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GF Piping Systems developed the Fire Retardant Pipe Jacket System HEAT-FIT to bring lightweight, corrosion-free thermoplastic piping systems onboard vessels and offshore for essential applications.

The demand for thermoplastic piping systems has grown considerably over the last few years. The lightweight, corrosion-free and long-lasting alternative to traditional metal piping systems is the ideal solution to increase the efficiency of your vessel. Thanks to the newly developed Fire Retardant Pipe Jacket System HEAT-FIT, thermoplastic piping systems can finally be used for essential applications onboard.

The unique Pipe Jacket System HEAT-FIT copes with the strict fire resistance regulations of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and makes thermoplastic piping systems resistant to temperatures around 1.000°C for at least 30 minutes under pressure. Made of durable and flexible materials, the Pipe Jackets can sustain highly demanding marine industry conditions.



Approvals in process, request submitted

The safety of your crew, passengers, and cargo is of the utmost importance. HEAT-FIT allows you to use thermoplastic piping systems without compromising on safety.



Cruise and ferry

Increase the efficiency of your ship and reduce downtimes.



Offshore work

Reduce maintenance work on your platform.



Merchant fleet

Increase the efficiency of your fleet and reduce your CO2 footprint.



Navy

Lower the total ship weight and increase your ship speed and effectiveness.

Unrivaled reassurance for your crew and vessel in marine applications

Ships are not only floating cities but are also essential for the world's economy. When using the oceans as traffic and commercial routes, applications onboard have to deal with extreme conditions. Concerning longevity and efficiency, preventing corrosion and installing lightweight solutions are more important here than anywhere else.

As ship sizes increase, construction requirements continue to raise the demand for lightly constructed yet perfectly safe ship systems. As demand rises for more sustainable shipbuilding and operations, more attention is directed towards emission control and ballast water treatment while maintaining passenger security and comfort.

With GF Piping Systems, corrosion is no longer an issue for shipbuilders. The plastic piping systems are non-corrosive and designed to last throughout the system's entire service life. Therefore, they contribute to the piping system's increased reliability while significantly lowering maintenance costs compared to metal. They are excellently suited for applications involving drinking and sewage water, coolants, acids, leaches, and other chemicals, as well as abrasive compounds.

Energy efficiency and recyclability are important elements in lowering the environmental impact of a piping system. Relevant certificates and approvals worldwide accredit our system's quality, safety, and reliability, including LR (Lloyd's Register) and DNV. Compared to competitive materials, plastic solutions continue to cause less CO2 emissions and offer a lower ecological footprint, forming the basis for sustainable performance.



Instantly protected

Compatible

Designed for fast and straightforward newbuild and retrofit installations without any specialized skills.

Protected

Engineered for highly demanding environments and resistant to fire for up to 30 minutes.



Safe

Made with a lightweight, water-based, non-toxic, and environmentally safe material.

Approve

Compliant with IMO Res. A753 Fire Endurance Level 3. DNV, LR, RINA, ABS, and BV approval in process.

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Protection. We've got it covered.

Based on intumescent technology, HEAT-FIT is designed to cope with the harshest marine environmental conditions, and fulfills the IMO Resolutions A753 for fire endurance L3 and A653 for surface flammability, smoke and toxicity.

30% less weight

In combination with the ecoFIT piping system (dn 300), HEAT-FIT is the ultra-light alternative to standard metal piping systems, increasing your vessel's efficiency.

O hazardous material

HEAT-FIT does not include any environmentally hazardous material as listed in the Green Ship Passport.

1000°C

The fire retardant system protects thermoplastic piping systems from fire up to 1000°C and for up to 30 minutes under pressure (3 bar).







Fast and easy installation

Combined with GF's ecoFIT® piping solution, the lightweight jacketed system is installed within minutes for years of operation for new build and retrofit. For the installation of the easy-to-handle system, no specialized skills nor hot work are necessary.



Non-toxic

HEAT-FIT is constructed of water-based materials, which are environmentally safe, even in case of fire. They do not contain halogens, asbestos, or any other hazardous material and comply with the Green Ship Passport regulations (Hong Kong Convention).









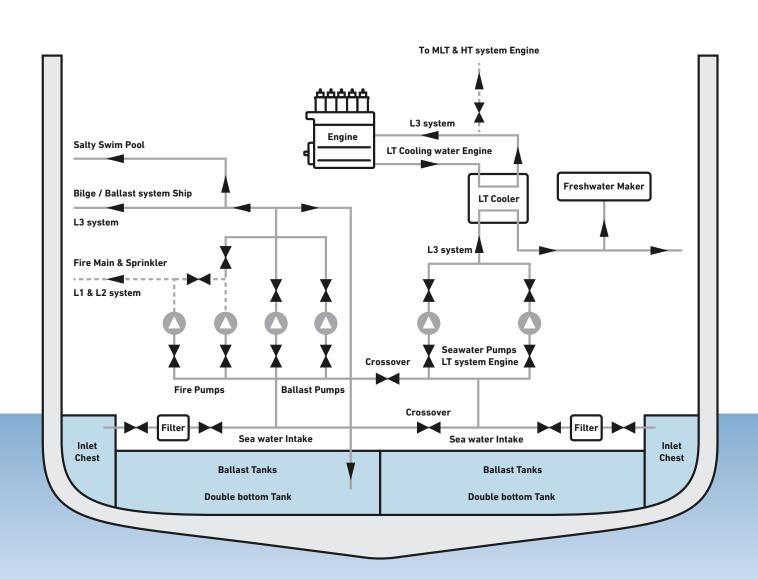
Size Range and Standards

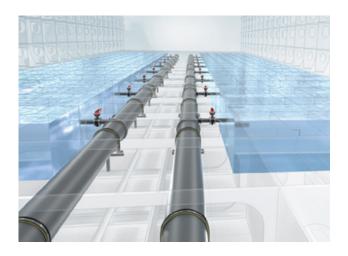
The fire retardant pipe jackets, accessories, and flanges are available for use in combination with the PE piping system ecoFIT in sizes d110, d160, d225, and d315. Prefabrication and specialized solutions on request.

HEAT-FIT complies with IMO Res. A753 fire endurance L3, Surface Flammability, Smoke and Toxicity to IMO A653 / 2010 FTP Code Part 2 and Part 5.

Designed specifically for marine applications

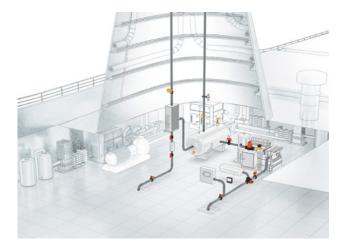
GF Piping Systems has been the global marine industry partner for more than 30 years and supplies non-corrosive and lightweight thermoplastic piping systems. Thanks to the innovative Fire Retardant Pipe Jacket System HEAT-FIT, the range of applications of thermoplastic piping systems has been extended from non-essential to essential applications.





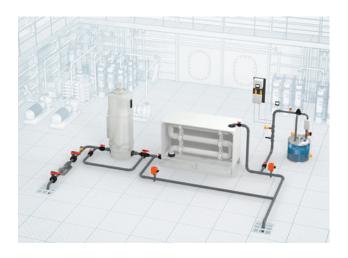
Ballast systems

Ballast water systems provide weight at strategic locations within a vessel. To ensure optimal ballasting operations afloat and during cargo loading and discharging processes in harbors, ballast piping and ballast tank systems are installed onboard.



Exhaust gas scrubber

Ensure clean emission respecting sulfur cup limitation. The International Maritime Organization has stipulated a reduction in the maximum sulfur limit in marine fuels from 3.5% to 0.5%.



Ballast water treatment

Stabilizing systems with ballast water tanks are essential for safe and efficient shipping operations. However, due to the high level of marine organism ballast, water treatment on ships is required to prevent any risk to people's health or the environment.



Freshwater and seawater cooling system

The cooling of engines is achieved by circulating a cooling liquid around internal passages within the engine. The cooling liquid is heated up and is then cooled by seawater. Without adequate cooling, certain parts of the engine which are exposed to very high temperatures would soon fail.

The field of application for our new Fire Retardant Pipe Jacket Systems varies from shipbuilding to the retrofitting of pipelines on vessels already in service that require additional fire protection safety measures. HEAT-FIT, in combination with the PE piping system ecoFIT, covers all fluid applications onboard at an operating temperature from -50° to 60° C and guarantees corrosion free operation for the ship's entire service life (at least 25 years).





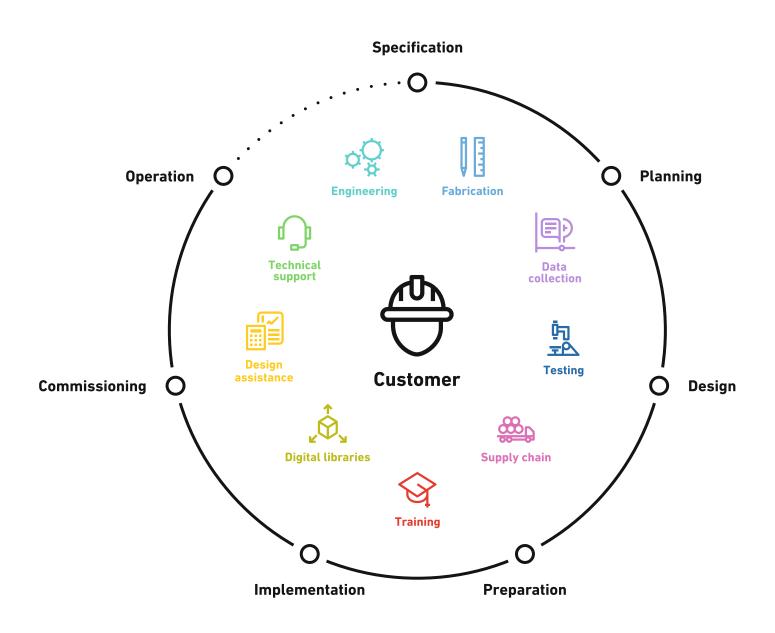


Lightweight

Comprehensive

Approved

One partner from planning to commissioning



Ready when you are

With Specialized Solutions, the global leader GF Piping Systems provides project support every step of the way to achieve construction excellence. Allowing owners and planners to concentrate on their daily business without interruption.

Engineering

Increase the efficiency of your project with tailor-made analysis packages from GF Piping Systems. We can help to minimize project risks by diminishing incorrect calculations or the wrong material selection. You can rely on GF's experience in fast project implementation and chose our durable, safe, and reliable piping systems delivery. Established knowledge, guiding you through.

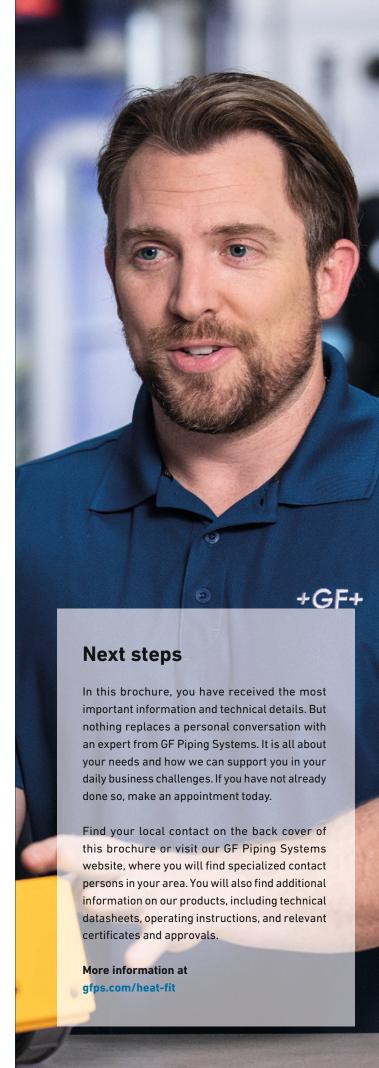
Prefabrication

Focusing on your individual needs and application, GF Piping System's customizing teams forge tailored solutions, developing custom-made parts to complete systems or special solutions produced in small series, individual consulting, and off-site prefabrication. Through our global network, we offer a wide range of comprehensive solutions. Tailored innovation, inspired by you.

Training

GF Piping Systems instructional courses help you teach your customers and installers essential knowledge for the welding of pipes, piping components, and fire retardant sleeves, as well as an in-depth understanding of cemented, butt, and electrofusion connections. With Specialized Education, we help prevent damage before it occurs, with well-trained and qualified installers.

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