

Field Joint Protection for Pipelines used in Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)



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- Canusa-CPS, A Global Leader
- Corrosion Protection for Field Joints
- Effects of HDD on Field Joints
- DDX System to Mitigate Effects
- Benefits of DDX
- Important tests

Recommendations

Canusa-CPS – The Global Leader



Global ranking in field-applied coatings and services	#1
Headquarters in	Canada
Countries actively selling in	> 60
Manufacturing and service facilities worldwide	18
Employees worldwide	350

Field Joint Corrosion Protection





Effects of HDD on Pipeline Coatings

- Protective coatings can be damaged during pullthrough
 - Damaged when in contact with gravel, cobbles, boulders, etc.
- Coating can wear out over time due to soil stress and pipe movements
 - HDD pipelines are not accessible for future coating repairs
 - Effective long term soil stress resistance is therefore critical

Long Term

- Soil Stresses
- Thermal Cycling
- Moisture Ingress
- Penetration

HDD Forces

- Gouging
- Abrasion
- Extreme Shear
- Impact
- Penetration



DDX for HDD Pipeline Joints



- Provides maximum corrosion protection
- Reengineered heavy duty HDPE backing for directional drilling
- High performance PE copolymer adhesive requiring low preheat
- Protects leading edge of primary sleeve during pull-through







Superior HDD Performance

Excellent Long Term Corrosion Protection

Extremely Efficient Installation

Superior HDD Performance Without Sacrificing Corrosion Protection



Gouge Resistance



- Simulates coated pipe being dragged across a sharp gouging force (ex. a rock protruding into the drill bore hole)
- **Parameters**: smooth carbide tip, 30 psi, 17 kg force

21 mil avg. gouge (Excellent)

Superior Adhesion Strength



• Ensure that the sleeve will adhere to the pipe providing long-term protection

> 125 N/cm at

23°C

(Excellent)

• **Parameters**: 10 mm/min peel speed, 2 cm wide cut



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Resistance to Moisture Ingress



- Simulates elevated temperature pipeline submerged in water containing salt contaminants typical of many soil conditions
- **Parameters**: Soak in 50° C, 3% NaCl (Salt) solution for 180 Day Duration

No Change

Resistance to Cathodic Disbondment



- Resistance to delamination caused by electrical currents from the cathodic protection system
- Parameters: 23° C for 28 days and 65° C for 48hr, 0.25" holiday (EN 12068)

< 3 mm

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Resistance to Soil Stress



- EN 489:2009 Soil Stress Test
- Simulates the back and forth movements of pipe
- **Parameters**: 0.3 m sand + rigid compression, 75 mm; forward / backward 10/50 mm/min, 100 cycles followed by water pressure test.

Pass System fully intact/no water ingress

Resistance to Thermal Cycling



- Simulates thermal contraction and expansion cycles of the pipeline due to temperature fluctuations
- Parameters: Longitudinal cut across coating, cycle between hot (50° C for 16hrs) and cold (-30° C for 8hrs) temp. for 10 cycles

No Movement

DDX Performance Summary



PROPERTIES	STANDARD	REQUIREMENT	DDX	STD. MET?
Resistance to Gouge Forces	-	Comparative	21 mils avg. (Excellent)	√
Soil Stress Resistance	EN 489	PASS	PASS	√
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D1044	Comparative	< 6 mg loss (Excellent)	√
Resistance to Cathodic Disbondment	EN 12068 (28 days/23°C)	< 15 mm	< 3 mm	√
Adhesion Strength	EN 12068	> 7.5 N/cm	> 125 N/cm	√
Impact Resistance	EN 12068, Class C	No Holidays 15 J @ 15kV	No Holidays 32 J @ 20kV	√
Indentation Strength	EN 12068, Class C	> 0.6 mm remaining	> 1.0 mm remaining	√
Resistance to Hot Water Immersion	50C, 3% NaCl for 180 Days	No Signs of Moisture Ingress	No Change	√

Extremely Efficient Installation



Extremely quick, simple and forgiving installation procedure:

- 100% solids, force curable liquid epoxy available in safe, easy-to-use, environmentally friendly bubble packs
- New re-engineered, fast shrinking crosslinked HDPE backing layer
- State-of-the-art adhesive technology with very low preheat temperature





Case Study – 24" Water Pipeline



- Primary sleeve DID NOT sustain any damage
- Sacrificial sleeve performed as intended protecting the leading edge of primary sleeve



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Advanced Corrosion Prevention for Joints on Directionally Drilled Pipelines

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