

## **Technical Data Sheet**

## Silicaflex™ Sleeve

Product Name: Silicaflex™ Sleeve

Technical Description: A heavy wall braided Silica sleeve, designed to protect hoses, cables and tubing from intense radiant heat and flame.



Temperature Capabilities: Rated for 1800°F (982°C) continuous. 2300°F (1260°C) intermittent exposure.

Product Overview: Silicaflex Sleeve is a soft braided textile sleeve with silica (S.O<sub>2</sub>) of at least 96%. The sleeve has an inorganic coating of hydrocarbon to improve abrasion resistance and handling characteristics.

Silicaflex textiles are an excellent alternative to asbestos for protecting pipes, hoses, cables and other equipment from extreme heat, molten metals, sparks and flame in a wide range of iron and steelmaking, welding,

burning, cutting and heat treating operations.

Silicaflex textiles resist most corrosive fluids and generate virtually no smoke or fumes even under the most severe heat conditions.

Dimensional Data: Available in .065" (1.65mm) wall thickness. Diameter range is from 3/8" (10mm) to 4" (102mm). Supplied on soft (15m) spools.

Installation: May be installed over any hose, cable or pipe.

Cautionary Notes: All silica textiles exhibit poor resistance to molten alkalis, and have fair to moderate abrasion resistance. In dynamic flexing applications or other areas where abrasion is a concern, we recommend a secondary covering and adequate testing to ensure product suitability.

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