

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



## XLOAD™ Augered Series – Hybrid Bulk Products

### Description

XLOAD™ Augered Series products are a range of variable energy bulk products that do not require gassing chemicals, for use in dry and dewatered blasthole applications. A blend of Ammonium Nitrate, a high-energy emulsion and Expanded Polystyrene (EPS), its flexibility and ease of loading makes these products ideal for all but the most challenging blast conditions. The XLOAD™ Augered Series products have been specifically formulated to minimise the potential for blast fume (NOx gasses). The XLOAD™ Augered Series products are ideal for all blasting applications where optimum fragmentation and movement are desirable.

### Features & Benefits

XLOAD™ Augered Series products have been developed to provide the following features and benefits:

- product formulation and detonation characteristics minimise blast fume potential when used with good blasting practices;
- use of EPS allows customers to select lower product densities in dewatered applications, providing optimum energy for a wide range of ground conditions while reducing the total cost of mining;
- productive auger delivery and high blasthole loading efficiency;
- unique formulation of the XLOAD™ range delivers high heave outcomes not usually associated with water resistant products

### Usage Instructions

XLOAD™ Augered Series products are ideally suitable for loading into dry and dewatered blastholes. Please contact your Hanwha technical representative for application in difficult blasting conditions.

#### Priming Requirements

The minimum primer recommended for use with XLOAD™ Augered Series products is a 400g cast booster. For advice on the use of alternative primers, please contact your Hanwha technical representative. Where ground conditions may result in product column dislocation during blasting, additional primers are recommended to ensure complete initiation of the bulk product.

#### Charging Length

XLOAD™ Augered Series products are suitable for loading into blast holes up to 45 metres in depth. Blasthole diameter, inclination and presence of water will impact on suitability of the selected product for a specific application. Please contact your Hanwha technical representative for further information.

#### Sleep Times

Under ideal conditions, the maximum recommended sleep time for XLOAD™ Augered Series products is 28 days. However, site conditions such as groundwater may affect this period. Please contact your Hanwha technical representative for specific applications.

### Technical Data

XLOAD™ Augered Series Products						
Name	XLOAD™ 60-080	XLOAD™ 60-085	XLOAD™ 60-090	XLOAD™ 60-100	XLOAD™ 60-110	XLOAD™ 60-120
Product Blend (Emulsion : ANFO)	60 : 40	60 : 40	60 : 40	60 : 40	60 : 40	60 : 40
Effective Energy (MJ/kg)	1.92	2.00	2.08	2.22	2.34	2.45
Relative Weight Strength (%)	78	82	85	91	95	100
Relative Bulk Strength (%)	78	87	96	113	131	150
Velocity of Detonation (km/s)	3.5 – 5.0	3.5 – 5.0	3.5 – 5.0	3.5 – 5.0	3.5 – 5.0	3.5 – 5.0
Nominal Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	0.80	0.85	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.20
Minimum Hole Diameter (mm)	152	152	152	152	152	152
Water Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Recommended Maximum Sleep Time (Dry)	28 days	28 days	28 days	28 days	28 days	28 days
Suitable for (Dry/Dewatered)	Dry/Dewatered	Dry/Dewatered	Dry/Dewatered	Dry/Dewatered	Dry/Dewatered	Dry/Dewatered
Delivery Method	Auger	Auger	Auger	Auger	Auger	Auger

1. Energy values and relative strengths are calculated using ideal detonation modelling (for reference, ANFO = 2.45MJ/kg).
2. Velocity of Detonation (VoD) values are approximate only and may vary according to site conditions.
3. Product density values are indicative only and may vary according to component density, charge length and site conditions.

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### Elevated Temperatures

XLOAD™ Augered Series products are not suitable for use in blastholes that are defined as elevated temperature. Please contact your Hanwha technical representative for specific applications.

### Reactive Ground

XLOAD™ Augered Series products are not suitable for loading in blastholes that are defined as reactive, according to the AEISG Code of Practice for Elevated Temperature and Reactive Ground.

### Hazard Classification

UN No. (Class / Division)	0241 / 1.1D
Proper Shipping Name	EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E
Packing Group	II
Hazchem Code	E
EMS	F-B, S-X

### Safety

When using XLOAD™ Augered Series products avoid contact with eyes or skin and wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep XLOAD™ Augered Series products away from sources of heat, sparks, flame or hot surfaces and avoid mixing with combustibles or incompatible materials.

### Handling Instructions

XLOAD™ Augered Series products are available in bulk and are manufactured on site using Mobile Processing Units (MPU).

### Storage

All products are classified as Dangerous Goods and must be stored and secured in accordance with relevant local and national regulations.

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