

DIAMETERS

1.50in/38mm

1.75in/44mm

2.00in/51mm

2.50in/64mm

KRAKENEXO[™]

Designed for aggressive fire fighting applications where durability coupled with lightweight, excellent low pressure kink resistance and superior water flow are critical factors.

- » The most advanced attack hose
- >> Weighs less, Kinks Less, and Flows more Water
- Unique Mertex® lining yields an extremely low friction loss, for maximum flow and superior adhesion for long life
- >> Standard with Mertex Wayout® couplings. The reflective recessed arrows help guide the way out of a fire
- >> Features our Mercedes Textiles Limited "Two Year All Hazards Warranty"
- » Standard with our Permatek HP™ Treatment in (9) color options
- » Burst safety factor of 3.75 times the service pressure for greater security
- >> Remains flexible to -65° F (-55° C)
- » Exceeds NFPA 1961, UL and FM performance requirements
- » Request a demonstration at KrakenHammer.com

clear
tan
black
orange
red
blue
green

green

purple

Hose Spec.			Size		(50' / 15.2m)		(50' / 15.2m)		Service Pressure		Pressure		Pressure		
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HOW TO SPECIFY KRAKENEXO

THE HOSE SHALL BE DOUBLE JACKET WITH A SERVICE TEST PRESSURE OF 400 PSI / 2755 KPA.

JACKETS

The inner hose jacket alone shall be a NFPA compliant Attack hose, made with 100% filament polyester warp and weft yarn. The outer jacket shall be made with virgin spun polyester warp yarn and a minimum of 10 filament polyester weft yarn picks per inch (394 per Meter). The jacket shall have two 5/8" (16 mm) wide red stripes, ¼" (6 mm) apart, running the full length of the jacket. The outer 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 38mm strip of polyurethane, transversely cut, shall not be greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 6mm per minute under a weight of 12 lbs / 5.5 kg.

COLD TEMPERATURE FLEXIBILITY

The hose must remain flexible to -65°F (-55°C)

FLOW AND FRICTION LOSS

1 ¾ inch (44mm) diameter @ 100 US GPM (379 LPM), shall not exceed 6.9 PSI (48 kPa) loss per 100 feet (30.5 M)

SERVICE, TEST, BURST PRESSURES

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

KINK TEST

HIGH PRESSURE: A full length shall withstand, without damage, a hydrostatic pressure of 600 psi / 4140 kPa while kinked.

LOW PRESSURE: The hose shall not kink when formed into a 25" / 64 cm wide loop (outside measure) at 60 psi / 415 kPa internal water pressure.

WEIGHT

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

COUPLING SPECIFICATIONS

The female coupling shall have at least 3 reflective arrows, in order to be visible from any position. The reflective arrows must be engraved into and below the surface of the coupling, to resist abrasion. The arrows must point in the direction of the water source for a standard hose connection.

MANUFACTURE

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

WARRANTY

The fire hose shall have a "Two Year All Hazards Warranty".