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## VARIOFLAT DB



**VARIOFLAT DB** is designed to be laid directly into the ground, for the installation and mechanical protection of micro-cables with optical fibres for advanced FTTx network technologies.

The VARIOFLAT DB set is a patent-protected set of microducts, which are individually connected by a thin-walled foil.

One of the VARIOFLAT main advantage is a microduct **size combination variability** suits any requirements. Other advantages include **high double-sided shape flexibility** - horizontal, vertical, compound shapes, making them easy to handle when installing the set.

The shape-flexible packaging allows **fast** access to any microduct during the installation process. The flat shape and thin packaging of the bundle, allows the individual microducts to be **identified immediately**.

It is **very quick and easy** to remove microducts from the casing. No special tools are required to branch them.

**Simple and quick branching** from the main route through watertight and gas-tight micro-connectors **cuts the cost** of using junction boxes.

The way the set is designed **prevents** microducts to be tangled up (spaghetti effect). **Microducts remain the same length** also, if the route is uncoiled.

**VARIOFLAT DB** is the ideal solution for microchannels/cutting the costs of excavation work.

The thin packaging makes the shape of microducts **easily modifiable** to suit the excavation trench.

On customer's request an insulated copper wire can be fitted into the bundle, making it **quick** and easy to find (identify) a route after the trench has been filled in.

On request we can also make a **VARIOFLAT DI version** (using thin-walled MIKROHARD DI microducts).

### VARIOFLAT DB combinations

dimensions \ number of lines	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12
7/3,5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7/4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10/5,5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
12/8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
14/10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
16/12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

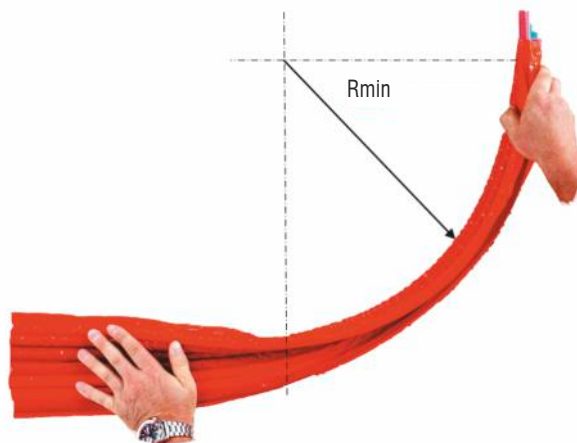
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### Variations of VARIOFLAT DB

- different foil colours - transparent, opaque; standard packing - wound flat on the drum.

### Example of bending

- minimum bending radius of "Rmin" bundle with multiple MT dimensions is always limited by the "R" value of the microduct with the largest outer diameter.



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### Design

- We produce MIKROHARD DB microducts with a smooth or grooved inner wall, with a sliding layer included.

### Material

- Microducts - high-density polyethylene (PE-HD).
- Bundle package - low-density PE (LDPE).

### Temperature resistance

- Installation temperature: PE-HD ducts can be handled from -10°C to +50°C.
- Operating temperature: from -40°C to +70°C.
- Storage temperature: from -40°C to +60°C.

### Resistance to induced currents

- Basic polyethylene is a very good insulator. No induction currents occur in the line, even if laid close to high voltage power lines.

### Resistance to environmental influences

- Chemical resistance of microducts guaranteed by use of PE-HD.

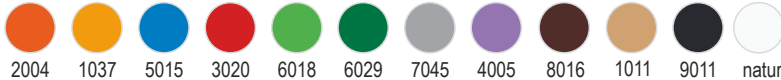
### Bend radius

- According to microduct bend radiuses.

### Colours

- Foil is generally in clear, transparent and orange. Other foil colours may be ordered on request; a certain minimum volume must be ordered.
- Microducts are manufactured in various colours according to customer requirements. Colour differentiation is an advantage for identifying the various microducts if multiple microducts are used in one system.

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### Marking

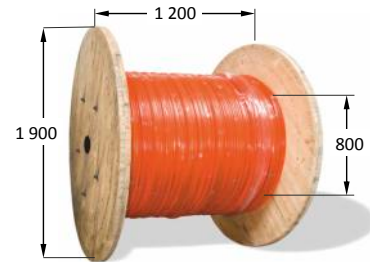
- On request can be VARIOFLAT marked with a data description.
- Individual microducts are marked as standard with an identifier, including length in metres. The lettering is generally black, min. 2 mm high.
- Description is repeated every 1 m and is printed in black.

### Environment

- VARIOFLAT DB bundles do not harm the environment. The material is fully recyclable.

### Packaging

- The set comes wound up on a reel and secured in place with a stretch film.
- On returnable wooden drums.



	outer ø (mm)	drum core ø (mm)	drum width, including ends (mm)
drum dimensions	1 900	800	1 200

number and types of lines	7/3.5 (4) length on drum m	10/5.5 length on drum m	12/8 length on drum m	14/10 length on drum m	16/12 length on drum m
2	4 000	2 500	2 000	1 500	1 000
3	4 000	2 500	2 000	1 500	1 000
4	4 000	2 500	2 000	1 500	1 000
5	3 500	2 100	1 700	1 200	1 000
6	2 700	1 900	1 300	1 000	800
7	2 500	1 700	1 200	850	700
8	2 300	1 300	1 000	750	550
9	2 200	1 200	850	600	-
10	2 100	1 100	750	500	-
11	1 900	1 000	600	-	-
12	1 800	850	-	-	-

### Transport

- It is essential to prevent mechanical damage and deformation of the bundles during loading, transport and unloading.

### Storage

- Storage environment in accordance to ETS 300 019-1-1, class 1.3E.
- Up to 3 months in outdoor conditions in Central Europe.
- Sets must be protected against direct sunlight.

### ACCESSORIES TO VARIOFLAT DB

connector

end piece

cable knife

