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POLYGUARD RD-6: INTRODUCTION IN WESTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA

Polyguard Products is a manufacturer of pipeline coatings since 1953. The Polymeric Mesh Backed Polyguard RD-6 coating has been successfully used in the North American market since 1988 and occupies a very significant part of the American and Canadian girth weld and rehabilitation market share. It is differentiated from other multi-layer tape systems in materials, performances (adhesion, cathodic disbondment resistance, soil stress resistance, etc) and application. In addition, it is recognized to be a non-shielding coating system.

After successful introductions in South America 10 years ago; in Asia including Turkey recently and different countries in the Middle East, Polyguard RD-6 coating system had been introduced since 2014 in Western Europe and some key countries in Africa.

The topic of our paper consists of a general overview of different case studies, laboratories & field tests including non-shielding and application trials conducted in Europe and Africa for key pipeline operators. The presentation will also give a better understanding of the high performances of Polyguard RD-6 in comparison with the requirements from international standards (EN12068; ISO21809-3 and NACE SP0109:2009).

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