

GTS-PP-LP Reliable Protection. Anywhere on the Globe.

Low Preheat PP Sleeve For High Temperature Polypropylene Pipelines

Canusa-CPS is a leading manufacturer of specialty pipeline coatings which, for over 30 years, have been used for sealing and corrosion protection of pipeline joints and other substrates. Canusa high performance products are manufactured to the highest quality standards and are available in a number of configurations to accommodate your specific project applications.

Product Description

The GTS-PP-LP system provides excellent adhesion and superior corrosion protection to polypropylene coated pipelines operating up to 120°C (248°F)[†]. GTS-PP-LP has been designed with a patented unique cross-linked polypropylene backing and modified polypropylene adhesive. The combination allows sleeve recovery and bonding to polypropylene mainline coatings. Lower preheats are required versus other systems and superior bonding is achieved without damaging the factory applied 3LPP coating during installation.

Features & Benefits

High Performance Components

Canusa has also developed a high-temperature resistant epoxy primer for GTS-PP-LP and, using Canusa's proven method of force curing the primer, provides the assurance that the pipe is fully protected prior to sleeve application.

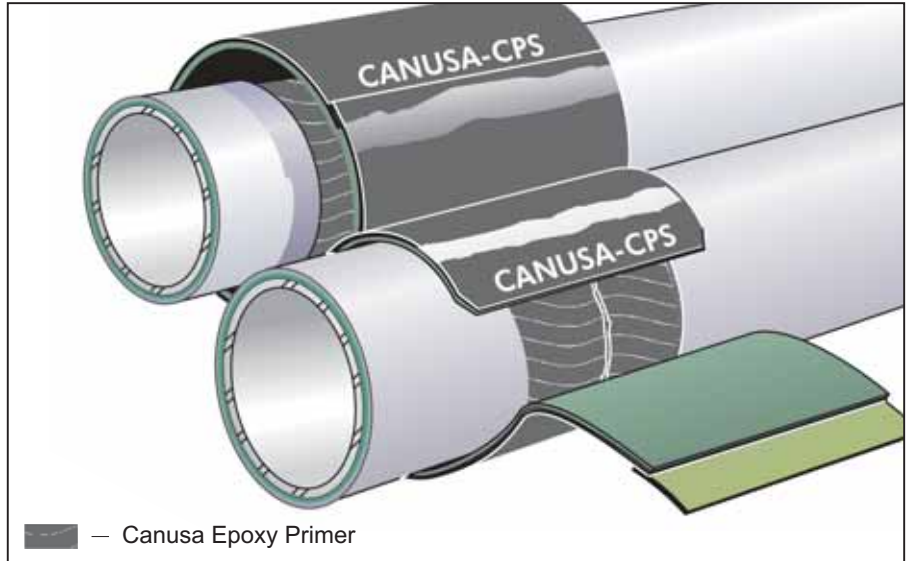
Unique Adhesive Technology

GTS-PP-LP has been designed with a unique, new modified PP adhesive that can be installed at much lower temperatures (160°C preheat required on steel cutback) than other 3LPP coating systems, while still providing excellent performance on 3LPP pipelines operating up to 120°C[†]. The adhesive has been formulated to easily bond directly to the factory applied 3LPP coating while the epoxy is applied to the steel only. The result is a superior bond to the substrate and quicker application.

[†] Based on primer type used

* Actual Temperature rating is dependant on specific project requirements and conditions. Please consult your local Canusa representative.

CANUSA-CPS is registered to ISO 9001:2008.



Long Term Corrosion Protection

GTS-PP-LP provides superior corrosion protection because of the high performance system approach. The epoxy primer / sleeve combination provides protection with the structural integrity of an extruded coating, resulting in excellent resistance to cathodic disbondment and excellent durability against abrasion and chemical attack. The result is effective, long term protection against corrosion.






Rapid, Reliable and Safe Installation

Time is saved in three ways; lower installation temperatures means less time for heating and cooling; liquid epoxy on the steel, means less time applying the epoxy; and the pre-manufactured sleeve means less time in handling, positioning and installation. The overall system minimizes installation time and labour costs while promoting high production rates. The 100% solids based, solvent free liquid epoxy primer and pre-manufactured polypropylene sleeve also eliminates the need to spray harmful components during installation as is required for other more complex field-applied PP coating systems.




Patented Technology

We have secured US and European patents and corresponding patents in other parts of the world for our GTS-PP technology.


Applications

-  Oil & Gas
-  Offshore Pipelines
-  High Temp
-  Girth-Weld Joints
-  Polypropylene


Configurations

-  Wrapid Sleeve™
-  CanusaTube™
-  3-Layer

Pipe Sizes

-  115 - 1220 (4" - 48")

Temperature Range

-  P-Primer
up to 120°C (248°F)*
-  E-Primer
up to 100°C (212°F)*

Product Selection Guide

The product selection chart shown here is intended as a guide for standard products. Consult your Canusa representative for specific projects or unique applications. Below are typical values based on Heavy Duty (L-thickness) Sleeves.

Sleeve Operating Characteristics	Celsius	Fahrenheit	GTS-PP-LP (P-Primer)	GTS-PP-LP (E-Primer)
	Offshore / Onshore Pipeline Operating Temp.	175°	347°	
Minimum Installation Temp.	150°	302°		
Resistance to Circumferential Forces	125°	257°		
Resistance to Soil Stress	100°	212°		
Resistance to Axial Pipe Movement	75°	167°		
Main Line Coating Compatibility	50°	122°		
	°C (°F)	°C (°F)	120 (248)	100 (212)
			160 (320)	160 (320)
			excellent	excellent
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			excellent	excellent
			PP, FBE	PP, FBE

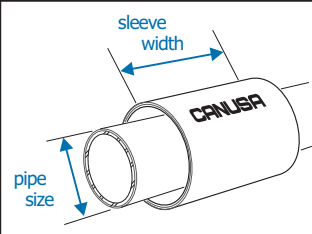
Typical Product Properties

	Test Standard	Unit	GTS-PP-LP with P-Primer	GTS-PP-LP with E-Primer	
Adhesive	Density	ASTM D792	g/cm ³	0.93	0.93
	Melting Point	ASTM D3418	°C (°F)	147 (297)	147 (297)
	Lap Shear @ 23°C (73°F)	DIN 30 672	N/cm ²	> 500	> 500
	Lap Shear @ 100°C (212°F)	DIN 30 672	N/cm ²	> 100	> 100
	Lap Shear @ 120°C (248°F)	DIN 30 672	N/cm ²	> 80	-
Backing	Density	ASTM D792	g/cm ³	0.93	0.93
	Tensile Strength @ 23°C (73°F)	ASTM D638	Mpa	28	28
	Elongation at Break @ 23°C (73°F)	ASTM D638	%	425	425
	Hardness	ASTM D2240	Shore D	65	65
	Water Absorption @ 23°C (73°F), 24 hours	ASTM D570	%	0.2	0.2
	Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	ohm.cm	2 x 10 ¹⁷	2 x 10 ¹⁷
	Low Temperature Brittleness @ -40°C (-40°F)	ASTM D746	-	pass	pass
Indentation @ 110°C (230°F)	DIN 30678	mm	0.38	-	
Sleeve	Peel Strength @ 23°C (73°F)	NF A 46-711	N/cm	> 150	> 150
	Peel Strength @ 100°C (212°F)	NF A 46-711	N/cm	70	70
	Peel Strength @ 120°C (248°F)	NF A 46-711	N/cm	40	-
	Impact	NF A 49-711	J/mm	10	10
	Holiday Detection	NF A 46-711	kV	25	25
	Cathodic Disbondment @ 23°C (73°F), 28 days	ASTM G8	mm	< 5	< 5
	Cathodic Disbondment @ 95°C (203°F), 28 days	ASTM G42	mm	< 7	< 7
	Cathodic Disbondment @ 120°C (248°F) 28 days	ASTM G42*	mm	< 3	-
	Hot Water Immersion @ 95°C (203°F), 28 days	CSA	Rating	1	1

* ASTM G42 Test Method modified to suit testing @ 120°C (248°F)

How To Order:

Dimensions & Ordering Info	GTS-PP-LP 915-450 WS BK		Ordering Options - GTS-PP-LP	
		Colour	BK - Black	
	Configuration	CT - CanusaTube™, WS - Wrapid Sleeve™		
	Sleeve Width	450, 600mm (18", 24") & Project Specific widths available		
	Pipe Size	115 - 1220 mm (4" - 48")		
	Primer	Canusa P Primer or E Primer (Ordered Separately)		
	Adhesive (min. thickness as supplied)	1.5 mm (60 mils)		
	Backing (min. thickness as supplied)	1.0 mm (40mils)		
	Product Name	GTS-PP-LP - Low Preheat Global Transmission Sleeve for Polypropylene Pipelines		



Min. Sleeve Width =
Bare Steel Dimension + 50 mm (2")
on each side of the pipe joint.



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