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Equipment Requirements

Protective gloves, stiff bristle brush, wire brush, knife/scissors, eye protection

1. Surface Preparation and Priming (with PetroGard Primer Paste)

Clean metal surface with a wire brush. Surface must be cleaned of all loose rust, scale coatings etc. Firmly adherent rust and scale need not be removed.

PetroGard Primer Paste is applied by brush or gloved hand to fill surface imperfections and coat the area to be wrapped. A coverage rate of 2 - 5 m²/kg can be expected.





2. Contouring (PetroGard Mastic or PetroGard Ultra-Light Profiling Mastic)

All voids and sharp angular profile changes are required to be contoured with PetroGard Mastic. At completion of profiling, the profile should be such that the PetroGard tape may be applied without bridging and without any potential for the PetroGard Tape to be perforated in service by any angular projection.



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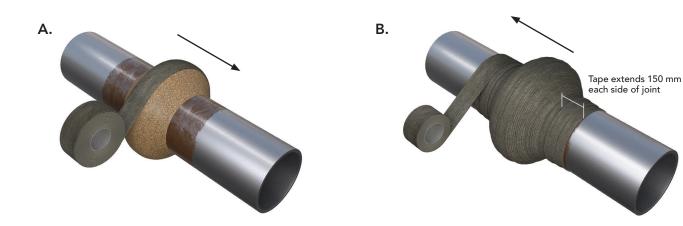
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3. Wrapping (PetroGard Tape)

PetroGard Tape is applied with a spiral wrapping action, normally incorporating a 55% overlap.

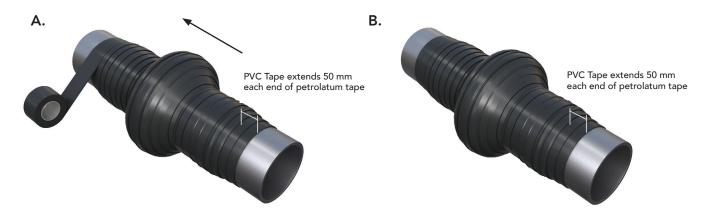
This results in a double thickness of tape being applied in a single wrapping action. Firm tension should be applied to the wrapping action to minimise wrinkling and the wrapping should be smoothed with a glove hand throughout the wrapping process. All tape overlaps should be smoothed progressively to lock down edges.



4. Overwrapping (PetroGard Overwrap Tape)

PetroGard Overwrap is applied with a spiral wrapping action, normally incorporating a 55% overlap.

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