

# Technical Data Sheet





# **Description & Application**

Solar Prime-E is a high strength cap sensitive packaged slurry explosives suitable for use in most types of blasting applications using small, medium and large diameter holes and represent the latest development in slurry explosives technology.

The product is chemically gassed and then cross-linked and is specifically designed for blasts in open cut mines, quarries and construction. Superior rigid gel also ensures good handling.

Its high strength and high velocity of detonation ensures good fragmentation in hard strata and give excellent blast results in quarrying, road cutting, canal excavation and civil construction.

Product is relatively insensitive to accidental initiation due to impact, friction and fire. Hence it is very safe during handling, transportation, storage and usage.

Excellent water resistance allows usage in watery holes. Product has excellent fume characteristics post detonation.

### **Technical Properties**

Nominal Density (g/cc)	1.15 ± 0.05
Relative Weight Strength* 88 %	
Relative Bulk Strength*	125 %
Minimum Velocity of Detonation (Km/Sec)	4.0

<sup>\*</sup>Compared to ANFO@ 0.85 g/cc

### Notes:

- REE is the Effective Energy relative to ANFO at a density of 0.85g/cc. ANFO has an effective energy of 2.30 MJ/kg.
- 2. VOD will depend on application including explosive density, blasthole diameter, temperature and degree of confinement. The minimum VOD quoted is based on unconfined test firing data and calculated energy values.

# **Packaging**

Solarprime-E is packaged in plastic film / layflats. Each box contains nominally 25kg of product with standard cartridge sizes and counts as follows:

Diameter	Nominal length	Nominal Mass	Cartridge
mm	mm	gm	per Box
83	460	2780	9
125	460	6250	4

Other diameter/grams combinations can be offered on request.

### **Recommendations for Use**

- Excellent water resistance and high density allow use in wet blastholes.
- Requires Detonator of No. 8 Strength/Detonating Cord for initiation.
- Suitable for use in ground temperatures up to 65°C.
- During charging ensure that cartridges are charged in a continuous column in the bore hole.
- Post detonation fume characteristics of the product make it suitable for both underground and surface blast ing applications, however users should ensure that adequate ventilation is provided prior to re-entry into the blast area.
- Avoid extremes of shock, heat, friction or mechanical impact to prevent pre-mature initiation.



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## **Storage & Handling**

For the best results, store under moderate temperatures and dry conditions in a well ventilated, approved magazine.

If stored in cool, dry, well ventilated magazine and handled properly, the shelf life of Solar Prime-E is 6 Months from the date of Manufacturing. However exposure to hot or cold extremes may cause the product to deteriorate prematurely.

All regulations pertaining to the handling and use of such explosives apply.

## **Shipping Information:**

**Authorised Name** 

of Explosive : SOLARPRIME-E

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E

Class / Div. : 1.1D UN No. : 0241

### **Disposal**

The disposal of explosives material is dangerous and require special training. Methods used for safe disposal may vary from case to case and will depend upon conditions under which the operations take place. For further information please contact Solar representative in your area.

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