

Fiberspar opens more LinePipe Regional Deployment Centers in U.S. and Canada

To continue to meet demand efficiently for the world's most widely accepted spoolable, high-pressure pipeline technology, Fiberspar has opened new LinePipe Regional Deployment Centers in Nisku, Canada; Estevan, Canada; and Rock Springs, Wyoming. These new, strategically located facilities are in the heart of U.S. and Canadian oilfield operations. The new Deployment Centers are in addition to existing Fiberspar deployment centers in Houston, Texas; Bruni, Texas; Midland, Texas; Bakersfield, California; and Lloydminster, Canada.



“Our customers have increasingly used Fiberspar LinePipe to tie in single wells and have asked us to support their active, ongoing drilling programs,” said Peter Quigley, Fiberspar CEO. “Fiberspar has made the investment in equipment and inventory, and we have hired our own local

field and sales representatives in these key areas. This expansion allows us to rapidly and efficiently meet our customers' needs for a low capital cost, rapidly installed, corrosion-free pipeline for their in-field gathering and injection applications.”

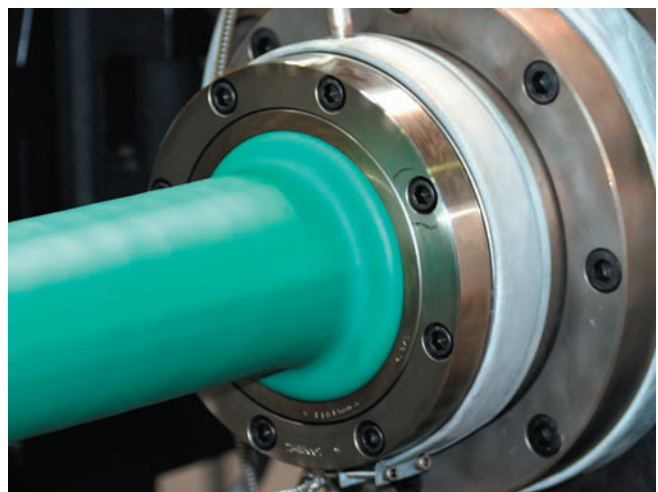
New Fiberspar 750 Series LinePipe is now available for low-pressure ANSI 300 applications

Proven Fiberspar LinePipe technology is now available for low-pressure, ANSI 300 applications. Newly introduced Fiberspar 750 Series LinePipe features a rugged external HDPE wear layer that protects the glass fiber-reinforced epoxy load-carrying materials in tough installation environments.

Fiberspar 750 Series LinePipe, like all LinePipe, meets or exceeds industry specifications including American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), Canadian Standards Association (CSA), and Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB). LinePipe is qualified for oil, water, gas, or multi-phase service and is available in temperature ratings up to 140°F or 180°F for gathering and injection applications. Fiberspar 750 Series LinePipe eliminates corrosion, has far fewer joints, and is much faster and safer to install.

Fittings are the same easy-to-install LinePipe connectors that are field proven in thousands of high-pressure LinePipe installations. LinePipe connector strength actually exceeds pipe strength. Standard service-end fittings for 750 Series LinePipe are coated for corrosion protection and come with ANSI 300 flanges. Threaded, stainless, or other specialized fittings are available on request.

The unique performance advantages of LinePipe, Fiberspar's unsurpassed spoolable flowline expertise, and strategically located deployment centers combine to deliver LinePipe 750 at a lower cost than steel, stick fiberglass, or other composite products for low-pressure applications.



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New Fiberspar LinePipe/J adds a rugged external jacket for tough installation environments

Fiberspar continues to expand the LinePipe family of products with LinePipe/J, which adds a rugged, external HDPE wear layer to high-pressure LinePipe. This makes Fiberspar LinePipe/J ideal for tough installation environments. Fiberspar LinePipe/J saves time and money by reducing the need for specialized protection and padding of the ditch during the construction process. LinePipe/J



also has all of LinePipe's other advantages. It eliminates corrosion, has far fewer joints, and is much faster and safer to install.

LinePipe/J meets or exceeds industry specifications including American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), Canadian Standards Association (CSA), and Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB). LinePipe/J is qualified for oil, water, gas, or multi-phase service and is available in temperature ratings up to 140°F (60°C) or 180°F (82°C) for gathering and injection applications.

LinePipe/J fittings are the same easy-to-install LinePipe connectors that are field proven in thousands of high-pressure LinePipe installations. LinePipe connector strength actually exceeds pipe strength. Standard service-end fittings for LinePipe/J are coated for corrosion protection and come with ANSI 300, 600, or 900 flanges. Threaded, stainless, or other specialized fittings are available on request.

The unique performance advantages of LinePipe, Fiberspar's unsurpassed spoolable flowline expertise, and strategically located deployment centers combine to deliver LinePipe/J at a lower cost than steel, stick fiberglass, or other composite products that offer this level of protection from damage in rocky or high-vibration installation environments.

LinePipe logs five trouble-free years in large, high-pressure waterflood project

Fiberspar recently marked the five-year anniversary of LinePipe's trouble-free performance in a large, high-pressure saltwater injection and water-flood project in a field located just outside of Levelland, TX. There are 33 wells in this project.

Approximately 40,000 feet of FS LP 2 1/2" 2500 (E) Series, with 297 fittings, was installed in January and February 2000 for the operator.



"The pipelines have been operating continuously at around 2,000 psi for the last five years, with no downtime for leaks or corrosion-related problems," said Grady Hetrick, Fiberspar Operations Manager for the project. "This is remarkable for a saltwater injection project, and the customer is pleased with Fiberspar LinePipe's five-year track record of maintenance-free operation. He has seen LinePipe's performance far exceed the other choices that could have been made for this project."