



Project Overview

FRP RETROFIT OF CIRCULAR TANK

Name: Buckeye Paper Mill
Type: Tank
Location: Memphis, TN
Completed: June, 2006

PROBLEM

The exterior steel hoop reinforcement of 32 ft diameter and 26.5 ft high ceramic tile tanks exhibited severe damage due to highly corrosive environment in a paper mill tank. A corrosion proof retrofit system was required to substitute the hoop reinforcement.



SOLUTION

QuakeWrap™ FRP Repair System was selected since it provided a maintenance free and corrosion proof solution. QuakeWrap designed the FRP layout to meet the original strength of the steel hoop reinforcement.

Once the corroded steel hoop reinforcement and the ceramic tile walls cleaned, one layer of carbon fabric with variable overlap was installed.



Technical Highlights

- FRP retrofit provided to substitute corroded exterior hoop reinforcement of circular tanks.
- 17,400 ft² of carbon fabric installed.

Credits

Engineering and Materials: QuakeWrap, Inc., Tucson, AZ.
General Contractor: Coro Tech, Memphis, TN
Sales Team: Blome International, O'Fallon, MN



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