REBEL

HANDLING & MAINTENANCE OF ANGUS REBEL ATTACK HOSE

Angus REBEL Attack hose is an innovative new product with improved fire resistance. It is a coated hose and so the handling and maintenance are slightly different from the fully covered, through the weave, extruded hose normally associated with Angus Fire.

CONSTRUCTION
Liner – a rubber compound, used in many water applications.
Re-enforcement (Jacket) - polyester and natural fibre blend
Coating – single layer acrylic coating

PERFORMANCE
Maximum Operation Pressure – 20 bar
Minimum Burst Pressure – 60 bar
Maximum Test Pressure – Twice Actual Operating pressure, not exceeding 30 bar
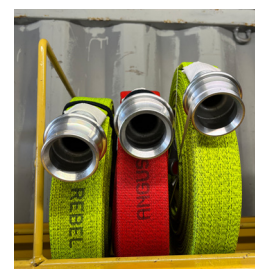
HANDLING DURING USE
As REBEL is a coated hose, the following points should be considered:

1. Avoid dragging hose over sharp objects or abrasive surfaces, especially when kinked
2. Protect the hose with a suitable bandage where it touches the ground after leaving a pump delivery outlet, to avoid abrasion damage due to vibration
3. Roll hose into coils rather than flaking
4. Never bend hose at an acute angle, particularly while it is under pressure
5. Where vehicular access is required, hose ramps should be used to avoid vehicles running over the hose

STORAGE
All fire hose should be stored in cool, dry and well ventilated conditions. Once a pressure test is carried out, the external surface of the hose should be examined for cuts, gouges, scorch marks and abraded areas. When loaded on a fire appliance or vehicle, coated hoses should be stowed in such a way that air circulation can take place and that excessive chaffing against the sides of vehicle lockers due to vibration is minimised.