

FAB-FORM PILE JACKET

Ballistic Nylon fabric jacket to provide a form for encasement of concrete

Description

SeaShield™ Fab-Form is a ballistic nylon fabric form jacket that provides a quick and economical solution to repair deteriorated pilings. The Fab-Form jacket is designed for concrete encasement to strengthen and extend the life span of timber, concrete and steel piles.

Features

- Non-corrosive
- Minimum labor cost
- Lightweight
- Quick and economical solution to repair deteriorated piles
- Extends life span of pile
- Easy to apply concrete encasement jacket
- Brass Zipper closure system
- Drawstrings at top and bottom
- Injection ports (optional)
- Long maintenance-free service life

Application

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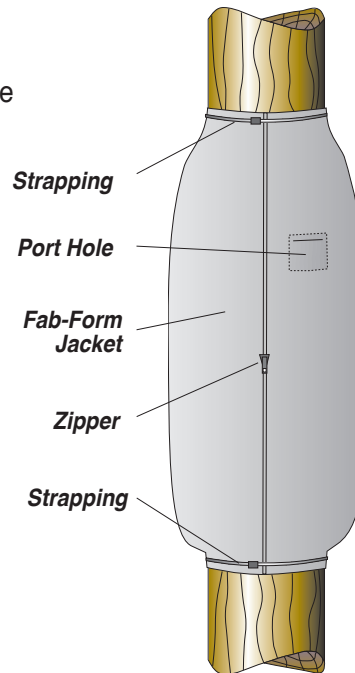
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PROPERTY SPECIFICATIONS

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	VALUE
Fabric Description		
Warp	(ASTM D5261)	42 ends/in 1050 Denier Nylon
Fill		40 picks/in 1050 Denier Nylon
Approximate Weight		12.3 oz/sy (349 gr/sy)
Typical Fabric Test Data		
Grab Strength	(ASTM D4632)	Warp: 900 lbs. (408 kg) @ 44% Elongation Fill: 825 lbs. (374 kg) @ 44% Elongation
Trapezoidal Tear Strength	(ASTM D4533)	Warp: 400 lbs. (181 kg) Fill: 350 lbs. (158 kg) @ 44% Elongation

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