

PIPELINE COATING PROTECTION INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

## INSTALLATION GUIDELINES RockArmour™ PRO

**RockArmour<sup>™</sup> PRO** is installed in longitudinally wrapping method with all diameters of pipe as shown in picture 1 with custom widths to fit project specific pipe diameter with a nominal overlap of 6 inches. A manual installation method for a short roll is utilized with pipe diameters ≤ 24", and a spreader bar assembly is utilized for pipe diameters ≥ 24" for ease of installation. The product comes included with heavy duty plastic ties 3-foot intervals. A tensioner tool and self-locking head are needed to secure product around pipe. This system provides you with the fastest and most economical installation process.

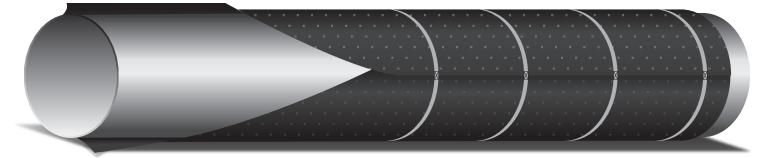


Figure 1: Longitudinal Wrap

**RockArmour™ PRO** Pro will come in various lengths depending on project specific pipe diameter and available equipment on site.

## INSTALLATION FOR PIPE WIDTH $\ge 24''$

Pipe Diameter  $\ge$  24 inches: Rolls are typically 340 ft. in length but custom lengths can be provided upon customer request. These longer rolls are installed using a special assembly on an excavator that allows the roll to be installed on the center of the roll. Typically, a spreader bar is attached to excavator stick directly as shown in photographs below or can be attached to excavator stick via a quick coupler attachment.

- 1. Place roll of on roll assembly of spreader bar to prepare for installation.
- 2. Place roll centered on top of pipe and unroll parallel to the pipe.
- 3. Wrap the **RockArmour<sup>™</sup> PRO** around the pipe over lapping the edges with a nominal 6 inch overlap.
- 4. Begin inserting connector heads on the support ties.
- 5. Position the ties on top of the pipe and begin tightening the **RockArmour™ PRO** onto the pipe.
- 6. Overlap the ends of rolls with 4 to 6 inches.



## INSTALLATION FOR PIPE WIDTH $\leq 24''$

Pipe Diameter  $\leq$  24 inches: Rolls are typically 30 - 50 ft. in length but custom lengths can be delivered on request. These shorter rolls allow for manually installing product without need for an excavator.

- 1. Manually place roll on center and top of pipe.
- 2. Unroll parallel to the pipe.
- 3. Wrap the **RockArmour<sup>™</sup> PRO** around the pipe over lapping the edges with a nominal 6 inch overlap.
- 4. Begin inserting connector heads on the support ties.
- 5. Position the ties on top of the pipe and begin tightening the **RockArmour™ PRO** onto the pipe.
- 6. Overlap the ends of rolls with 4 to 6 inches.

## **Around Skid Sets:**

- 1. Roll is sliced next to skid set utilizing snips or utility knife
- 2. A tie is then tightened at edge to secure overlap
- 3. Once skid set is removed then fasten ties around **RockArmour™ PRO** pad around pipe section.



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