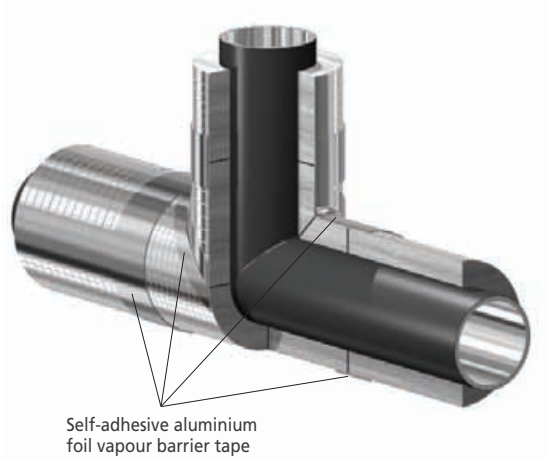


#### Acceptable foils, paints, protective finishes and weatherproofing.

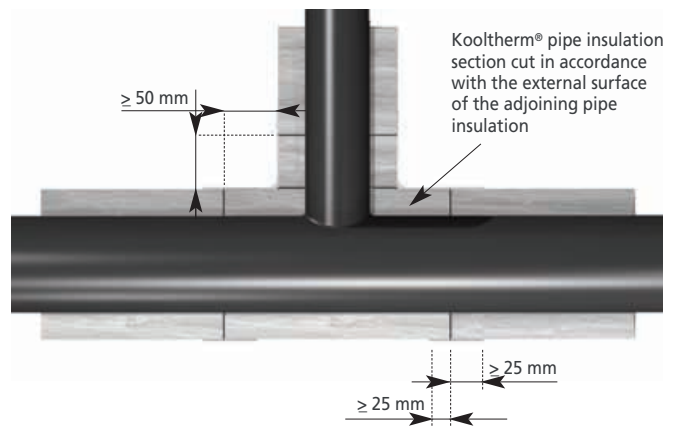
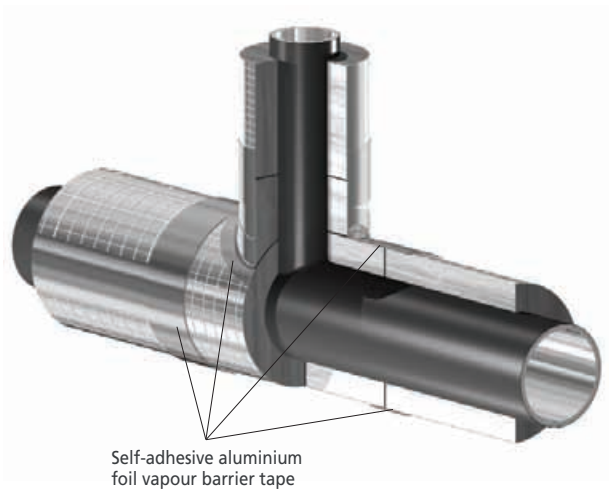
Refer to Section 2.7 of the Project Specification of the project specification for more details

Purpose	Occurrence	Solution
Protection against the ingress of moisture and water vapour	The Kooltherm® Pipe Insulation System should always be faced with a fully sealed vapour barrier.	When the aggravating circumstances as described in the Project Specification, do not apply, the factory-applied aluminium vapour barrier foil will provide sufficient protection under standard circumstances. In all cases, the vapour barrier must be fully vapour sealed as described in the instructions.
Condensation control	When ambient circumstances are such that a high risk of condensation may occur, e.g. tropical areas or humid environments.	The external surface shall be finished with a matte and preferably dark grey or black paint or mastic in accordance with the project specification.
Decorative finish	When pipework is installed in areas that are visible.	The external surface shall be finished with a paint or coating that is compatible with the vapour barrier material and is in accordance with the project specification.
Mechanical protection	When pipework is installed in areas where the risk of damage to the vapour barrier is high.	The surface shall be finished with : 1. Metal cladding, applied in accordance with the project specification; 2. Glass cloth reinforced vapour barrier mastic applied in accordance with the project specification ; 3. Heavy duty vapour barrier foil applied in accordance with the project specification.
Weatherproofing	When pipework is installed externally.	The surface shall be finished with : 1. Weatherproof, watertight metal cladding, applied in accordance with the project specification ; 2. Glass cloth reinforced weatherproof vapour barrier mastic applied in accordance with the project specification ; 3. Weatherproof, watertight aluminium / butyl vapour barrier foil applied in accordance with the project specification.

b) Equal Tees

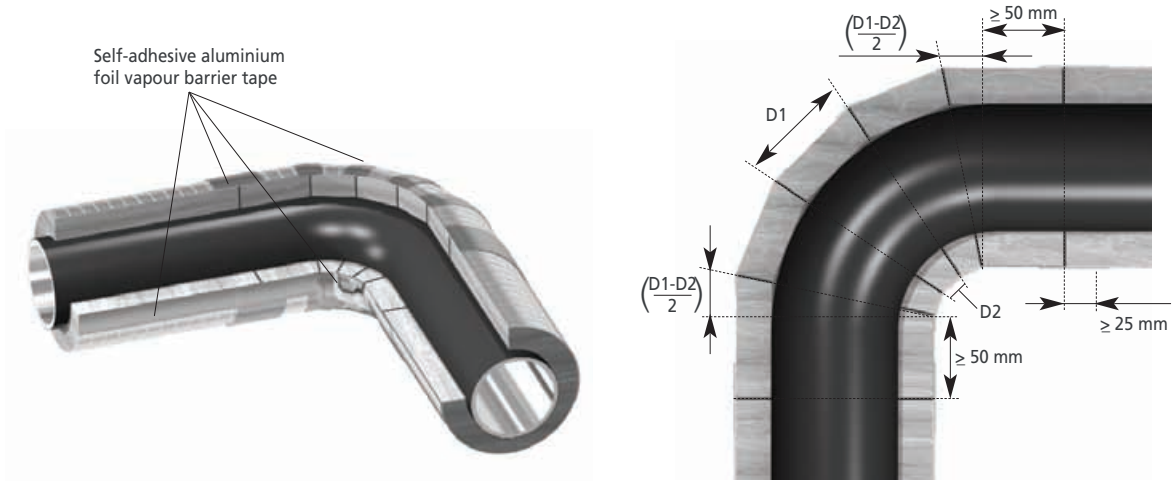


c) Unequal Tees



# Appendix B - Design Details

## d) Bends (3S / 1.5D)

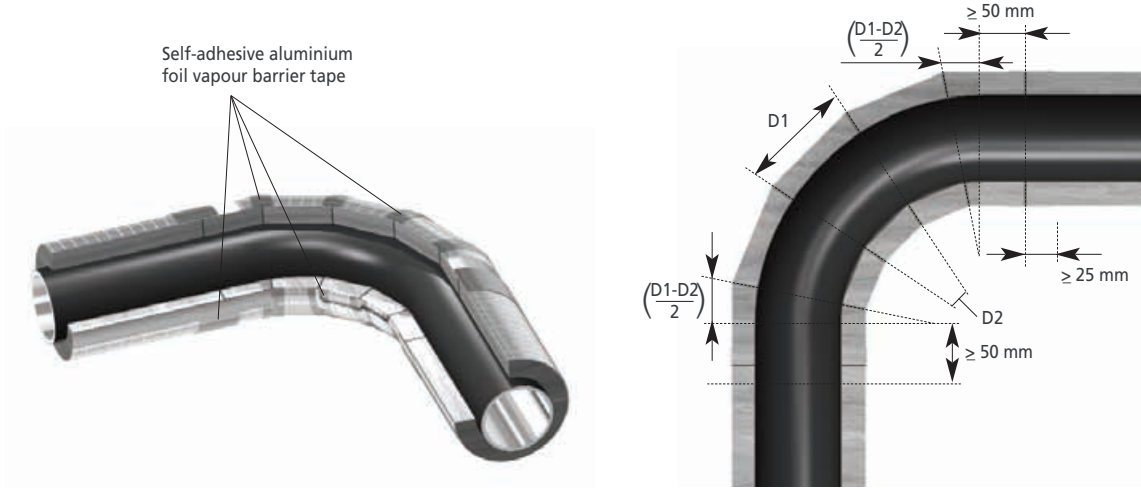


### Width D1 & D2 of Mitred Elbow Segments

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• = No mitred bend required. 45° cut elbow shall be used.

e) Bends (5S / 2.5D)



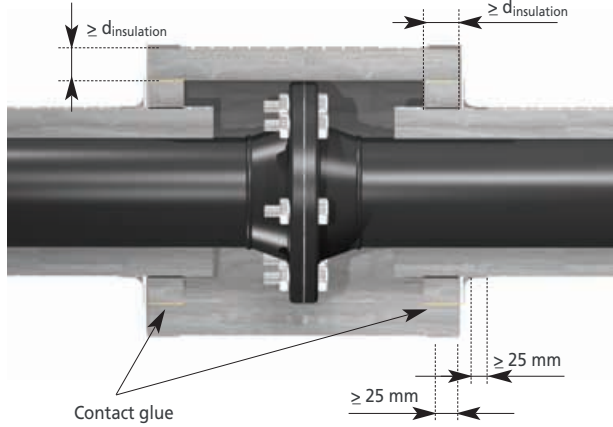
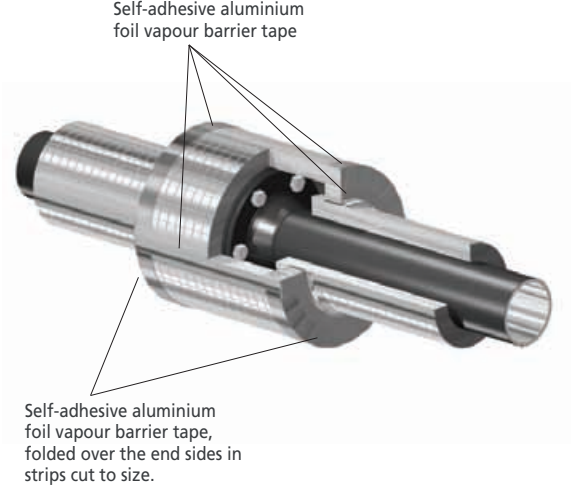
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133	313	6	3	103	61	105	59	106	58	107	57	109	55	110	54	112	51		
140	330	6	3	109	64	110	63	111	62	113	60	114	59	115	58	118	55		
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356	850	8	4	205	129	206	128	207	127	208	126	209	125	210	124	212	122		
368	880	8	4	212	134	213	133	214	132	215	131	216	130	217	129	219	127		

• - = No mitred bend required. 45° cut elbow shall be used.

# Appendix B - Design Details

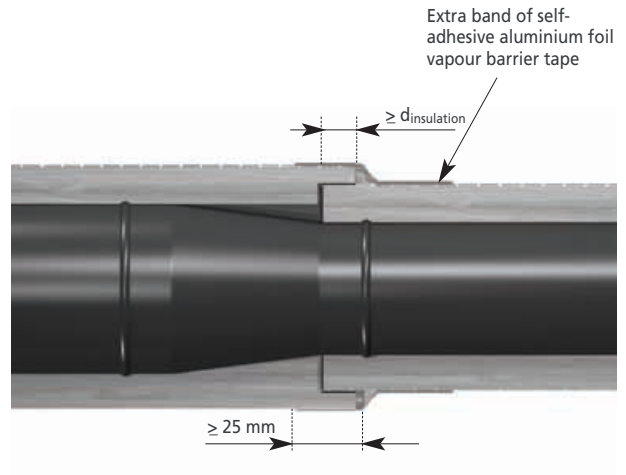
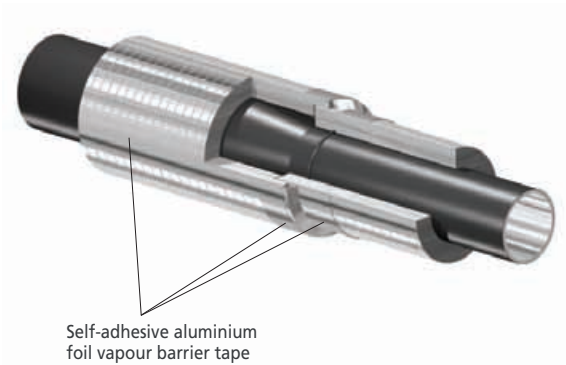
- f) Valve & Flange Boxes
- i) Assembled Box Method



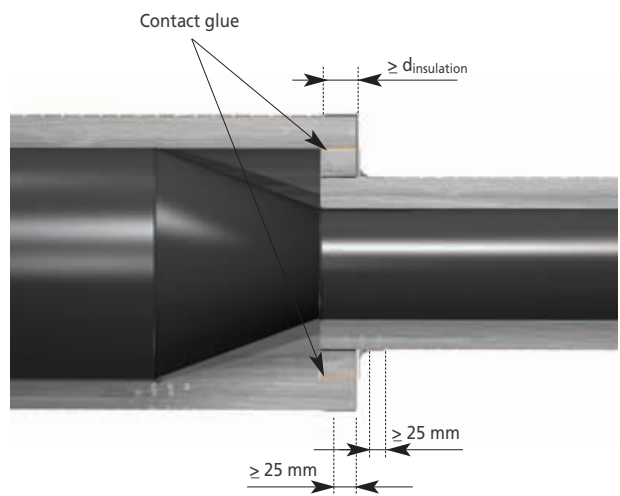
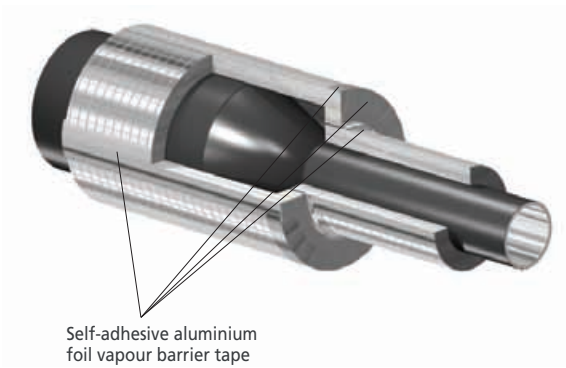


g) Reducers

i) Overlap Method

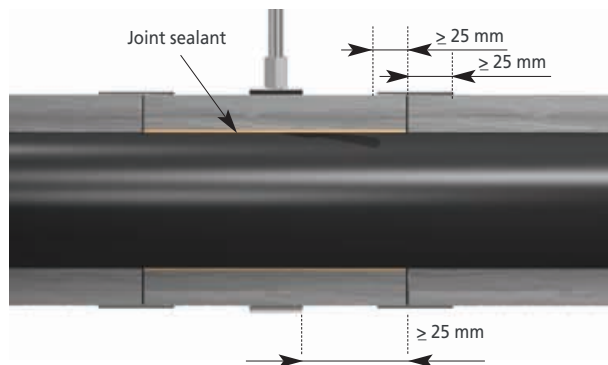
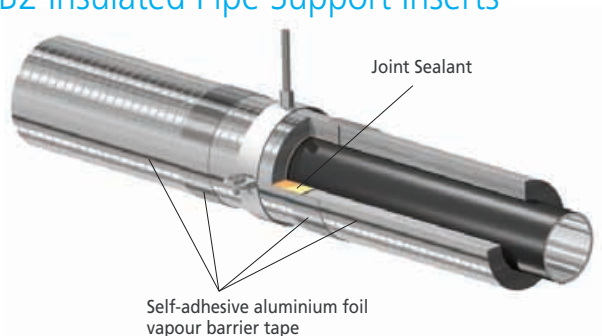


ii) Assembled Box Method



# Appendix B - Design Details

## B2 Insulated Pipe Support Inserts



Kooltherm® Insulated Pipe Support Inserts are available to suit a full range of pipe diameters and in a full range of insulation thicknesses as shown in the following table; however, special sizes are available on request.

Load bearing calculations for the standard range of Kooltherm® Insulated Pipe Support Inserts are based upon the minimum

compressive strength of the relevant density and include a safety factor of five. They are designed to support the maximum static compressive loads imposed by horizontal water filled mild steel and copper pipework with hanger supports spaced at the maximum centres shown below. Kooltherm® Insulated Pipe Support Inserts are not designed to accommodate pipe anchor loads and stresses.

### Steel Pipe

Steel Pipe Size				Kooltherm® Insulated Pipe Support Inserts			
DN (in)	DN (mm)	OD (mm)	Length (mm)	Max. Pressure		Support Distance (m)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				(kg)	(N)		
1/2	15	21.3	75	12	117.7	3	80
3/4	20	26.9	75	15	147.2	3	80
1	25	33.7	75	19	186.4	3	80
1 1/4	32	42.4	75	23	225.6	3	80
1 1/2	40	48.3	75	27	264.9	4	80
2	50	60.3	75	33	323.7	4	80
2 1/2	65	76.1	100	62	608.2	4	80
3	80	88.9	100	73	716.1	4	80
4	100	114.3	100	94	922.1	4	80
5	125	139.7	100	115	1128.2	6	80
6	150	168.3	125	410	4022.1	6	120
8	200	219.1	125	534	5238.5	6	120
10	250	273.0	125	666	6533.5	6	120
12	300	323.9	200	1265	12409.7	6	120
14	350	355.6	200	1389	13626.1	6	120
16	400	406.4	200	1585	15548.9	6	120
18	450	457.0	200	1784	17501.0	6	120

Values given are based upon Kooltherm® insulated pipe support inserts with an integral spreader plate.

### Copper Pipe

Steel Pipe Size				Kooltherm® Insulated Pipe Support Inserts			
DN (in)	DN (mm)	OD (mm)	Length (mm)	Max. Pressure		Support Distance (m)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
				(kg)	(N)		
-	-	15	75	9	88.3	3	80
-	-	22	75	12	117.7	3	80
-	-	28	75	15	147.2	3	80
-	-	35	75	19	186.4	3	80
-	-	42	75	23	225.6	3	80
-	-	54	75	30	294.3	4	80
-	-	76	100	45	441.5	4	80
-	-	108	100	62	608.2	4	80

Values given are based upon Kooltherm® insulated pipe support inserts with an integral spreader plate.





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