



# FORESTGUARD II®

Tough, all synthetic, ULC approved non-percolating forestry hose



## Applications

- Forestry lightweight, attack /supply hose
- Urban interface, grass fire kits, and mop up hose
- Wildland brush fire truck attack hose
- Cottage and forestry home values protection hose

## Features and Benefits

- A tough versatile lightweight forestry fire hose
- Unique Mertex® lining yields an extremely low friction loss, for maximum flow and superior adhesion for long life
- Premium all synthetic single jacket
- Available with Permatek HP™ treatment against abrasion, moisture pick up and mildew
- Resistant to most chemicals, petrol products, ozone and U.V. exposure, hydrolysis, and rot and mildew
- Remains flexible to -65° F (-55° C)
- Meets or exceeds all performance requirements of NFPA 1961, Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada Spec S518.1, Factory Mutual and USDA Spec 5100-187C Type I for 1" (25mm) and 1 1/2" (38mm)
- Meets ULC requirements and can be labeled upon request in the sizes\* specified below

## DIAMETERS

- 1.00in/25mm ●
- 1.50in/38mm ●
- 1.75in/44mm ●
- 2.50in/64mm ●

Hose Spec	Trade Size		Bowl Size		Weight Un-coupled 100'(30.5M)		Coil Diameter 100'(30.5M)		Service Pressure		Proof Pressure		Burst Pressure	
	In.	mm	In	mm	LBS	Kg	In.	Cm.	PSI	kPa	PSI	kPa	PSI	kPa
704	1.00	25	1 5/32	29	8.0	3.6	14.0	35.6	300	2 070	600	4 140	1 000	6 900
705	1.5*	38*	1 11/16	43	11.8	5.4	14.0	35.6	300	2 070	600	4 140	1 000	6 900
706	1.75	44	1 7/8	48	13.5	6.1	15.0	38.1	300	2 070	600	4 140	1 000	6 900
701	2.50	64	2 3/4	70	22.0	10.0	16.5	41.9	300	2 070	600	4 140	1 000	6 900

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# HOW TO SPECIFY **FORESTGUARD II®**

THE HOSE SHALL BE SINGLE JACKET WITH A SERVICE TEST PRESSURE OF 300 PSI / 2070 KPA.

## JACKET

The hose jacket shall be made with high tenacity filament polyester yarn in both the warp and weft directions, to provide maximum strength to weight ratio and shall have a minimum filler (weft) yarns of 10.8 per inch (425 per Meter).

When requested the jacket shall be impregnated in one of the standard NFPA colors with high performance polymeric dispersion.

## LINING

The lining (waterway) must be made from polyurethane and must be applied using a fused process that welds the polyurethane directly to the textile while the hose is being woven, without the use of adhesives or hot melt. The fused lining process must create a virtually inseparable unit without the use of adhesives, yielding an extremely low friction (pressure) loss by filling in the corrugations of the weave, creating an ultra thin and smooth waterway. Fire hose made using adhesives of any type do not meet this specification. The lining shall be approved for use with potable water.

## ADHESION

The adhesion shall be such that the rate of separation of a 1 1/2" / 38mm strip of polyurethane, transversely cut, shall not be greater than 1/4" / 6mm per minute under a weight of 12 lbs / 5.5 kg.

## SERVICE, TEST, BURST PRESSURES

Minimum service, test and burst pressures shall be as detailed in the specification table on the previous page.

## FLOW AND FRICTION LOSS

The 1 1/2" (38 mm) hose shall be capable of flowing 70 US GPM (264 LPM) with a maximum pressure loss of 10 PSIG (69 kPa) per 100' (30.5M).

## KINK TEST

A full length will withstand a hydrostatic pressure of 600 psi / 4140 kPa while kinked.

## WEIGHT

Each length of fire hose shall not weigh more than indicated in the specification table.

## COUPLING SPECIFICATIONS

Couplings shall be in conformance with the current NFPA standard and made of extruded aluminum, hard coated a minimum of .002" thick. They shall be manufactured in North America and permanently labeled with country of origin.

The hose shall be available with threaded and quarter-turn threadless (QC) couplings. When quarter-turn threadless (QC) couplings are specified they shall have extended lugs to facilitate rapid connect and disconnect.

## MANUFACTURE

Both hose and couplings must be manufactured in North America and be NAFTA compliant.

## STANDARDS

Fire hose manufactured to this specification shall meet or exceed all performance requirements of NFPA 1961, Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada Spec S518.1, Factory Mutual and USDA Spec 5100-187C Type I for 1" (25mm) and 1 1/2" (38mm).

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