

Technical datasheet

RetroSled™

General

RetroSled is a retrofit sacrificial anode system designed for pipelines where anode burial below the natural seabed is required or anticipated. The sled can be rapidly and safely deployed offshore with little-to-no diver intervention.

RetroSled is suited for applications where there is little-or--no seabed movement. For situations where seabed movement is anticipated, Deepwater recommends the RetroMat (See RetroMat technical datasheet).

Frame (Item 2)

Steel grade ASTM A53 [ASTM A106]

ASTM A36 [EN 10025 S355]

Welding All welding conducted in

accordance with Steel Structural Welding Code -AWS D1./D1.1M:2006

[EEMUA 158]

Lifting (Item 3) 1/2" [12.7 mm] Padeye

4 points

Connection details (Item 4)

RetroSled 2 x Ø 1/2" [M12] Stud welded

Structure RetroClamp (See RetroClamp

technical datasheet)

Quantity as per requirements,

typically 2 per RetroSled

4/0 AWG [~107 mm²], EPDM insulated, heavy duty flexible

cable

2 per RetroClamp

Overall weights & dimensions*

15 Year

Cable

Dimensions 78" x 270" x 10"

 $(W \times H \times L)$ [1980 x 6780 x 270 mm]

Weight (Air) 1980 lb [890 kg] Weight (Water) 1455 lb [660 kg]

20 Year

78" x 270" x 11" Dimensions

 $(W \times H \times L)$ [1980 x 6780 x 280 mm]

Weight (Air) 2140 lb [970 kg] Weight (Water) 1575 lb [715 kg]

Anodes (Item 1)



15 Year

285 lb [129 kg]



Description

Deepwater offers two standard dimensions of anode for the RetroSled. The anode size is selected based on design life.

Design life Net weight

Gross weight 370 lb [167 kg] Dimensions (L x W x H)

[3050 x 135 x 140 mm] Core

20 Year

325 lb [148 kg] 410 lb [186 kg]

120" x 5.3" x 5.5" 120" x 5.5" x 5.9" [3050 x 140 x 150 mm]

2" Sch 80 Pipe 2" Sch 80 Pipe

Anode composition / electrical properties

Description

RetroSled is available with two anode compositions. Deep10 alloy was designed as an effective, general-purpose offshore alloy for use in tropical water environments. Deep7 alloy, with low iron content, is more effective in cold, deep water.

Composition (%)	Deep7	Deep10
Iron (Fe)	0.07 max.	0.10 max.
Silicon (Si)	0.10 max.	0.10 max.
Copper (Cu)	0.003 max.	0.006 max.
Zinc (Zn)	4.75 - 5.25	4.75 - 5.75
Indium (In)	0.015 - 0.025	0.010 - 0.020
Titanium (Ti)	0.025 max.	0.025 max.
Others (each)	0.02 max.	0.02 max.
Aluminium (Al)	Remainder	Remainder
Open circuit potential (sw)	(-) 1 08 V vs Aa/AaCl	(-) 1 08 V vs Ad

Open circuit potential (sw) Closed circuit potential (sw) Seawater capacity @ 25°C Seawater capacity @ 5°C 1100 AHr/lb [2420 AHr/kg]

(-) 1.08 V vs Ag/AgCl (-) 1.08 V vs Ag/AgCl (-) 1.05 V vs Ag/AgCl (-) 1.05 V vs Ag/AgCl 1100 AHr/lb [2420 AHr/kg] 1100 AHr/lb [2420 AHr/kg]

Variable



