

Insulation Thicknesses to Prevent Pipe Freezing

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Copper Pipe:

HT Armaflex Thickness			
Pipe O.D (mm)	13mm	19mm	25mm
Total Freezing Time (Hours)			
10.0	2.7*	3.1*	3.4*
12.0	3.8*	4.4*	4.9*
15.0	5.6*	6.5*	7.4*
22.0	10.3*	12.3	14.0*
28.0	13.8	16.7	19.1
35.0	19.1	23.4	27.2
42.0	24.7	30.6	35.7
54.0	33.4	41.9	49.4
67.0	40.7	51.5	61.2
76.1	52.3	66.4	79.3
108.0	78.8	101.6	122.6

MDPE Pipe:

HT Armaflex Thickness			
Pipe O.D (mm)	13mm	19mm	25mm
Total Freezing Time (Hours)			
20.0	6.2*	7.4*	8.4*
25.0	9.5*	11.4*	13.0
32.0	12.5	15.2	17.6
40.0	17.4	21.4	24.9
50.0	22.8	28.5	33.5
63.0	29.7	37.4	44.4
75.0	43.1	54.7	65.2
90.0	55.7	71.3	85.6
110.0	73.0	94.1	113.6
125.0	79.1	102.4	124.1

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17.2	4.7*	5.6*	6.3*
26.9	9.6*	11.6*	13.3
33.7	12.8	15.7	18.1
42.4	17.6	21.7	25.4
48.3	24.1	30.0	35.3
60.3	31.6	39.7	47.0
76.1	43.7	55.5	66.3
88.9	57.2	73.1	87.7
108.0	61.2	78.9	95.2
114.3	72.3	93.3	112.8

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Copper Pipe:

HT Armaflex Thickness			
Pipe O.D (mm)	13mm	19mm	25mm
Total Freezing Time (Hours)			
10.0	1.7*	1.9*	2.1*
12.0	2.3*	2.7*	3.0*
15.0	3.4*	4.0*	4.5*
22.0	6.3*	7.6*	8.6*
28.0	8.4*	10.2*	11.8*
35.0	11.7*	14.4	16.7
42.0	15.2	18.8	21.9
54.0	20.5	25.7	30.3
67.0	25.0	31.6	37.6
76.1	32.0	40.8	48.6
108.0	48.3	62.3	75.2

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20.0	3.8*	4.5*	5.2*
25.0	5.8*	7.0*	8.0*
32.0	7.7*	9.4*	10.8*
40.0	10.6*	13.1	15.3
50.0	14.0	17.5	20.6
63.0	18.2	23.0	27.2
75.0	26.4	33.5	40.0
90.0	34.2	43.7	52.5
110.0	44.7	57.7	69.7
125.0	48.5	62.8	76.1

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17.2	2.9*	3.5*	3.9*
26.9	5.9*	7.2*	8.2*
33.7	7.9*	9.7*	11.2*
42.4	10.9*	13.4	15.7
48.3	14.9	18.5	21.7
60.3	19.4	24.5	29.0
76.1	26.9	34.2	40.8
88.9	35.1	44.9	53.9
108.0	37.7	48.6	58.6
114.3	44.4	57.4	69.4

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10.0	1.1*	1.3*	1.4*
12.0	1.6*	1.8*	2.0*
15.0	2.3*	2.7*	3.1*
22.0	4.3*	5.1*	5.9*
28.0	5.7*	6.9*	7.0*
35.0	8.0*	9.8*	11.3*
42.0	10.3*	12.7	14.9
54.0	13.9	17.4	20.6
67.0	17.0	21.5	25.5
76.1	21.7	27.6	33.0
108.0	32.7	42.2	51.0

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20.0	2.6*	3.1*	3.5*
25.0	3.9*	4.8*	5.4*
32.0	5.2*	6.4*	7.3*
40.0	7.2*	8.9*	10.4*
50.0	9.5*	11.9*	14.0
63.0	12.4	15.6	18.5
75.0	17.9	22.7	27.1
90.0	23.1	29.6	35.6
110.0	30.3	39.1	47.2
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76.1	18.2	23.2	27.7
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108.0	25.6	33.0	39.9
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