

# Composite Solutions for Returning Strength to Damaged Assets

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**BELZONA**<sup>®</sup>  
Repair • Protect • Improve

# World Leader in Composite Repair Solution

developed by working closely with major Oil and Gas companies since the 1970s.

## Belzona Materials:

Resist aggressive chemicals and corrosion, slow down erosion

Provide complete protection in high temperature and high pressure environments

Success demonstrated by prequalification testing and case studies



# Global Presence - Local Service

More than 140 Distributors operating in over 120 countries

## Hajjan Trading – Distributor in Saudi Arabia Since 1982



# Composite Solutions for Returning Strength to Damaged Assets

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1. **Composite Cold Bonding**
2. **Composite Wrapping**

**Used for;**  
**Tanks, Vessels, Pipes...**

**Suffering from;**  
**corrosion, wall thinning, leaking...**

**without Hot welding**

# Composite Cold Bonding and Structural Repair

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For Pipework,  
Vessels, Tanks,  
Decks, Towers,  
Supports, Internal  
parts, etc...

# Composite Cold Bonding - Advantages

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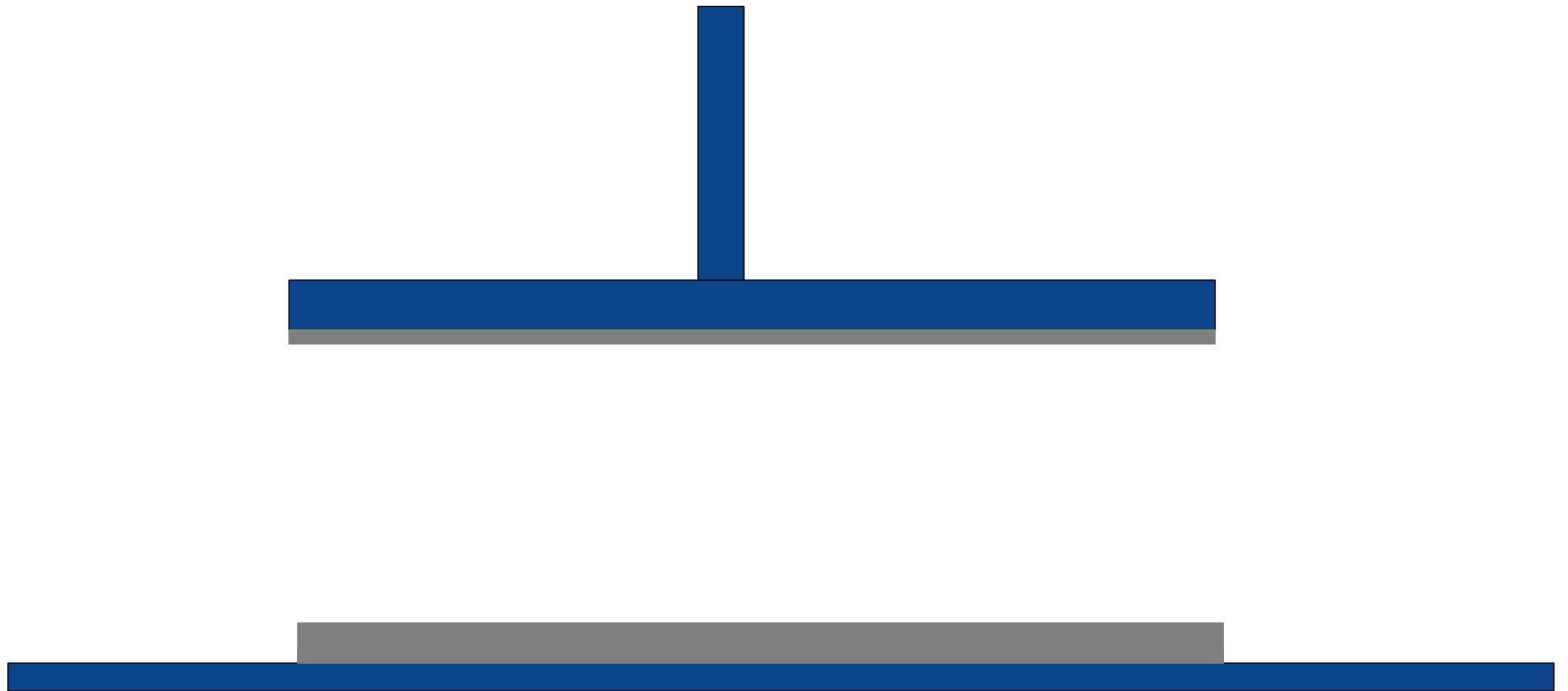
- No Hot Welding
- Save Shutdown Cost/Time
- Simple / Quick Repair Time
- Strength can be calculated based on Test Data and Material properties
- No Corrosion After Repair
- No Heat Distortion to the base metal

# Cold Bonding

## Paste Method

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Think of it as a “Composite sandwich”

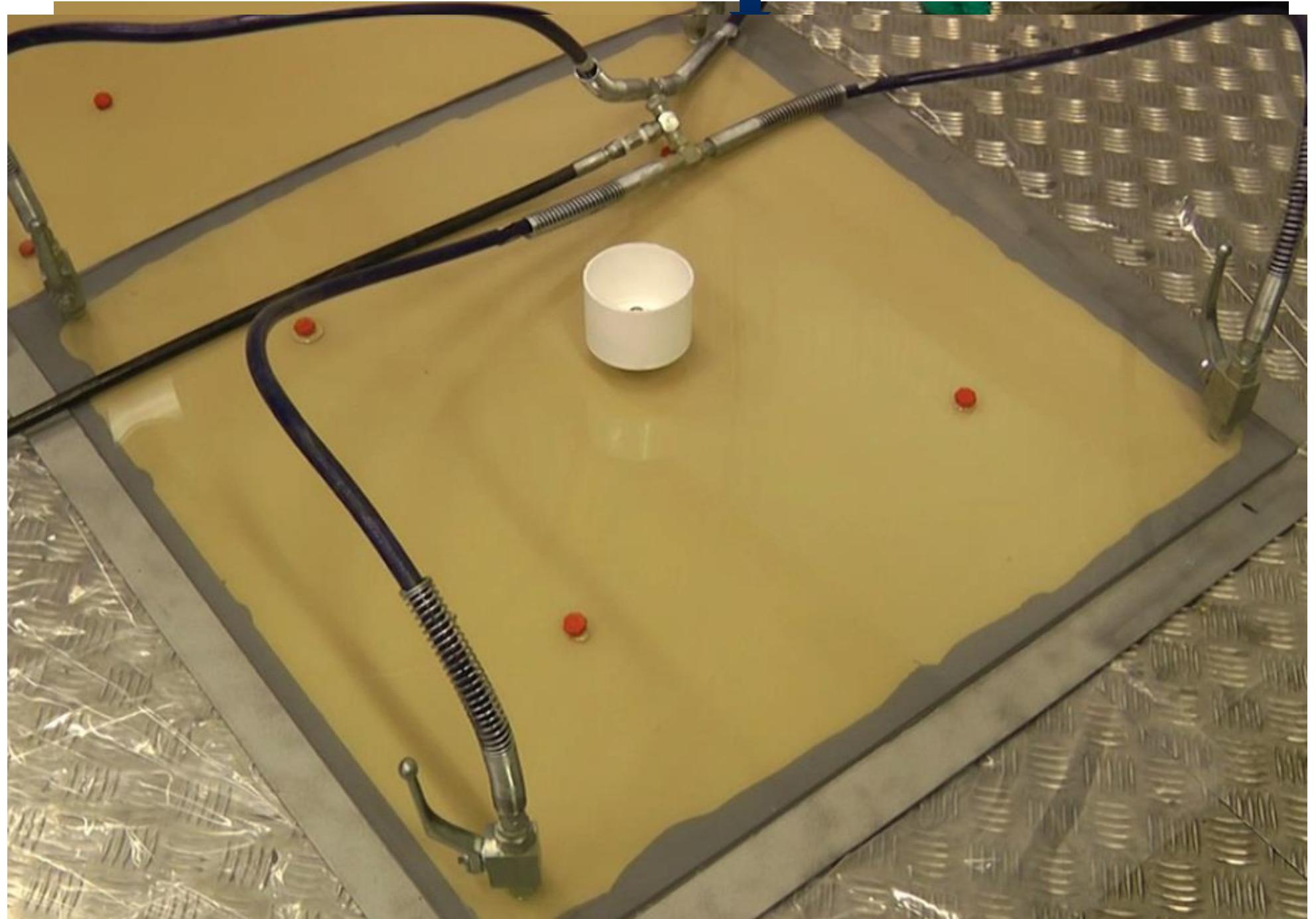


Example: bonding deck/ tank external fittings

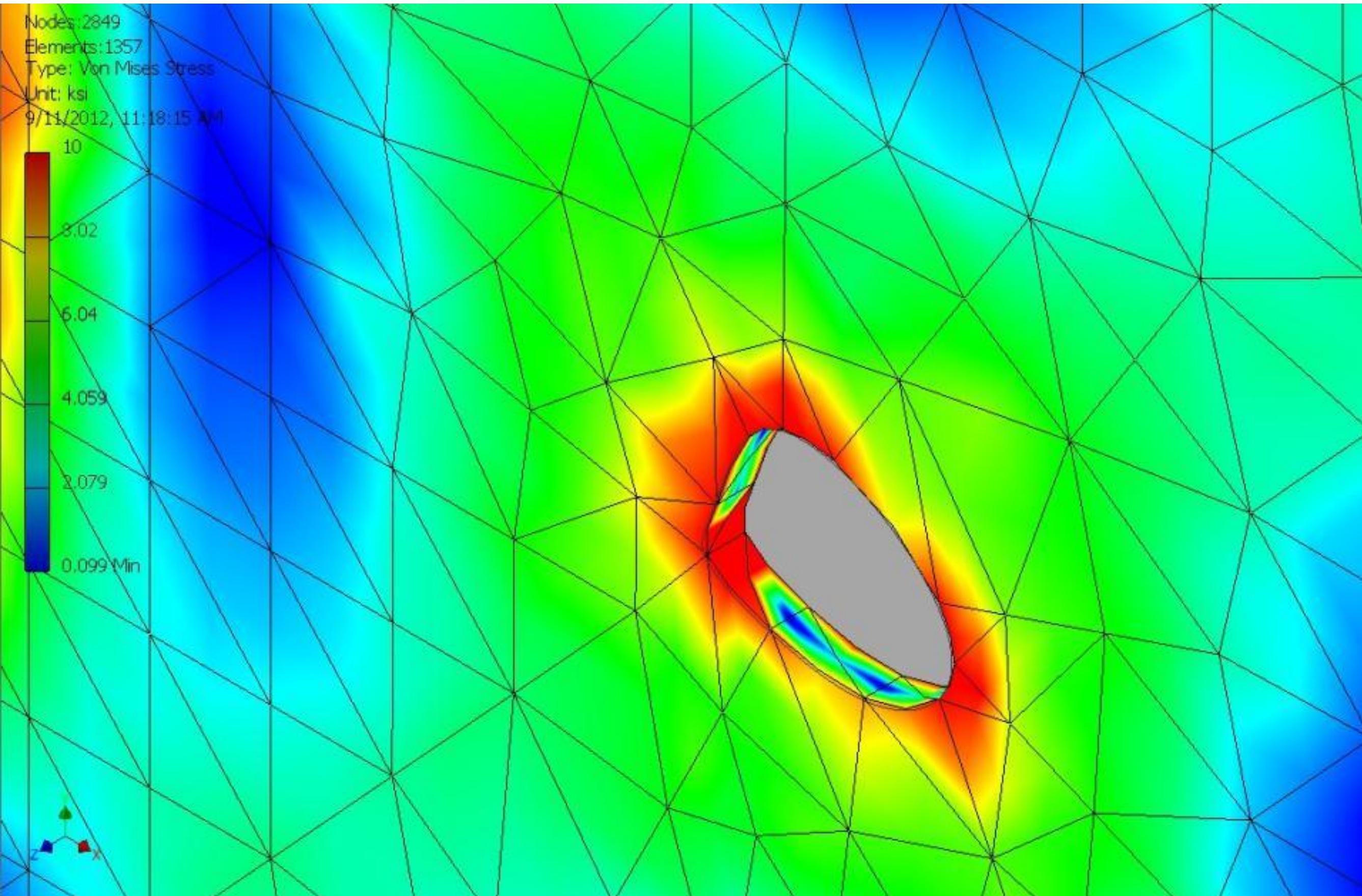
# Cold Bonding

## Injection method

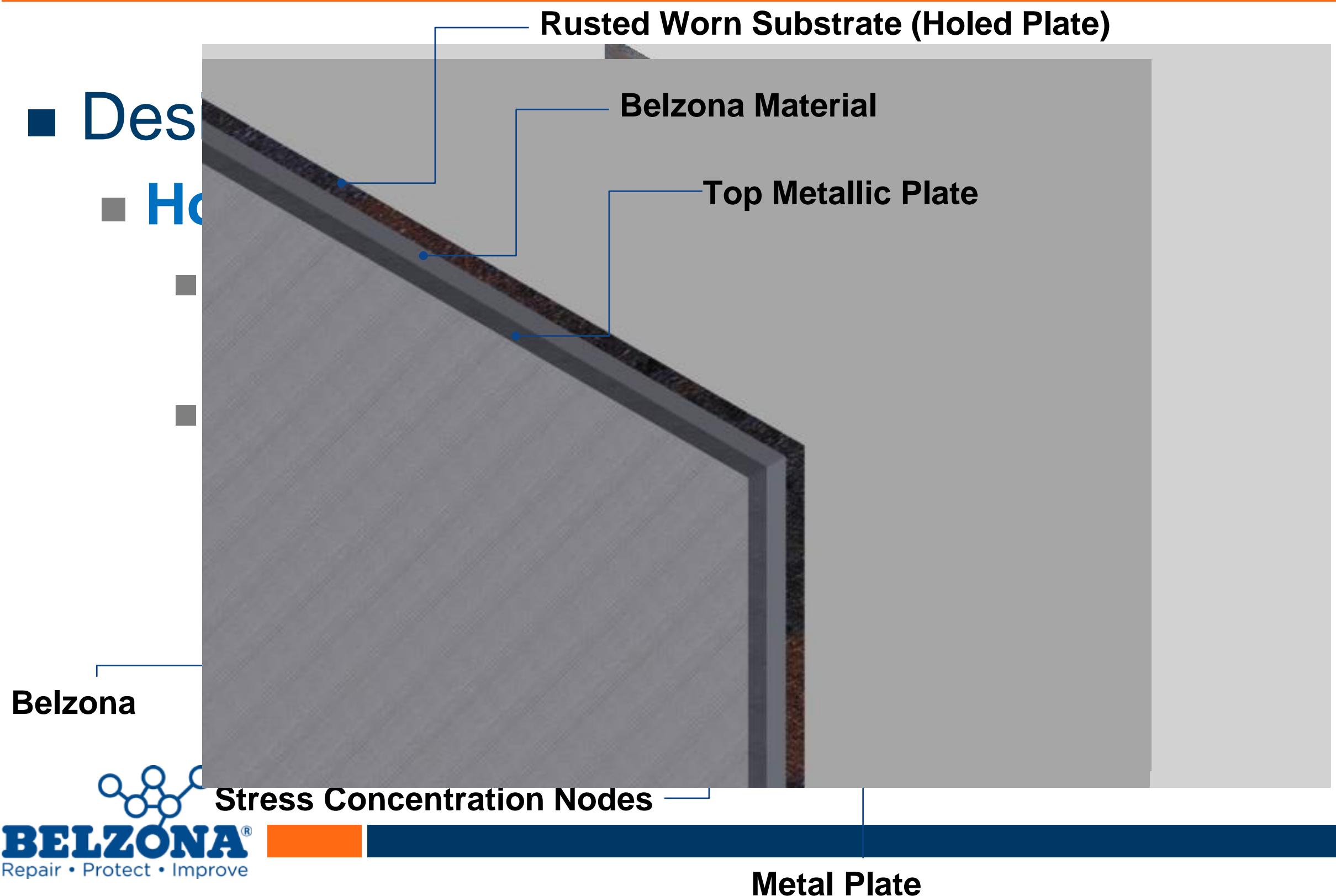
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with Perspex to  
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distribution



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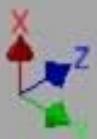
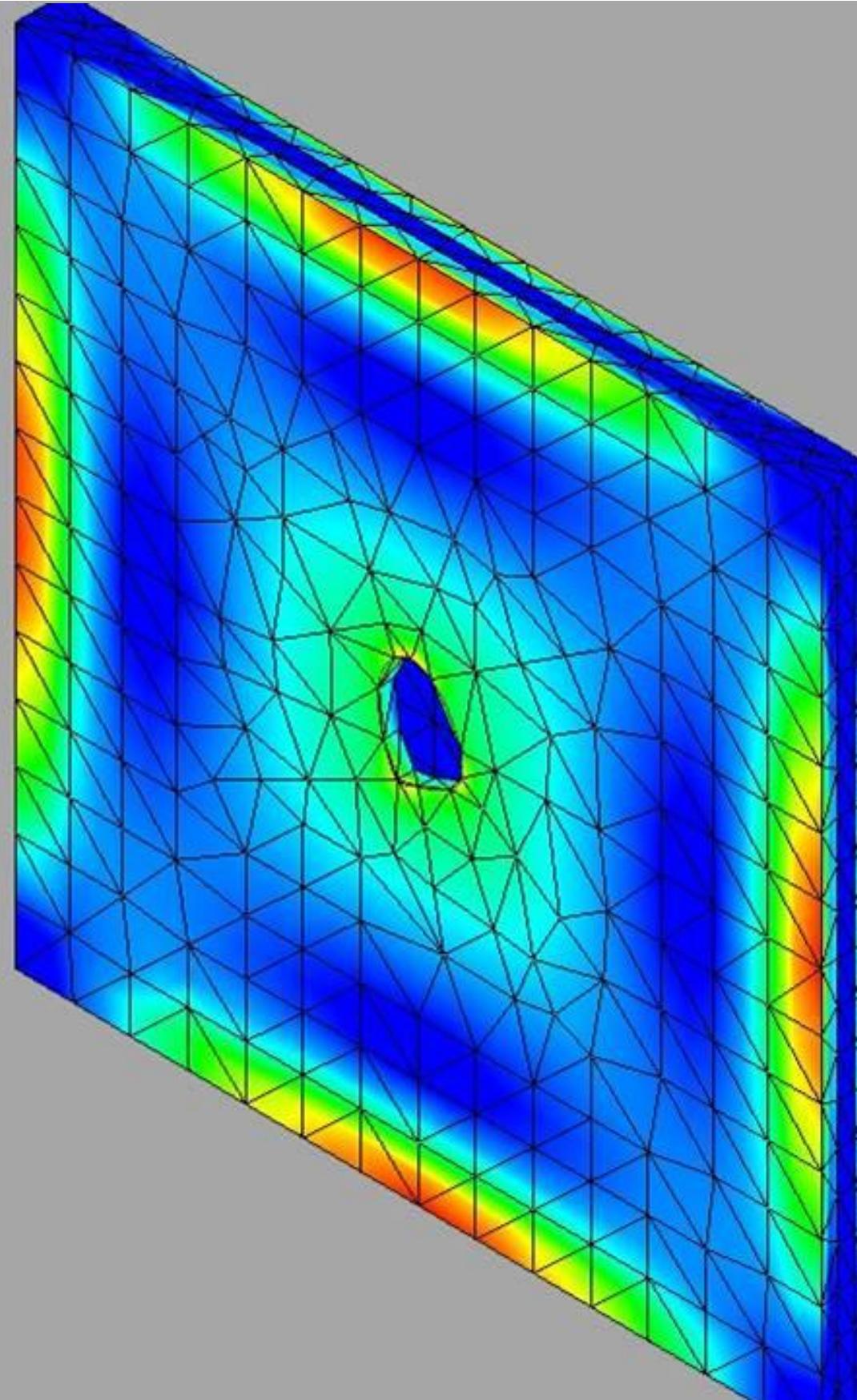
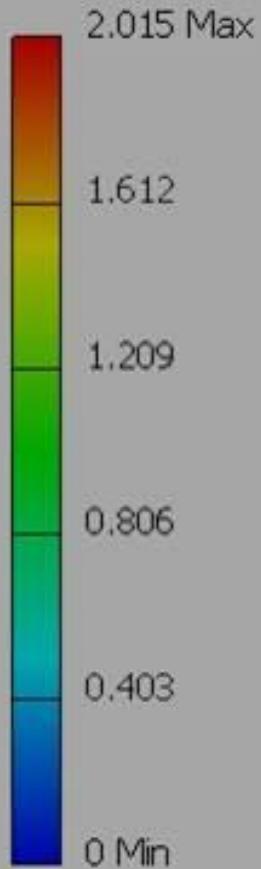
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# The Science & The Proof

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# Opus, Bonding Separator Internals

2003, Fittings bonded with no risk of metal distortion

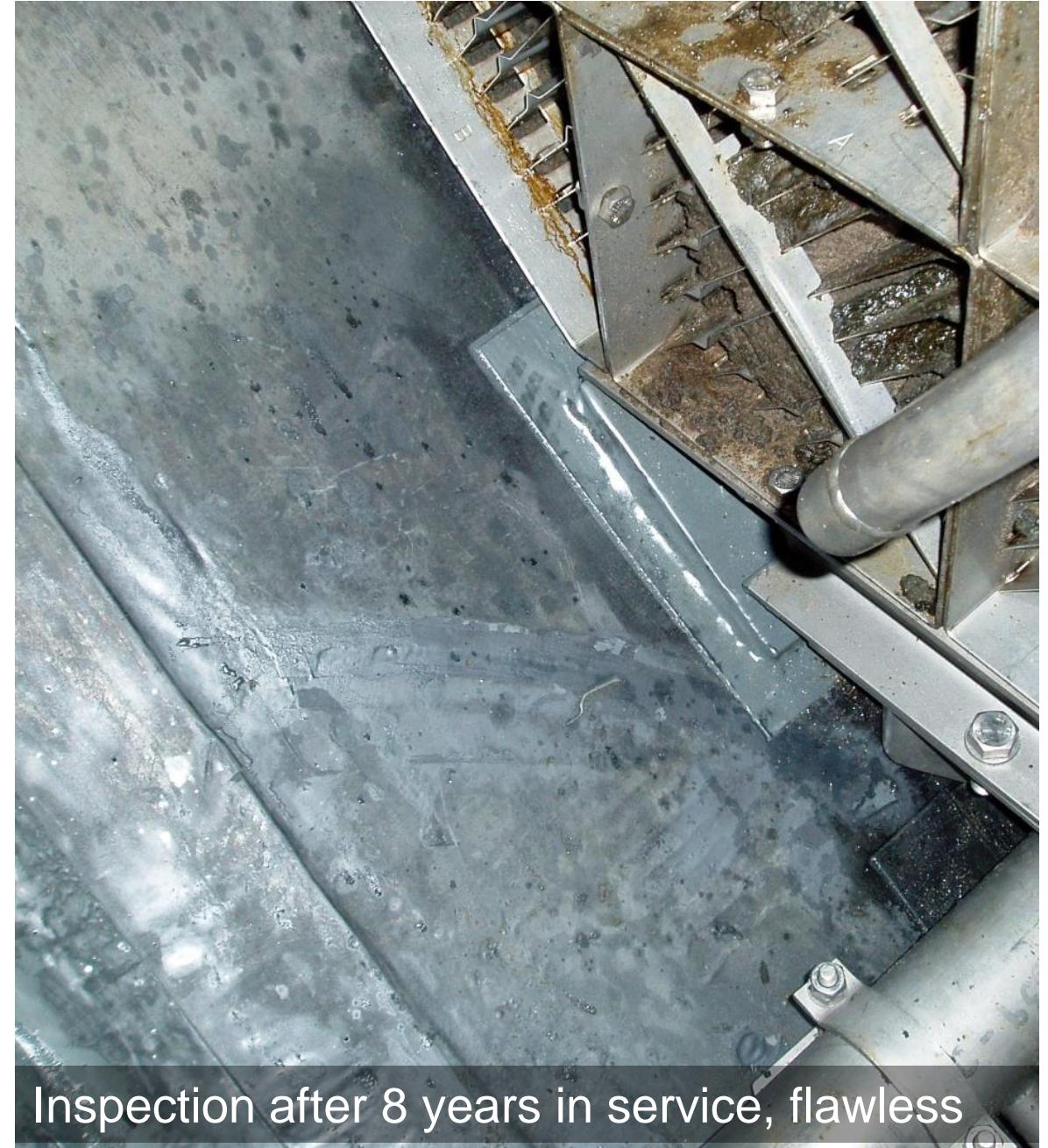


Excellent adhesion  
and compressive  
strength

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# Opus, Bonding Separator Internals

2003, Fittings bonded with no risk of metal distortion



Inspection after 8 years in service, flawless

# Refinery Sprinkler System Bonding

Mobil, Altona Refinery, Australia



# Deck Bonding

## Cable tray supports bonding for BP Greater Plutonio



Belzona was chosen due superior characteristics and vendor support

# Pipe Support Bonding

Gas Separation Plant , Thailand - Jan 2013



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Condition of Corrosion Under Support – After Wet Blasting  
Severe metal loss revealed

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Gas Separation Plant , Thailand - Jan 2013

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Apply Belzona 1111 on the metal plate

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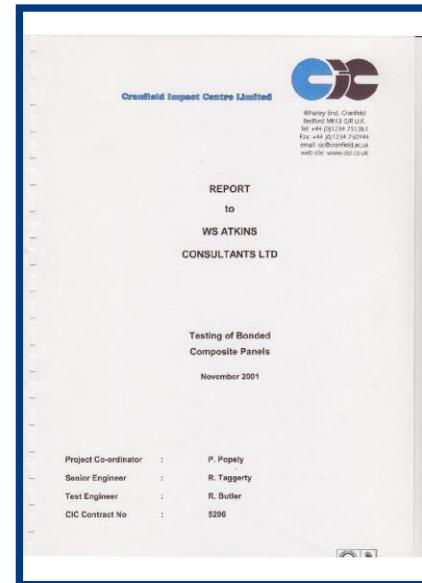
### ■ Cranfield Impact Centre Limited

#### ■ Tested Several Properties

- Bending Moment – 7418 Lb (3364 Kg) To Break
- Impact Loading – 500 Joules Impact (No Damage)
- Drag Loading – 1 Tonne Drag (No Damage)
- Lap Shear – 4945 Lb (2243 Kg) To Break

### ■ Plate Bonding on Buchan Alpha

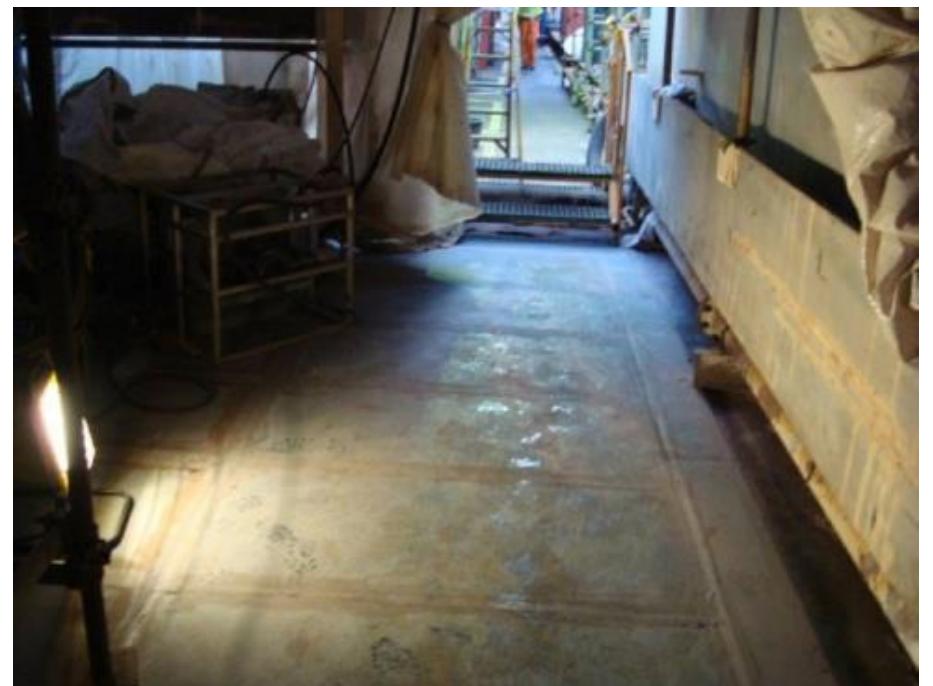
- Based on excellent results Belzona was chosen as the solution and is on-going throughout North sea



# Deck Bonding

## CNR, Ninian Central Platform at the North Sea

### Application



# Deck Bonding

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Inspection  
one year  
later



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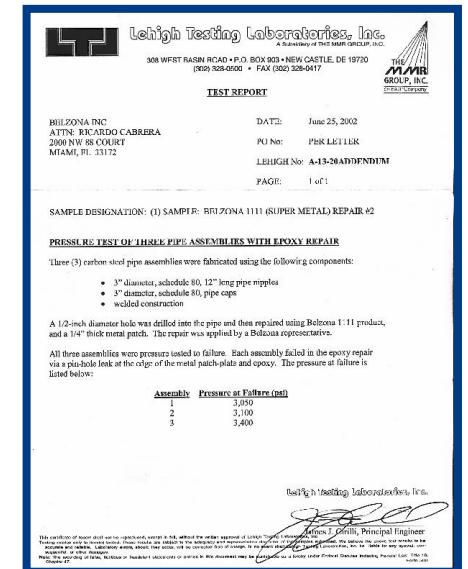
## ■ Independent Testing

### ■ Lehigh Testing Laboratories, Inc.

- Three different pipes pressure tested
- Pipe 1 – 3” DIA / SCH 80 / 12” Nipples
- Pipe 2 – 3” DIA / SCH 80 / Pipe Caps
- Pipe 3 – Welded construction pipe
- All pipes have: 1/2” hole and repaired with 1/4” plate

### ■ Results

- Pipe 1 – 3050 psi (214 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) to failure
- Pipe 2 – 3100 psi (217 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) to failure
- Pipe 3 – 3400 psi (239 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) to failure



# Pipe Leak Bonding Repair

Offshore Oil&Gas Operator, Thailand - 2005



- Prepare another **2 x pipe spools**, specification as follows:
  - **4-inch pipe, API 5L Gr. B, Sch. XS (8.56 mm)**
  - Pressure-Temp Rating = **1,350 psig** at -20 to 100 F.
  - Drill small hole (approx. **10 mm Dia.**) and grinding of metal wall to imitate the leak and corrosion.

# Pipe Leak Bonding Repair

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- Follow the same procedures for Abrasive Blasting and Cleaning Surface with Belzona 9111 (N.F. Cleaner/ Degreaser).
- Followed by application of Belzona 1111.



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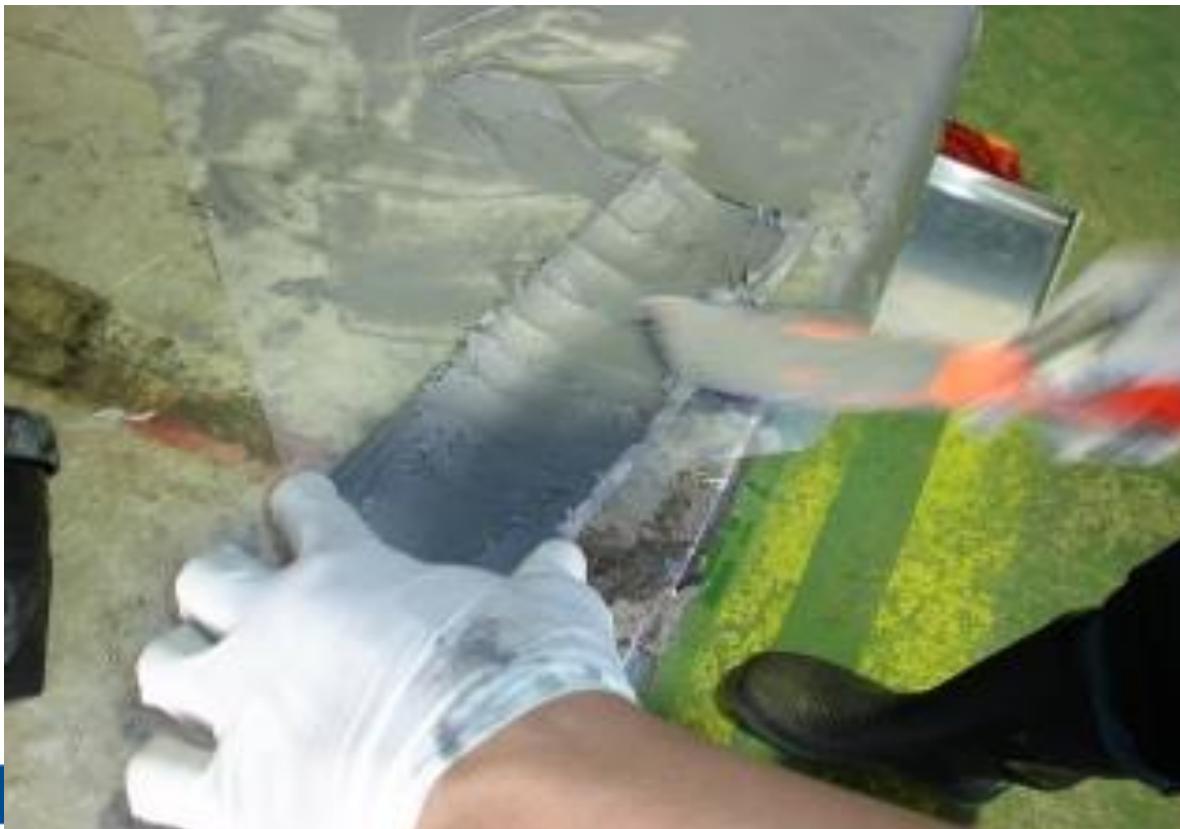
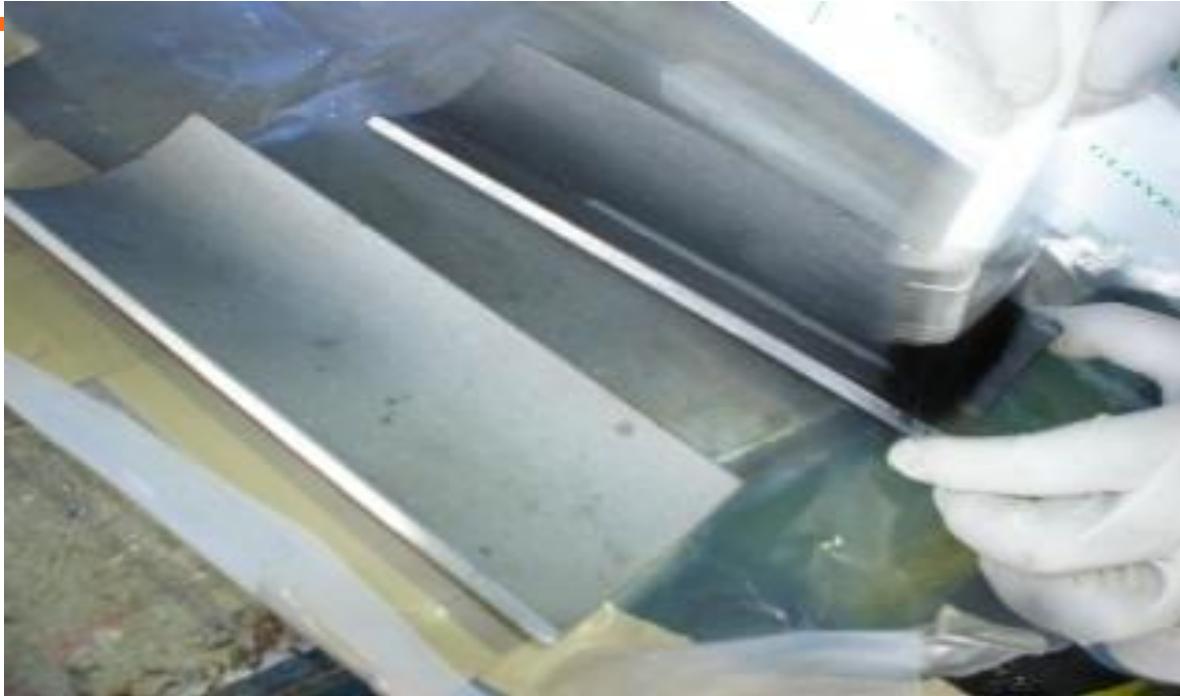


- Belzona 1111 was mixed and applied to the defect area



# Pipe Leak Bonding Repair

Offshore Oil&Gas Operator, Thailand - 2005



- **Plate bonding spool:**
  - 6-inch pipe sleeve, same wall thickness at 1/4 of circumferential was blasted and cleaned prior to Belzona 1111 application.
  - Belzona 1111 was then spread over pipe surface and internal area of plate sleeve.

# Pipe Leak Bonding Repair

Offshore Oil&Gas Operator, Thailand - 2005



- **Plate bonding spool:**
  - Edges chamfered to ensure Belzona 1111 spread with 45 degree at base of pipe.



# Pipe Leak Bonding Repair

Offshore Oil&Gas Operator, Thailand - 2005



- Hydrostatic Test
- Adhesive failure between plate and product
- Pressure retention 200 bar

# Composite Wrapping

Belzona SuperWrap

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ISO24817 / ASME PCC2  
Compliant Repair  
For Pipeworks , Vessels

# Composite Wrapping - Advantages

Belzona SuperWrap

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- No Hot Welding
- Save Shutdown Cost/Time
- Simple / Quick Repair Time
- Reinstate the Pipe Strength compliant with ISO/ASME Standard
- No Corrosion After Repair
- No Heat Distortion to the base metal

# Composite Materials & Standardisation

## Belzona SuperWrap

- ❑ Composite material repairs return strength to a weakened substrate by providing adhesion and hoop strength.

- ❑ Adhesion is affected by surface profile and area.

- ❑ Adhesion can be increased by

- ❑ Selecting materials with high mechanical adhesion

- ❑ Increasing surface area contact



- ❑ Hoop strength is affected by the composite cohesive strength

- ❑ How can hoop strength be increased?

- ❑ No voids or creases

- ❑ Proper wetting/consolidation

- ❑ Stronger fiber

# Composite Materials & Standardisation

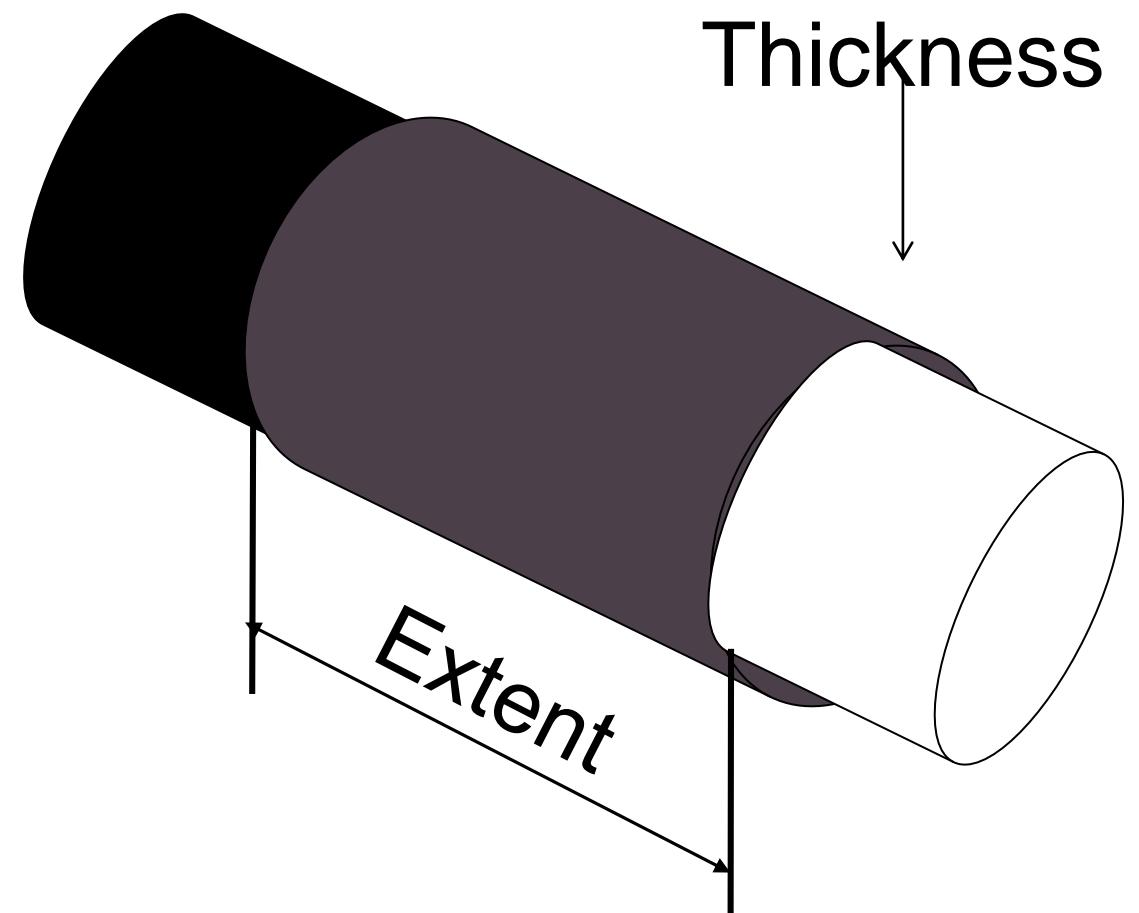
## Belzona SuperWrap

### Compliant Solution

- ❑ Composite repair is pre-qualified against industry recognized standards
- ❑ Solution is mathematically engineered and applied by factory-trained personnel

Two critical variables to design for a composite repair are:

- ❑ Thickness
- ❑ Axial Extent



# Composite Materials & Standardisation

## Belzona SuperWrap

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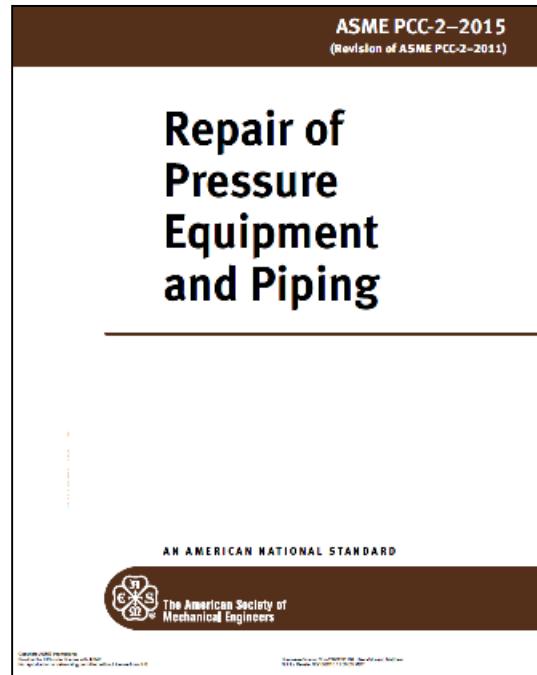
### Governing documentation for nonmetallic composite solutions covering

- ❑ Required performance properties for the composite materials to be qualified
- ❑ Requirements for the design of the composite repair
- ❑ Training requirements for application, supervision, and designing of the composite repair system
- ❑ Requirements for successful execution including ASR, method statements, QA/QC documentation

# Composite Materials & Standardisation

Belzona SuperWrap

## ASME PCC 2



*“Repair of Pressure Equipment and Piping: Nonmetallic Composite Repair Systems for Piping and Pipework”*

## ISO 24817



*“Requirements and recommendations for the qualification and design, installation, testing and inspection of composite pipe repairs”*

# What is Compliance?

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- Compliance is achieved when a standard is met
  - ISO/24817(2015),
  - ASME PCC-2 Section 4.1
  - Belzona's compliant piping repair system is SuperWrap
- There are many non compliant repair systems that can also be used for pipe repair

# How Does a Wrap Comply?

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- Prequalification testing carried out in accordance with ISO/24817 and ASME PCC-2
- Correct failure mode
- Validated training to ensure application standards
- Designs carried out in accordance with standards

# Introducing a Compliant Solution

## Surface Preparation

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1. Surface preparation prior to installation of the repair must be the same as that used for pre-qualifying the repair system.
2. Belzona SW II has been pre-qualified onto carbon and stainless steel substrates.

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**SSPC-SP 10 – ISO 8501-1 Sa 2 ½ -  
NACE No. 2  
NEAR WHITE METAL**

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Minimum average substrate  
profile of 75 micron (3 mil)

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**SSPC-SP 11  
POWER TOOL CLEANING  
TO BARE METAL**

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Minimum average substrate  
profile of 25 micron (1 mil)

# Introducing a Compliant Solution

## Belzona SuperWrap Resin

### Resin Selection - 100% solids epoxy based

- ❑ Outstanding mechanical adhesion
- ❑ Low tendency to creep
- ❑ No shrinkage when curing
- ❑ High HDT values
- ❑ High heat resistance
- ❑ Extremely durable

Resin Type	Application Temperature Level (°C)	Maximum Service Temperature (°C)
Cool Climates	<i>Above 5</i>	<i>80</i>
Tropical Climates	<i>Above 20</i>	<i>85</i>
High Operating Temps	<i>5 - 40</i>	<i>150</i>

# SuperWrap II Resins

## SuperWrap II Resin Options



### Belzona 1981

- Fast curing resin designed for application in cold environments
- Application temperature 5 – 20 °C

### Belzona 1982

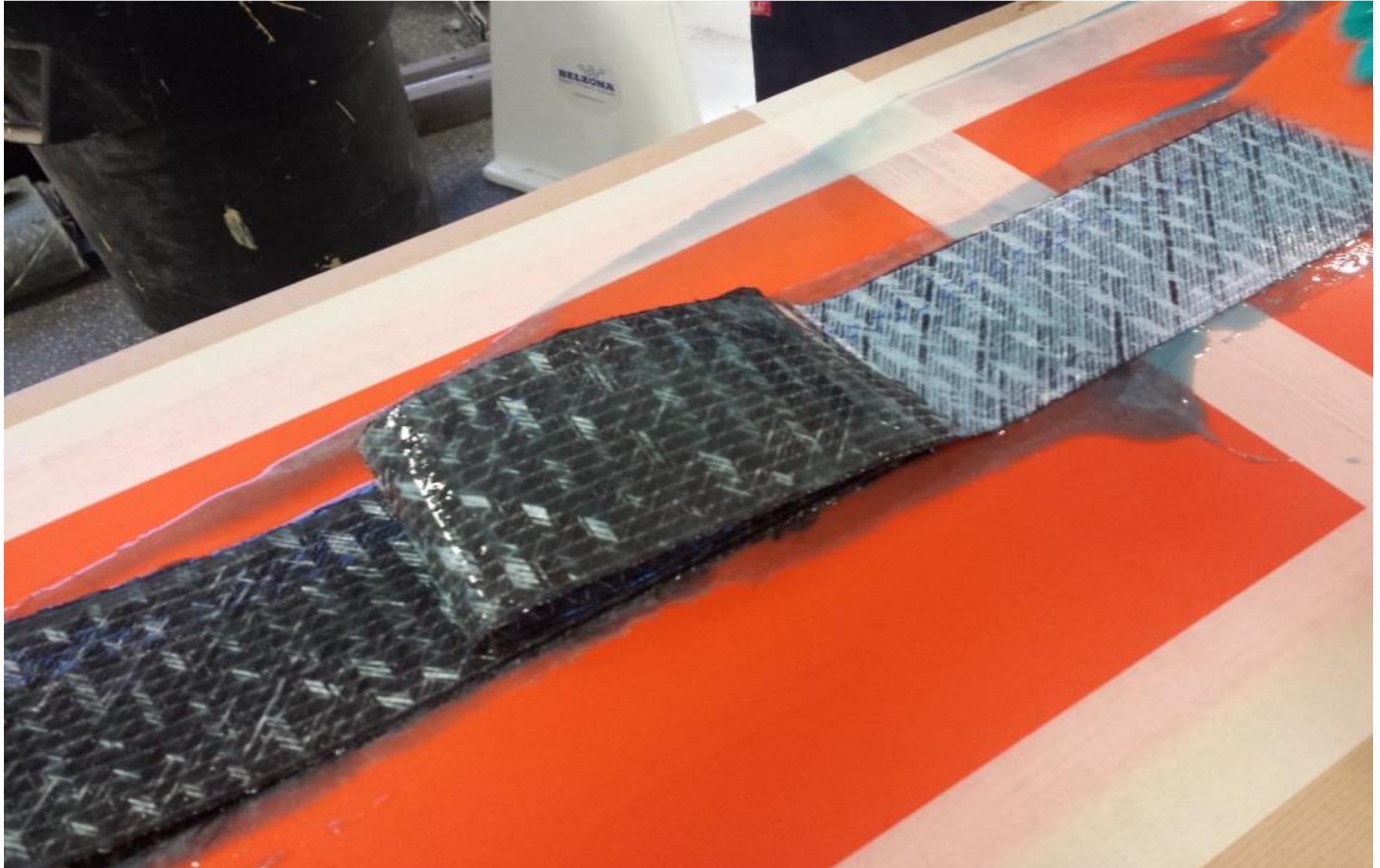
- Long working life resin designed for application in warmer environments
- Application temperature 20 – 40 °C

### Belzona 1983

- Resin designed for application at service temperature levels up to 150°C (302°F)
- Application temperature 5 – 40 °C

# Introducing a Compliant Solution

Belzona SuperWrap Reinforcement Sheet



# Introducing a Complaint Solution

Belzona SuperWrap Release Film

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# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

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- Treat the defect Area
  - Plate Bond
  - Live Leak
- Prepared beyond repair area
  - Sa 2.5 or SP11
  - 75 microns or 25 microns
- Degrease

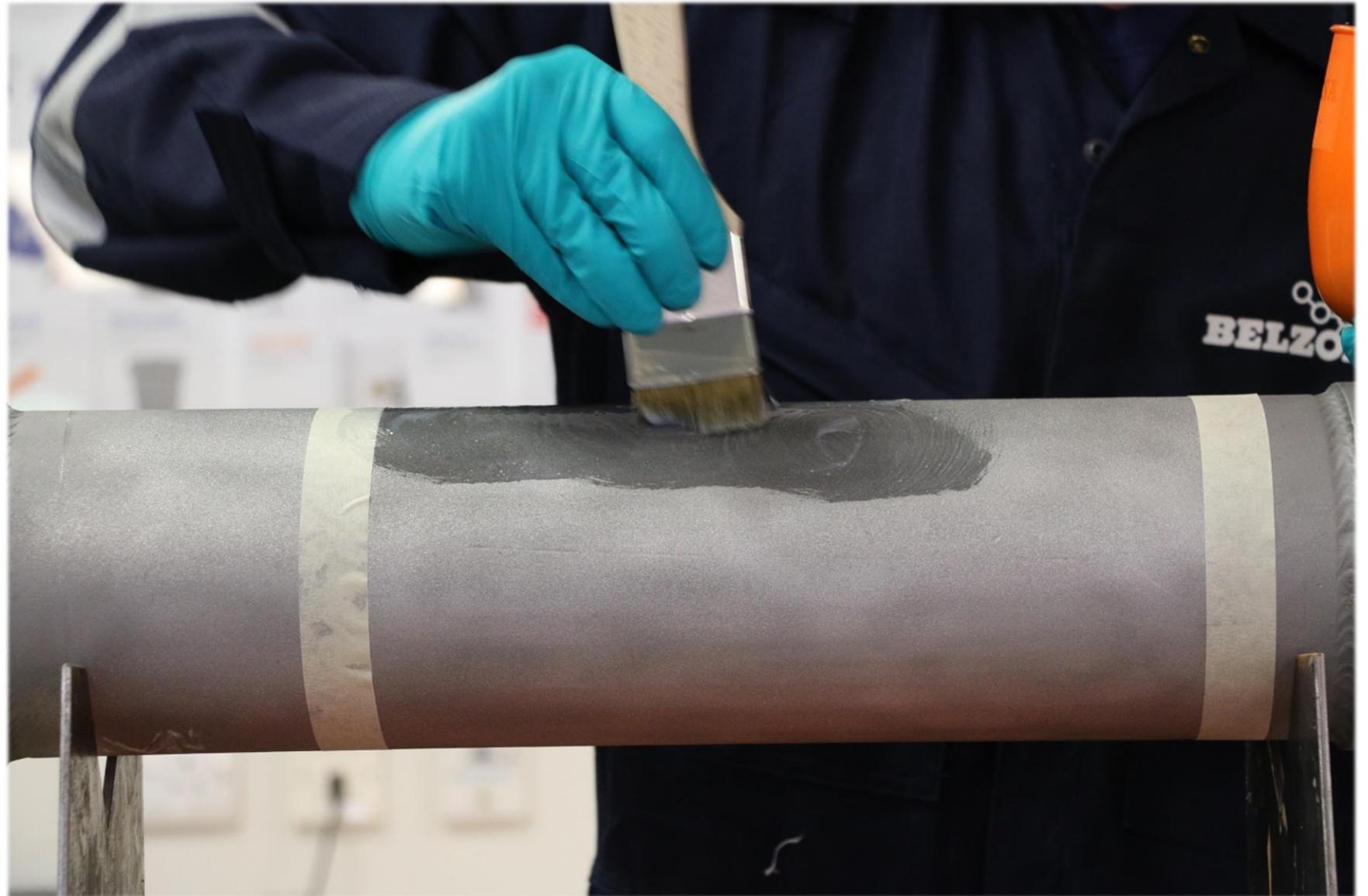


# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

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Mix and apply resin to wet out the surface profile



# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

Wet out Belzona  
9381  
Reinforcement  
sheet with same  
resin

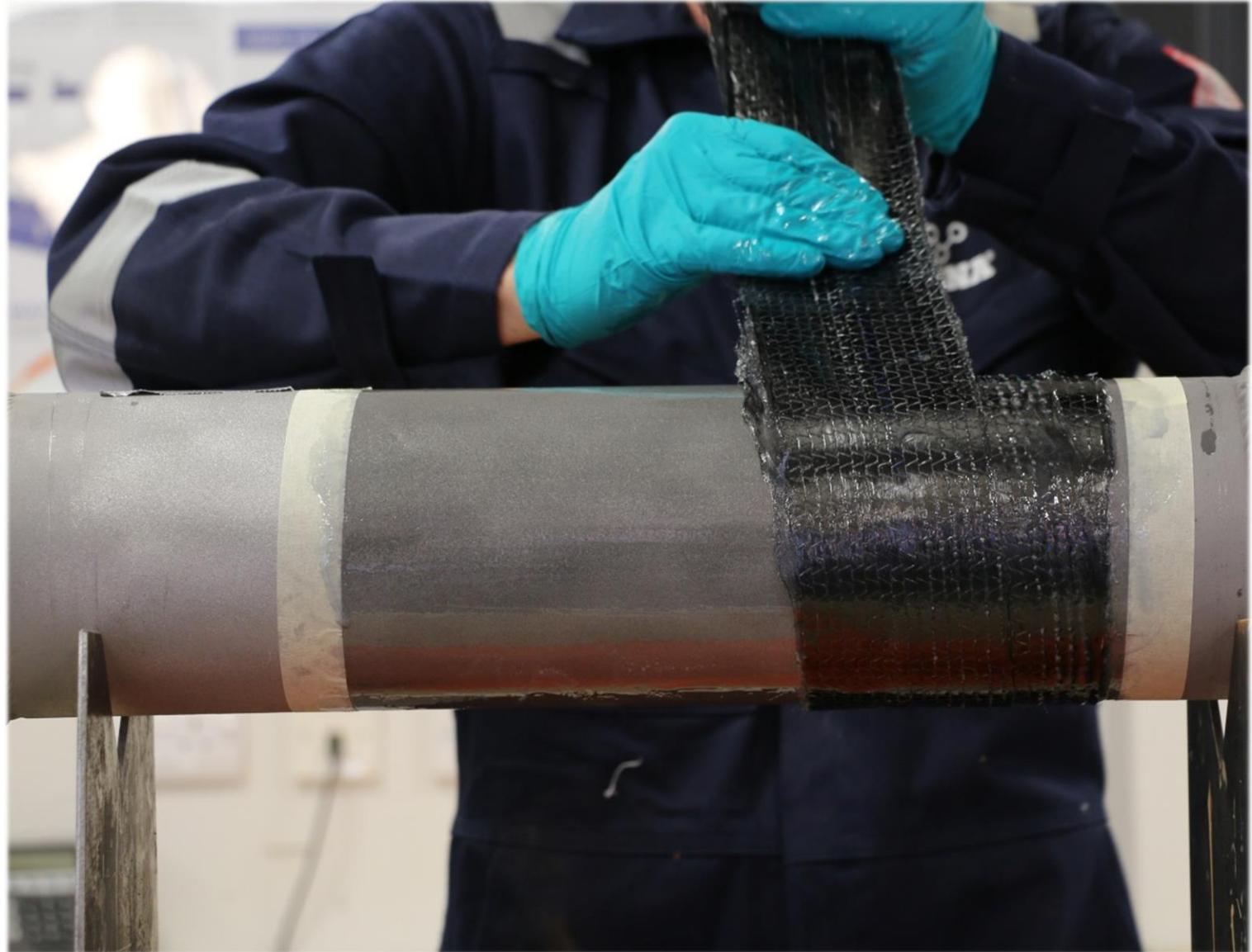


# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

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Wrap wetted out  
reinforcement  
sheet around pipe



# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

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Repeat this  
Process to build up  
the required  
number of wraps /  
layers

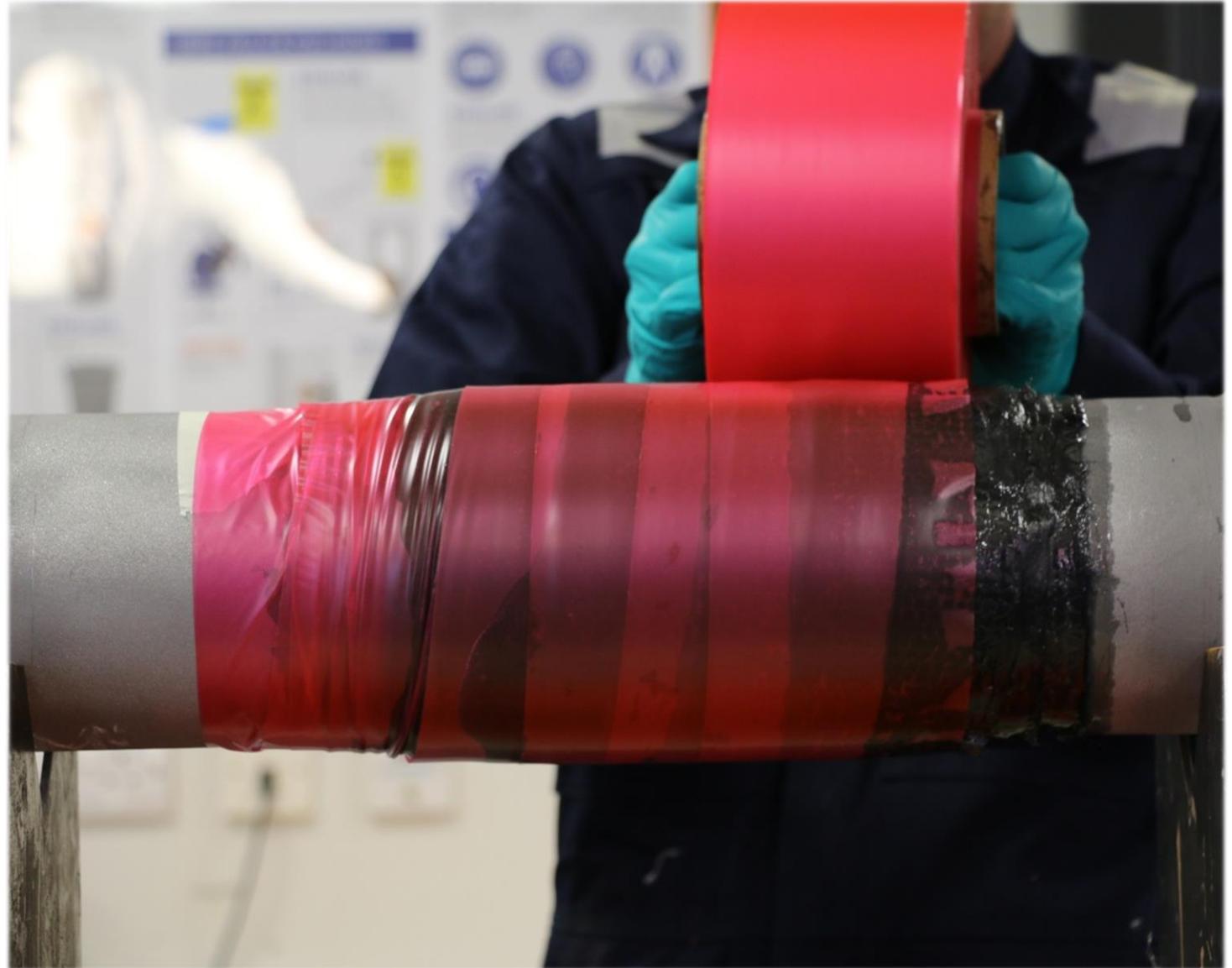


# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

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Tightly wrap  
Belzona 9382  
around the repair



# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

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Secure ends in place with masking tape



# Application Procedure for Superwrap II

## Belzona SuperWrap Application

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Once cured,  
remove 9382 and  
masking tape



# Composite Materials & Standardisation

## Belzona SuperWrap Properties

Property	Details	Test Methods
<b>Tensile Properties</b>	Tensile Strength, Tensile Modulus, Poisson's Ratio, Strain to Failure	ASTM D3039 – Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Polymer Matrix Composite Materials
<b>Thermal Expansion</b>	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ISO 11359 – Plastics – Thermomechanical Analysis
<b>Material Glass Transition</b>	Glass Transition Temperature	ISO 11357-2 – Plastics – Differential scanning calorimetry– Determination of-glass transition temperature and glass transition step height
<b>Lap Shear Adhesion Strength</b>	Shear strength of composite bonded to substrate	EN 1465 – Lap Shear Strength, Adhesives, Rigid to Rigid Bonded Assemblies
<b>Structural Integrity</b>	Wrapped pipe with defect to survive short-term pressure test	ISO 24817 – Annex C Short-term Pipe Spool Survival Test

# Composite Materials & Standardisation

## Belzona SuperWrap Properties

Property	Details	Test Methods
<b>Impact Performance</b>	Low velocity 5 J impact performance	ISO 24817 – Annex F – Measurement of impact performance
<b>In-Plane Shear Modulus</b>	Shear Modulus by V-Notched Beam Method	ASTM D 5379 Standard Test Method for Shear Properties of Composite Materials by the V-Notched Beam Method
<b>Energy Release Rate</b>	Toughness parameter for the repair/substrate interface	ISO 24817 – Annex D -Measurement of $\gamma_{LCL}$ for through-wall defect calculation
<b>Long-Term Strength</b>	Long-term (creep rupture) strength of the composite repair	ISO 14692 – Annex E – Measurement of performance test data
<b>Long-Term Lap Shear Performance</b>	Measurement of lap shear adhesion strength after 1000 hours of heat exposure (at 40°C)	EN 1465 – Lap Shear Strength, Adhesives, Rigid to Rigid Bonded Assemblies

# Composite Materials & Standardisation

## Belzona SuperWrap Properties

Properties	Reinforced Belzona 1981	Reinforced Belzona 1982	Carbon Steel (For comparison reasons)
Tensile Strength	(H) 524 MPa	(H) 505 MPa	400-550 MPa*
	(A) 126 MPa	(A) 121 MPa	
Young's Modulus	(H) 38,800 MPa	(H) 38,600 MPa	200 GPa*
	(A) 18,300 MPa	(A) 15,475 MPa	
Poisson's ratio	(H) 0.26	(H) 0.26	0.27 – 0.3*
	(A) 0.27	(A) 0.13	
Thermal Exp. (mm/mm°C)	(H) 9.44 E-06	(H) 11 E-06	8-12 E -06*
	(A) 13 E-06	(A) 21 E-06	

# Composite Materials & Standardisation

## Belzona SuperWrap Properties

Performance Testing	Reinforced Belzona 1981	Reinforced Belzona 1982
Tensile Shear Adhesion	15.5 MPa	12.3 MPa
	15.5 MPa *(Imm)	18.95 MPa
Energy Release Rate	68.57 J/m <sup>2</sup>	76.53 J/m <sup>2</sup>
Short-Term Survival Test Annex C	Passed when tested up calculated testing pressure level of 39.2 MPa	
Long-Term Survival Test	60 MPa sustained for 1,000 h	60 MPa sustained for 1,000 h

# Approvals and Specs

## Belzona SuperWrap Testing

- **ABS**  
Approved
- **KOC**  
Specified
- **EMEPI**  
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- **OHE**  
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Ovalway Hydraulic Engineering

**DETAILED REPORT**

Ref. 20912 Rev 0  
Customer Belzona  
Location Ovalway Workshop  
Engineer S.Chambers  
Att. dates 20/07/16

**ELEVATED TEMPERATURE TEST.**  
High pressure system set up using 47,500 psi capable oil Hydratron air driven pump. On the delivery side of the pump 30000 bar transducer connected to a 50/60 Data logger. Fittings were filled with hydraulic oil, purged of all air and placed within the test enclosure below before proof testing.



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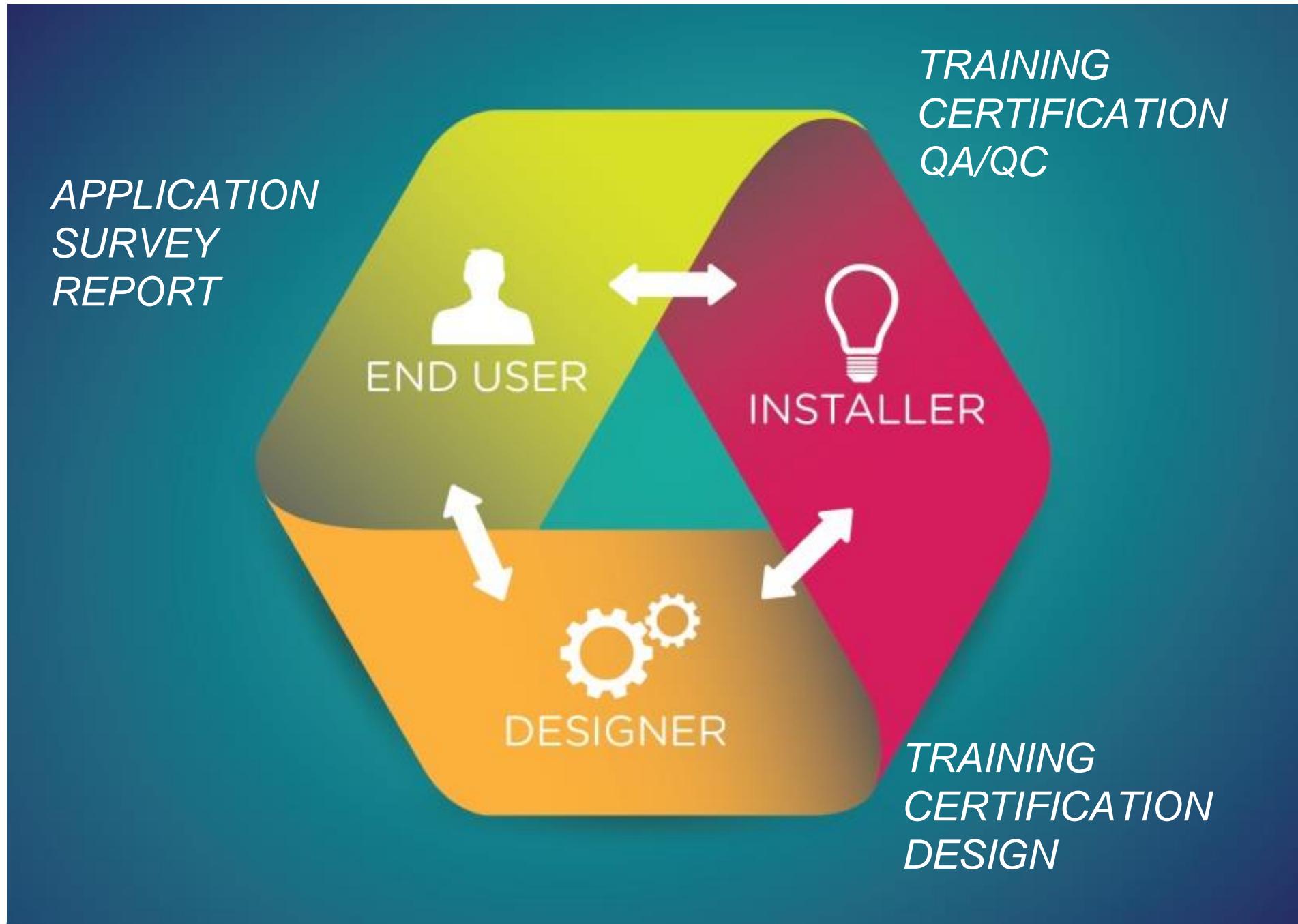
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# Delivering success

## Belzona SuperWrap Process



# Composite Wrap Overview

## Belzona SuperWrap Compliance

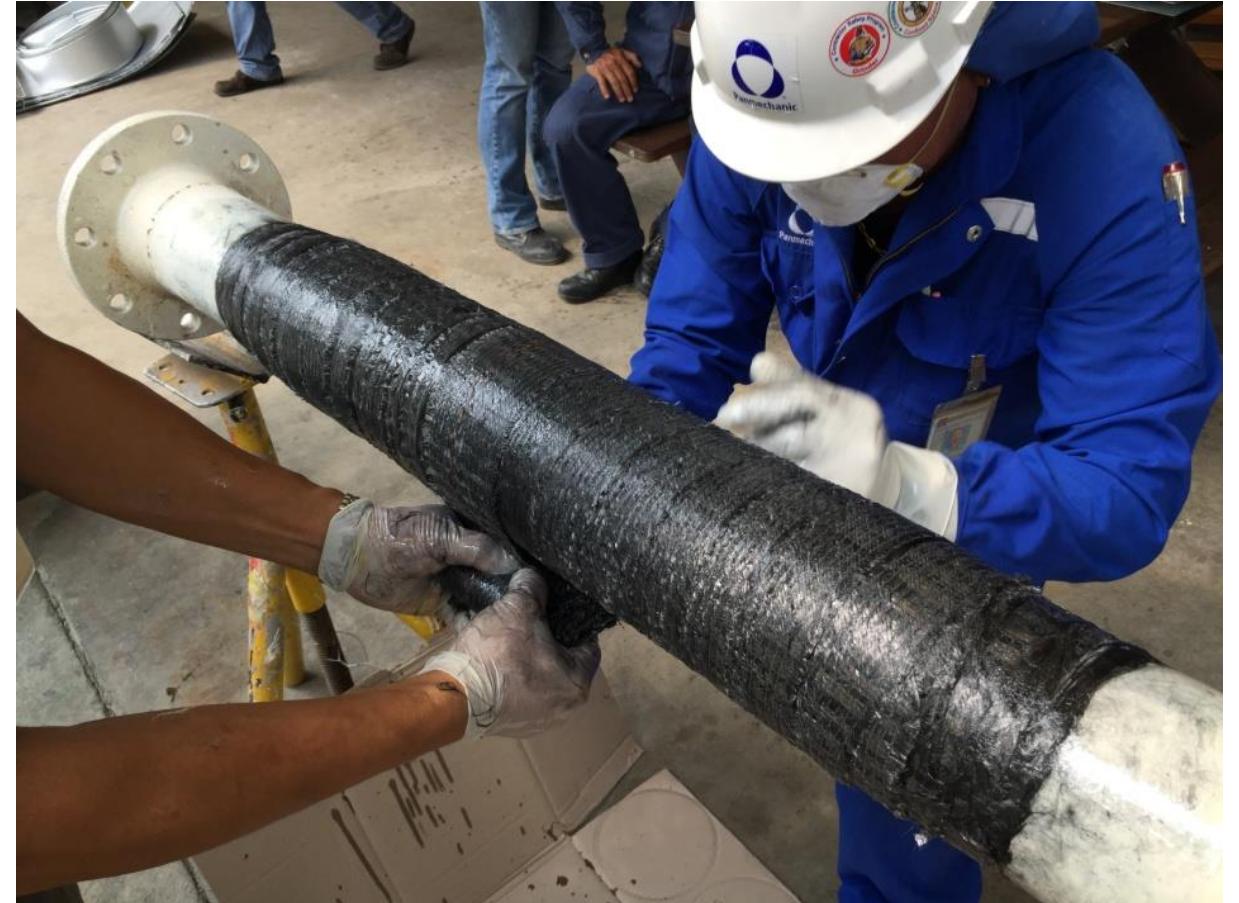
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- Hybrid reinforcement sheet infused with resin and compressed with release film
- Tested in accordance with ISO 24817 and ASME PCC-2
- Designed in accordance with equations from standards
- Installers/Supervisors trained in accordance with standards
- Engineered Design Life

# Composite Wrapping

## Belzona SuperWrap

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# Composite Wrapping

## Belzona SuperWrap

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**Riser Pipe , Gulf of Thailand**

# Composite Wrapping

## Belzona SuperWrap

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**Riser Pipe , Gulf of Thailand**

# Composite Wrapping

## Belzona SuperWrap Bend and Tee

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**Gas Flowline , Gulf of Thailand**

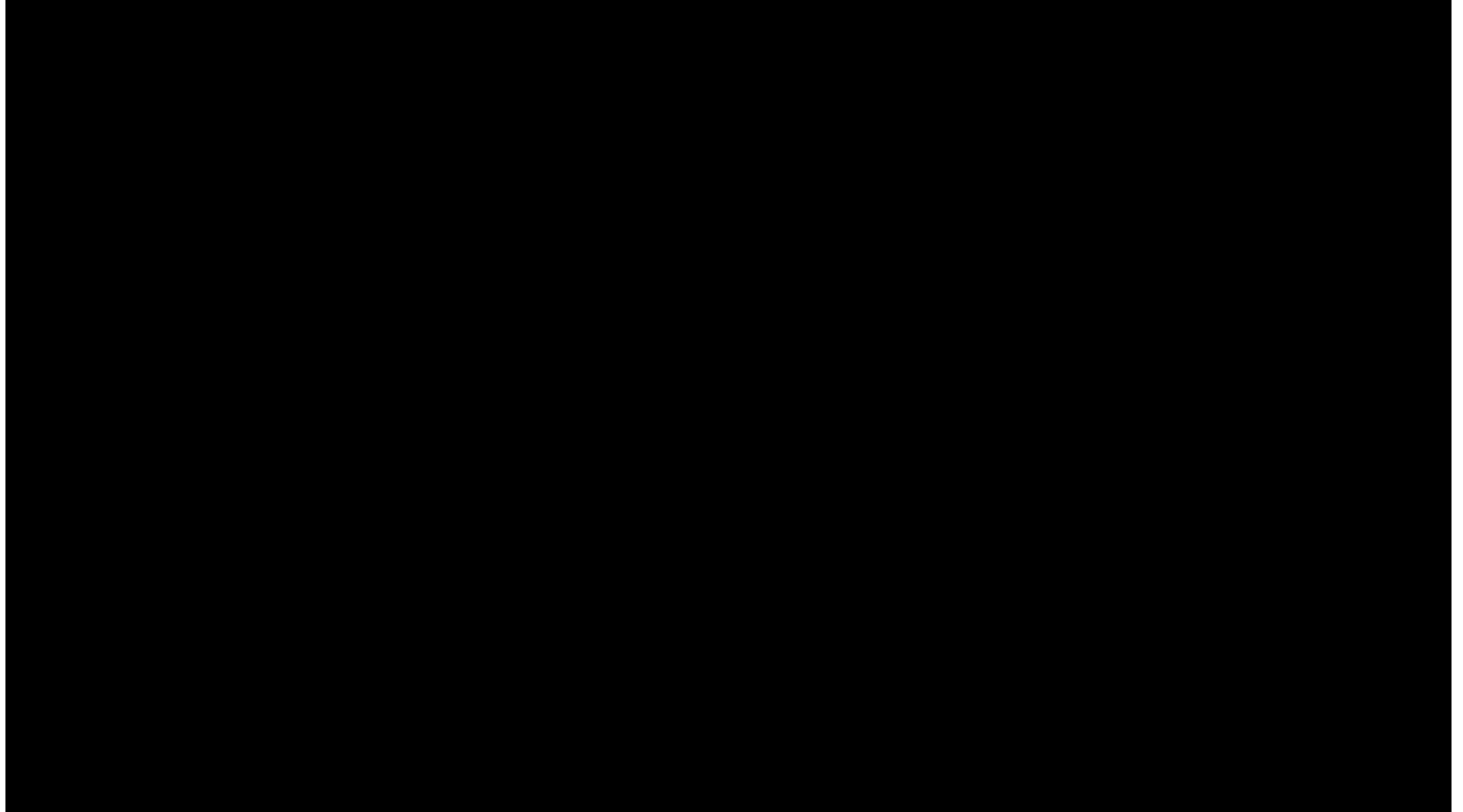
# Different Geometry

## Belzona SuperWrap on different Shapes



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# Thank you for your time

Any questions?

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