## Welcome





## A. Stoop



# Pipelines





## Sheet piling





## Water filters (internal)





## Jetties





## Drilling platforms





## Metro tunnels





## Concrete





## Gas line

### (repairing faults at the bottom of the sea)





## Underground tanks





## Activities



Design, manufacturing and installation of cathodic protection systems for:

- Objects of metal underground or in water.
- Filtering systems.
- Reinforcement steel of concrete constructions. Inspections:
- Inspections and maintenance of CP applications.
- Internal and external inspections of tanks.

## **Corrosion types**

- Corrosion of active metals
- Corrosion of passive metals
- Galvanic corrosion (contact)
- Pitting
- Stress corrosion
- Hydrogen-induced corrosion
- Crevice corrosion
- Exfoliation
- Microbiologically influenced corrosion (MIC)
- Erosion corrosion
- Corrosion fatigue
- Stray current corrosion (DC)
- AC corrosion, (induction, capacitive)

## Stray current corrosion





Drainage stops stray current corrosion

## **AC Corrosion**

Current density (J):

- J < 20 A/m<sup>2</sup> No significant AC corrosion
- 20 A/m<sup>2</sup> < J < 100 A/m<sup>2</sup> Possible AC corrosion
- J > 100 A/m<sup>2</sup> AC corrosion expected, despite level of Cathodic Protection

 $J = 8 \cdot U / \rho \cdot \pi \cdot d$ 

U: measured voltageρ: soil resistance at pipeline depthd: coating holiday diameter

Iron ions dissolve and material loss is visible. The CP current builds a barrier which stops the electrochemical reaction and therewith prevent the iron atoms to dissolve.





## Hazard / damage

- Instability
- Explosion
- Fire
- Toxicity / Pollution
- Limited economical lifetime
- Loss of transported product
- Production loss
- Environmental issues.



## **Current density**



Iron buried, coating		Current density mA/m <sup>2</sup>	
bitumen (new, few appendages) bitumen (old) polyethylene (new, few appendages) polyethylene (old)		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Circumstances			
uncoated carbon steel	- in soil - in sweet water - in salt water	$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	
Stainless steel	- in salt water	100 - 160	

## Criteria



Most commonly used:

The cathodic protection is sufficient when the potentials are more negative -850 mV (against a copper sulfate electrode).

### **NEN EN 12954**

## **Cathodic Protection**

Practical Galvanic Series for Materials in Neutral Soils and Water

#### Material Potential Volts (CSE)

(Typical potential normally observed in neutral soils and water, measured with respect to copper sulfate reference electrode. Source Peabody.)

van der Heide

•	Carbon, Graphite, Coke	+ 0.3
•	Platinum	0 to - 0.1
•	Mill Scale on Steel	- 0.2
•	Carbon, Graphite, Coke	- 0.3
•	High Silicon Cast Iron	- 0.2
•	Copper, Brass, Bronze	- 0.2
•	Mild Steel in Concrete	- 0.2
•	Lead	- 0.5
•	Cast Iron (Not Graphitized)	- 0.5
•	Mild Steel (Rusted)	- 0.2 to -0.5
•	Mild Steel (Clean and Shiny)	- 0.5 to -0.8
•	Commercially Pure Aluminum	- 0.8
•	Aluminium Alloy (5% Zinc)	- 1.05
•	Zinc	- 1.1
•	Magnesium Alloy (6% Al, 3% Zn, 0.15% Mn)	- 1.6
•	Commercially Pure Magnesium	- 1.75

## **Cathodic Protection**

Sacrificial anode system:



1. A metal sacrificial anode, which 'natural potential' is more negative: Magnesium, Zinc and Aluminium anodes.

2. Sacrificial anodes, connected to the object, causes a new balance (more negative) of the 'natural potential'.

## Scheme sacrificial protection



## Sacrificial anodes types and application

- Magnesium: Applied on land and in sweet water
- Zinc and Aluminium: Applied in salt water



# Impressed current cathodic protection



An external current supplied by a rectifier and an inert anode forces a more negative 'natural potential'.

## Scheme impressed current sytem



## Impressed current system Types and typical applications?

- Iron Silicon in soil, in cokes
- MMO (Mixed Metal Oxide) in water, in cokes in soil
- Platinum-Titan in water

## Application sacrificial system

- Transport pipelines
- Protective pipes
- Tanks
- Sheet piling
- Gates
- Ships hull
- Coolers (int./ext.)
- Jetties
- Platforms



# Application impressed current system



- Sheet piling
- Filter systems (incl. biotanks)
- Jetties
- Tunnels
- Concrete constructions
- (All sacrificial systems with high protective current need)



## Inspection / Certification



- To maintain the cathodic protection system in good condition.
- To adjust the system on changes.
- To warn on possible hazards.
- To warn on damages caused by others.
- A moment to check on AC-voltages and other unusual circumstances
- Optimize safety at all circumstances.

## Corrosion damage (pump)





## Corrosion damage (filter)





## Rectifiers



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## Rectifiers

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## Rectifiers

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## Telemetry

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## Telemetry

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## Questions ?

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