

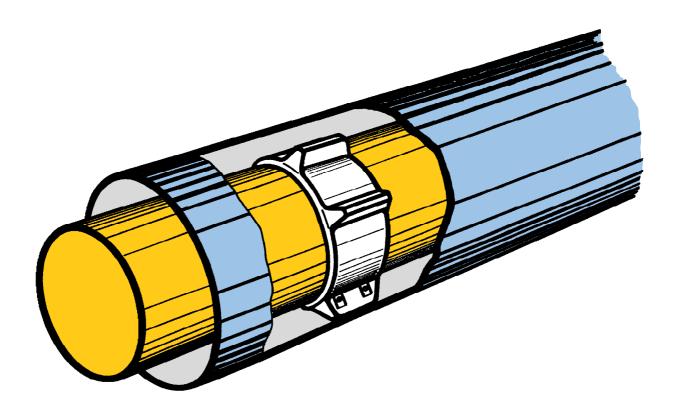


# **INSULATORS**

*Insulators* made of polypropylene are universally applicable with the installation of pipelines when the carrier pipe runs inside a casing and fit all pipes from 30 mm and upwards.

For this comprehensive range of application the *plastic insulators* offer various advantages such as:

- Easy installation of the carrier pipe since the polypropylene reduces the friction coefficient to a minimum
- Minor friction thus preventing damages to the protective coating and insulation of the pipes
- Concentricity of the carrier pipe within the casing due to an extensive range of skid heights
- Outstanding insulation characteristics of polyethylene.
- The insulators conform entirely with the requirements of cathodic protection





## **Technical data**

## **Material**

Polypropylene has a good friction coefficient due to its waxy surface with good sliding properties. The sliding friction coefficient is approx. 0,2 for PP on steel. In comparision to this, steel on steel is approx. 0,5. Therefore the abrasion is reduced to a minimum. The material is strong and yet flexible and is therefore resistant to stress cracking. Flexibility of the body, stability of the skid form and excellent dieelectric insulation are some more of the good characteristics of this material.

We recommend to use anti-sliding tape for smooth and coated pipes, to keep the insulator firmly in place.

#### Installation

Recommended space between the insulators:

Pipe diameter up to Ø 300 mm
 Pipe diameter from Ø 300 - 600 mm
 Pipe diameter from Ø 600 mm
 Pipe diameter more than Ø 600 mm
 in 2,5 m support distance in 2,0 m support distance in 1,5 m support distance

## Skid height

You should always choose a skid height that is smaller than the ring gap for the insertion of the media pipe into the casing. In short lengths, there should be **25 - 50 mm** of air between the inner casing and the circular stroke of the sliding shoe. For larger lengths and diameters, there must be a minimum of **50 - 100 mm**.

For **PVC** pipes, skid height is recommended at least 25 mm due to the sleeve.

## Important informations

All insulators are for **even/straight surface** casing pipes (for other conditions contact Cobalch)

For district heating pipes above OD400, it is recommended to use **steel insulators**, as the casing can burst the plastic insulator, when it expands.

If the insulator is only for protection when inserting into the casing pipe, and there is no subsequent movement in the district heating pipe, it can be assessed whether it is of great importance if the plastic insulators break.

At an **outside temperature below 15°C**, it is a clear (necessary) advantage that the insulators are stored at +20°C, so that they can be shaped/bent for assembly of segments.

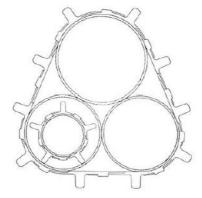
## Directional drilling is a bit of a "gray zone"

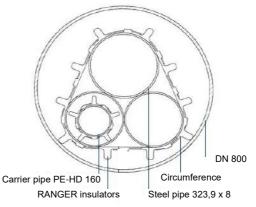
- If the media pipe is pulled into the casing pipe in a "straight line" before directional drilling, it is a standard solution.
- If the media pipe is pulled into the casing pipe AFTER directional drilling meaning, in a curve at minus level, stronger insulators must be considered during execution.

Calculations on load during directional drilling from your engineer, please.

We are happy to help with advices and choice of insulator and type. If it is not possible to find a type and dimension to suit the task at hand, so please state:

- media pipe OD
- media pipes material
- media gas or fluid
- length of casing pipe
- casing pipe inner diameter + outer diameter
- casing pipe material







# **Specifications**

| Туре         | Material                                | Pipe<br>dia Ø | Load   | Bolts                           | Temperature    |
|--------------|---|---------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| PA (2-parts) | Polypropylene with low friction 0,2-0,5 | 25-336        | PA 0,75-1,5 = 85 kg<br>PA 2,0-3,0 = 100 kg<br>PA 4 = 200 kg<br>PA 6-12 = 250 kg  | El-galvanized                   | -20° to +100°C |
| AZ           | Same                                    | 98-385        | 200 kg   | El-galvanized                   | -20° to +100°C |
| MA           | Same                                    | 402-1249      | 650 kg   | El-galvanized                   | -20° to +100°C |
| RANGER II®   | Same                                    | 46-564        | Skid Height: 16,5/50 mm<br>S=225 kg M=600 kg<br>Skid height: 65/75 mm<br>S=185 kg M=450 kg<br>Skid height: 90/100 mm<br>S=160 kg M=400 kg<br>Skid height: 125/150<br>S=115 kg M=285 kg<br>Skid height: 175<br>M=225 kg | S-Lock in plast<br>(metal free) | -30° to +100°C |
| GKO-mk       | Same                                    | 160-430       | 250 kg   | S-Lock in plast<br>(metal free) | -20° to +100°C |
| GKO-gl/gs    | Same                                    | 400-2500      | GKO-gl = 4000 kg<br>GKO-gs = 14200 kg  | S-Lock in plast<br>(metal free) | -20° to +100°C |

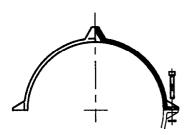


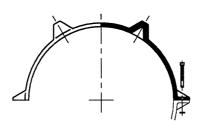
# **Insulator type PA- Type of segments**

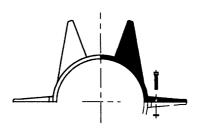
| Outside pipediameter |         | Insulator                            | Skid height                | Width | Numbers of<br>segments | Bolts and   |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|
| min. mm              | max. mm | type                                 | mm                         | mm    | per ring               | dimension   |
| 25,0                 | 32,0    | PA 0,75                              | 12                         | 80    | 2                      | 4 x M4 x 30 |
| 32,0                 | 40,0    | PA 1<br>PA 1                         | 13<br>25                   | 80    | 2                      | 4 x M4 x 30 |
| 42,0                 | 48,3    | PA 1,25                              | 11                         | 80    | 2                      | 4 x M4 x 30 |
| 48,0                 | 54,0    | PA 1,5                               | 14                         | 80    | 2                      | 4 x M4 x 30 |
| 60,0                 | 67,0    | PA 2<br>PA 2<br>PA 2                 | 16<br>25<br>55             | 100   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 40 |
| 88,9                 | 96,0    | PA 3<br>PA 3<br>PA 3                 | 16<br>25<br>48             | 100   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 40 |
| 106,6                | 120,0   | PA 4<br>PA 4<br>PA 4<br>PA 4<br>PA 4 | 16<br>25<br>38<br>55<br>90 | 100   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 55 |
| 160,0                | 178,0   | PA 6<br>PA 6<br>PA 6<br>PA 6         | 16<br>25<br>36<br>55       | 130   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 70 |
| 193,7                | 210,0   | PA 7<br>PA 7<br>PA 7                 | 36<br>75<br>90             | 175   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 70 |
| 221,0                | 239,0   | PA 8<br>PA 8                         | 36<br>55                   | 130   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 70 |
| 244,5                | 260,0   | PA 9<br>PA 9                         | 16<br>55                   | 175   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 70 |
| 276,0                | 295,0   | PA 10<br>PA 10                       | 25<br>36                   | 130   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 70 |
| 298,5                | 315,0   | PA 11<br>PA 11                       | 25<br>55                   | 175   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 70 |
| 326,0                | 336,0   | PA 12                                | 16                         | 130   | 2                      | 4 x M6 x 70 |

Sectional drawing PA 0,75 to PA 4. Insulator with 4 skids.

Sectional drawing PA 6 - 8 - 10 - 12. Insulator with 6 skids Sectional drawing PA 7 - 9 - 11. Insulator with 6 skids







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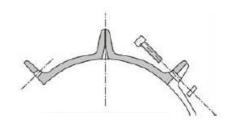
# Insulator type AZ og MA - Type of segments

| Outside pipediameter | de pipediameter Insulator |      | Skid height | Width | Numbers of         | Bolts and    |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------|-------------|-------|--------------------|--------------|
| min. mm              | max. mm                   | type | mm          | mm    | segments per ring  | dimension    |
| 98,0                 | 130,0                     | AZ 1 | 16 til 90   | 130   | 3                  | 6 x M6 x 70  |
| 130,0                | 172,0                     | AZ 1 | 16 til 90   | 130   | 4                  | 8 x M6 x 70  |
| 173,0                | 202,0                     | AZ 1 | 16 til 90   | 130   | 5                  | 10 x M6 x 70 |
| 203,0                | 230,0                     | AZ 2 | 16 til 110  | 130   | 3                  | 6 x M6 x 70  |
| 234,0                | 268,0                     | AZ 2 | 16 til 110  | 130   | 3 AZ 2 +<br>1 AZ 1 | 8 x M6 x 70  |
| 269,0                | 301,0                     | AZ 2 | 16 til 110  | 130   | 4                  | 8 x M6 x 70  |
| 302,0                | 350,0                     | AZ 2 | 16 til 110  | 130   | 4 AZ 2 +<br>1 AZ 1 | 10 x M6 x 70 |
| 350,0                | 385,0                     | AZ 2 | 16 til 110  | 130   | 5 AZ 2             | 10 x M6 x 70 |

Sectional drawing AZ 1



Sectional drawing AZ 2



| <u>-</u> | pediameter | Width | Numbers of segments | Bolt and          |
|----------|------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
| min. mm  | max. mm    | mm    | per ring            | dimension         |
| 402,0    | 432,0      | 160   | 4 MA                | 8 x M8 x 70       |
| 420,0    | 426,0      | 160   | 4 MA                | 6xM8x70 - 2xM8x90 |
| 426,0    | 432,0      | 160   | 4 MA                | 4xM8x70 - 4xM8x90 |
| 450,0    | 494,0      | 160   | 4 MA + 1 MA 2       | 10 x M8 x 70      |
| 500,0    | 544,0      | 160   | 5 MA                | 10 x M8 x 70      |
| 548,0    | 599,0      | 160   | 5 MA + 1 MA 2       | 12 x M8 x 70      |
| 600,0    | 653,0      | 160   | 6 MA                | 12 x M8 x 70      |
| 654,0    | 699,0      | 160   | 6 MA + 1 MA 2       | 14 x M8 x 70      |
| 700,0    | 749,0      | 160   | 7 MA                | 14 x M8 x 70      |
| 750,0    | 799,0      | 160   | 7 MA + MA 2         | 16 x M8 x 70      |
| 800,0    | 849,0      | 160   | 8 MA                | 16 x M8 x 70      |
| 850,0    | 899,0      | 160   | 8 MA + MA 2         | 18 x M8 x 70      |
| 900,0    | 949,0      | 160   | 9 MA                | 18 x M8 x 70      |
| 950,0    | 994,0      | 106   | 9 MA + 1 MA 2       | 20 x M8 x 70      |
| 995,0    | 1044,0     | 106   | 10 MA               | 20 x M8 x 70      |
| 1045,0   | 1097,0     | 160   | 10 MA + 1 MA2       | 22 x M8 x 70      |
| 1098,0   | 1149,0     | 160   | 11 MA               | 22 x M8 x 70      |
| 1150,0   | 1199,0     | 160   | 11 MA + 1 MA2       | 24 x M8 x 70      |
| 1200,0   | 1249,0     | 160   | 12 MA               | 24 x M8 x 70      |

Sectional drawing MA



Sectional drawing MA 2





# Insulator type RANGER II® - Type qty. of segments

| RANGER II <sup>®</sup> str. S | RANGER II <sup>®</sup> str. M | Numbers of segments |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 46 - 62 mm                    |                               | 3                   |
| 62 - 83 mm                    | 138 - 188 mm                  | 4                   |
| 77 - 104 mm                   | 172 - 235 mm                  | 5                   |
| 92 - 125 mm                   | 207 - 282 mm                  | 6                   |
| 107 - 145 mm                  | 241 - 329 mm                  | 7                   |
| 123 - 166 mm                  | 276 - 376 mm                  | 8                   |
| 138 - 187 mm                  | 310 - 423 mm                  | 9                   |
| 153 - 205 mm                  | 344 - 470 mm                  | 10                  |
| 169 - 228 mm                  | 379 - 517 mm                  | 11                  |
| 184 - 249 mm                  | 413 - 564 mm                  | 12                  |

## Sizes marked in red is NOT recommended

| SKID HEIGHT                                     |         |        |        |        |        |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ranger II <sup>®</sup> - Str. S<br>Width 80 mm  | 16,5 mm | 28 mm  | 38 mm  | 44 mm  | 50 mm  |
|   | 65 mm   | 75 mm  | 90 mm  | 100 mm | 125 mm |
|   |         |        |        |        |        |
|   | 16,5 mm | 28 mm  | 38 mm  | 44 mm  | 50 mm  |
| Ranger II <sup>®</sup> - Str. M<br>Width 130 mm | 65 mm   | 75 mm  | 90 mm  | 100 mm | 110 mm |
|   | 125 mm  | 150 mm | 175 mm |        |        |

By larger pipe dimensions or heavier loads, referred to type GKO, see page 7







# Insulator type GKO Type of segments

| Dimension table type G | imension table type GKO-mk - SKID HEIGHT: 25-36-55-65-75-90-110-125 mm |             |                   |  |  |
|------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Outside                | pipediameter   | Width<br>mm | Sagmente ner ring |  |  |
| min. mm                | max. mm  |             | Segments per ring |  |  |
| 150                    | 180  | 130         | 4                 |  |  |
| 181                    | 230  | 130         | 5                 |  |  |
| 231                    | 280  | 130         | 6                 |  |  |
| 281                    | 330  | 130         | 7                 |  |  |
| 331                    | 380  | 130         | 8                 |  |  |
| 381                    | 430  | 130         | 9                 |  |  |





GKO-gs



GKO-gh



| Outside pi | pediameter | Width | Type of segments |        |
|------------|------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| min. mm    | max. mm    | mm    | GKO-gl/gs        | GKO-gh |
| 400        | 440        | 225   | 3                | 1      |
| 441        | 490        | 225   | 4                |        |
| 491        | 540        | 225   | 4                | 1      |
| 541        | 625        | 225   | 4<br>5<br>5      |        |
| 626        | 659        | 225   | 5                | 1      |
| 660        | 749        | 225   | 6                |        |
| 750        | 854        | 225   | 7                |        |
| 855        | 959        | 225   | 8<br>9           |        |
| 960        | 1067       | 225   | 9                |        |
| 1068       | 1199       | 225   | 10               |        |
| 1200       | 1330       | 225   | 11               |        |
| 1331       | 1440       | 225   | 12               |        |
| 1441       | 1540       | 225   | 13               |        |
| 1541       | 1660       | 225   | 14               |        |
| 1661       | 1800       | 225   | 15               |        |
| 1801       | 1910       | 225   | 16               |        |
| 1911       | 2042       | 225   | 17               |        |
| 2043       | 2150       | 225   | 18               |        |
| 2151       | 2270       | 225   | 19               |        |
| 2271       | 2400       | 225   | 20               |        |
| 2401       | 2500       | 225   | 21               |        |



## **Certificates**

To offer our customer the best possible quality and service, the producer are organized according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2015 and have this continuously checked and certified.

## Certificate ISO 9001:2015

This certification documents the producers conformity of the quality management system.

## **AEO-certificates**

Authorized Economic Operator "AEOC (customs simplification)"

## **Casing Spacers**

Ruhrgas material testing

- DSI® Plastic Spacers GKO 125 gs, 125 gl, 36 gs, 36 gl; TALW component testing