

Title (en)

SHIELDED FLUOROPOLYMER WIRE FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE SKIN EFFECT TRACE HEATING

Title (de)

ABGESCHIRMTER FLUORPOLYMERDRAHT FÜR HOCHTEMPERATUR-HAUTEFFEKTBEGLITHEIZUNG

Title (fr)

FIL DE FLUOROPOLYMÈRE BLINDÉ POUR CHAUFFAGE DE TRACE À EFFET KELVIN À HAUTE TEMPÉRATURE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2019162757A1] A skin effect heating system for long pipelines includes a heater cable disposed in a ferromagnetic or other conductive heat tube. A semiconductive jacket contacts the inner surface of the heat tube, where the charge density of the return current carried by the heat tube is at its highest. The semiconductive jacket material has a resistivity that is sufficiently low to reduce or eliminate arcing events such as corona discharge by allowing accumulated charge on the heat tube to dissipate. The resistivity is also high enough to prevent the return current from flowing into or through the semiconductive outer layer, so that heat production capacity of the system is maximized.

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