

# Advancements in Galvanic Cathodic Protection Jackets

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## WHY CP MARINE PILE JACKETS?



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## TYPES OF GALVANIC PILE JACKETS?



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### WHAT TYPE OF JACKET TO SELECT?

Exposure conditions:

- Saltwater
  - Tidal
  - Transitional
  - Atmospheric
- Brackish Water
- Freshwater
- Dryland



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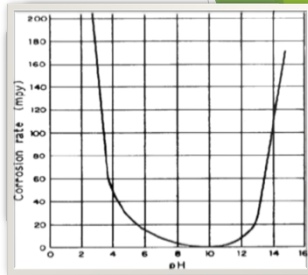
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### Exposure Conditions - Zinc Activation

What does exposure conditions have to do with jacket effectiveness?

- ▶ Zinc is stable at pH 6 to 12.5
  - ▶ Activation increases zinc activity in concrete
- ▶ Saltwater activated
  - ▶ Chlorides are corrosive to zinc
    - ▶ Zinc Mesh Jackets
    - ▶ Zinc Fabric Anodes
- ▶ Alkali activated
  - ▶ High pH mortar (14+) is corrosive to zinc
    - ▶ Alkali Activated Anodes



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### Typical Pile Exposure

Atmospheric Chlorides / Dry

All conditions can be corrosive!

Splash Zone / Periodic

Tidal Zone / Regular

Underwater



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### Zinc Mesh Jacket

- ▶ Tidal zone protection
- ▶ Zinc mesh anode
- ▶ Open bottomed FRP Jacket
- ▶ Allows saltwater inside
- ▶ Bulk Anode for underwater protection



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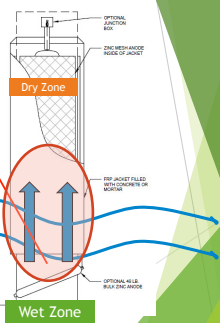
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### Zinc Mesh Jacket

Saltwater enters open bottom of form and saturates the zinc mesh inside the jacket.

High Tide

Low Tide



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### Zinc Mesh Jacket



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### Zinc Fabric / Wicking Jacket

- ▶ Tidal / Splash zone protection
  - ▶ Zinc Anodes wrapped in absorbent fabric
  - ▶ Open bottomed Jacket
  - ▶ Saltwater wicks upward
  - ▶ Modular Forms
- ▶ Optional Bulk Anode for underwater protection



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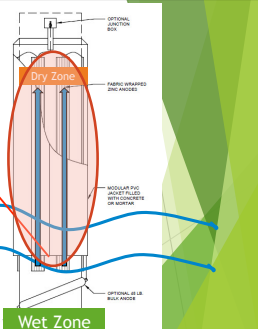
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### Wicking Anode Jacket

Saltwater enters open bottom of form and saturates the zinc mesh inside the jacket.

High Tide

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### Wicking Anode Jacket



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### Alkali Activated Anode Jacket

- ▶ Saltwater NOT required!
  - ▶ Alkali Activated Anodes used to protect piles and columns in:
    - ▶ Saltwater
    - ▶ Brackish water
    - ▶ Fresh water and
    - ▶ Dry land applications.
- ▶ Use appropriate bulk anode for underwater protection when required.



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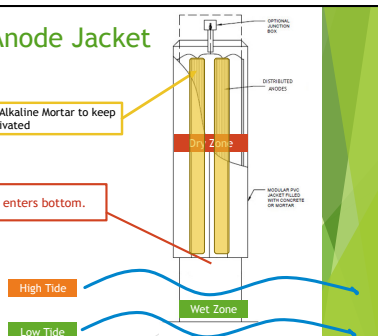
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### Alkali Activate Anode Jacket

Relying on high Alkaline Mortar to keep Zinc Anodes Activated

NO Saltwater enters bottom.



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### Alkali Activate Anode Jacket Florida Keys Column Encasement



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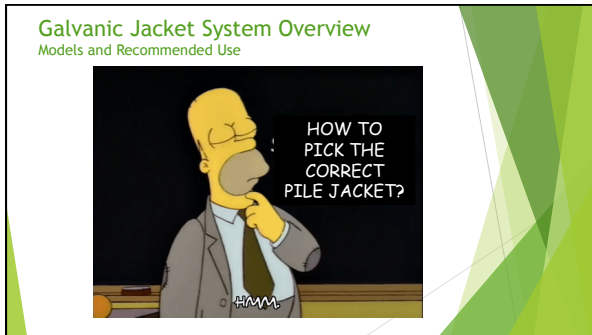
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**Galvanic Jacket System Overview**  
Models and Recommended Use

Exposure		MESH JACKET	WICKING JACKET	ALKALI JACKET
Saltwater	Tidal	✓	✓	✓
	Transitional		✓	✓
	Atmospheric			✓
Brackish Water				✓
Fresh Water				✓
Dry Land				✓

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**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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