

## Sectional repair of Pipes and Sewers



epros® DrainPacker



# Introducing Pipe Seals

Part of the wider Trelleborg
Industrial Solutions Business
Area of Trelleborg Group,
Trelleborg Pipe Seals is a
world leader in new seals and
rehabilitation sealing solutions
for concrete and plastic pipes,
manholes, and connectors used
for water supply, sewerage and
drainage. Drawing on advanced
polymer technology, the high
performance of our seals ensures
the fulfilment of the highest
possible reliability standards.

With a global reach and a track record spanning more than half a century, we deliver continuous innovation to customers across the globe with a logistics and sales network spanning Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East, Africa, North America and South America. Drawing on our engineering expertise and advanced technological solutions, we will see your project through from the beginning to the end.

Whether you need an entirely new system or if your existing one needs rehabilitation, we offer a range of market-leading seals that promise:

#### **High quality**

**Quick and easy installation** 

**Improved productivity** 

#### Zero leakage

Trelleborg Pipe Seals offers the highest reliability and performance standards, providing watertight solutions that protect not only your pipe cycle, but your reputation too.

## epros<sup>®</sup> DrainPacker What it's used for

Trelleborg Pipe Seals is among the leading specialist companies offering innovative technologies for the maintenance of sewer systems.



The epros®DrainPacker repair system by Trelleborg Pipe Seals is a sectional or point repair method for all types of wastewater, sewer and drainage pipes. The system uses epros®SilicateResins and chemically resistant, non-corroding fiberglass – CRF(+).

The epros®DrainPacker method is suitable for the sectional repair of buried, damaged gravity sewer pipes and pressurized pipelines. The process provides structural repair with a frictional fit in the sewer pipes of public and private sewerage systems. Pipe sizes that can be repaired range from DN 35 to DN 1200 [1.4" – 48"] – General Technical DIBt Approval for DN 100 to DN 800 [4" – 31.5"] – and include diverse eggshaped crosssections.

Repair lengths range from between 0.5 m to 5 m [1.6 ft to  $16\frac{1}{2}$  ft], depending on the packer design (please refer to the related operation and maintenance manual of the packer).

For repair lengths exceeding 5 m [ $16\frac{1}{2}$  ft], it is possible to use the epros®DrainPacker method in an overlapping technique. Longer pipe segments need to be repaired from pipe joint to pipe joint. Lateral connections that are no longer in use can be blocked off. This product can be used in the case of heavy infiltration or even underwater.

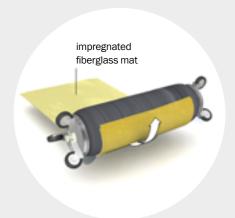
The method is applicable to circular and eggshaped pipes made of concrete, asbestos cement, plastic (PVC, PP, HDPE), cast iron, ductile cast iron, reinforced concrete or vitrified clay.

#### **BENEFITS**

- epros®SilicateResins have a high chemical and heat resistance
- epros®SilicateResins are ambient-cure resins with a cure time of approx. 1 to 3 hours (cure times can be controlled and adjusted)
- Components are able to create a frictional bond with all kinds of pipe material (i.e. vitrified clay, plastic, steel, etc.) and provide a close and tight fit to HDPE pipes
- Excellent performance at extreme temperatures whether hot or cold
- Quick and easy installation
- No volatile organic compounds (VOC) (styrenefree)
- Virtually no shrinkage (< 0.6 %)</p>
- Method can be used in critical areas such as airports and tunnels due to the selfextinguishing properties of the cured resin

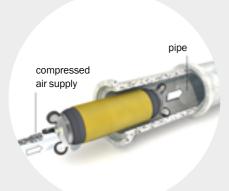
- The epros®DrainPacker is available in four different models short, long, flex and lateral and in lengths ranging from 0.6 m to 5 m [2 ft to 16½ ft] and in pipe diameters ranging from 35 mm to 1,200 mm [1.4" to 48"]
- The short and flex packers allow the service flow to be maintained during the cure time without expensive bypass pumping
- Independently tested (IKT Gelsenkirchen, WRc UK) in conformance to worldwide standards such as ASTM, WIS and DIN EN. Approved by the German government body, DIBt.
- Tested service life of 50+ years (10,000 hrs)
- Recommended by experienced users worldwide with more than 100,000 installations every year

### epros<sup>®</sup> DrainPacker Functional principle



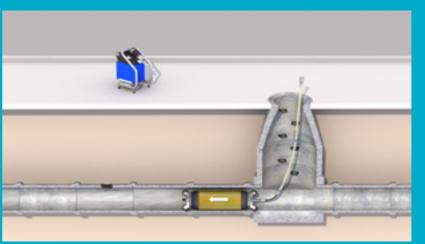
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A fiberglass mat is impregnated with resin according to the epros®DrainPacker method, then folded and wrapped around the prepared foil-protected packer.

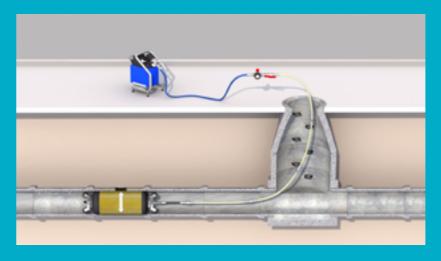


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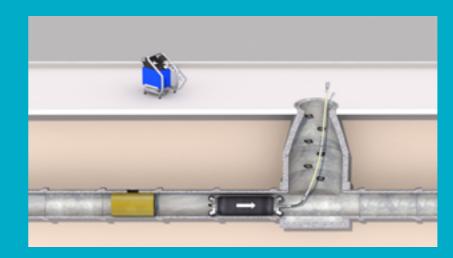
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The preassembled epros®DrainPacker carrying the impregnated fiberglass mat is pushed with the help of air push rods or pulled with a rope to the point of repair. The exact position of the repair point is determined beforehand through the use of a CCTV system.



When the epros®DrainPacker has reached the correct position in the pipe, it is gradually inflated using compressed air. This causes the packer to expand and press the impregnated fiberglass mat against the pipe wall. This creates a tight-fit, permanent bond against the host pipe, with the excess resin penetrating into the pipe's damaged areas (cracks and voids).



The resin-impregnated fiberglass mat can then be cured at ambient temperatures according to the information provided in the method statement or technical data sheets. The required cure times depend on the climatic conditions within the sewer. After the resin is completely cured, the packer is deflated and removed from the pipe.

The cured fiberglass/resin compound now covers the full area of the repaired pipe section without obstructing service flow. This pipe-in-pipe system is thus integrated with the host pipe and fully meets hydraulic requirements. The line is ready for immediate service.

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Trelleborg Pipe Seals supplies a wide range of high-quality, inflatable, multi-sized packers for point or sectional pipe repair. They are installer friendly as they are light and easy to insert into small manholes and inspection chambers.



#### epros®FlexPacker (very flexible)

- Available in diameters ranging from DN 100 to DN 1200 [4" - 48"] and multiple sizes, for example, from DN 150 to DN 250 [6" - 10"]
- Maximum repair length, depending on the packer size, ranges from 560 mm to 4,630 mm [approx. 22" to 182"]
- Flexible packers allow for easy insertion into the pipe from the manhole or inspection chamber
- Uniform results thanks to adjustable wheel-sets which allow for the centring of the packer in the pipe
- With bypass, except for packer size DN 100/150 [4"/6"]
- Low maintenance and repairable



#### epros®SPacker (short)

- Rigid design specifically built for a larger flow through
- Available in diameters ranging from DN 100 to DN 700 [4" – 28"] and multiple sizes, for example, DN 150 to 200 [6" – 8"]
- Maximum repair length, depending on the packer size, ranges from 605 mm to 670 mm [approx. 23.8" – 26.4"]
- Uniform results thanks to adjustable wheelsets which allow for the centring of the packer in the pipe
- · Bypass model
- Low maintenance and repairable



#### epros®HLPacker (for the house lateral connection)

- Available in diameters ranging from DN 35 to DN 200 [1.4" - 8"]
- Maximum repair length, depending on the packer size, ranges from 210 mm to 4710 mm [approx. 8.3" 15.4 ft]
- Highly flexible and thus, easy to install, even through small access points
- Can be positioned using pull-in-place (rope) or push-inplace (rods) methods
- Without wheel-set and bypass



#### epros®LPacker (long)

- Available in diameters ranging from DN 200 to DN 800 [8" – 32"]
- Maximum repair length, depending on the packer size, ranges from 200 mm to 4,565 mm [approx. 8" - 15 ft]
- · Lightweight and highly flexible
- Packers can be easily inserted through DN 600 [24"] manholes
- Can be positioned using pull-in-place (rope) or push-inplace (rods) methods
- Without wheel-set and bypass, special models available upon request

Flexible air push rods and flexible adapters are available with all packers. This allows repair from a single access point. All air push rods and flex adapters are equipped with air couplers incl. retaining ring.

### epros<sup>®</sup> Silicate Resin Systems

epros®SilicateResins are highly chemical-resistant and heat-resistant. In case of fire, they are self-extinguishing and can therefore be used in critical areas such as airports and tunnels. **Their patented formula does not contain any volatile organic compounds (VOC) and is completely styrene-free.** They can be used in a wide range of locations with differing ambient temperatures, ranging from Iceland to Abu Dhabi, and boast a service life of 50+ years. epros®SilicateResins are also able to forge excellent bonds with all pipe materials and provide a tight fit when used with HDPE pipes – all of which results in them being one of the most popular and well-established consumables among pipe repair installers and customers worldwide.



#### epros®SilicateResin System Type W

A patented resin mixture made up of two components: a resin (B) and a hardener (A) in a mixing ratio of 2:1 by volume. This so-called "winter resin" is recommended for use under lower outdoor temperatures.

It provides an ample pot time and cures at ambient temperature. It is also possible to customise pot and curing times by mixing this Type W resin with Type W01 or Type S.



#### epros®SilicateResin System Type W01

A patented resin mixture is made up of two components: a resin (B) and a hardener (A) in a mixing ratio of 2:1 by volume, recommended for use in subarctic areas or as an accelerator for Type W and Type S.



#### epros®SilicateResin System Type S

A patented resin mixture is made up of two components: a resin (B) and a hardener (A) in a mixing ratio of 2:1 by volume. This so-called "summer resin" is recommended for use under higher outdoor temperatures.

It provides an ample pot time and cures at ambient temperature. It is also possible to customise pot and curing times by mixing this Type W resin with Type W or Type W01.

### epros<sup>®</sup> Silicate ResinSystems



#### OVERVIEW

System Description	Colour		Mixing ratio	Pot time		Curing time	
For Patch repair and LCR-S	Resin (comp. B)	Hardener (comp. A)		Minutes	°C [°F]	Minutes	°C [°F]
epros®SilicateResinSystem S	brown	neutral	2:1	32	20 [68]	260	15 [59]
epros®SilicateResinSystem W	brown	neutral	2:1	15	20 [68]	115	15 [59]
epros®SilicateResinSystem W01	brown	neutral	2:1	13 - 15 4.5 - 7.5	10 [50] 22 [71.6]	20	20 [68]

### epros<sup>®</sup> Drain FibreGlassMats

The epros®DrainPacker method is designed for repairing pipes and joints at lengths of up to 5 m [ $16\frac{1}{2}$  ft]. The chemically resistant, non-corroding (CRF+) **epros®FibreGlassMat CRF(+) 1050** g/m² and **epros®FibreGlassMat CRF(+) 1400** g/m² are used in conjunction with epros®SilicateResin systems to restore the structural stability of the host pipe or replace entire part lengths.

- Acid-proof fiberglass matting
- Woven fiberglass fabric and powder-bonded glass mat, sewn together into a flat sheet material wound into rolls.

#### epros®FibreGlassMat CRF (+) 1050 g/m<sup>2</sup>

CRF(+)  $1050 \text{ g/m}^2$ , 125 cm

CRF(+) 1050 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 250 cm

#### epros®FibreGlassMat CRF (+) 1400 g/m² Customization\*

CRF(+)  $1400 \text{ g/m}^2$ ,  $35 \text{ cm} - \text{for DN } 100 \text{ [4"]}^*$ 

CRF(+) 1400 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 44 cm - for DN 125 [5"]\*

CRF(+) 1400 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 53 cm - for DN 150 [6"]\*

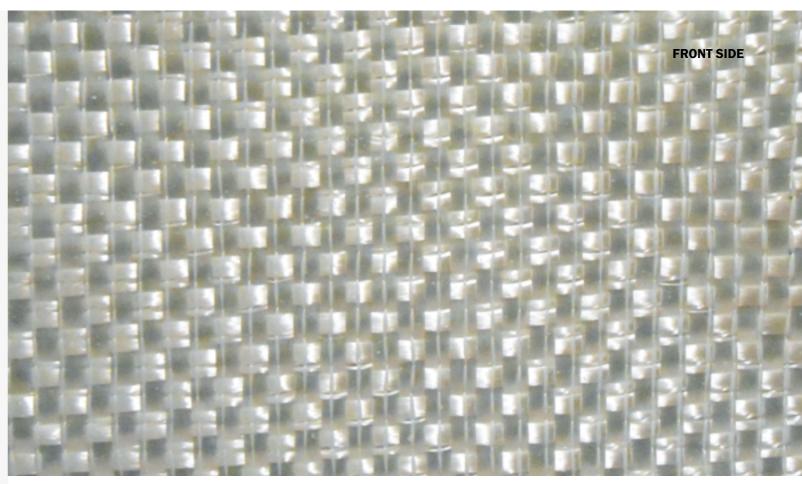
CRF(+) 1400 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 70 cm - for DN 200 [8"]\*

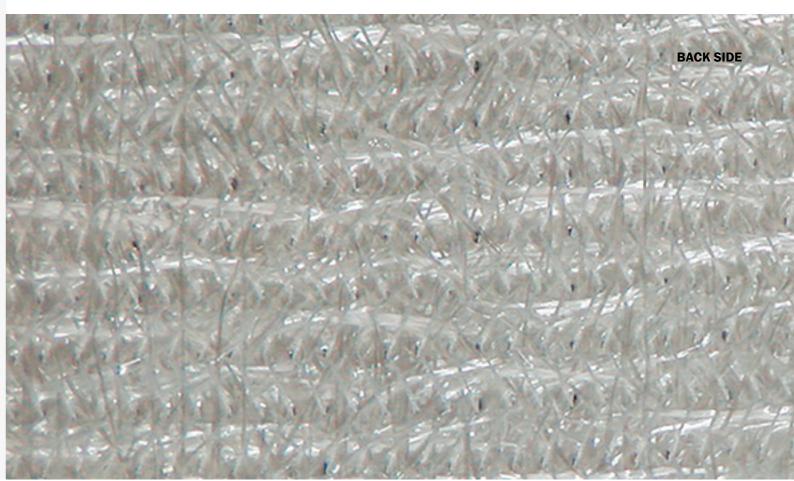
CRF(+) 1400 g/m², 88 cm - for DN 250 [10"]\*

CRF(+) 1400 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 105 cm - for DN 300 [12"]\*

CRF(+) 1400 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 125 cm











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