

Glass Reinforced Polyester (GRP) Jacking Pipe

Technical Guide D2.2

GRP Jacking Pipes are usually installed using trenchless technologies, the methods include: Tunnel Boring, Micro Tunnelling, Guided Auger Boring, Slip-Lining and many other non-guided traditional pipe jacking techniques.



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Applications

- Gravity sewer pipelines
- Gravity stormwater pipelines
- Road/rail culverts and service ducts
- Pipe relining solutions
- Carrier or host pipeline installations

Approvals/Standards

- GRP Jacking Pipes are designed and manufactured to ISO25780
- EPDM $\pm$ 5 Shore

We are the supply partner of choice for New Zealand's civil construction industry, specialising in water and infrastructure based solutions.

Our Jacking Pipes are typically specified by the pipes' outside dimension (OD), additionally with the jacking load and/or pipes SN class rating which determines the pipes inside dimension (ID). Consult Tables and appendixes for full dimensions and jacking forces.

We offer pipes in standard lengths of 2.8m, custom lengths can be produced to order and to meet specific equipment drive-lengths. The pipes coupler can be made from GRP or Stainless Steel, the seal ring system is captive which can-not be dislodged during installation.

A Stainless Steel coupling of 2mm thickness is required for PN1 pressure applications, and 2.5mm thickness is used for PN6 and PN10 pressure classes. (Fig 2)

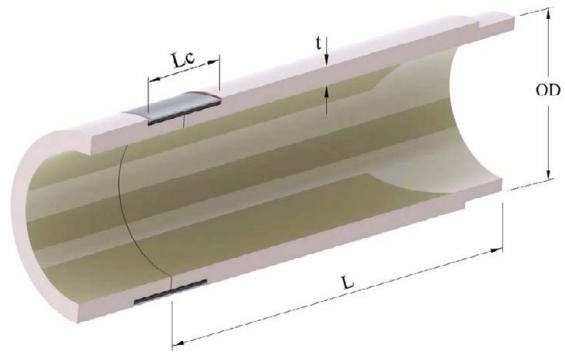


FIG. 1 Pipe section view

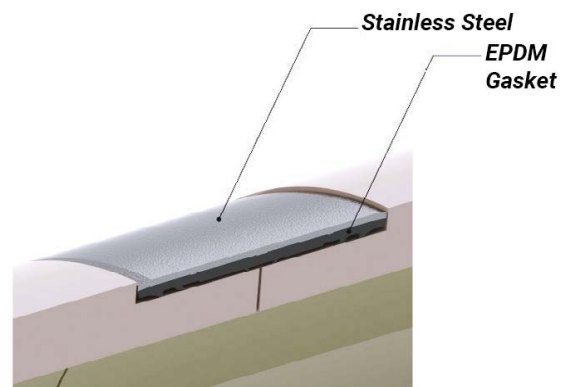


FIG. 2 Stainless Steel (SS) Coupling sectional view

Coupling: Stainless Steel (304 or 316) and GRP

Gasket: EPDM 60±5 Shore

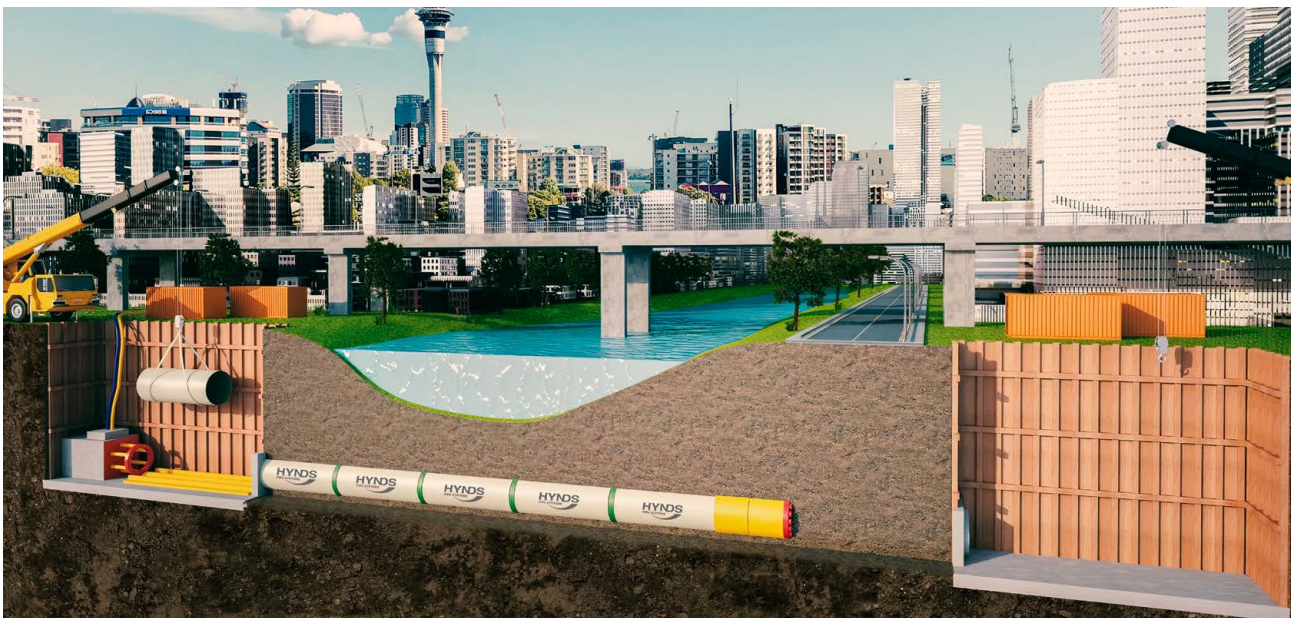


FIG. 3 Typical installation of GRP pipes using Micro Tunnelling (with TBM), via launch and retrieval shafts.

GRP Pipe Manufacturing Processes

Continuous Filament Winding (CFW)

The production principle is based on a continuous process taking place on a rotating mold created from a continuous steel band. All manufacturing parameters and product characteristics are tightly controlled, with multiple sensors and cameras monitoring the entire production process. (Fig 4 & 5)

Centrifugal Casting (CC)

Requires raw materials to be introduced layer by layer into a heated rotating mold, with centrifugal forces reaching up to 80g. State of the art software enables pipe parameters to be set via simple computer interface. (Fig 6 & 7)

Material

Standard Superlit® GRP Pipes are manufactured using orthophthalic or telephthalic unsaturated polyester resin. In the case of special design requirements to meet specific conditions of the project, it is possible to manufacture using isophthalic and vinyl ester resin.

For more information visit

<https://www.superlit.com/en/products-and-services/special-applications/#jacking-pipes>



FIG. 4 Continuous Filament Winding (CFW) pipe manufacturing process

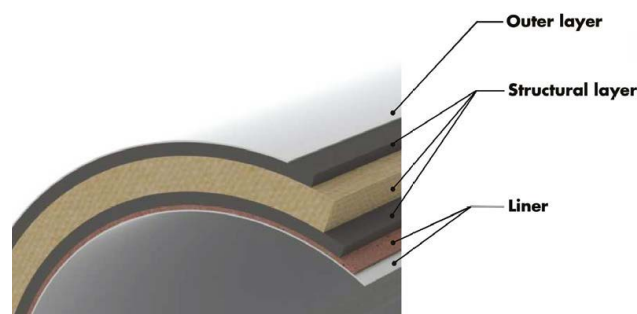


FIG. 5 Continuous Filament Winding (CFW) wall section layers



FIG. 6 Centrifugal Casting (CC) manufacturing process.

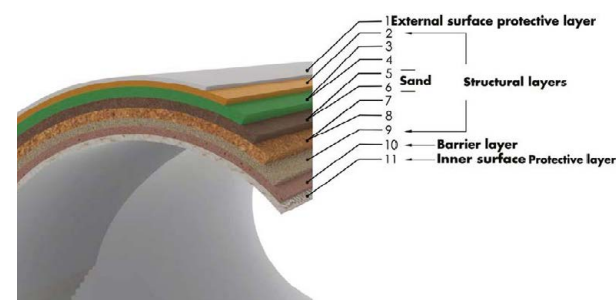


FIG. 7 Centrifugal Casting (CC) wall section layers.

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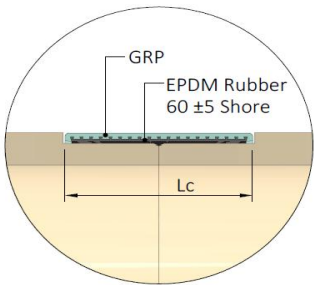
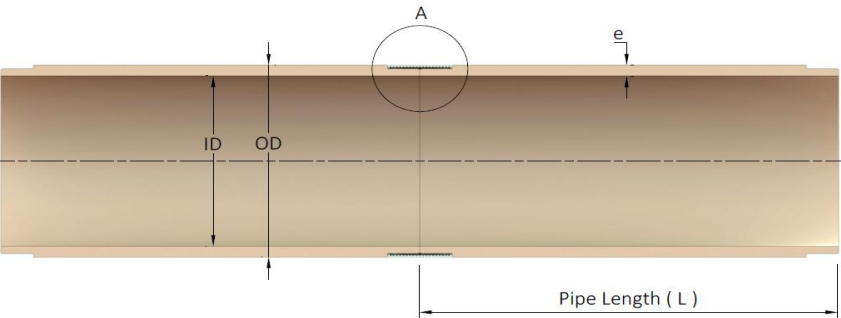
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TABLE 3 GRP JACKING PIPE TABLE: SN 32 000 - 640 000

OD (mm)	PIPE STIFFNESS SN (N/m ²)																			
	32 000				40 000				50 000				64 000				80 000			
	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max
	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN
427	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	393,6	16,7	40	164	391,4	17,8	42	195	388,8	19,1	46	232
530	X	X	X	X	491,6	19,2	57	298	489,2	20,4	61	341	486,0	22,0	66	397	482,8	23,6	71	454
616	574,8	20,6	71	408	571,6	22,2	77	475	568,6	23,7	83	537	565,0	25,5	89	611	561,4	27,3	96	685
718	670,4	23,8	97	636	666,6	25,7	105	728	663,0	27,5	113	815	658,8	29,6	122	916	654,4	31,8	131	1.021
820	765,8	27,1	128	863	761,6	29,2	139	980	757,4	31,3	149	1.096	752,4	33,8	162	1.233	747,2	36,4	174	1.375
924	863,2	30,4	160	1.114	858,4	32,8	173	1.264	853,6	35,2	186	1.414	848,0	38,0	202	1.587	842,4	40,8	218	1.759
1.026	959,0	33,5	196	1.460	953,8	36,1	212	1.641	948,4	38,8	229	1.827	942,0	42,0	248	2.047	935,6	45,2	268	2.266
1.229	1.149,2	39,9	280	2.300	1.143,2	42,9	302	2.550	1.136,8	46,1	326	2.815	1.129,4	49,8	353	3.120	1.121,6	53,7	382	3.439
1.434	1.341,8	46,1	379	3.309	1.334,6	49,7	409	3.659	1.327,2	53,4	442	4.017	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

OD (mm)	PIPE STIFFNESS SN (N/m ²)															
	128 000				160 000				200 000				320 000			
	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max
	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN
427	382,8	22,1	53	316	379,6	23,7	57	361	376,0	25,5	62	410	367,4	29,8	73	526
530	475,2	27,4	83	586	471,0	29,5	89	658	466,6	31,7	96	733	455,8	37,1	114	914
616	552,4	31,8	112	867	547,6	34,2	121	963	542,4	36,8	131	1.066	529,6	43,2	155	1.315
718	643,8	37,1	154	1.271	638,2	39,9	166	1.402	631,8	43,1	179	1.549	616,4	50,8	213	1.899
820	735,2	42,4	204	1.698	728,4	45,8	221	1.879	721,2	49,4	239	2.069	X	X	X	X
924	828,6	47,7	255	2.178	821,4	51,3	276	2.394	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.026	920,8	52,6	313	2.765	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



Detail A
Lc = 148 mm (OD: 427 – 1434 mm)

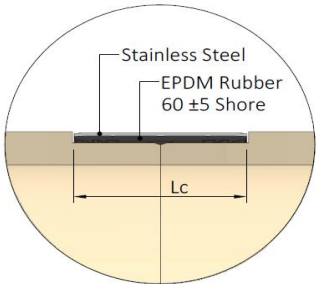
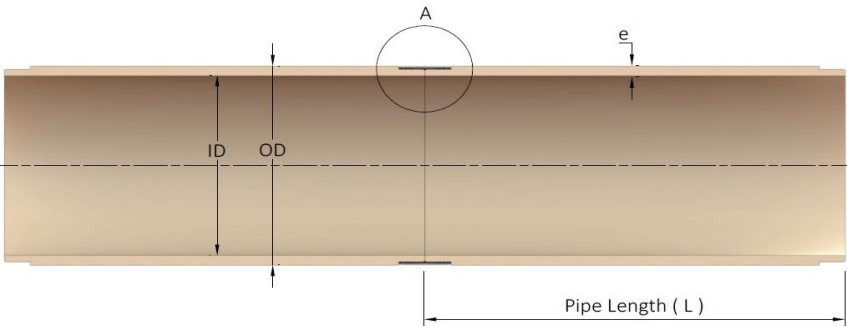
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TABLE 4 GRP JACKING TABLE: LOAD 50 - 200 TONS

JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
50	427	381,0	23,0	132.958
	530	490,4	19,8	41.449
	616	580,0	18,0	19.551
	718	683,0	17,5	11.045
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
100	530	465,0	32,5	195.884
	616	558,8	28,6	85.094
	718	665,0	26,5	41.201
	820	771,8	24,1	21.060
	924	877,4	23,3	13.400
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
150	530	438,2	45,9	568.799
	616	536,6	39,7	228.070
	718	646,6	35,7	104.346
	820	755,8	32,1	49.975
	924	863,4	30,3	29.765
	1.026	969,8	28,1	17.947
	1.229	1.179,2	24,9	7.794
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
200	616	513,4	51,3	493.408
	718	627,6	45,2	212.037
	820	739,6	40,2	99.380
	924	849,2	37,4	56.705
	1.026	957,2	34,4	32.908
	1.229	1.168,8	30,1	13.890
	1.434	1.379,8	27,1	6.353



Lc = 120 mm (OD: 427 – 820 mm)
Lc = 140 mm (OD: 924 – 1434 mm)

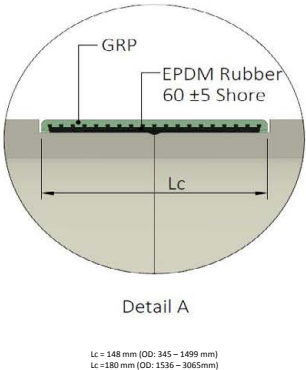
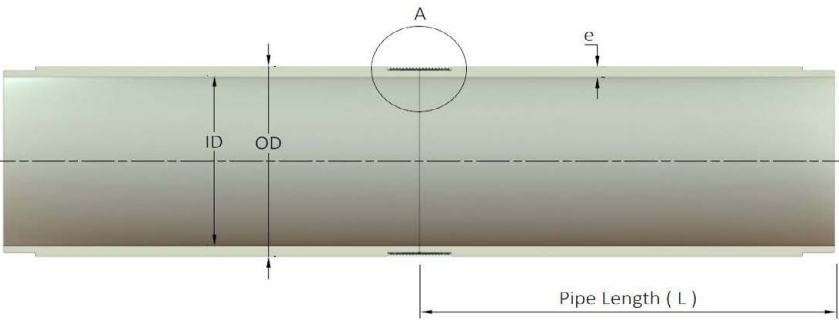
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TABLE 5 GRP JACKING PIPE TABLE: LOAD 200 - 400 TONS

JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	Mass (kg/m)	SN (N/m ²)
200	618	504,0	57,0	201	908.614
	650	538,0	56,0	209	725.852
	718	616,0	51,0	214	387.236
	760	664,0	48,0	215	265.416
	820	728,0	46,0	224	181.842
	860	769,0	45,5	233	151.009
	924	838,0	43,0	238	100.721
	960	877,0	41,5	239	79.901
	1.026	946,0	40,0	248	57.835
	1.099	1.023,0	38,0	253	39.797
	1.127	1.053,0	37,0	253	33.882
	1.229	1.159,0	35,0	262	21.819
	1.290	1.222,0	34,0	268	17.183
	1.348	1.282,0	33,0	273	13.690
	1.399	1.335,0	32,0	275	11.112
	1.434	1.370,0	32,0	282	10.300
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	Mass (kg/m)	SN (N/m ²)
300	760	624,0	68,0	296	821.962
	820	692,0	64,0	304	525.555
	860	735,0	62,5	313	416.957
	924	807,0	58,5	318	267.491
	960	846,0	57,0	323	217.874
	1.026	918,0	54,0	330	148.534
	1.099	997,0	51,0	336	99.832
	1.127	1.028,0	49,5	335	83.986
	1.229	1.136,0	46,5	345	52.674
	1.290	1.200,0	45,0	352	40.905
	1.348	1.262,0	43,0	352	30.990
	1.399	1.315,0	42,0	358	25.683
	1.434	1.351,0	41,5	363	22.930
	1.499	1.419,0	40,0	367	17.851
	1.536	1.448,0	44,0	412	22.217
	1.638	1.551,0	43,5	436	17.589
	1.720	1.634,0	43,0	453	14.603
	1.842	1.756,0	43,0	486	11.829
	1.944	1.858,0	43,0	513	10.025
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	Mass (kg/m)	SN (N/m ²)
400	924	774,0	75,0	400	597.178
	960	816,0	72,0	402	461.745
	1.026	890,0	68,0	409	309.794
	1.099	971,0	64,0	416	204.815
	1.127	1.003,0	62,0	415	170.911
	1.229	1.113,0	58,0	427	105.258
	1.290	1.178,0	56,0	434	80.958
	1.348	1.240,0	54,0	439	62.954
	1.399	1.295,0	52,0	440	49.837
	1.434	1.332,0	51,0	443	43.440
	1.499	1.401,0	49,0	446	33.429
	1.536	1.430,0	53,0	494	39.541
	1.638	1.534,0	52,0	518	30.531
	1.720	1.622,0	49,0	514	21.842
	1.842	1.748,0	47,0	530	15.550
	1.944	1.852,0	46,0	548	12.332
	2.046	1.954,0	46,0	578	10.540



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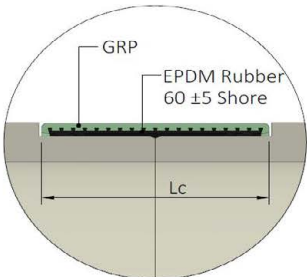
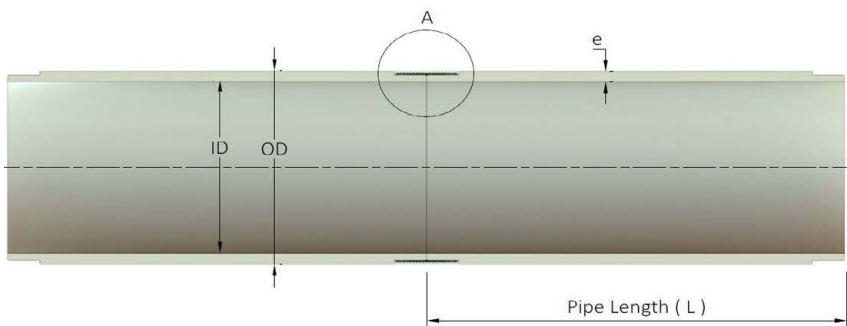


TABLE 6 GRP JACKING PIPE TABLE: LOAD 500 - 700 TONS

JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	Mass (kg/m)	SN (N/m ²)
500	1.099	945,0	77,0	494	352.836
	1.127	977,0	75,0	495	298.944
	1.229	1.090,0	69,5	506	177.663
	1.290	1.157,0	66,5	511	132.467
	1.348	1.220,0	64,0	516	102.164
	1.399	1.275,0	62,0	521	82.269
	1.434	1.312,0	61,0	526	72.349
	1.499	1.382,0	58,5	529	55.256
	1.536	1.412,0	62,0	574	61.396
	1.638	1.518,0	60,0	595	45.351
	1.720	1.606,0	57,0	595	33.220
	1.842	1.734,0	54,0	606	22.727
	1.944	1.840,0	52,0	618	17.128
	2.046	1.945,0	50,5	633	13.371
	2.160	2.062,0	49,0	650	10.318

JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	Mass (kg/m)	SN (N/m ²)
600	1.229	1.067,0	81,0	584	289.790
	1.290	1.134,0	78,0	594	219.902
	1.348	1.198,0	75,0	600	168.715
	1.399	1.255,0	72,0	600	131.777
	1.434	1.292,0	71,0	608	116.612
	1.499	1.363,0	68,0	611	88.524
	1.536	1.394,0	71,0	653	93.911
	1.638	1.500,0	69,0	680	70.167
	1.720	1.590,0	65,0	676	49.980
	1.842	1.718,0	62,0	693	34.863
	1.944	1.826,0	59,0	698	25.297
	2.046	1.932,0	57,0	712	19.417
	2.160	2.050,0	55,0	727	14.716
	2.250	2.144,0	53,0	731	11.582
	2.453	2.341,0	56,0	843	11.046

JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	Mass (kg/m)	SN (N/m ²)
700	1.399	1.234,0	82,5	682	192.875
	1.434	1.273,0	80,5	684	164.889
	1.499	1.345,0	77,0	688	124.437
	1.536	1.375,0	80,5	736	132.595
	1.638	1.484,0	77,0	755	94.068
	1.720	1.574,0	73,0	755	68.244
	1.842	1.704,0	69,0	768	46.195
	1.944	1.812,0	66,0	778	34.019
	2.046	1.918,0	64,0	797	26.388
	2.160	2.038,0	61,0	804	19.237
	2.250	2.132,0	59,0	812	15.304
	2.453	2.331,0	61,0	916	13.682
	2.553	2.431,0	61,0	955	12.100
	2.658	2.535,5	61,0	995	10.697



Lc = 148 mm (OD: 345 – 1499 mm)
Lc =180 mm (OD: 1536 – 3065mm)

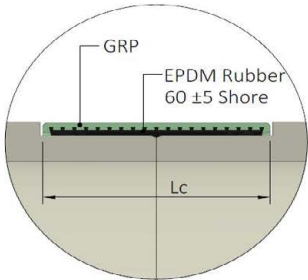
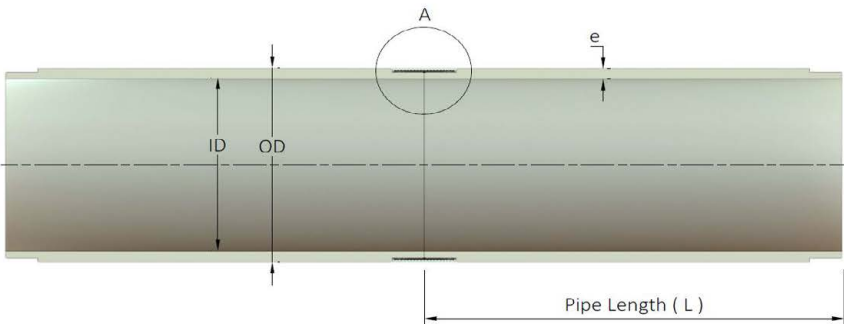
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JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	Mass (kg/m)	SN (N/m ²)
800	1.499	1.325,0	87,0	771	183.329
	1.536	1.357,0	89,5	813	185.648
	1.638	1.466,0	86,0	838	133.351
	1.720	1.558,0	81,0	834	94.601
	1.842	1.688,0	77,0	853	65.075
	1.944	1.797,0	73,5	863	47.552
	2.046	1.904,0	71,0	881	36.413
	2.160	2.024,0	68,0	893	26.917
	2.250	2.118,0	66,0	905	21.630
	2.453	2.319,0	67,0	1.004	18.267
	2.553	2.421,0	66,0	1.031	15.419
	2.658	2.525,5	66,0	1.074	13.628
1000	2.758	2.628,0	65,0	1.099	11.601
	2.858	2.728,0	65,0	1.140	10.399
	1.842	1.658,0	92,0	1.011	107.881
	1.944	1.768,0	88,0	1.026	79.143
	2.046	1.878,0	84,0	1.035	58.269
	2.160	1.998,0	81,0	1.058	43.912
	2.250	2.092,0	79,0	1.077	35.777
	2.453	2.293,0	80,0	1.192	30.030
	2.553	2.401,0	76,0	1.182	22.638
	2.658	2.509,5	74,0	1.201	18.418
	2.758	2.614,0	72,0	1.215	15.096
	2.858	2.718,0	70,0	1.226	12.405
1200	2.962	2.822,0	70,0	1.271	11.114
	3.065	2.925,0	70,0	1.317	10.006
	2.250	2.070,0	90,0	1.221	53.711
	2.453	2.275,0	89,0	1.321	41.822
	2.553	2.379,0	87,0	1.347	34.416
	2.658	2.487,5	85,0	1.373	28.273
	2.758	2.592,0	83,0	1.394	23.412
	2.858	2.698,0	80,0	1.396	18.718
1400	2.962	2.806,0	78,0	1.413	15.505
	3.065	2.913,0	76,0	1.427	12.884
	2.758	2.574,0	92,0	1.540	32.208
	2.858	2.680,0	89,0	1.548	26.024
	2.962	2.788,0	87,0	1.571	21.718
1400	3.065	2.897,0	84,0	1.573	17.536



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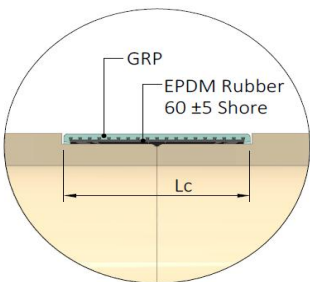
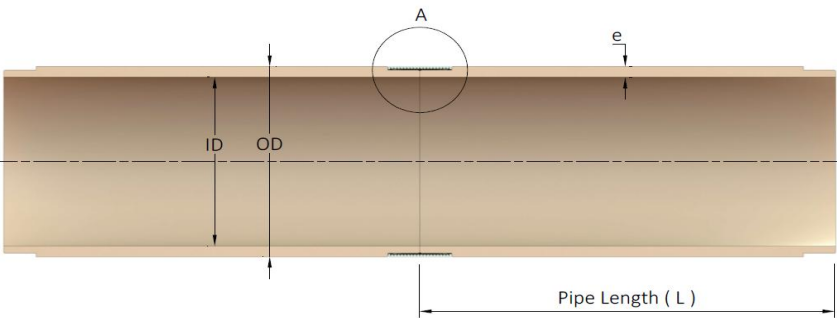
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	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN
427	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	393,6	16,7	40	164	391,4	17,8	42	195	388,8	19,1	46	232	386,0	20,5	49	272
530	X	X	X	X	491,6	19,2	57	298	489,2	20,4	61	341	486,0	22,0	66	397	482,8	23,6	71	454	479,4	25,3	76	513
616	574,8	20,6	71	408	571,6	22,2	77	475	568,6	23,7	83	537	565,0	25,5	89	611	561,4	27,3	96	685	557,2	29,4	104	770
718	670,4	23,8	97	636	666,6	25,7	105	728	663,0	27,5	113	815	658,8	29,6	122	916	654,4	31,8	131	1.021	649,4	34,3	142	1.140
820	765,8	27,1	128	863	761,6	29,2	139	980	757,4	31,3	149	1.096	752,4	33,8	162	1.233	747,2	36,4	174	1.375	741,6	39,2	188	1.526
924	863,2	30,4	160	1.114	858,4	32,8	173	1.264	853,6	35,2	186	1.414	848,0	38,0	202	1.587	842,4	40,8	218	1.759	836,0	44,0	235	1.954
1.026	959,0	33,5	196	1.460	953,8	36,1	212	1.641	948,4	38,8	229	1.827	942,0	42,0	248	2.047	935,6	45,2	268	2.266	928,8	48,6	288	2.496
1.229	1.149,2	39,9	280	2.300	1.143,2	42,9	302	2.550	1.136,8	46,1	326	2.815	1.129,4	49,8	353	3.120	1.121,6	53,7	382	3.439	X	X	X	X
1.434	1.341,8	46,1	379	3.309	1.334,6	49,7	409	3.659	1.327,2	53,4	442	4.017	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

OD (mm)	PIPE STIFFNESS SN (N/m ²)																			
	128 000				160 000				200 000				320 000				640 000			
	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max	ID	e	Mass	F max
	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN	mm	mm	kg / m	kN
427	382,8	22,1	53	316	379,6	23,7	57	361	376,0	25,5	62	410	367,4	29,8	73	526	352,6	37,2	92	720
530	475,2	27,4	83	586	471,0	29,5	89	658	466,6	31,7	96	733	455,8	37,1	114	914	436,8	46,6	144	1.223
616	552,4	31,8	112	867	547,6	34,2	121	963	542,4	36,8	131	1.066	529,6	43,2	155	1.315	X	X	X	X
718	643,8	37,1	154	1.271	638,2	39,9	166	1.402	631,8	43,1	179	1.549	616,4	50,8	213	1.899	X	X	X	X
820	735,2	42,4	204	1.698	728,4	45,8	221	1.879	721,2	49,4	239	2.069	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
924	828,6	47,7	255	2.178	821,4	51,3	276	2.394	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.026	920,8	52,6	313	2.765	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



Detail A
Lc = 148 mm (OD: 427 – 1434 mm)

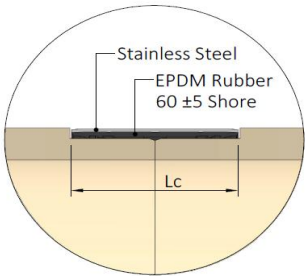
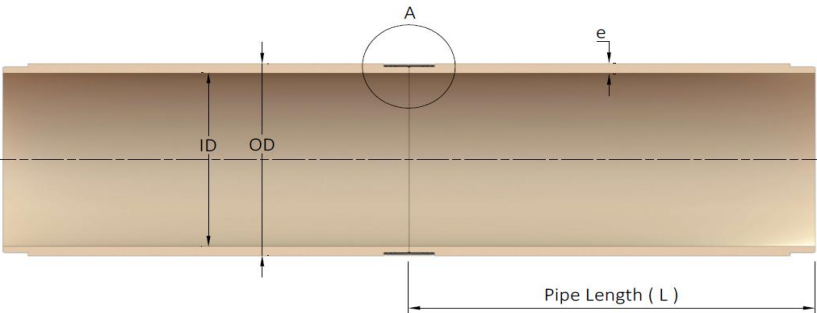
GRP Jacking Datasheet

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JOINT TYPE : FULLFACE STAINLESS STEEL JACKING COUPLING



TABLE 9 GRP JACKING PIPE TABLE: LOAD 250 - 500 TONS

JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
250	718	607,8	55,1	378.021
	820	723,0	48,5	174.646
	924	834,8	44,6	96.657
	1.026	944,4	40,8	54.821
	1.229	1.158,4	35,3	22.140
	1.434	1.371,0	31,5	10.087
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
300	820	706,2	56,9	286.770
	924	820,2	51,9	151.754
	1.026	931,4	47,3	85.260
	1.229	1.147,8	40,6	33.132
	1.434	1.362,2	35,9	14.873
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
400	1.229	1.126,6	51,2	74.745
	1.434	1.344,2	44,9	28.323
JACKING LOAD Gj (tons)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	e (mm)	SN (N/m ²)
500	1.434	1.326,0	54,0	47.981



Detail A
Lc = 120 mm (OD: 427 – 820 mm)
Lc = 140 mm (OD: 924 – 1434 mm)

Intermediate Jacking Pipes (IJS)

Intermediate Jacking Stations (IJS) are placed between the main Jacking Station and the end of the pipeline on longer Micro Tunnelling pipe-drives. Should the main Jacking Station exceed its maximum thrust force, the IJS (usually installed mid-way of the Pipe-Drive) advances the leading pipe further forward using the additional hydraulic force provided, allowing longer Pipe-Drives to be completed.

The IJS includes:

- Leading Pipe
- Trailing Pipe
- Steel Cylinder (sometimes known as a CAN).

The CAN houses a series of hydraulic jacking cylinders, the IJS is normally assembled on the surface, lowered into the launch shaft at grade and placed in a pre-planned position within the pipes to be installed.

Superlit® has their own Leading and Trailing Pipe designs, these are based upon use with Herrenknecht® Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM). Superlit® GRP Trailing and Leading Pipes can be manufactured to suit other TBM equipment.

Grout and Lubricating Ports

Grout and Lubricating Ports can be installed into the pipes at the time of manufacture to suit the Contractors requirements.

The following should be nominated:

- Quantity
- Location
- Orientation

Typical Grout and Lubricating Ports consist of a SS connector, non-return valve and sealing cap.

For further technical support with Micro-Tunnelling and Jacking with GRP pipes please contact the Hynds Flexible Pipe Technical Team.

Handling, Transportation and Storage

While transporting, loading and, unloading GRP pipes and fittings on site, care should be exercised to avoid any damage. The following points should be considered during operations:

- Identify lifting points and methods
- Use safe handling methods for loading and unloading
- A spotter is required to observe loading and unloading of pipe
- Report any damage that has occurred.

Damaged pipes should not be installed unless inspected, repaired and/or approved for use by a qualified Superlit® GRP repair agent.

Handling

Pipes can be lifted with either one or two nylon lifting slings. However, for an easier balancing control two nylon lifting slings are recommended (refer to Figure 9). A guide rope should be used to manoeuvre the pipe into position (refer to Figure 8 & 9). Guide ropes should be a sufficient length to maintain a safe working distance from the pipe.

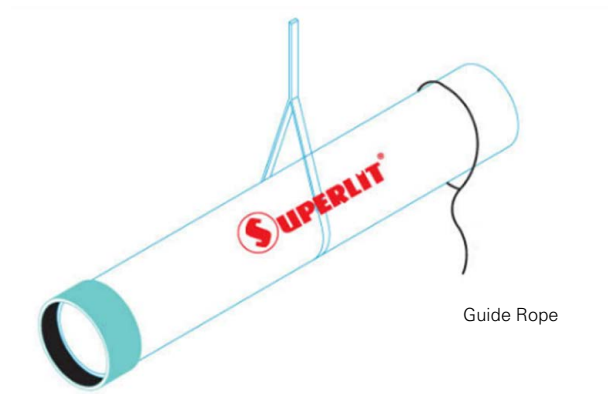


FIG. 8 Lifting GRP pipe with a nylon sling and guide rope

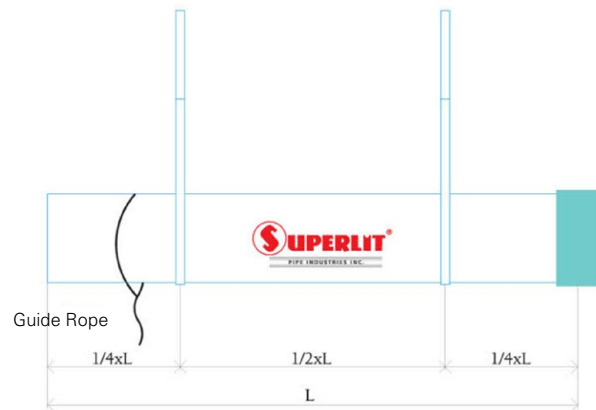


FIG. 9 Use of two nylon slings and guide rope.

Storage on Site

The storage area should be flat and clear of sharp objects (rocks, stones and waste timber). Pipes <1200 can be stacked up to a height of 2.5m to minimise site storage space. Pipes shall be placed on timber dunnage or wooden cradles to avoid movement in strong wind locations. Each pipe layer is stacked on timber dunnage, and the first and last pipe in each row shall be chocked with wooden wedges. Dunnage shall be placed at a distance of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the pipe length in from each pipe-end, the storage laydown area shall be resistant to heavy loads. A compacted aggregate base maybe be prepared for weaker ground locations.



FIG. 10 Stacked pipe (DN600) stored on timber dunnage and fittings stored in timber crate

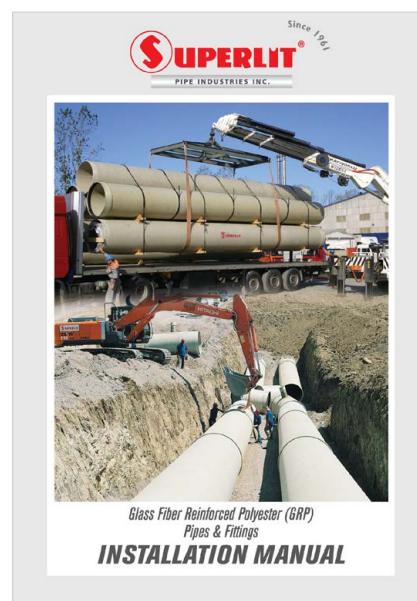


FIG. 11 Large diameter pipes stored on site on timber dunnage

These instructions shall be read in conjunction with Superlit's GRP Pipe Installation Manual which can be found at:

<https://www.superlit.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/en-grp-pipe-installation-manual.pdf>

or contact Hynds Pipe Systems Flexible Pipe Technical Team.



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