

Cladtek Successfully Delivers Liwan MLP Order

Cladtek recently completed delivery of over 4km of 12" CRA mechanically lined pipe to Saipem for a replacement flowline at the Liwan field in the South China Sea operated by Husky.

The pipe was manufactured at Cladtek's Batam facility, and Cladtek's commitment and ability to meet the tight schedule were key factors in the award.

With this delivery, Cladtek has now completed more than 300km of mechanically lined pipe. Cladtek MLP is in service for a wide range of clients and projects around the world in sizes ranging from 4" to 22".

The use of MLP globally has been growing in prominence, as it typically offers considerable cost and time savings when compared to hot roll bonded metallurgically clad pipe (HRB), and does not require compromise on technical performance

Cladtek MLP comes as standard with weld overlaid and machined ends which has the added advantage of providing very high tolerances for fit-up that are superior to HRB, and hence allowing faster and lower risk installation, particularly important offshore. Further, Cladtek MLP typically has better CS mechanical properties and corrosion performance when compared to HRB, as extreme end calibration operations and subsequent heat treatment are not required.

Cladtek also supplied CRA clad induction bends to Saipem for the Liwan project, and earlier supplied MLP for the original project flowlines.