



# FRP/RTRP/GRP-Piping system for all Industrial Applications with in Middle East from 30 years





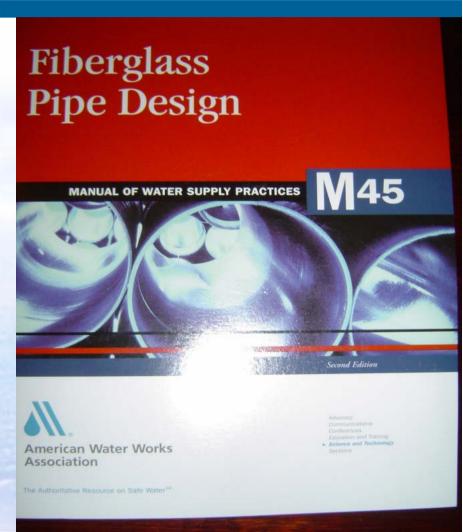






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## **Presentation Topic**

- Introduction
- Characteristics of Middle East Region
- Reported Failures of Various Materials
- Optimal Choice of Materials
- Literature Survey Regarding FRP Usage
- FRP or GRP or RPMP or RTRP
- Initiative By Amiantit to Supply FRP in 1977
- 30 Years Journey of GRP
- 30 Years of Supplies to KSA and GCC-ME
- Conclusions and Recommendations





## **Middle East**

- Arid (Dry) Region
- Little or No Rain
- Lack of Fresh Water Resources
- Surrounded by Red Sea,
- Arabian Gulf





## Typical Characteristics are

- Varying Geomorphic Conditions
- Changing Climates
- Oscillating Water Tables
- High Salted "Sabkha" Soils
- Fluctuating Humidity's





#### In Middle East

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#### Sea Water is Desalinated for

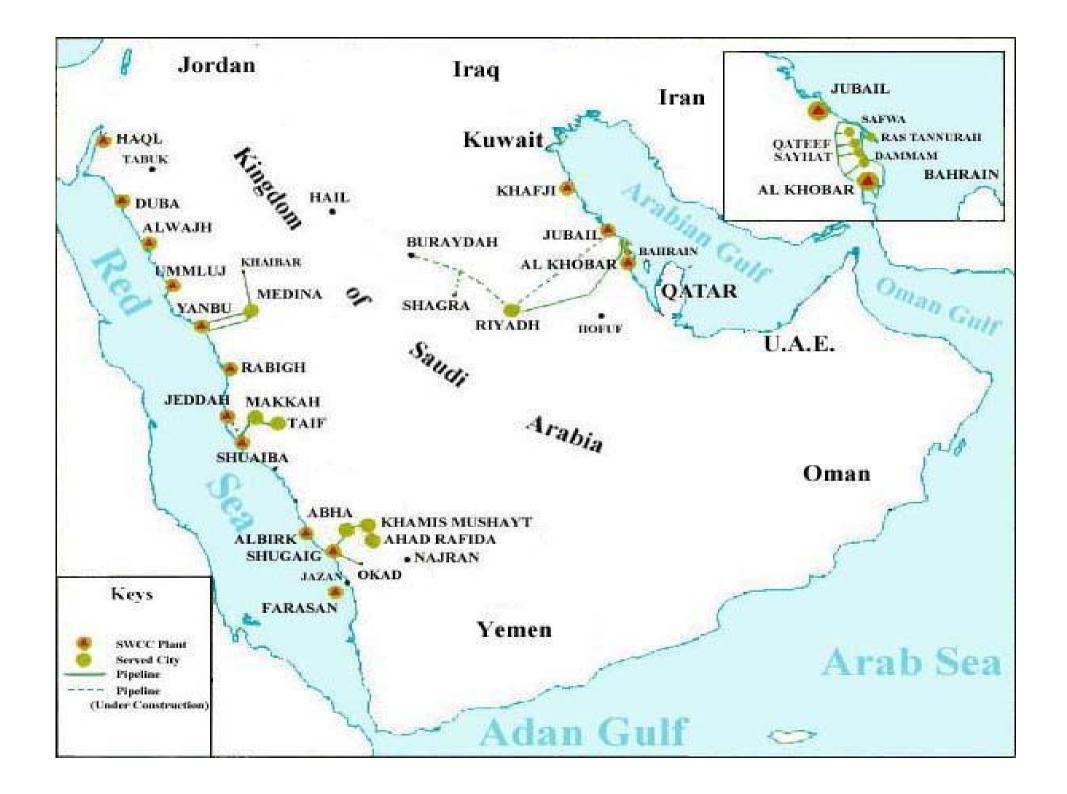
Domestic Requirements

Construction Requirements

Industrial Demands etc.

## Desalination / Power / Chemical /Oil and Gas Plants are Being Built

along the Coasts of Red Sea and Arabian Gulf.







## **Factors Affecting Traditional Materials**

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#### Seawater of Arabian Gulf and Red Sea

TDS ranges from 40,000 to 65, 000 ppm

It contains Dissolved Gases

Decaying Organics, In-Organic and Other aggressive elements

Acting alone or simultaneously produces various forms of Degradation





## **Factors Affecting Traditional Materials...**

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#### **Chemical Factors**

Oxygen, H2S, Chlorine

Solubility, pH, Carbonate Solubility

## **Physical Factors**

Velocity: Air Bubbles, Suspended Solids, Silt

Temperature and Pressure





## **Factors Affecting Traditional Materials...**

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## **Biological Factors**

## **Bio Fouling:**

Hard Shell, Semi Mobile and Mobile Types

Plant Life and Animal Life:

Oxygen Generation, Carbon Consumption





## **Common Degradation Process**

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## Piping and other Equipments

General Corrosion Attack of Material

Impingement Attack

**Erosion By Suspended Solids** 

**Crevice Corrosions** 

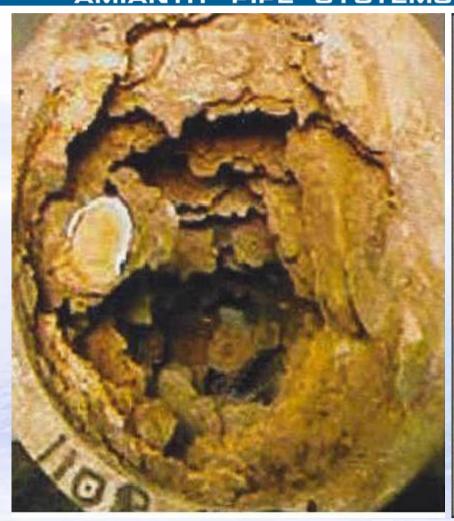
Stress Corrosions Cracking (SCC)

HAZ(Weld and Heat Affected Zones)





## Resulting









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## **Selection of Materials....**

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Cost

Plant Life Desired

Feed Characteristics

**Material Compatibility** 

Maintenance Capabilities

Ease of Availability

Overall Life Cycle Capital Cost Constraints

Design and Operating Conditions











## **Material of Choice for All Applications**

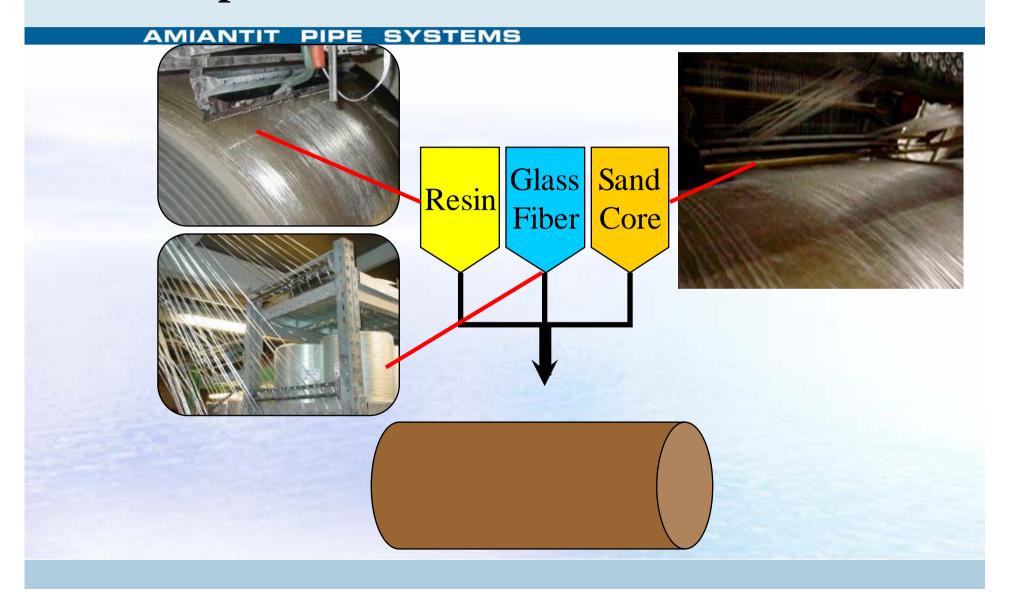
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# Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics FRP / GRP / GFRP RTRP / RPMP





## **FRP-Pipe Wall Construction**







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## Nomenclature





## Fiber Reinforced Plastics (FRP)

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FRP <u>Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (or Polyester)</u>
or <u>Fiber Reinforced Plastic (or Polyester)</u>
(European Standards)

GRP Glassfibre Reinforce Plastic (or Polyester)

(BS Standards)

RTRP Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe

**RPMP** Reinforced Plastic (or Polymer) Mortar Pipe

(American Standards)

FRE Fiberglass Reinforced Epoxy

GRE Glassfibre Reinforced Epoxy





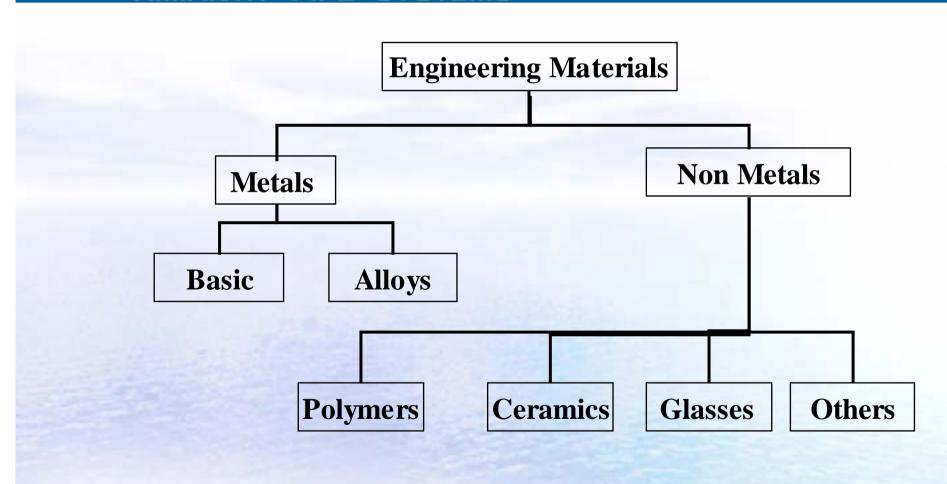
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## Classification





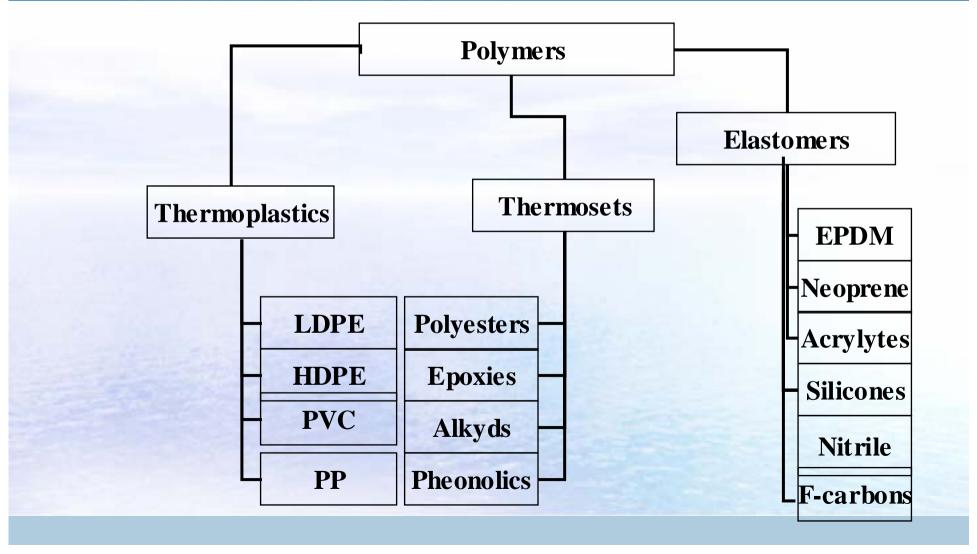
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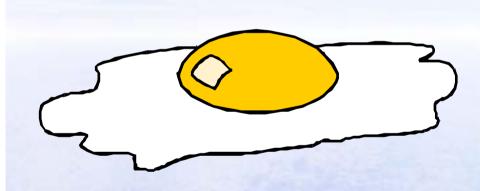


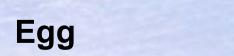
## **FRP-Pipe Wall Construction-Chemistry**

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#### **Thermoset**

## **Thermoplastic**







Candle





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## How / Where FRP can be Used?





## Usage of FRP based on Resins

Properties	FRP	GRE
	Polyester Piping	Epoxy Piping
Resin	Polyester / Vinyester	Epoxy
Temperature	Up to65 ℃ / 90 ℃	Up to150 ℃
Pressure	Gravity to	Gravity to
	40 Bar G / Full Vacuum	200 Bar G/ Full Vacuum
Can Handle	All-Moderate	All-High
	Corrosive Fluids	Corrosive Fluids





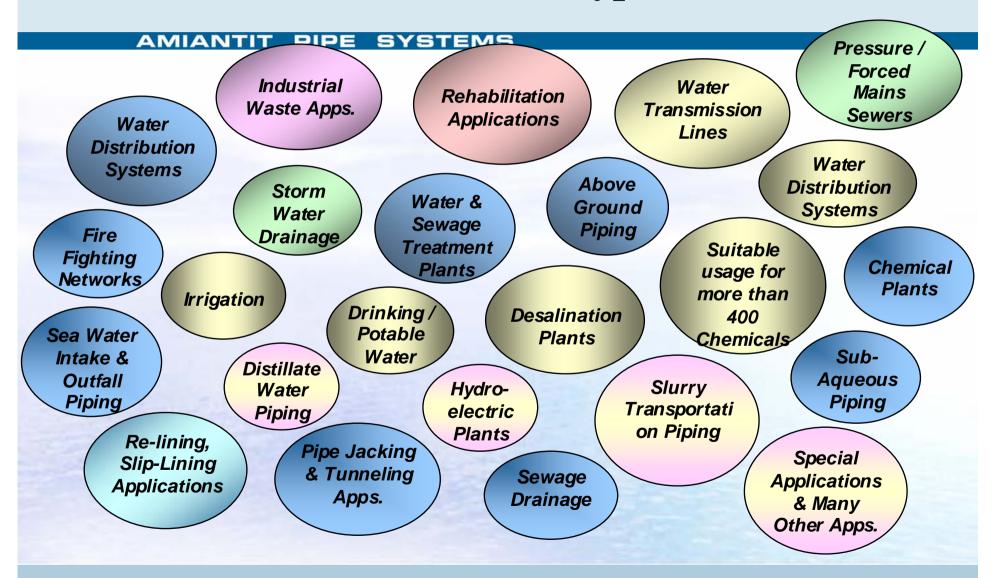
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## **Applications**





## FRP can be used for all types of fluids







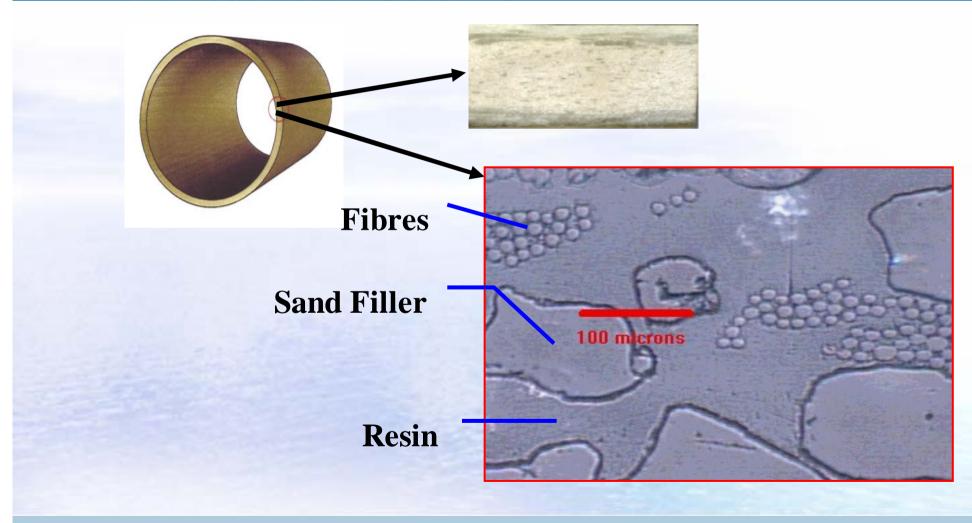
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## Peep in to FRP Stress Strains- Strength





## **FRP-Pipe Wall Enlarged Cross Section**







## **FRP-Pipe Stress-Strain**

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## **Isotropic materials:**

- mechanical properties the same in all directions
- strength and stiffness not dependent on direction
- ex. thermoplastics, metals steel: E = 210000 MPa

#### **Orthotropic materials (GRP):**

- mechanical properties direction dependent,
- strength and stiffness dependend on direction
- ex. reinforced concrete, fibre reinforced polyester polyester: E = 3000 4000 MPa continuous glass: E = 72000 76000 MPa

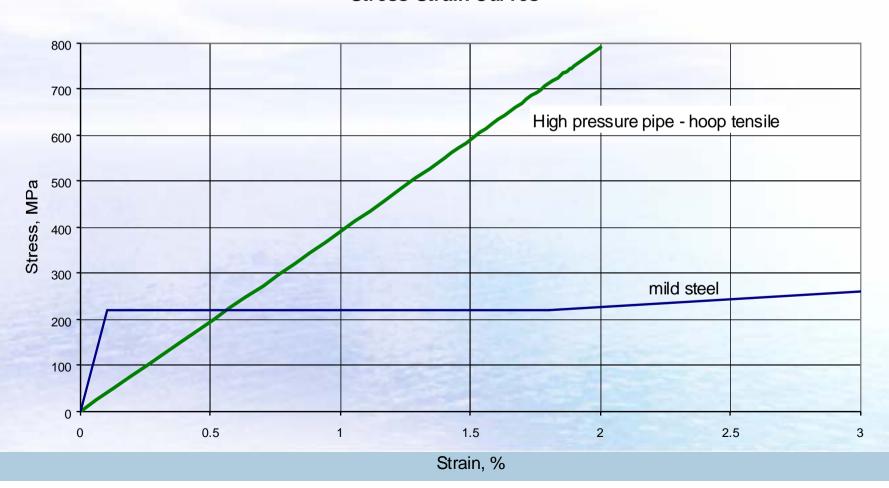




## **FRP-Pipe Stress- Strain**

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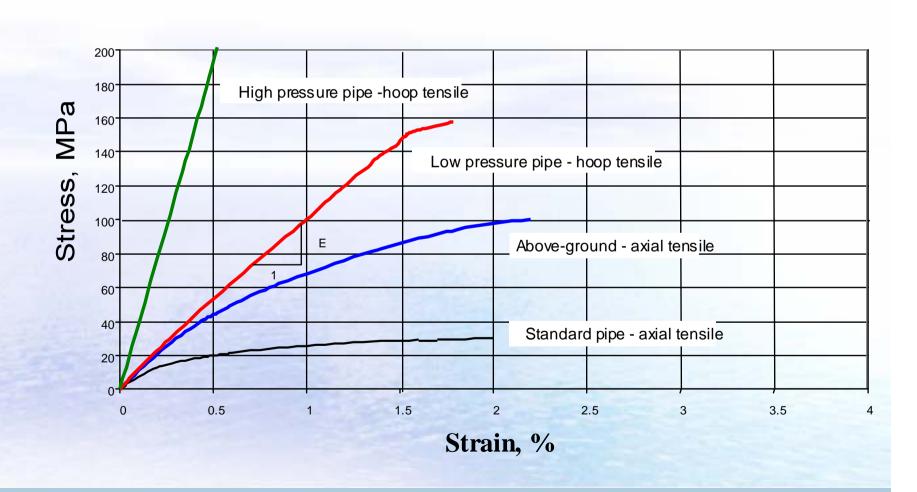
## Flowtite vs Steel Stress-Strain Curves







## **FRP-Pipe Stress- Strain**







## **FRP-Pipe Stress- Strain**

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# A 10 Bar G – FRP pipe was allowed to BURST and guess expected failure pressure







# **Comparisons to Various Materials**





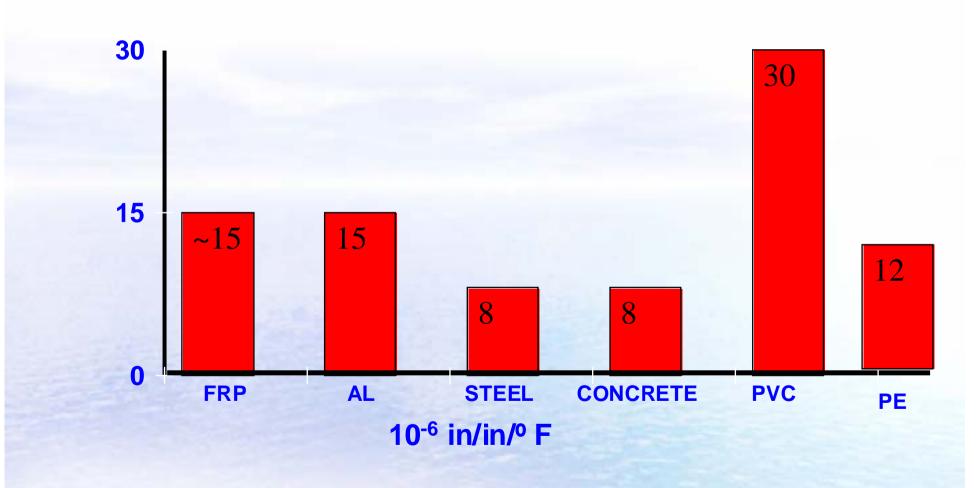
# **Pipe Wall-Specific Gravity**





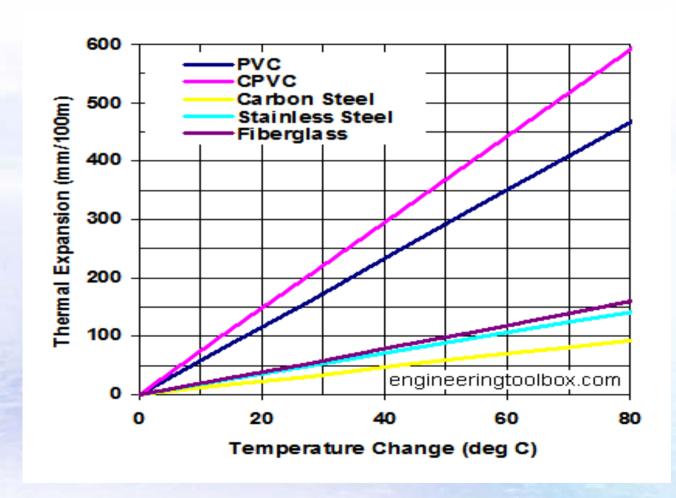


# **Coefficient Of Thermal Expansion**







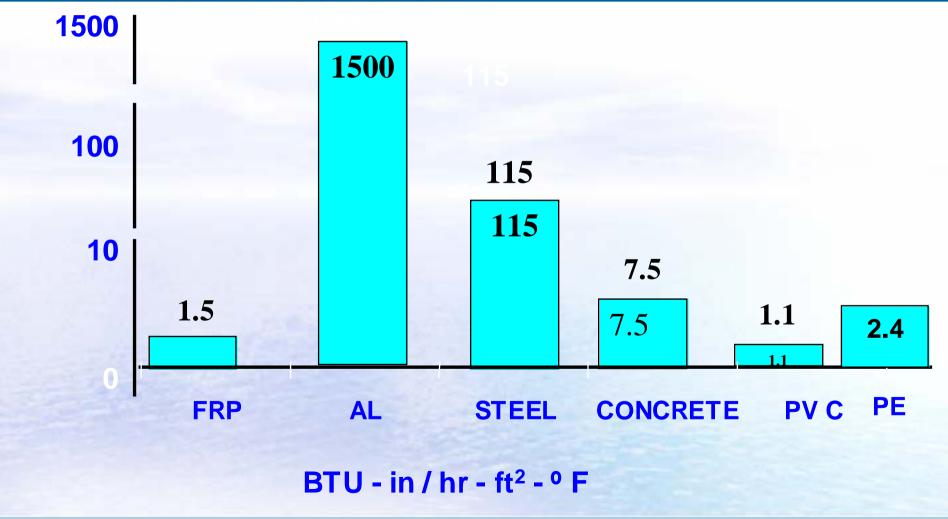






# **Thermal Conductivity**

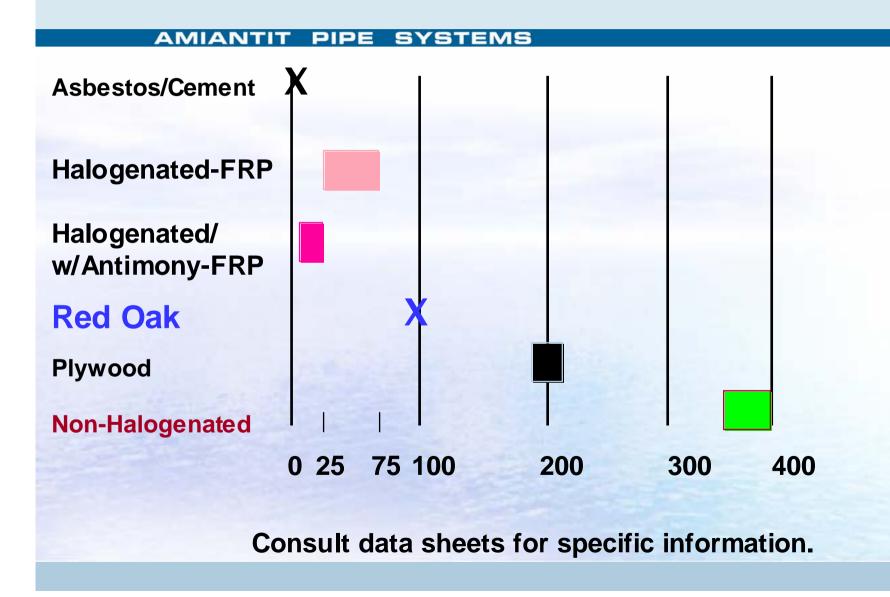








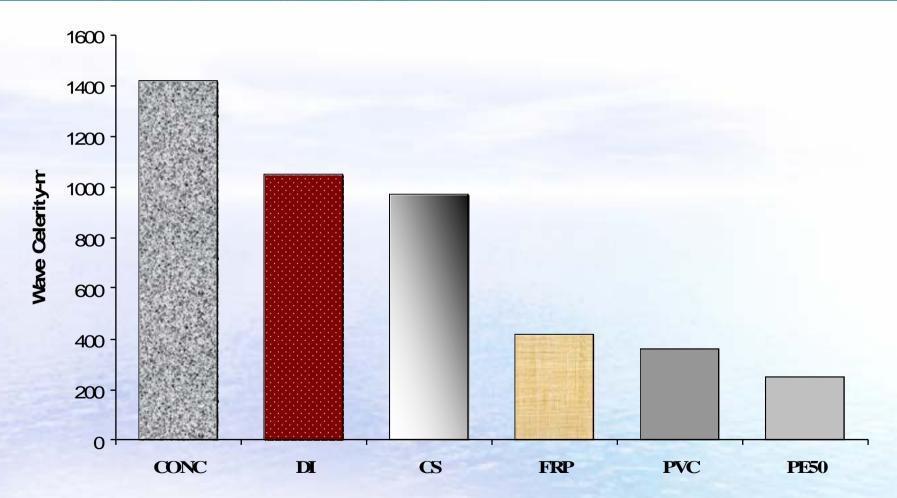
# **ASTM E84 Flame Spread for FRP**







# Surge and Water Hammer-Surge wave celerity







**Usage of FRP World Wide- Literature Survey** 





## Usage of FRP World Wide- Literature Survey

- O In 1970, φ 1350 mm Canada
- O In 1974, φ 1200 mm Peru
- O In 1975, Office of Saline Water USA, recommends GRP in Desal Plants
- O In 1980, Reynolds recommends GRP in Distribution and Other Systems
- O In 1981, Ainsworth recommends GRP for Different Applications
- O More Reported Literature ... available





# **FRP-Life Cycle Costs**





# **Saving Time and Money-Life Cycle Costs**







# Saving Time and Money-a Real Example

	1400 Dia. Steel (C)	1400 Dia. GRP	1300 Dia. GRP	1200 Dia. GRP
Head, mtr	105	60	82	115
Pump, KW	3156	1803	2464	3456
Pipe Cost, \$ Mil	13.75	15.68	13.75	12.10
Pump Cost, \$ Mil	0.27	0.15	0.21	0.29
Instal Cost, \$ Mil	14.02	15.83	13.96	12.39
Comparison	100%	113%	100%	88%
Power cost, \$ Mil	2.03	1.16	1.59	2.22
Annuity, Af=0.106 @ 10%, for 30yrs	19.17	10.94	14.95	20.97
Project Cost, \$ Mil	33.19	26.77	28.91	33.36
Comparison	100%	81%	87%	101%





# Amiantit Initiative- GRP Plant in 1977 In Dammam – Saudi Arabia





## **Amiantit Initiative-1977 Start of GRP Plant**

- Saudi Arabian Amiantit Company SAAC-Started GRP Plant in 1977
- JV with Owens Corning (OC)/Flowtite/SAAC
- SAAC-overtake OC in 2000
- Globalization Commences in 2000
- One of the worlds biggest capacities
- More than 15 Machines
- Continuous production-365/7/24





# 30 Years of Journey of GRP

- AFIL-Dammam-1977
- AFIL-Jeddah-2000
- FPCL: Fiberglass Pipe Company Limited-2001
- DPFCL: Dubai Pipe Factory Company-2002
- AQAP: Amiantit Qatar Pipes Company-2008
- ABHL: Amiantit Bahrain Holding Limited-2010











# 30 Years of Journey of GRP...

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- 8 Machines at AFIL Dammam
- 6- Machines at AFIL-Jeddah
- 2 machines at FPCL- Dammam



2500 Machine at DPFC- Dubai



4000 mm machine at **Qatar-2008** 



4000 mm machine at Bahrain-2010 is coming up





# **Product Range**

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O Diameter : 80 mm to 4000 mm

o **Pressure** : Gravity to 40 Bars (464 psi)

o **Stiffness** : 1250, 2500, 5000, 10,000

12,500 Pa

o **Joint System** : Couplings, Butt-strap, Flngs

O Installation: Underground, Above ground

Under Sea Applications

o **Resin** : Polyester, Vinylester & Epoxy

o **Tanks** : U/G Up to 48,000 USG

A/G H Up to 35,000 USG

A/G V Up to 30,000 USG

o Structural MH & Liner:1000 & 1200 mm Dia





# **FRP-Pipe Production - Range**

## **Diameters**

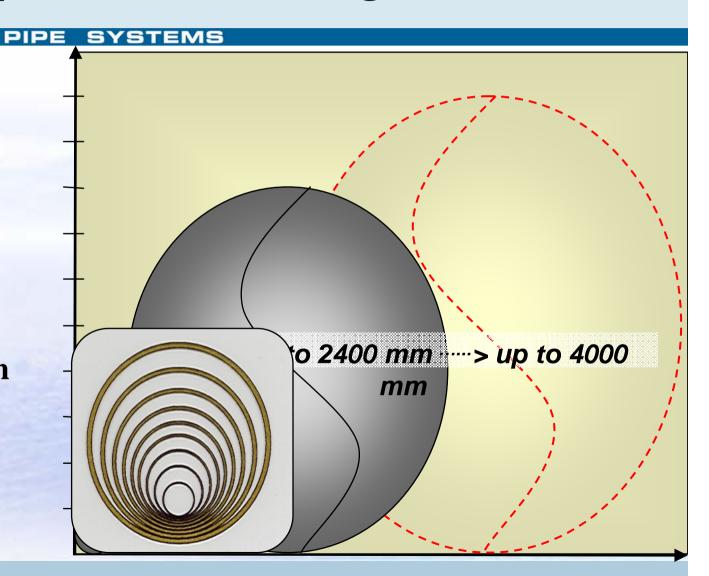
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## **Pressure**

Gravity 40 Bars G

## **Application**

UG
AG
Under Sea
Relining







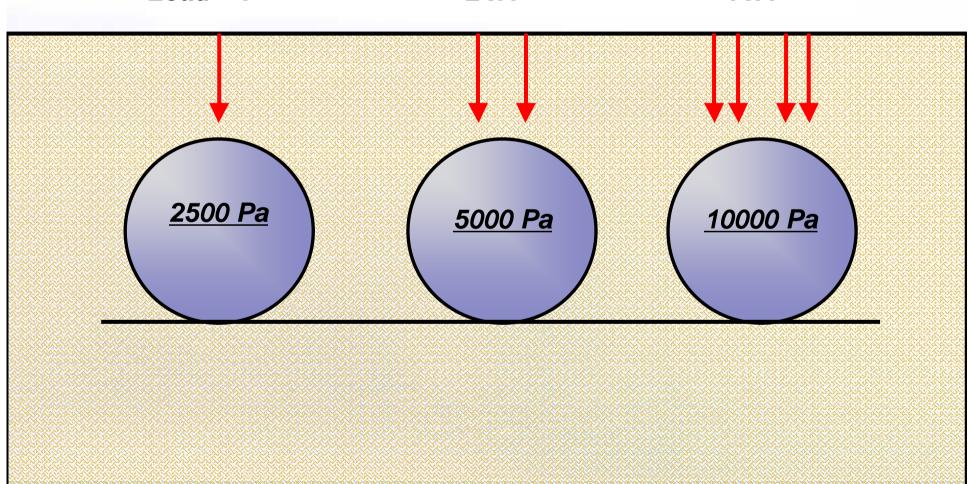
# FRP-Pipe Stiffness - Range

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Load = P

2 x P

4 x P

























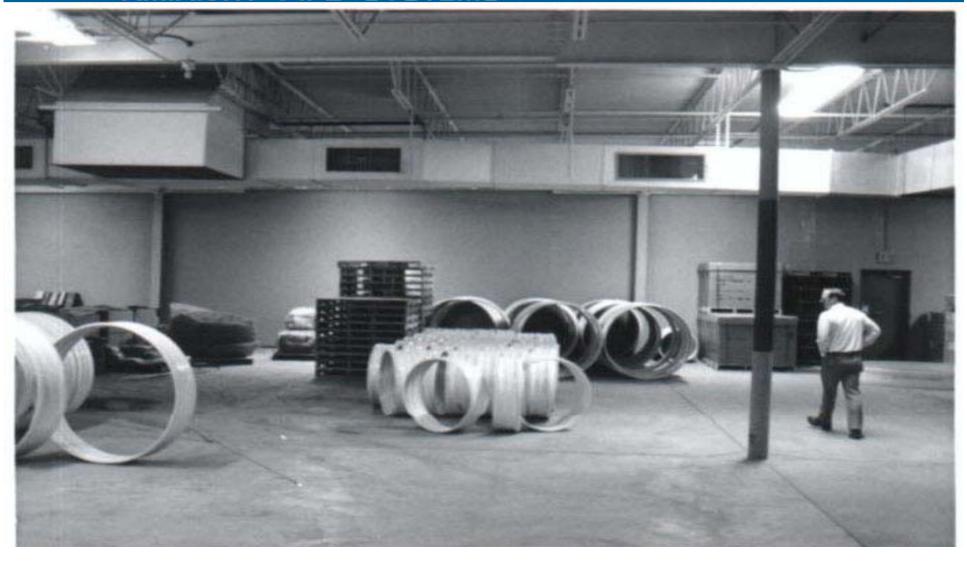










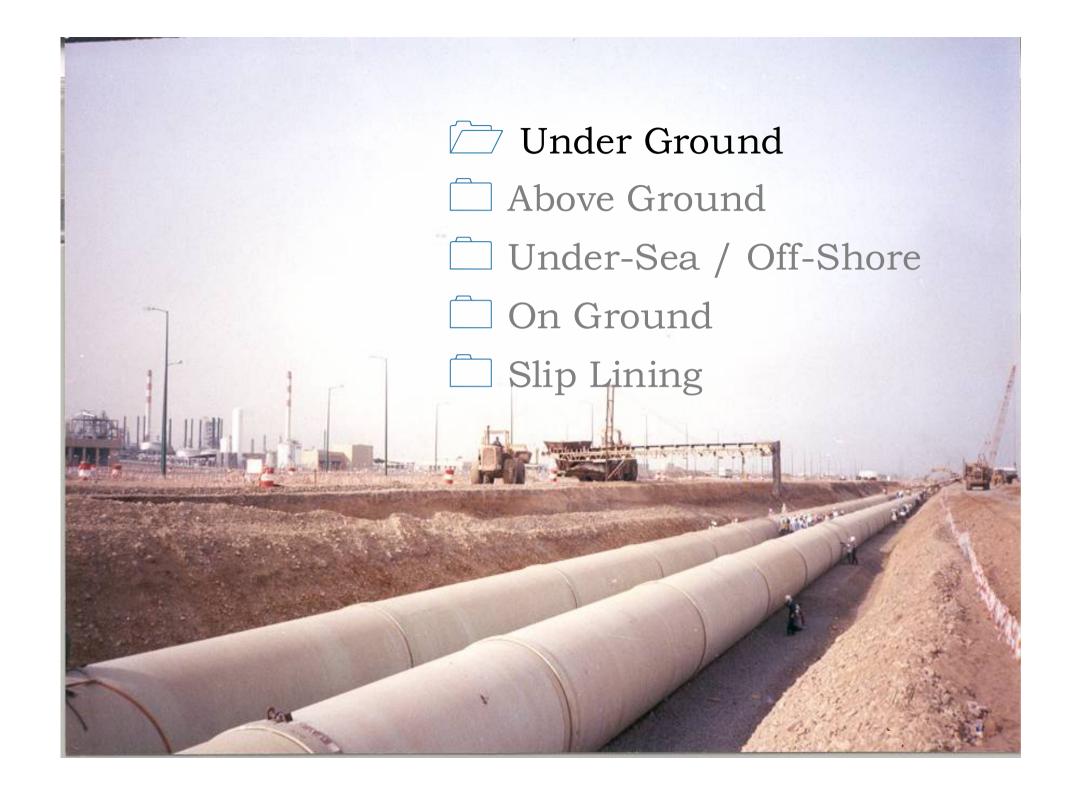




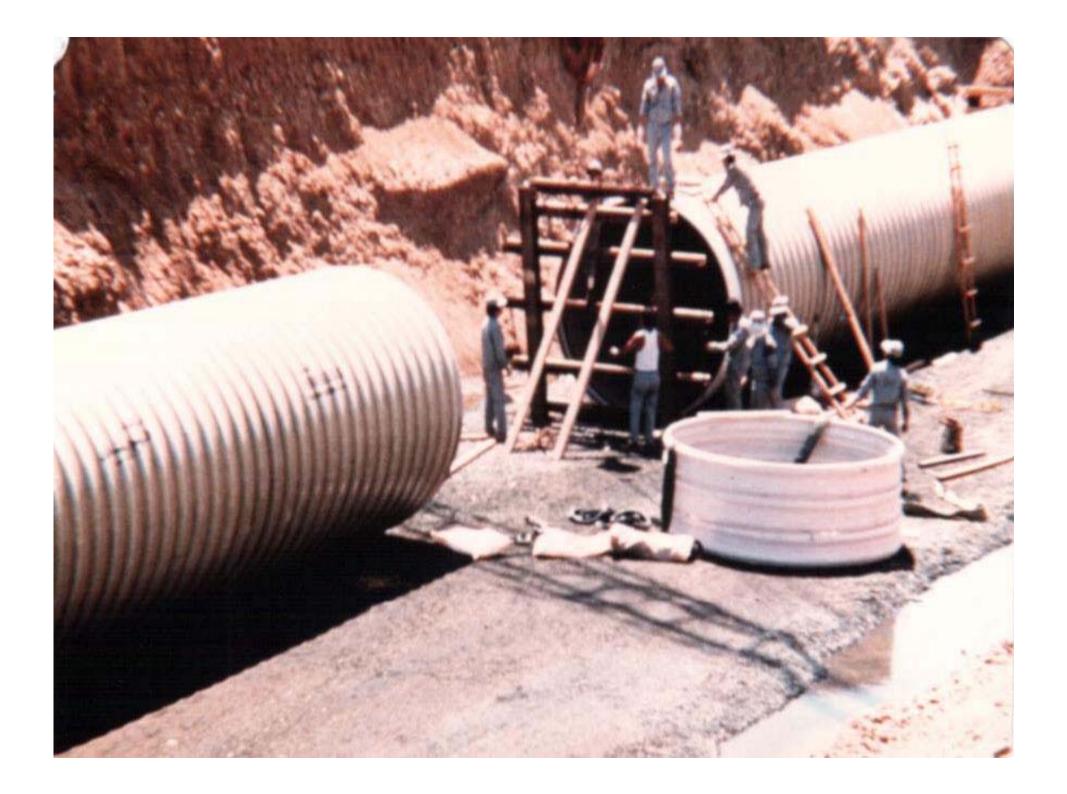


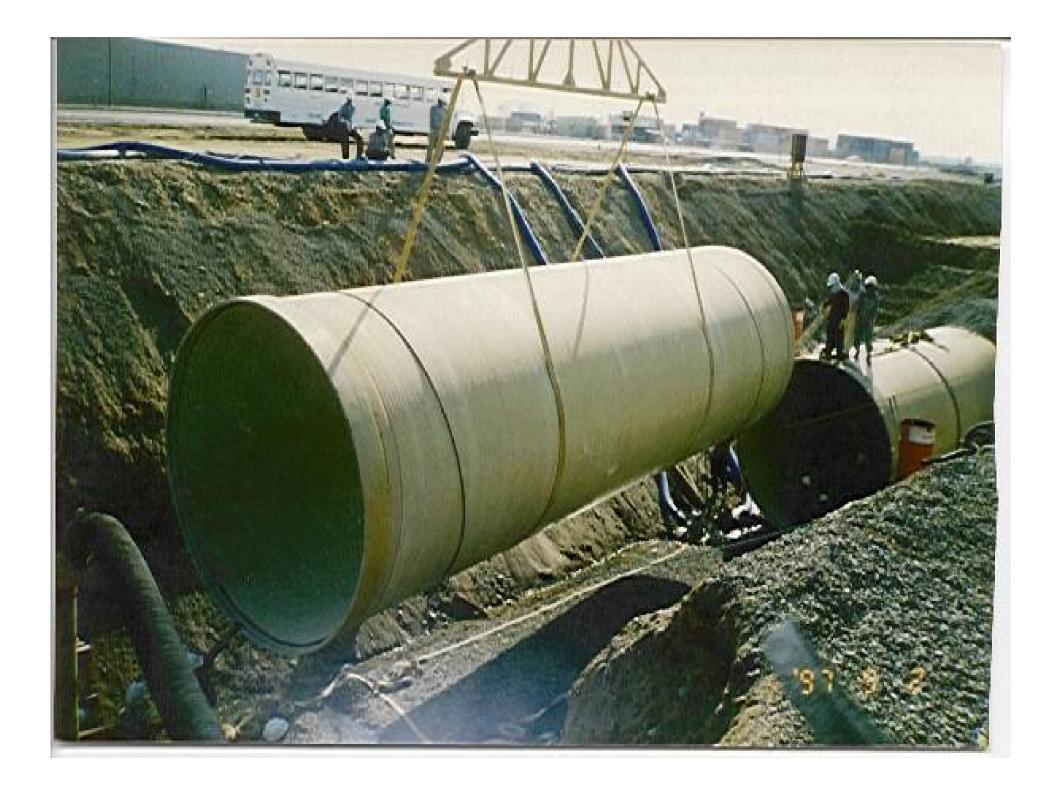


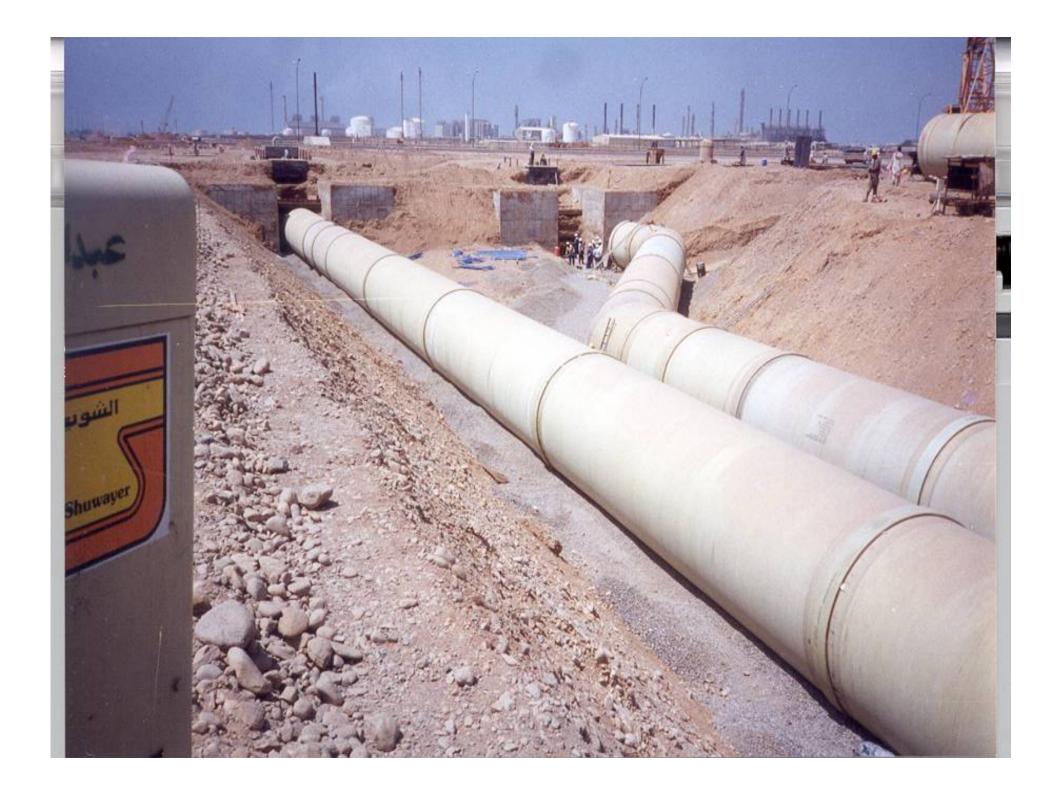
# 30 Years Supplies and Applications



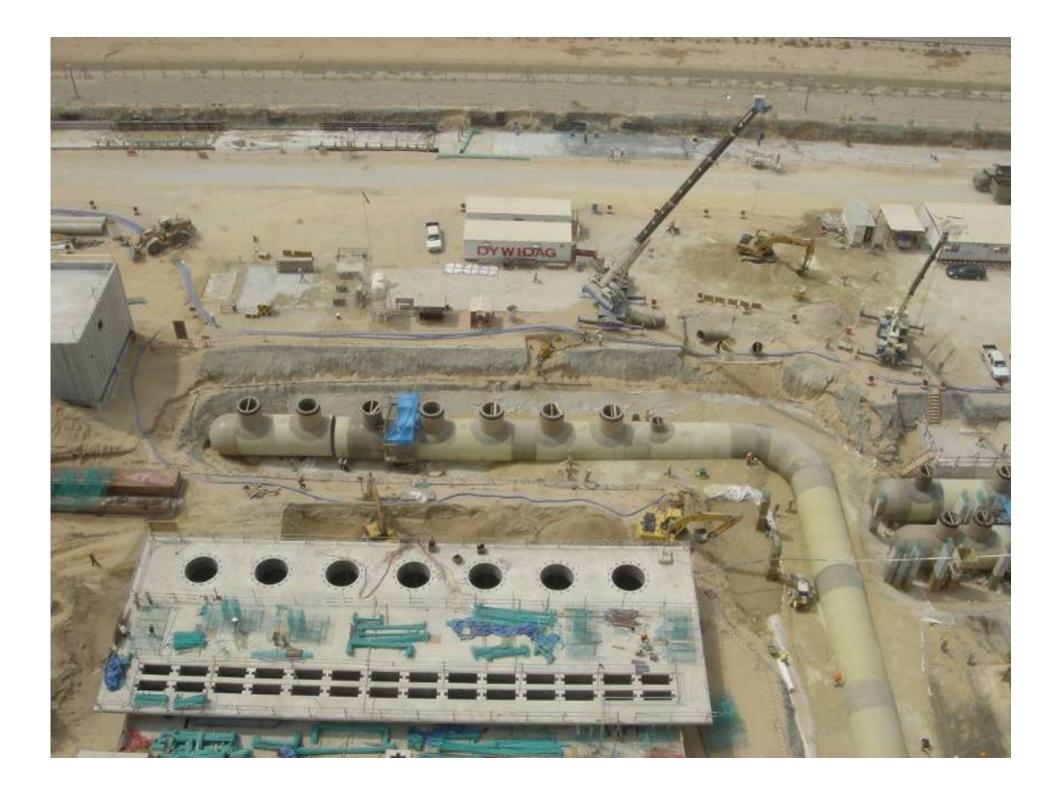






























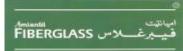


















































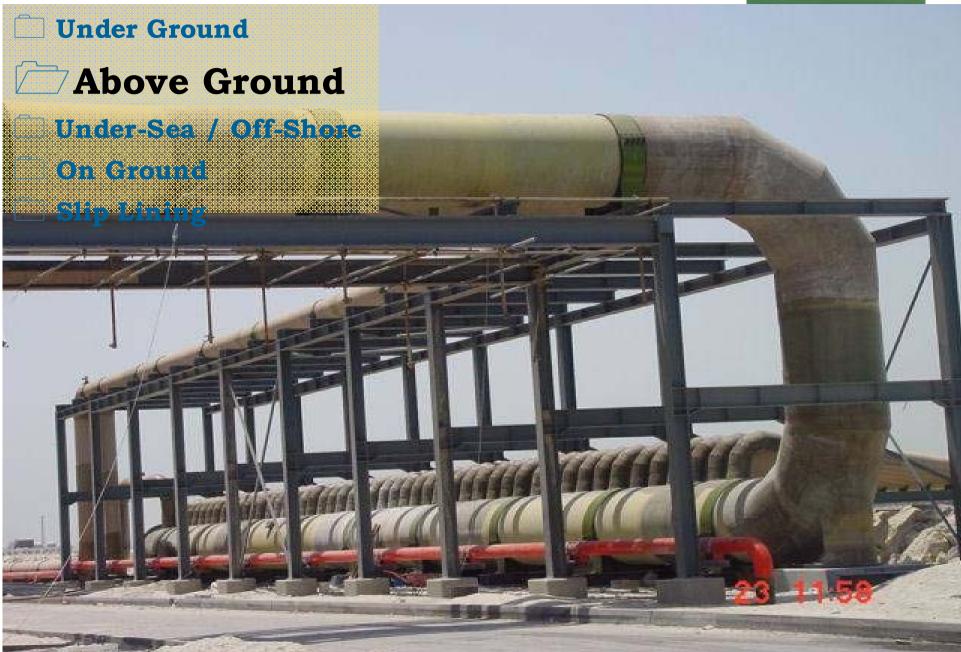










































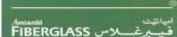


















## All Types of Fittings are Possible













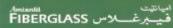










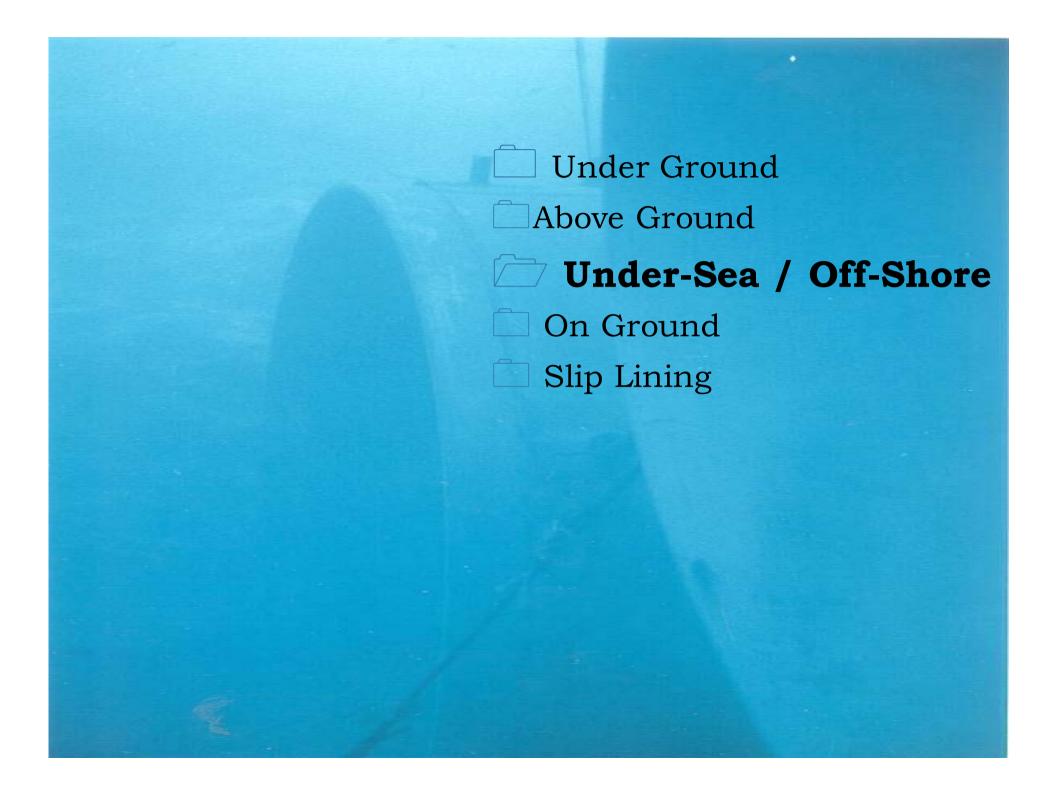
















## Under-Sea Continued....

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Around 50 Projects were already under operation

Diameters Up to 3700 mm

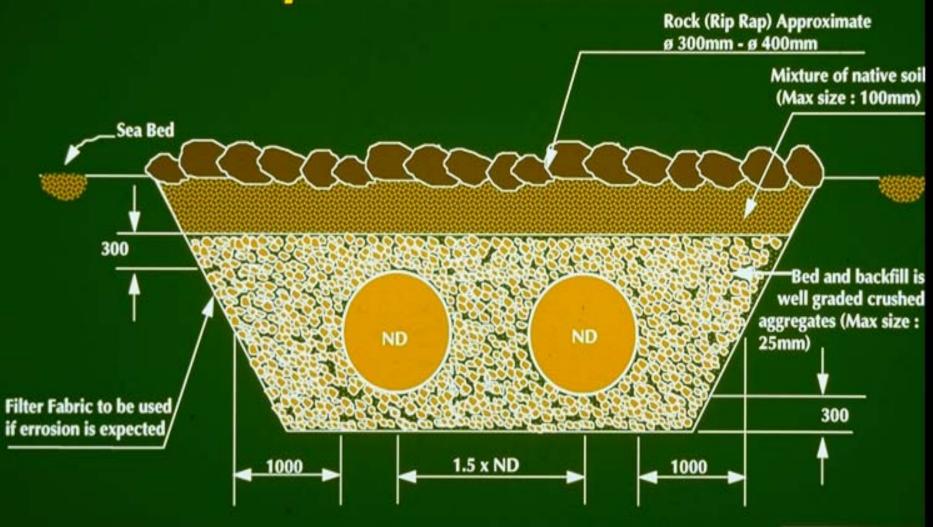
Supported in Design/ Installation in Various Projects







## Sub-Aqueous Installation



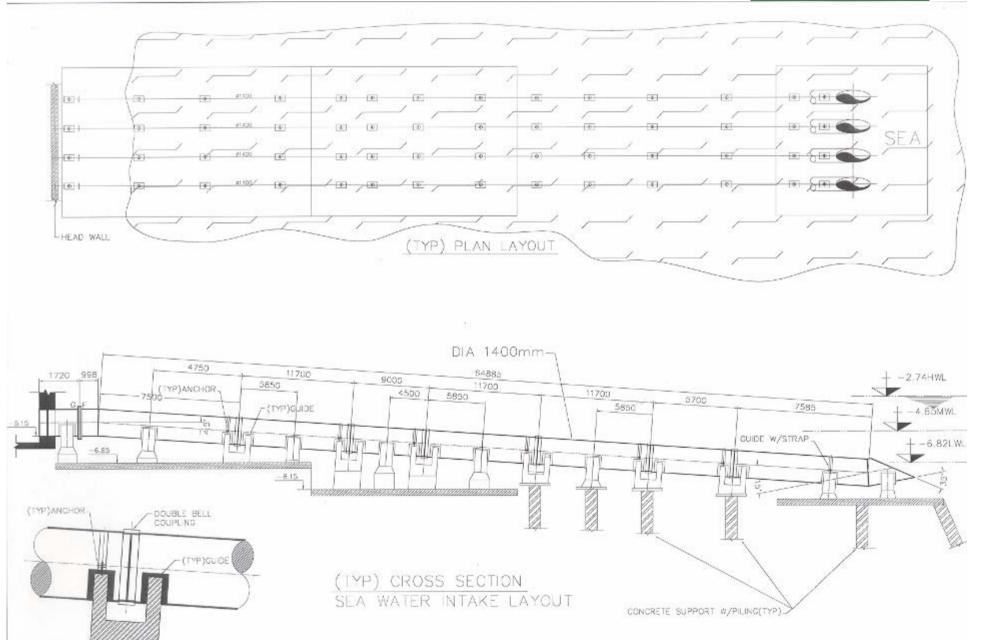
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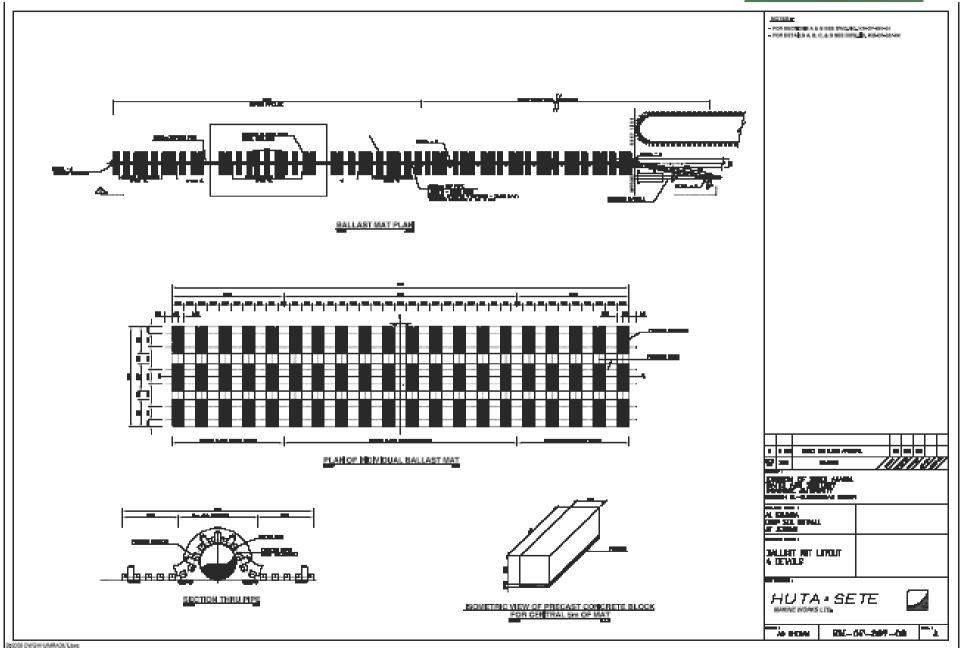






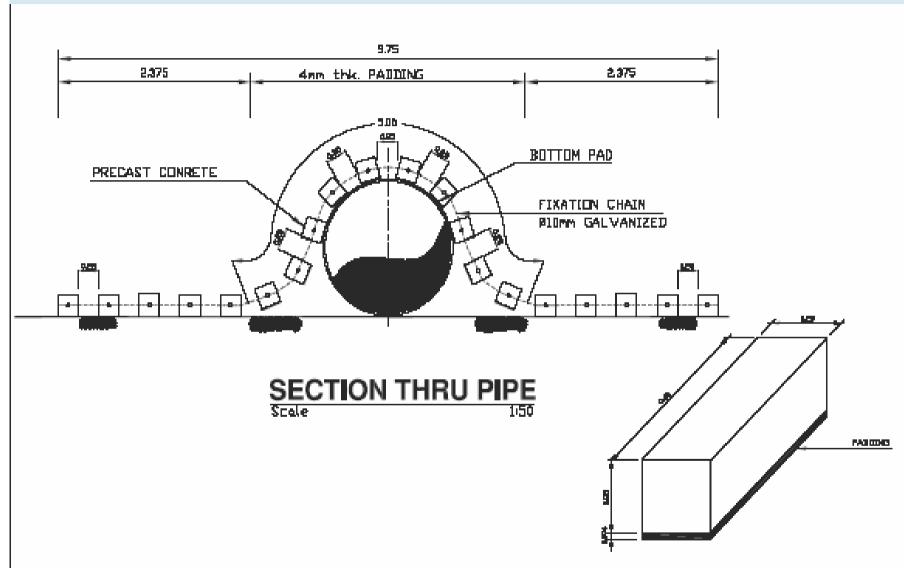












ISOMETRIC VIEW OF PRECAST CONCRETE BLOCK
FOR CENTRAL 5m OF MAT

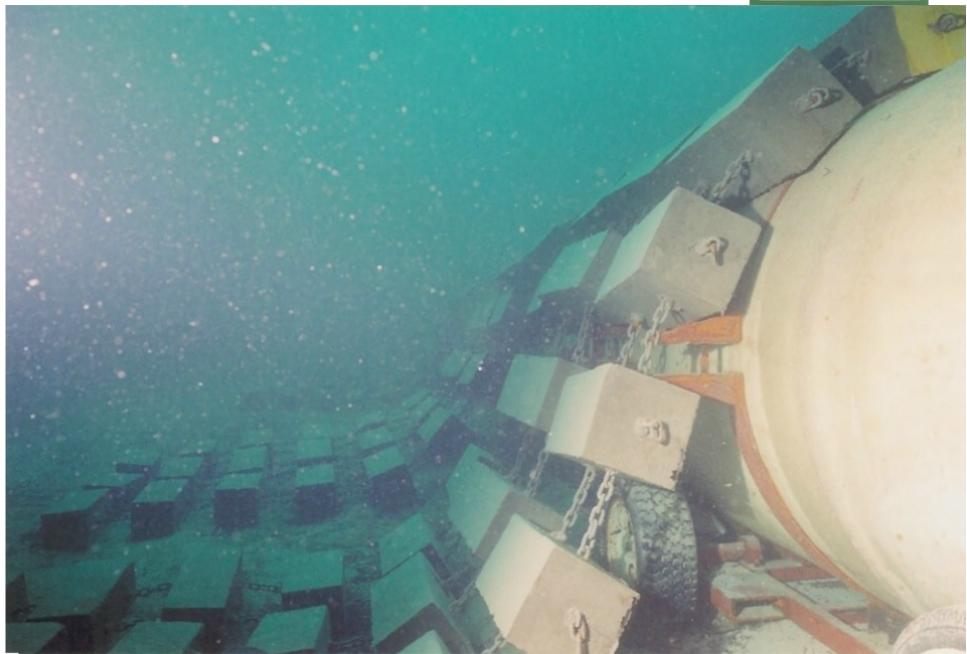






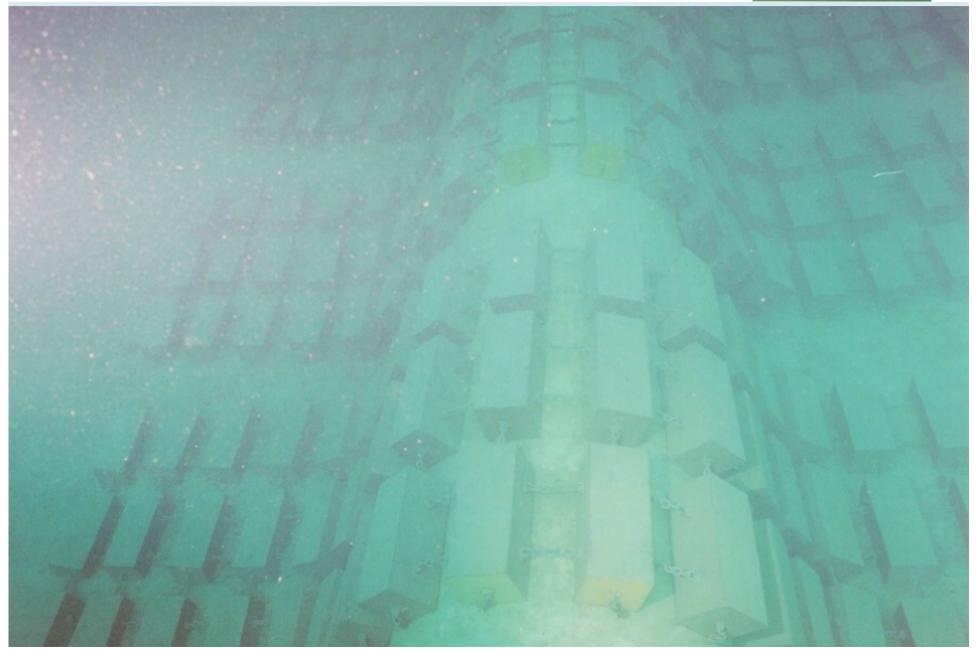












































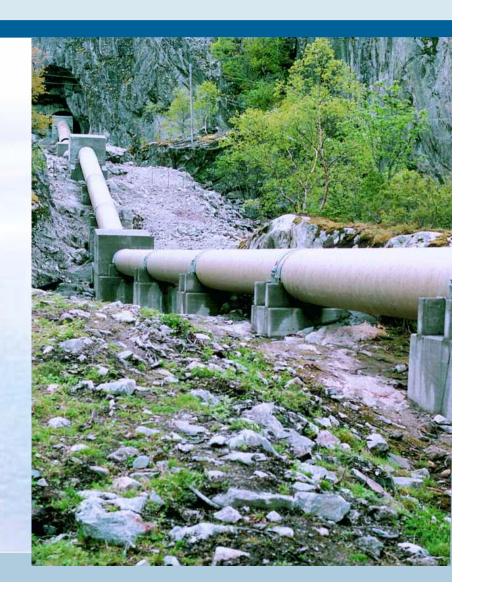




### **On Ground Applications**

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- For Sewage and Water Line
   With Flexible Couplings
   and Special Supports
- Useful for Rugged Terrain
- Can be Used for Slopes
- Similar Lines Under Operation







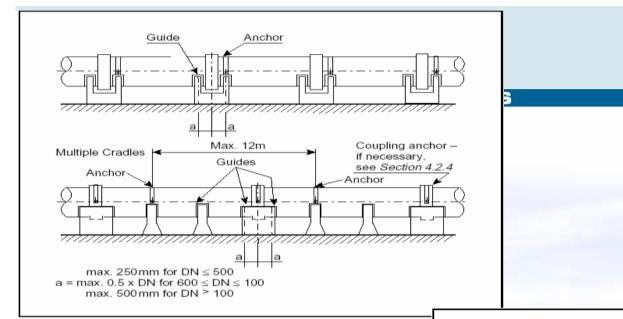




Figure 4.1
Flowtite' pipes. Typical support arrangement



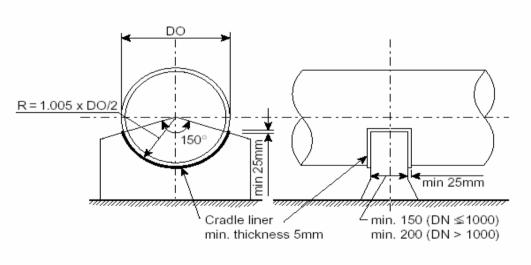


Figure 4.2 Cradle design

















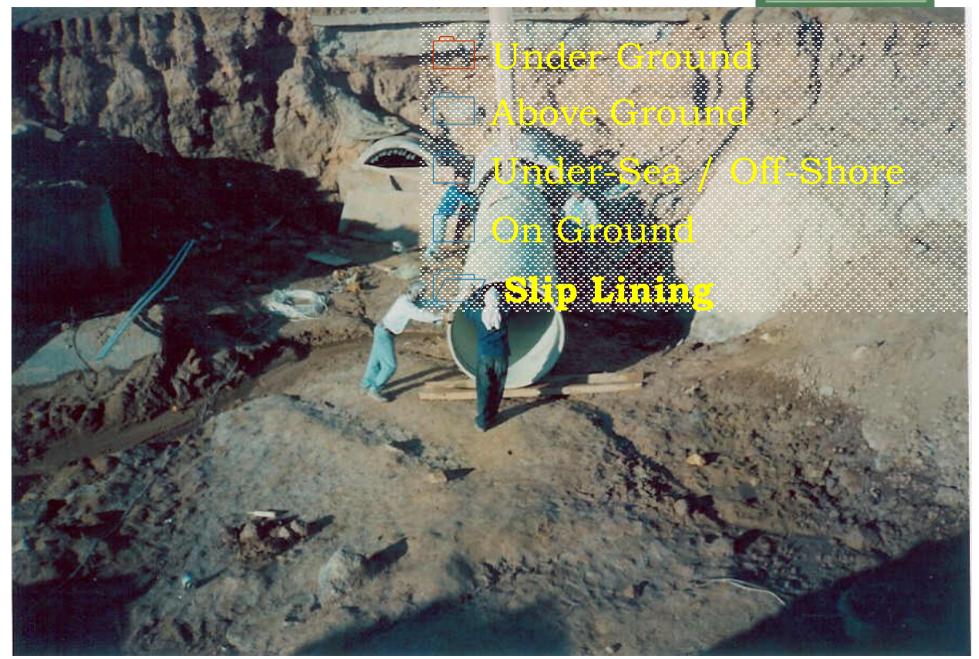
























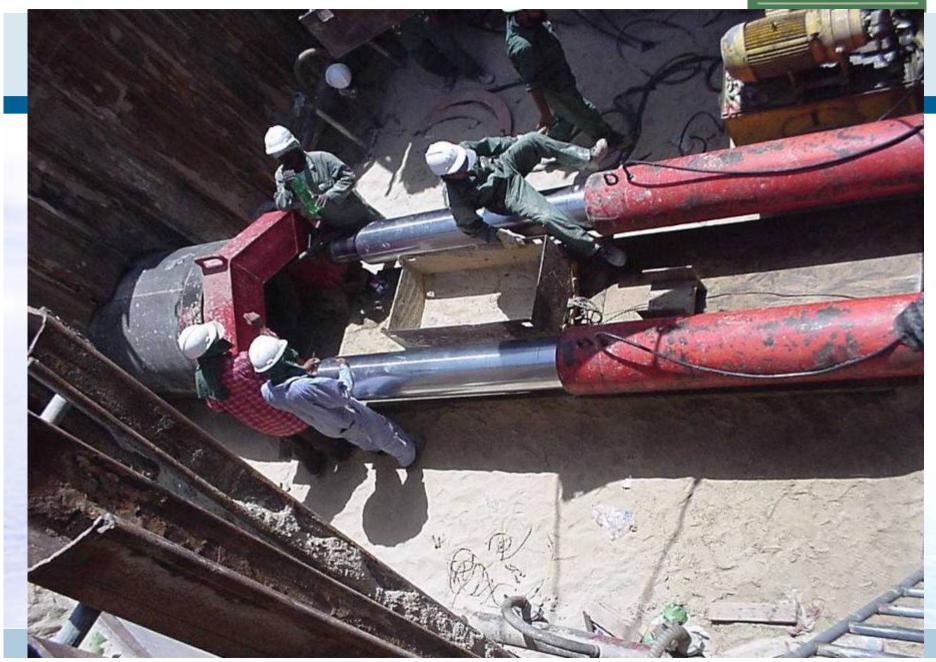












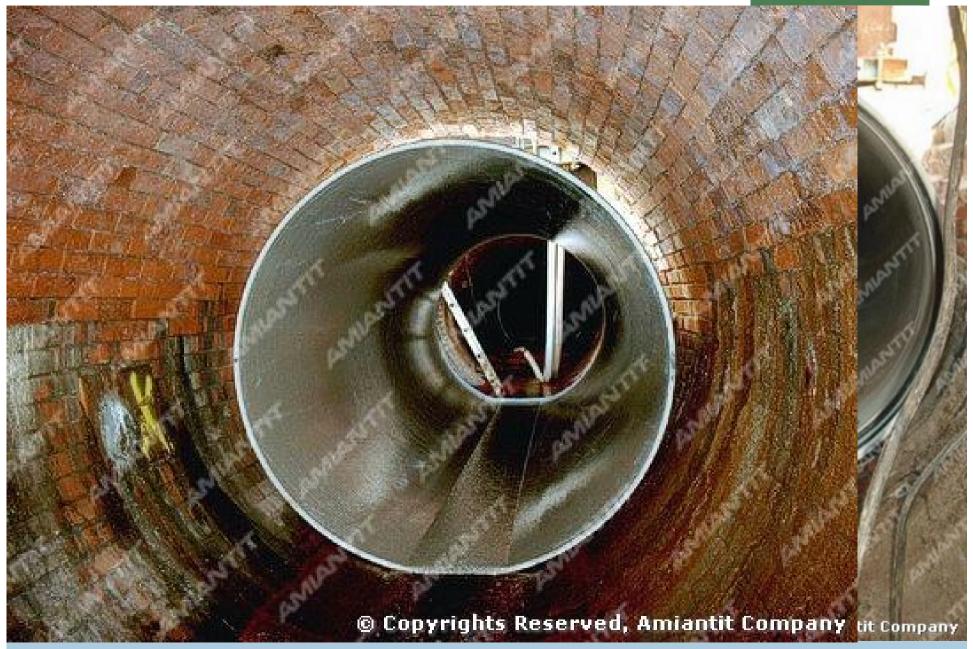
















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# **Typical Oldest Case Histories >25Years**





### Results of GRP pipe Installed in 1980

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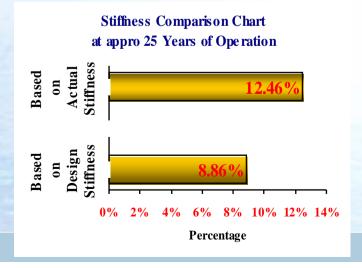
### **Traceablity and Pipe Identification**

- Pipe Nominal Diameter
- Pipe Identification number
- Pipe production date
- Nominal Pipe wall thickness
- Pipe nominal Pressure rating
- Pipe Nominal Stiffness
- Pipe Actual Stiffness

Hoop Tensile Strength 45 MPa

Axial Tensile Strength 25 MPa

1800 mm 2B-1910-X 09<sup>th</sup> July 1980 22.71 mm H-010 K Pa 1388 Pa STIS 1432 Pa STIS







# Results of GRP pipe Installed in 1980...







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# To Conclude and Summarize.....





## **Summary of 30 Years GRP Supplies**

### **Diameters**

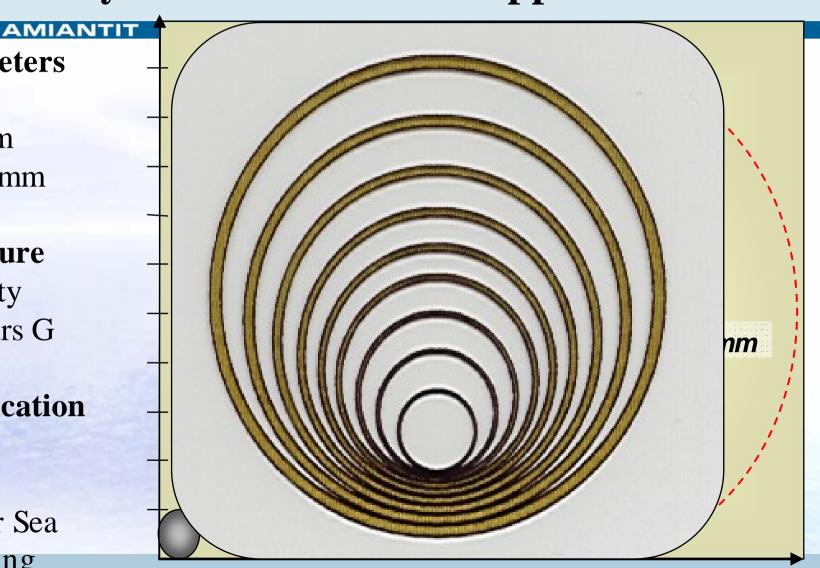
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#### **Pressure**

Gravity 40 Bars G

### **Application**

UG AG Under Sea Relining







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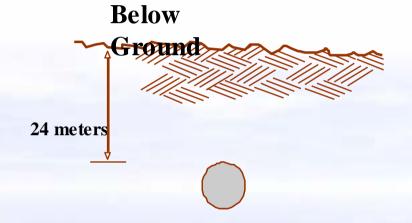
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Type of Production	Quantity	Unit
Aboveground Horizontal Tanks	1,648	pcs
Aboveground Vertical tanks	1,243	pcs
Underground storage tanks	5,111	pcs
Large diameters for Sewer	4,321,795	Meters
Large diameters for water	1,983,848	Meters
Small Diameters Pipes for Sewer	3,814,540	Meters
Small Diameters Pipes for Water	504,350	Meters
Aboveground Pipes	285,420	Meters
Perforated Pipes	101,176	Meters





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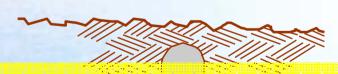


**Above/Industrial Piping** 









A Total of 11, 559 Km - GRP supplied





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Finally Some Interesting Applications.....































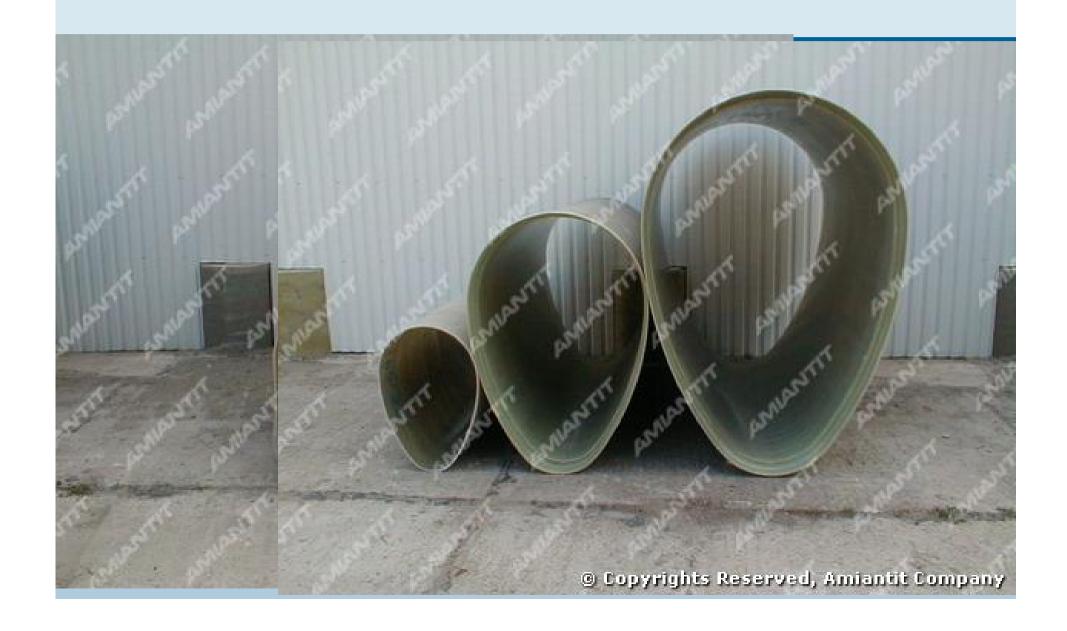




























### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

#### AMIANTIT PIPE SYSTEMS

- GRP Pipes are suitable for All Applications better than that of Traditional Materials
- No Maintenance, INSTALL it FORGET it
- Not in Theory but Exists over 30 Years
- Commercially Viable
- Greater Flexibilities
- Need to Adopt Now in All Applications











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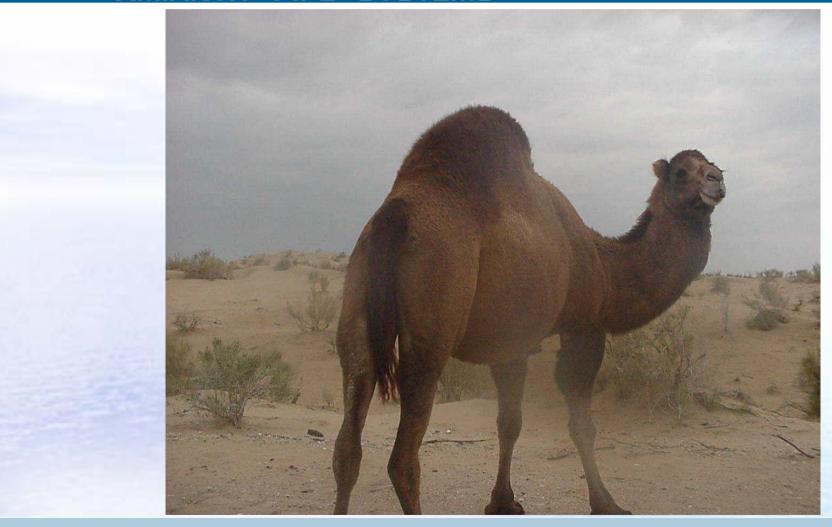
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