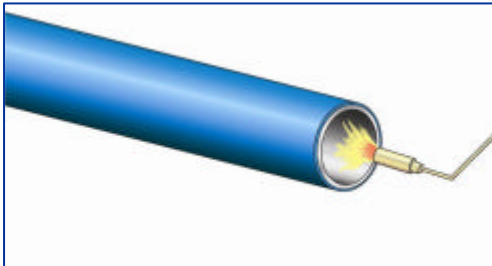




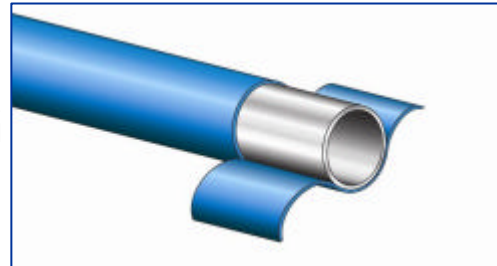
How to Remove PE Coating

The majority of pipelines supplied by FT Pipeline Systems are coated in 3 layer PE for 100% corrosion protection. The advantage of this is that it gives the pipeline no minimum longevity of life, since it does not allow corrosion to begin in the first place.



Theoretically the pipeline could last for hundreds of years. However there is a trick in removing the PE coating. (This is necessary when a pipe is cut to make a new spigot end). Do not heat the outside of the pipe, but the inside.

Using a propane torch with a large head, keep the flame moving around the inside of the pipe all the time. When the external PE coating is hand hot, cut around the circumference of the pipe and just peel the PE off.



Cut a 65° bevel (approx) in the spigot end.

