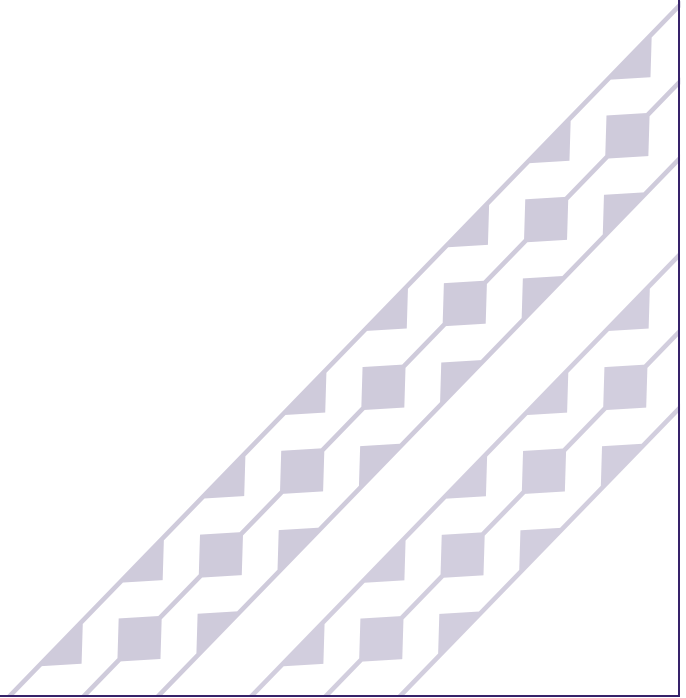




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WARNING TAPE FOR
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT SYSTEMS

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PART 1 SCOPE

- 1.1 Specification Coverage - This specification covers detectable warning tape for installation above underground conduit systems.

PART 2 GENERAL

- 2.1 Warning Tape Use – The detectable warning tapes are to be installed above conduit systems where specified in an effort to provide advanced warning prior to contacting the conduit system.
- 2.2 Applicable Standards - Unless specifically covered in this specification, all warning tapes shall comply with the latest revision of the following specifications:
- A. NTSB-PSS-73-1
 - B. OSHA 1926-956 (c) (1) Covering the location of underground utility lines
 - C. Federal Gas Safety Regulation S-192-321 (c).
 - D. GSA Public Service Guide
 - E. American Gas Association (72-D-56)
 - F. DOT Office of Pipeline Safety USAS B31.8
 - G. API RP 1109

PART 3 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- 3.1 Minimum Strength - 1,750 psi lengthwise and 1,500 psi crosswise.
- 3.2 Chemical Resistance – Acid and alkali resistant.
- 3.3 Dimensions
Width - 6"
Minimum Thickness – **0.004” (4 mil)**
- 3.4 Detectability – Tape shall have integral wires, foil backing, or other means to enable detection by a metal detector when the tape is buried up to 3 feet deep. This metallic component shall be encased in a protective jacket or provided with other means to protect it from corrosion.

PART 4 COLOR AND MARKING

4.1 Color – The tape shall be red in color to indicate an electrical line.

4.2 Marking –

A. General – The tape shall bear a continuous printed inscription indicating the presence of a high voltage electrical underground cable or buried electrical line.

B. State Highways – Tapes to be installed within the State Highway right-of-way shall bear the inscription of the appropriate utility “HECO”, “MECO”, or “HELCO” in addition to the general inscription above.