# BELZONA CRUDE OIL TRANSFER HOSE REPAIR

ID: 395

Industry: Oil & Gas Customer Location: Offshore Oil Company

Application: VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings Application Date: Summer 2003

Substrate: Steel with protective galvanising

Products: \* Belzona® 1321 (Ceramic S-Metal),

## Problem

The sealing face of the transfer hose flange had been damaged preventing a seal.







## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* Former in place and tightened up. ,
- \* The end result shows a perfectly reproduced gramophone sealing face. ,
- \* The hose was then pressure tested to 18 bar according to International (OCIMF 1991) and Dunlop Oil & Marine Test Guidelines.,

# **Application Situation**

Crude oil transfer hose.

## **Application Method**

The galvanising was grit-blasted off and a new sealing face formed using the Belzona® 1321. Rubber plugs were inserted to prevent excess material seeping in to the boltholes. Metal shims were inserted to ensure an adequate thickness of Belzona® 1321 was formed on the flange face.

#### **Belzona Facts**

Once the glavanised surface had been damaged, corrosion creep had ocurred beneath it. The use of Belzona® 1321 not only restores the profile of the sealing face but also offers long term corrosion protection. The entire application was completed for less than £1,000 (\$1,600) compared to the £18,000 (\$28,800) replacement cost of the hose.

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