# Product information

# FRANK VTP® / Vertical Thermpipe

## **Description:**

- Completely factory-assembled, factory-welded FRANK VTP® in standard lengths
- Other lengths available on request
- Stable attachment of the heat exchanger pipe
- Fixed distance between pipes
- Made by DVS-certified welders
- Individual test certificate for each VTP

#### Material:

- Media pipe: extruded pipe made of polyethylene PE 100, d 25 mm / d 32 mm, SDR11, acc. to DIN 8074/8075
- Support pipe: extruded pipe made of polyethylene PE 100 acc. to DIN 8074/8075
- The material properties are dependent on temperature and pressure (see page 2)

#### Temperature range:

- PE 100: Continuous operating temperature
  - -10°C to max. + 40°C

- Peak temperatures up to +70°C permissible (for temperature behaviour table, see page 3)
- Max. brine supply temperature in the subsoil +/- 17°C compared to ground temperature (acc. to VDI Directive 4640)

#### Operating pressure:

- SDR 11 according to DIN 8074 pressure class PN 16 (safety coefficient 1.25)
- The working pressure is dependent on temperature and time (see page 2)

#### Thermal conductivity:

• λ 0.40 W/mK (at 20°C)

#### **Connection:**

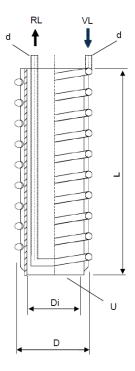
 PE 100 pipe spigot for connection to electro fusion welded fittings

#### **Installation:**

 Ideally using hollow stem auger or an auger and protective casing



## Dimensions:



Туре		260			360		
Length	L	6 m	9 m	12 m	6 m	9 m	12 m
Outer diameter	D	260 mm			360 mm		
Media pipe	d	25 mm			32 mm		
Support pipe	Di	185 mm			260 mm		
Length of media pipe	-	54 m	80 m	107 m	65 m	98 m	130 m
Connection (PE 100, SDR 11)	-	Pipe spigot d 25 mm			Pipe spigot d 32 mm		
Base plate	U	With perforated base plate					
Filling amount of heat transfer medium	-	17.8 l	26.5 l	35.3 l	35.1 l	52.9 l	70.2 l



# Working pressure at continuous load for PE 100 in accordance with temperature and service life

Diameter/wall thickness ratio SDR 11 / PN $16^1$					
Temperature [°C]	Service life [years]	Working pressure [bar]			
10	5	20.2			
	10	19.8			
	25	19.3			
	50	19.0			
	100	18.7			
20	5	16.9			
	10	16.6			
	25	16.2			
	50	16.0			
	100	15.7			
30	5	14.4			
	10	14.1			
	25	13.8			
	50	13.5			
40	5	12.3			
	10	12.1			
	25	11.8			
	50	11.6			
50	5	10.7			
	10	10.4			
	15	9.5			
60	5	7.7			
70	2	6.2			

The entries in the table apply to water as the flow medium. They have been calculated with a safety coefficient of C=1.25 according to DIN 8074 from the long-term hydrostatic strength diagram.

