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| 700-1000  | 1800 |
| 1100-1500 | 2200 |
| 1600-2000 | 2500 |

- B. Pipes shall be protected externally with metallic zinc coat (min 200g/m<sup>2</sup>) and epoxy finish layer (min thickness 80µm), metallic zinc coat (min 200g/m<sup>2</sup>) and bituminous paint (min thickness 100µm) or polyurethane.
- C. Selection of the external coating shall be made on the base of soil conditions as per below table.

**Table 1-4: External Coating**

| Soil characteristics  | External Coating   |
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| Resistivity >1500Ohmcm without water table<br>>2500Ohmcm with water table                                       | Metallic zinc + epoxy finish layer<br>Metallic zinc + bituminous paint   |
| 750Ohmcm < Resistivity ≤ 1500 Ohmcm without water table<br>1500Ohmcm < Resistivity ≤ 2500Ohmcm with water table | Metallic zinc + epoxy finish layer + polyethylene sleeve<br>Metallic zinc + bituminous paint + polyethylene sleeve |
| Resistivity ≤ 750Ohmcm without water table<br>≤ 1500Ohmcm with water table                                      | Polyurethane with average thickness 1000 µm  |
| Resistivity ≤ 250Ohmcm without water table<br>≤ 500Ohmcm with water table                                       | Polyurethane with average thickness 2000 µm  |

- D. Fittings shall be protected internally and externally with a factory applied fusion bonded powder epoxy resin coating. The minimum dry film thickness of the coating shall be 300µm.
- E. Epoxy coatings shall comply with EN 14901 requirements.
- F. Polyurethane coatings shall comply with EN 15655 requirements.