



PROJECT PROFILE



Trident Seafoods piling repair, Ketchikan, AK

Client: Trident Seafoods Completion: June 2009 Contractor: Enviro-Tech Diving, Seattle, WA

Product: Fox Industries - FX 70[®] System

Challenge: Trident Seafoods fish processing facility, a 45,000 sq ft plant built over 60 years ago in Ketchikan,

Alaska is situated on timber piles. Many piles had deteriorated through age and marine borers. These supporting timber piles needed replacement or other suitable repair. *Constraints*: Pile replacement was an expensive option. The facility's structures and machinery sit atop the piles, and besides financing the construction itself, the high cost of interrupting operations during pile replacement would have been too costly. *Solution*: Structurally restore damaged piles in place using the Fox Industries FX 70[®] System.

Fox Industries FX 70[®] System is specifically designed for this type of challenge. Installation requires no specialized equipment nor product-specific labor: the System has proven its value on thousands of projects in various climates and seas worldwide.



Pumping port on **FX 70**® pile jacket

How it works: A pile is repaired through reinforcement with a permanent outer fiberglass jacket, custom manufactured from inert, corrosion-free materials. Each jacket is positioned on a pile, its vertical seam secured by FX 763 Trowel Grade Epoxy and SS Screws, and then a bottom seal is installed of FX 70-6 MP Marine Epoxy. After setting (minimum 12 hours) the annulus is

filled with FX 225 Cementitious Non-Shrink Non-Metallic Underwater Grout. This grout is pumped through strategically-placed pumping ports pre-positioned on the jacket.

Once the annulus is filled, **FX 763 Trowel Grade Epoxy** is used to top-bevel the jacket.

Why use the FX 70[®] System: 1) Repair of the timber pile restores the pile to its original or greater structural capacity. 2) Repair process does not interrupt the use of the structure. 3) This system has been in use for over thirty years, constantly being improved by advances in technology and practical application from contractors.



Piles repaired by FX 70® System, amidst unrepaired piles

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