



# **GRP PIPE & FITTINGS**



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- Superlit GRP Product Catalogue
- Superlit GRP Technical Design Manual
- Superlit GRP Installation Manual
- Clover GRP Jacking Pipe Product Guide

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# **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

# **PIPE LAYING METHODS**

Clover Superlit GRP Pipes are designed to be installed using all the various pipe laying methods available today:

- Open Cut Trenches
- Above Ground
- Sliplining/Relining
- Pipe Jacking/Microtunnelling (Refer to Clover GRP Pipe Jacking Product Guide for Trenchless applications)











# **APPLICATIONS**

The pipe laying methods above may be used to install Clover Superlit GRP Pipes in the following pressure, non-pressure and trenchless applications:

- Potable Water (Water Supply)
- Non Potable Water (Recycled Water, Bore Water, Irrigation etc)
- Sewage (Gravity Sewers, Sewer Rising Mains)
- Cooling Systems (Power Stations etc)
- Hydro Power
- Industrial (Transportation of petroleum/chemical materials)
- Undersea and Seawater applications
- Retention Systems (Sewer/Stormwater overflow storage)

# **PRODUCT FEATURES**

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# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

• 50 Years of proven manufacturing history

# • Versatile manufacturing processes:

- Custom sizes, classes & pressure ratings
- Lengths can be varied to suit application
- Fittings can be fabricated to suit
- Spigot / Socket or Flanged connections
- Use of both Continuous Filament Winding and Centrifugally Cast manufacturing

## • Light Weight materials:

- Lower transport costs
- Significant installation & handling savings

# • High Stiffness capability:

- SN20000 available in Continuous Filament Wound pipe

# • Australian Standard and ISO sizing:

- AS/NZS2280 Compatible DN 300 DN 750
- ISO Range DN 300 DN 3400
- Refer to Pipe Dimensions section for details

# • Corrosion resistant materials:

- Long service life with less maintenance costs
- Suitable for high Ph applications
- No need for protective coating or liner
- Hydraulic characteristics remain essentially constant over time

# • Non Conductive materials:

- Not affected by induced currents or earth leakage
- No Cathodic protection required

# • Smooth Internal Bore:

- Low friction loss gives excellent hydraulic performance
- Less Pumping energy required means lower running costs
- Less surface build up hence lower maintenance costs

# • Integrated Coupling:

- Integral EPDM seal prevents leakage
- Seal won't dislodge or roll during installation
- Prevents root intrusion







# **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### Clover SUPERLIT GRP PIPES: (Not applicable to Jacking Pipe)

- GRP pipes and fittings comply with the requirements of the following standards:
   AS 3571.1 GRP Drainage & Sewer Systems
   AS 3571.2 GRP Water Supply Systems
   ISO 10467 GRP Drainage & Sewer Systems
   ISO 10639 GRP Water Supply Systems
- GRP Pipes are manufactured using either the Continuous Filament Winding process or the Centrifugal Casting process in accordance with the relevant ISO standards.
- Pipe Diameters: AS3571 Australian dimensions compatible with AS/NZS2280 or ISO International dimensions
- Size Range: DN 300 to DN 3400
- Pressure Rating: PN 1 to PN 32
- Stiffness Class: SN 1,250 to SN 20,000
- Lengths: Up to 11.8m
- Pipe Ends: Spigot / Socket One Coupling fitted to each pipe length
- Fittings: Fabricated to match Pipe strength/class
   Wide range of shapes available
   Spigot, Socket or Flanged end options

#### **Clover SUPERLIT GRP JACKING PIPE:**

• Refer to Clover GRP Jacking Pipe product guide for product technical data.

# **DESIGN DATA**

(Refer to Superlit GRP Technical Design Manual for further details)

• Flow Roughness Coefficient:

Hazen-William	C = 150
Manning	n = 0.009
Colebrook-White	k = 0.029  mm

- Poisson Ratio: Typically 0.22 to 0.29
- Thermal Expansion

Coefficient: 24 to 30 x 10-6 mm/mm/oC

#### • Temperature Derating:

Below 35°C	No Pressure Derating required
$36^{\circ}$ to $50^{\circ}$ C	Derate Pressure 30% (36°) to 50% (50°)
51° to 70° C	Contact Clover for Technical Advice regarding resin use and revised pressure rating







# GENERAL

Clover Superlit GRP Pipes are manufactured using a combination of three basic raw materials – sand, glass fibres & thermosetting resins.

The manner in which these materials are applied vary throughout the process to produce a pipe with the required pressure rating, structural strength, stiffness rating and chemical & abrasion resistance.

Clover Superlit GRP Pipes can be produced using either the Continuous Filament Winding (CFW) process or the Centrifugal Casting (CC) process. These processes whilst different in the application of raw materials, both produce pipe with typical layers that have a specific design function.

Once the materials have been applied, the laminate is polymerised and cured to form a homogeneous wall over the full length of the pipe.

Typically, the CFW process leads to a more material efficient pressure pipe for higher pressure applications such as water mains and sewer rising mains. The CC process on the other hand leads to a pipe that is able to deal with far higher axial compressive loadings and is therefore suited to jacking pipe applications. Both methods produce a GRP pipe that is superior in strength, corrosion resistance and abrasion resistance.

# MATERIALS

The GRP material is thermally stable (thermosetting material) whose properties are unaffected by temperature changes once cured. The basic raw materials comply with the requirements of ISO standards and are tested prior to use.

#### **Glass Fibre:**

Direct Roving Fibres; Choppable Fibres and Reinforcing Fibre Filaments.

Fibres vary in thickness, weight and width and when combined with resin provide significant hoop strength and axial reinforcement.



#### **Resins:**

The pipe's chemical stability depends on the type of polyester resin used in the pipe structure.

The thermosetting polyester resin used in Clover Superlit GRP water and waste water pipe is Orthophthalic polyester. Isophthalic polyester and Vinyl Ester resins are also for special environmental conditions.

#### Sand:

Silica Sand is used to provide rigidity in the pipe and is applied to the core of the wall.

# LAYER CONTROL

The raw materials applied during the process vary to produce a series of layers that give protection, pressure resistance, structural integrity and stiffness.

Internal & External Protective Layer:

The inner and outer layers contain a high concentration of polyester resin that provides a protective layer that has outstanding resistance to chemicals, corrosion and abrasion.

#### **Barrier Layer:**

The Barrier Layer is reinforced polyester resin layer that prevents penetration of materials into the structural layer of the pipe.

#### **Structural Layers:**

The Structural Layers provide hoop strength, axial reinforcement and structural integrity. This consists of Glass Fibres of different types and sizes together with thermosetting resins.

#### Core Layer:

The centre core layer provides strength, reinforcement and stiffness to the product. This layer contains chopped glass fibres, sand and resins.



# **CONTINUOUS FILAMENT WINDING PROCESS (CFW)**

#### **PRODUCTION PROCESS**

Clover Superlit GRP CFW Pipes are manufactured by applying raw materials to the outside of a steel mandrel that rotates and advances under the control of a Programmable Logic Control system and Computer system.

This system precisely determines; measures and applies exact quantities of each of the raw materials throughout the process.

All process parameters, temperature and wall thickness are constantly monitored during the process to ensure quality control of the manufactured pipe.

#### STRUCTURAL STRENGTH

The key feature of this process is the high strength that can be achieved in the Structural Layers.

This process allows the use of continuous reinforcing fibre filaments that are wound around the circumference to produce a pipe capable of withstanding high stresses.

In addition, continuous glass fibre rovings and chopped glass fibres are added to generate high circumferential and axial strength.

#### **RESIN CONTROL**

The Superlit CFW process has a dual resin delivery system capable of applying 2 different types of resin during the process.

This allows the flexibility to apply a special resin to the inner layer of the pipe for highly corrosive applications while applying normal resins to the core and outer layers.

#### CURING

Once the materials have been applied, the laminate is polymerised and cured by means of applying heat through the mandrel and the external surface.product technical data.





# **CENTRIFUGAL CASTING PROCESS (CC)**

#### **PRODUCTION PROCESS**

Clover Superlit GRP CC Pipes are manufactured using a fully automatic computer controlled system that feeds raw materials into a rotating mould starting from the external surface of the pipe until the required wall thickness is obtained.

This system precisely determines; measures and applies exact quantities of each of the raw materials throughout the process. Process parameters, temperature and thickness are constantly monitored during the process to ensure quality control of the manufactured pipe.

#### STRUCTURAL STRENGTH

Glass fibres in this process are chopped and do not contain continuous filaments as for CFW process. In this process the glass fibre distribution is controlled by using variable cutters and mould speeds that when applied meet the designed axial and circumferential resistance requirements.

#### **RESIN CONTROL**

The GRP Resin is specially formulated to ensure the GRP materials do not polymerise during the filling process.

#### **CURING**

Once the materials have been applied, the rotating speed of the mould is increased which in turn raises the internal compression forces.

This process continues until complete compaction is achieved and all air is expelled and will continue until the material is fully cured.



# **PIPE DIMENSIONS**

## **PIPE DIAMETERS**

Clover Superlit GRP Pipes can be manufactured with external diameters that conform to the requirements of the Australian standards as well as International standards.

Given the versatile manufacturing processes, other intermediate pipe diameters can be manufactured to meet specific project needs.

The internal diameter may vary depending on the manufacturing process, design pressure and stiffness class required.

Our Engineers are available to assist in determining the most efficient and cost effective pipeline design to meet your project needs.

AS 3571.1 & AS 3571.2					
Nom Size DN	Outside Pipe Diameter	Available			
(mm)	(mm)	CFW			
300	345	$\checkmark$			
375	426	$\checkmark$			
450	507	$\checkmark$			
525	587	$\checkmark$			
600	667	$\checkmark$			
675	747	$\checkmark$			
750	826	$\checkmark$			
900	924	$\checkmark$			
1000	1026	$\checkmark$			
1200	1229	$\checkmark$			
1400	1434	$\checkmark$			
1600	1638	$\checkmark$			
1800	1842	$\checkmark$			
2000	2046	$\checkmark$			
2200	2250	$\checkmark$			
2400	2453	$\checkmark$			
3000	3066	$\checkmark$			

ISO 10467 & ISO 10639						
Nom Size DN	Outside Pipe Diameter	Available				
(mm)	(mm)	CFW	СС			
300	324.3	$\checkmark$				
350	376.1	$\checkmark$				
400	427.1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
450	475.3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
500	530.1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
600	633.1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
700	718.3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
800	819.9	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
900	924.1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
1000	1026.1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
1100	1125.0	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
1200	1228.8	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
1300	1331.5	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
1400	1433.6	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
1500	1535.6	$\checkmark$				
1600	1637.6	$\checkmark$				
1700	1739.4	$\checkmark$				
1800	1841.7	$\checkmark$				
1900	1943.4	$\checkmark$				
2000	2045.8	$\checkmark$				
2100	2147.9	$\checkmark$				
2200	2250.0	$\checkmark$				
2300	2351.4	$\checkmark$				
2400	2453.0	$\checkmark$				
2500	2555.0	$\checkmark$				
2600	2657.0	$\checkmark$				
2700	2758.0	$\checkmark$				
2800	2860.0	$\checkmark$				
2900	2962.0	$\checkmark$				
3000	3065.0	$\checkmark$				
3100	3167.0	$\checkmark$				
3200	3269.0	$\checkmark$				
3300	3371.0	$\checkmark$				
3400	3473.0	1				



# COUPLINGS

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# **GRP COUPLINGS**

This unique design provides a complete EPDM lined internal seal that is fully bonded to the outer GRP collar produced using the Continuous Filament Winding process.

This process guarantees safer joining as the seal will not dislodge during installation and the seal will remain leak proof.

Refer table below for coupling dimensions.



#### **COUPLING SECTION**



GRP COUPLING DIMENSIONS													
	PN RATING:			PN 1 - 10		PN 16		PN 20		PN 25		PN 32	
DN	STD	PIPE	LENGTH	OD	Mass	OD	Mass	OD	Mass	OD	Mass	OD	Mass
		OD	mm	mm	Кд	mm	Кд	mm	Кд	mm	Kg	mm	Кд
300	ISO	324	220	356	5.5	356	5.5	357	5.8	359	6.2	361	6.5
300	AS	345	220	377	5.9	377	5.9	378	6.2	380	6.6	382	6.9
350	ISO	376	220	408	6.4	408	6.4	409	6.8	411	7.2	413	7.6
375	AS	426	242	460	8.4	462	8.9	464	9.4	465	9.9	467	10.3
400	ISO	427	242	460	8.4	462	8.9	464	9.4	465	9.9	467	10.3
450	ISO	475	242	509	9.4	511	9.9	512	10.5	514	11.0	515	11.5
450	AS	507	242	541	10.0	543	10.9	545	11.5	547	12.4	549	13.2
500	ISO	530	242	564	10.4	567	11.6	569	12.2	572	13.4	575	14.5
525	AS	587	242	621	11.6	624	12.8	627	13.9	631	15.6	635	17.2
600	ISO	633	242	668	12.5	671	13.8	674	15.2	679	17.3	684	19.4
600	AS	667	242	702	14.4	705	15.8	708	17.3	714	19.9	719	22.4
675	AS	747	260	786	18.2	789	20.1	792	21.9	798	25.2	804	28.8
700	ISO	718	260	757	17.5	760	19.1	763	20.8	769	24.0	775	27.2
750	AS	826	260	865	20.2	870	23.0	873	24.9	879	28.6	886	33.2
800	ISO	820	260	859	20.0	864	22.8	867	24.6	873	28.3	880	32.9
900	AS/ISO	924	260	963	23.5	967	26.3	971	29.4	977	33.5	985	38.7
1000	AS/ISO	1026	260	1067	27.3	1071	30.4	1075	33.8	1081	38.4	1089	44.1
1200	AS/ISO	1229	260	1271	32.6	1276	37.7	1282	43.2	1290	50.0	1297	56.9
1400	AS/ISO	1434	275	1479	47.8	1483	53.2	1490	60.2	1498	70.0	1507	79.7
1600	AS/ISO	1638	275	1686	58.3	1691	64.5	1697	72.6	1705	83.1	1715	94.8
1800	AS/ISO	1842	275	1893	67.7	1898	76.0	1907	87.8	1915	99.6	1925	114.9
2000	AS/ISO	2046	275	2098	75.1	2106	89.0	2114	102.1	2122	115.2	2133	132.2
2400	AS/ISO	2453	275	2508	97.6	2518	107.0	2526	132.7	2534	148.4	2545	168.8



## **GRP FITTINGS**

Superlit GRP Fittings can be manufactured in a wide range of standards shapes and sizes that can be modified to include flanges

and offtakes etc to suit a special project need. The Fittings are manufactured to the same working pressure and stiffness of the pipeline.

For detailed information on fitting dimensions refer to the Superlit GRP Product Catalogue.





#### **ELBOW OPTIONS:**

Segmented Elbows are manufactured in a range of standard angles as follows:

0 – 30 deg	2 Segments
31 – 60 deg	3 Segments
61 – 90 deg	4 Segments

#### **FLANGE OPTIONS:**

Flanges can be manufactured to meet the pressure requirements of pipeline

Flange drilling options to suit AS4087, ISO or ANSI standards as required

# **DUCTILE IRON & STEEL FITTINGS**

The outside diameter of Superlit GRP Pipe manufactured to AS3571 is compatible with ductile iron pipes and fittings manufactured to AS/NZS2280. (DN 300 to DN 750)

Steel fittings manufactured to AS 1759 with spigot ends to match the outside diameter of the GRP pipe can also be joined using the GRP Coupling.

Other products with matching diameters may also be suitable however Clover should be contacted to confirm compatibility prior to use.





Superlit is certified for the Design, Production and Sales of GRP Pipe, Tank and Fittings to ISO9001:2008 Quality Management System; ISO14001:2004 Environmental Management System and BS OHSAS18001:2007 OH&S Management Systems.

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