

# MARINE STRUCTURE REPAIR & PROTECTION: LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> Galvanic Cathodic Protection

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The LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> Cathodic Protection System uses a proprietary zinc mesh anode placed directly against the inside face of a stay-in-place fiberglass form, and is proven to stop corrosion by providing an electrical current to the affected region. This current is produced through a galvanic process and thus, does not require a remote power supply.

The custom fabricated fiberglass jackets are designed and manufactured to fit a wide range of infrastructure shapes and sizes for rapid installation. Along with providing the attachments and components of a cathodic protection system, LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> also creates a stay-in-place form that is used for a "form and pump" repair of the concrete structure that is being repaired and protected.



### LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> Features:

#### **Customized for Every Application**

The LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> System may be tailored for nearly any type of structural component. STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGIES has successfully adapted the LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> System for a wide variety of marine and industrial applications.

#### **Repairs, Strengthens, Protects**

In addition to providing corrosion protection, the stayin-place LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> serves as a form for placement of cementitious repair materials for cross-section loss, adding or restoring capacity to a structure.

#### **Delivers Optimal Protection**

LifeJacket<sup>®</sup> is a maintenance-free system – its current output self adjusts to meet changes in temperature, humidity, concrete resistivity and a number of other factors, delivering optimum corrosion protection to the structure at all times.



## **TECHNICAL DATA:**



**Cement / Grout Fill:** encapsulates zinc mesh, exposed reinforcement, and fills cavities in structure to restore column integrity

| Electrical Conductivity   | 27% IACS                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Zinc Mesh Weight          | 7.8 Kg/m² (1.6 lb/ft²)    |
| System Weight             | 17.1 Kg/m² (3.5 lb/ft²)   |
| Average Open Area of Zinc | 53%                       |
| Current Capacity          | 738 A•hr/Kg (335 A•hr/lb) |
| Typical Life Expectancy   | 25 years, minimum         |

| Glass Reinforced Polymer (GRP) Casing      |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Water Absorption (ASTM D570)               | 1% max.                        |
| Ultimate Tensile Strength (ASTM D638)      | 103 MPa min. (15,000 psi min.) |
| Flexural Strength (ASTM D796)              | 172 MPa min. (25,000 psi min.) |
| Flexural Modulus of Elasticity (ASTM D790) | 4.8 GPa min. (700 ksi min.)    |
| IZOD Impact (ASTM D4812)                   | 15 ft-lb/inch min.(unnotched)  |
| Barcol Hardness (ASTM D2583)               | 45 min.                        |

**Bulk Anode (optional)**: Additional zinc bulk anodes increase service life of LifeJacket® system



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