

THE GUND COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS & FABRICATORS OF ENGINEERED MATERIAL SOLUTIONS

Retaining Ring Insulation

Generator OEMs and service providers have learned that forming Retaining Ring Insulation (RRI) at the job site can be a safety risk. To reduce this danger, The Gund Company (TGC) offers pre-formed or semi-formed retaining ring insulation which is preferred for both OEM and repair work on generator rotors. Our RotoGuard[®] rotor insulation product line includes several forms & styles combined with optional additives like Teflon (PTFE) coatings. The various styles include multiple sheet layer methods using formable epoxy glass sheets, filament wound tubes, and layered aramid paper. TGC will work with you to create Retaining Ring Insulation for your specific needs.



Item:	Formed Retaining Ring Insulation			
Description:	Layered RotoGuard [®] Retaining Ring Insulation is supplied as formed or flat sheets of material. Formed RRI is often made up of multiple layers of material and baked to solidify its shape. Epoxy Glass RRI is usually baked in sheet form using a B-stage (prepreg) glass epoxy. In contrast, aramid paper RRI is generally formed using multiple layers glued together. The option of a Teflon/ PTFE coating can be supplied as well to help reduce friction and wear against the RRI and copper during operation.			
Typical Materials:	Form Cured NEMA G11, Aramid Paper			
Typical Thickness per layer:	0.020"-0.125"	Typical Inner Diameter:	30"-40"	



Item:	Filament Wound Retaining Ring Insulation			
Description:	RotoGuard [®] Retaining Ring Insulation can also be made as a single piece of insulation. These single pieces are fabricated by creating a large filament wound tube that is machined to final dimensions once cured. TGC can also vacuum mold Teflon to the inner radius of these rings to help reduce friction and wear against the RRI and copper during operation.			
Typical Materials:	Filament Wound Glass Epoxy			
Typical Thickness:	0.125"-0.500"	Typical Inner Diameter:	30"-40"	

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