

# *WeldWrap™*

## Composite FRP Sleeve

(Part Numbers: W04-12 thru W60-18)

### Description

The WeldWrap™ Composite FRP Sleeve is a 10-layer rigid coil-shaped device used in conjunction with WrapMaster's – Adhesive & Putty systems to restore hoop-strength to degraded carbon steel piping. The WeldWrap™ Sleeve is 10-layers with the first two layers slotted .750 inches to fit a typical girth weld (custom configurations available upon request). WeldWrap™ is constructed from high tensile strength fiberglass strands incorporating a “magnetically detectable” material for Smart Pig Detection. The composite laminate is impregnated with a chemically resistant polyester resin and has a functional “male and female” surface of embossment. The “Diamond Lock” feature adds to the robustness of the WeldWrap™ Sleeve by providing a Dual Locking System - mechanical locking in addition to securing the system with the Adhesive.

**Recommended Repair Types:** “Blunted” defects associated with corrosion, dents or gouges in or near the girth weld with up to 80% wall loss on carbon steel piping (50% if defect is located in the girth weld zone). For use on ductile steel pipe for pipe grades up to API-5LX-80. Permanently repair of external defects. Temporarily repair of internal defects – longevity may be determined by the internal metal loss rate.

### Features

High Tensile Strength	Superior chemical resistance
Magnetically Detectable	Low Elongation
Dual Locking System	Excellent Durability

### Typical Properties

Tensile Strength	90 ksi	ASTM D3039
Tensile Modulus	5.0 msi	
Transverse Tensile Strength	12 ksi	ASTM D3039
Tensile Elongation (%)	1%	ASTM D638
Layer Thickness	.060 - .075	
Girth weld cut (custom cuts avail)	.750 in.	
Number of Layers	10	
Configured for Pipe Size(s)	4” thru 60”	
Standard Sleeve Widths	12” and 18”	
Max Operating Temperature	225°F/107°C per ASME PCC-2	



### Applying

WrapMaster's Installer Certification required for product use. Basic outline of application steps are 1) Pipe surface area should be clean, dry and free of contamination with an anchor pattern (NACE #3 or SA-2 1/2). 2) Use Putty to fill cavity, girth weld and tented areas. 3) Apply Adhesive to pipe surface. 4) Attach WeldWrap™ Composite FRP Sleeve and apply adhesive while wrapping sleeve around pipe. 5) Tighten Sleeve and allow to cure for 2 hours.

### Storage

WeldWrap™ Composite FRP Sleeve should be stored in a dry shaded place at room temperature (77 °F).

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# Wrapmaster™ Adhesive System

## **Description**

Adhesive is a highly thixotropic, two component, epoxy adhesive system. This adhesive forms a resilient bond and maintains its strength over a wide range of temperatures. Adhesive is suitable for bonding a variety of substrates with minimal surface preparation.

**Recommended Substrates:** PVC, polycarbonate, acrylic, aluminum, epoxy coated metal, ABS, carbon and stainless steel, and FRP.

## **Features**

Non-sagging gaps filled to 1 inch  
Little or no surface preparation  
Rapid room temperature cure 100% reactive

Superior impact and peel strength  
Offers excellent tolerance to off-ratio mixing  
Excellent environmental resistance

## **Typical Properties**

Tensile Lap Shear @ 77 °F	2,500-2,700	ASTM D1002
Tensile Lap Shear @ 180 °F	1,800-2,000	ASTM D1002
Tensile Elongation (%)	25-35	ASTM D638
Peel Strength (pli)	60	ASTM D3167
Shore A Hardness	10-15	
Bondline Thickness	.005-1.00	

## **Applying**

Bonding surface should be clean, dry, and free of contamination. Extensive surface preparation is not required for the adhesive system, a light scuffing with 100 grit sandpaper or scotch bright pad and a solvent wipe. To assure maximum bond strength, surfaces must be mated within the adhesive's open time. Use enough material to completely fill the joint when parts are clamped.

## **Storage**

Adhesive should be stored in a cool, dry place when not used for a long period of time. Exposure above room temperature will reduce shelf life.

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