

GTS-PE

Factory Grade™ 3LPE Field-Applied Coating System

The GTS-PE 3LPE coating system is the World's first heat recoverable coating system designed with Factory Grade™ 3LPE materials, delivering equivalent performance to the factory-applied 3LPE coating. Compared to other Factory Grade™ 3LPE coating systems, GTS-PE provides very low installation temperatures and a proven, uniform and repeatable application process.

Factory Grade™ 3LPE Coating Technology

- **Polyethylene HDPE top coat** delivers mechanical protection and resistance to moisture absorption that is equivalent to the factory-applied coating
- **High temperature liquid epoxy** on steel provides Factory Grade™ resistance to corrosion and cathodic disbondment and allows for low installation temperatures
- **PE copolymer** layer bonds the PE top coat to the epoxy and fuses to the factory-applied coating to eliminate the possibility of moisture ingress

Consistent End-to-End 3LPE Coating Performance

- Proven to provide consistent fusion to the factory-applied 3LPE coating
- A true 3LPE coating system with outer layers applied onto pre-cured epoxy layer for a guaranteed corrosion protection layer
- Proven on projects requiring the most advanced 3LPE coating performance, including reeling applications and large diameter directional drilling

Easy to Install with Process Control

- Factory Grade™ performance is achieved with remarkably low installation temperatures for added repeatability
- Can be installed directly by contractors, supported by Canusa-CPS' industry leading field service team, using uniform and controlled induction pre-heating technology
- Can be combined with the patented IntelliCOAT® system, providing a fully automated, efficient and safe installation



Applications



Onshore Pipelines



Offshore, Reel, J & S Lay



High Moisture Environments

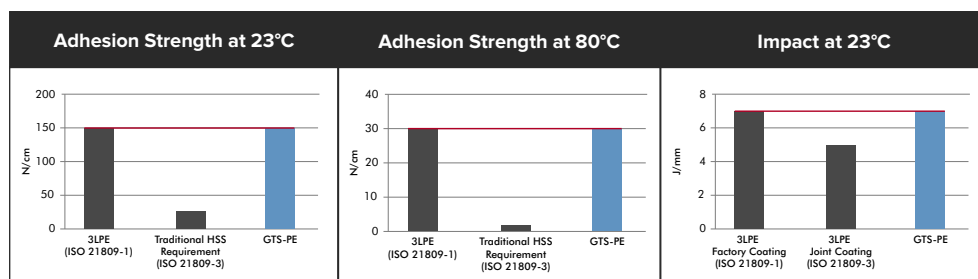


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Sleeve Operating Characteristics	Test Method	Typical Values
Pipeline Operating Temp.		Up to 100°C (212°F)*
Minimum Installation Temp.		130°C (266°F)
Main Line Coating Compatibility		3LPE, HPPC, SureBond™, FBE
PE Copolymer Properties		
Softening Point	ASTM E28	> 150°C
Lap Shear @ 23°C	EN 12068	> 500 N/cm ²
Lap Shear @ 80°C	EN 12068	> 100 N/cm ²
PE Top Coat (Backing) Properties		
Tensile Strength	ISO 527	22 MPa
Elongation	ISO 527	600%
Hardness	ISO 868	55 Shore D
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	10 ¹⁷ ohm-cm
GTS-PE 3LPE Coating System Properties		
Impact Resistance	ISO 21809-1	7 J/mm
Indentation Resistance @ 80°C	DIN 30670	0.4 mm
Adhesion Strength @ 23°C	ISO 21809-1	> 200 N/cm
Adhesion Strength @ 80°C	ISO 21809-1	> 30 N/cm
Cathodic Disbondment @ 23°C, 28 days	ISO 21809-1	< 3 mm
Cathodic Disbondment @ 95°C, 28 days	ISO 21809-1	< 9 mm
Hot Water Immersion @ 95°C, 28 days	ISO 21809-1	Pass, No disbondment
Total System Thickness	Supplied	Typical Applied
Standard Product	2.6 mm	3.0 mm
(Custom project thickness available from 1.5 mm to 8 mm. Consult with your local Canusa Representative.)		

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



Epoxy usage can be referenced on the Liquid Epoxy, Type E Product Data Sheet.

Since 1967, Canusa-CPS has been a leading developer and manufacturer of specialty pipeline coatings for the sealing and corrosion protection of pipeline joints and other substrates. Canusa-CPS high performance products are manufactured to the highest quality standards and are available in a number of configurations to accommodate many specific project applications.

The product information shown here is intended as a guide for standard products.

Consult your Canusa representative for specific projects or unique applications.

GTS-PE can be combined with the patented IntelliCOAT™ system, providing a fully automated Factory Grade™ coating system.



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