

# **CERAMAWRAP SPECIFICATION FOR THE EXTERIOR OF DUCTILE IRON**

## **Pipe Condition**

All pipe shall be delivered to the coating applicator bare. Because removal of old coatings may not be possible, the intent of this specification is that the entire exterior of the ductile iron pipe or fitting shall not have been coated with any substance prior to the application of the specified coating material.

## **Surface Preparation**

The entire surface to be coated shall be abrasive blasted. The intent of this specification is that 100% of the surface be struck by the blast media so that all loose oxides and rust are removed.

## **Coating of Pipe**

After surface preparation and within 8 hours of surface preparation the entire exterior surface up to the gasket groove with the exception of the spigot end, shall receive an average of 25 mils, 20 mils minimum, of Ceramawrap Epoxy. If any rusting is apparent prior to coating the surface, the entire area must be reblasted as specified.

## **Coating of the Spigot Ends**

Due to the tolerances involved, the spigot end from the gasket area to the end of the spigot must be coated with 6 mils average, 10 mils maximum of Ceramawrap Epoxy. Care should be taken that the Ceramawrap Epoxy is smooth without excess buildup on the spigot end.

## **Testing of Coating**

- A. The film thickness of the coating shall be checked using a magnetic film thickness gauge. Measurements shall be taken per SSPC PA2 Section 5.1.
- B. The coated areas of the pipe from the socket edge area of the spigot back to the bell face shall be tested for pinholes using a 2000 volt pinhole detection test. Any pinholes found shall be repaired prior to shipment.

## **Jobsite Repair**

Any areas where damage has occurred due to handling shall be repaired using Ceramawrap Epoxy prior to installation to equal the original coating.

## **Handling**

All pipes shall be handled with belt slings and padded forks to avoid damage. All shipping timbers and straps should be padded when shipping pipe.

*Because the specifications for application and testing of Ceramawrap Epoxy have been developed for pipe using test data and performance history, no deviations from the specification shall be permitted without prior written approval of the lining manufacturer. If required, third party inspection of Ceramawrap Epoxy shall be done only after written notice to the applicator of Ceramawrap Epoxy. Any third party inspection shall be accomplished using Standard Ceramawrap Epoxy Quality Control Procedures and shall take place at the application facility.*