

# Protect and preserve

**Double Containment Systems** 



#### The pinnacle of protection

## One solution, twice the protection



With more rigorously enforced legal restrictions for the safe transport of hazardous media, plant operators worldwide must fulfill environmental and employee protection standards. Not complying with legal regulations for the safe transport of hazardous media can result in millions of dollars of damages.

Handling hazardous media requires actions in the plant design to protect our environment, employees' health and safety, and consistent end-product quality. Due to environmental pollution and heavy accidents, organizations must ensure that their activities do not cause harm to anyone.

However, the use of critical media also poses a costly risk internally, especially for production-relevant equipment such as machines and plant components. In addition to hazardous chemicals, other media that appear harmless at first glance, such as water, can also pose a risk to the end-product safety or the IT-Infrastructure for plant operators.

Verification of the legal regulations and conducting of internal

risk assessments are already of great importance in the planning phase to consider countermeasures.

GF Piping Systems' market-leading double containment portfolio is your solution to prevent costly environmental pollution, reduce employee accidents, and ensure higher end-product quality and plant availability.

Thanks to the double containment systems design, unexpected leakages of the medium carrying inner pipe are no longer a risk for plant operators. In case of a leakage, media remains in-between the inner and the containment pipe to ensure that escaping media cannot harm anyone. Various leak detection solutions enable operators to observe the monitoring room and contribute to fast leak detection.

With over 30 years of experience with double containment systems, GF Piping Systems is your reliable partner.







## Complete piping system integrity

Projects across many industrial applications with diverse operating conditions require consistent solutions from planning to maintenance.

GF as a single source supplier contains it all. Our passion is to support our customers with a comprehensive solution based on a wide standard product portfolio with advanced competencies such as engineering services, tailor-made solutions, training, and planning relevant data like product-specific CAD libraries.

### Total water flow preservation

Unexpected and creeping leaks in single industrial wastewater and chemical distribution lines have a massive impact on our global water reserves. Therefore, local regulations and measurements like double containment systems are defined to ensure our waters' safe condition.

## Absolute peace of mind

Especially for the transport of corrosive liquids, hazardous media, and gases, material experts' involvement is important to ensure a long system lifetime.

GF specialists offer individual support and advice in selecting the right material and calculate the static evidence for your specific application. Thanks to the fully plastic double containment design, GF offers a corrosion-free and longer-lasting solution than metal alternatives.

#### Principle of concern

# Compliance with national and supranational regulations

GF Piping Systems' double containment system provide a sustained high level of product quality and outstanding performance in all applications. The clearly defined development and manufacturing processes of our worldwide specified systems are carried out based on all relevant standards and specifications.

Environmental protection is becoming increasingly important for governments and companies worldwide to ensure good water conditions and sustainable business success. Countries worldwide have defined laws and directives to protect and preserve our water quality, like the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) in the EU and the 40 CFR 280 Requirements in the USA.

All Member States must incorporate these directives into national law and define concrete measures. Nations such as Germany (WHG  $\S62$ , AwSV  $\S17$ ), the Netherlands (NRB, BRL-K903/08, PGS-31) and the USA (40 CFR 280) have defined double containment systems as a standard for the safe transport of hazardous media.

#### **Employee protection**

Double containment systems are a significant contribution to reduce personal accidents to zero. In the European Union, for example, plant operators are obliged to improve and ensure workers' safety at work without being subordinated to purely economic considerations (Directive 89/391/EEC).

#### **Environmental protection**

Double Containment systems are prescribed by national law and seen as well-established systems for the safe transport of hazardous media for outdoor and indoor, and especially for underground lines.

#### Operator consequences

Noncompliance with national and supranational regulations or negligent behavior with handling hazardous media is punishable by heavy fines for owners and managers and can lead to severe business damages for companies.





#### **Production protection**

# Peace of mind for all industries

### Chemical Process Industry and Wastewater Treatment

Various hazardous media are required for manufacturing in many processes and transported via pressurized distribution and unpressurized wastewater piping systems next to your production facilities, employees, and environment.

#### Food and Beverage Industry

Cleaning in place (CIP) processes require highly concentrated cleaning solutions. Cleaning solutions are transported from storage tanks into dilution skids within the production area. Thanks to double containment systems, the end-product is not affected if media leaks from the inner pipe.

#### **Data Centers**

Active cooling is a major challenge for data center operators, especially to ensure the best availability and reliability. Double containment systems enable the safe transport of cooling media within the IT infrastructure efficiently and sustainably without any risk.

#### Affected market segments

Double containment systems are essential for all market segments where unexpected leakages can lead to damages to the environment, health, safety and quality.

#### **Maintaining reputation**

Double containment systems help to avoid accidents with hazardous media and thus resulting long-lasting image loss. GF Piping Systems provides a sustainable solution with double containment systems at a fraction of the potential business losses and clean-up costs.

#### Double See

### The flexible solution for the safe transport of hazardous media

Double-See is available in PVC and CPVC; either material may be primary or secondary with Clear PVC always being an option for the containment pipe. All CPVC pipe, fittings and valves are ChlorFIT® Schedule 80 CORZAN® CPVC high performance resin.

System size options range from ½"×2" to 8"×12", meeting virtually any application requirement. Installation versatility allows simultaneous joining throughout a system or in combination with patented closure couplings, which enable practical compliance with ASME B31.3

The primary piping is fully pressure rated according to the size and schedule. The containment piping is hydrostatic pressure rated for 50 psi with simultaneous joined connections, and 5 psi with closure couplings.

- Double-See™ Benefits
- Enhance safety by protecting people and the environment from potential leaks
- Eliminate potential downtime at production facilities
- · Installation is fast and easy due to unique design feature and preassembled components
- Flexible choice of PVC, CPVC, and Clear PVC
- · Designed for maximum reliability and service life
- Easy to install leak detection cable due to centralizer design
- Allows true, practical compliance with ASME B31.3 during installation
- · GF quality materials and service support



#### **Applications**

Double containment ensures that, should there be a leak in the carrier piping, the chemicals or water will not come in contact with people, production processes or the environment. Double-See is an ideal containment systems for drinking water and wastewater treatment, chemical processing, delivery and dosing, microelectronics, metal plating and surface finishing, life science applications and data centers.

#### **Drinking and Wastewater Treatment**

Water treatment often requires dosing water with concentrated chemicals such as sodium hypochlorite (a component of bleach), sulfuric acid, sodium hydroxide and ferric chloride. Double-See is perfectly suited for these applications, whereas other thermoplastics such as HDPE are not recommended.

#### **Chemical Production Facilities**

Chemical plants produce a wide range of products. For many PVC or CPVC is the best choice for piping material as it will not corrode like metals. Protecting employees and equipment from these chemicals is the highest priority; Double-See provides reliable protection.

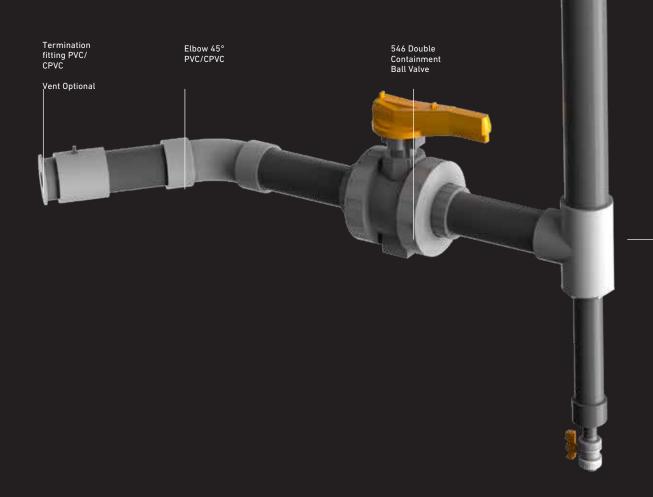
#### **Data Centers**

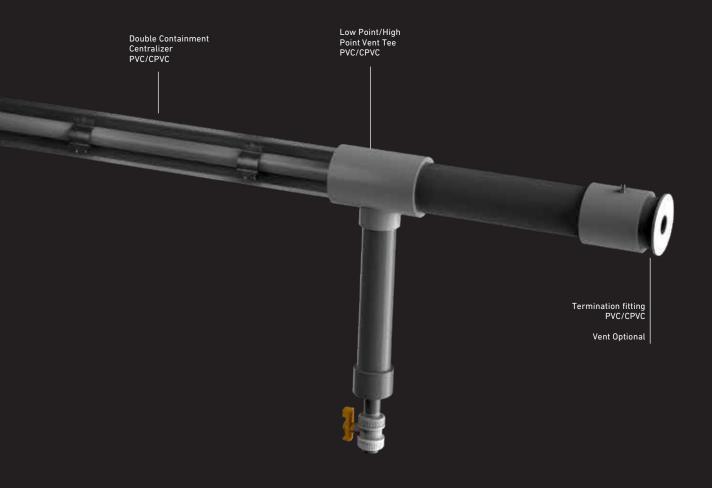
The increase usage of digital data is generating continued worldwide growth of facilities housing computer servers. Eliminating unplanned downtime is the main concern for planners and managers of these mission critical facilities. Double-See is the solution of choice for the pressurized piping located over critical spaces. (For glycol systems, see COOL-FIT® Plus preinsulated piping system).

Туре	Details
Material	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Gray
	Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (CPVC)
Pressure rating	Containment piping system: 50 PSI 5 PSI for closure coupling applications
	Inner piping system: Varies according to dimension and material
Operational temperature	PVC Schedule 80 and 40: 32°F–140°F (0°C–60°C)
	CPVC Schedule 80: 32°F–200°F (0°C–93°C)
Jointing technology	Solvent (Cement) Weld

# Designed for the highest demands

Protect people, environment and equipment in your facility with the Double-See double contained vinyl piping system. To satisfy all system needs, Double-See is fast and easy to install, and is available with a complete selection of pipes, fittings and leak detection.





90° Low Point/ High Point Vent Tee PVC/CPVC

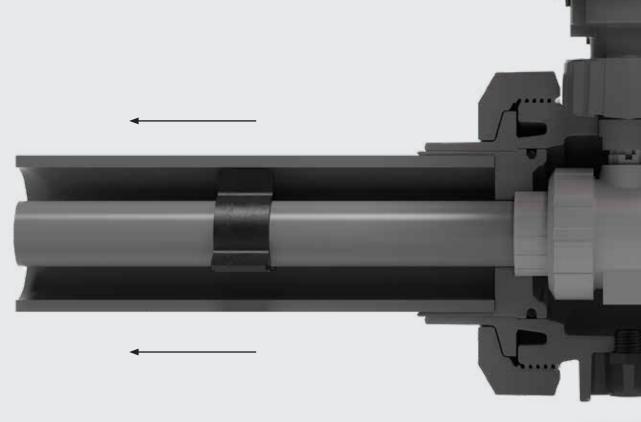
#### Leak detection

Reliable leak detection solution to match your systems needs. GF's float switches, ultrasonic switches, and more can be used in low points, tied back to alarm panels that alert facilities personnel locally, or communicate with building automation systems. Continuous-type leak detection systems are also available through GF.

#### System flexibility

The worldwide presence of GF Piping Systems' customizing team ensures the system is tailored to your needs. Standardized processes guarantee the highest level of quality.

# Safe and fast installation





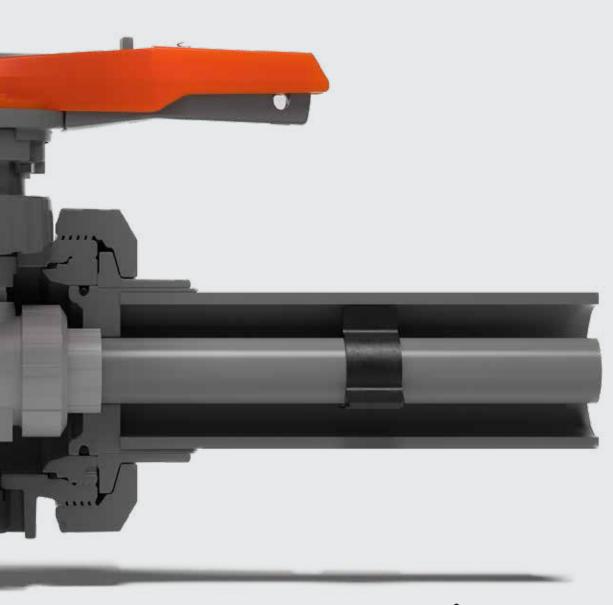
#### Easy to Install

Double-See is fast and easy to install. All fittings feature flush carrier and containment, and fittings have the socket depth premarked on the outside. When pipe is cut in the field, the inner and outer are cut to the same length. These features make planning, measuring and installing Double-See easy.



#### **ASME B 31.3**

The system can be installed by simultaneously joining (solvent cementing) the carrier and containment, or by using GF's closure couplings. For projects that require ASME B31.3 compliance, the primary line must be visible during the pressure test to allow inspection for leaks. The GF closure coupling allows practical compliance to this standard and is easy to install.





#### **High Performance Design**

The Double-See Valve-in-Valve is a unique solution that gives the containment piping full pressure rating with an easily accessible, high quality ball valve. The design uses a Type 546 valve inside the housing of a larger Type 546 valve, with the carrier valve's stem connected to the containment valve handle.



#### **Global Training opportunities**

Project specific trainings provide the opportunity to gain confidence in working with GF Piping Systems tools and systems. The trainings are available globally and are carried out by local teams of experts.

### The easy and reliable solution for retrofit and new installations

The Contain-It™ secondary containment piping system comprises lightweight and clear PVC split pipes and fittings that are easy to fit over primary piping systems. When combined with GF's variety of primary piping systems, the Contain-It™ system is suitable for virtually any piping application, from pressure process lines to waste drainage systems.

With the pipe split along its length, the Contain-It™ piping system can be installed over virtually any carrier system. The carrier system can be tested without interference from the containment piping. Any leaks found during testing are easily repaired. A leak detection cable can be installed as the split components are assembled, eliminating the need for timeconsuming cable pulling or the inclusion of lines to pull the cable through. Containment piping can be retrofitted over plastic and metal systems above and below ground, protecting employees, equipment, and the environment.

#### **Applications**

The retrofit capability and chemical resistance of Contain-It make this an ideal choice for containment piping of chemical process

When you combine the advantages of Contain-It with the complete line of thermoplastic piping systems from GF, you'll see that you can use "one source" for all your process and waste piping needs.

#### Solid Pipe

Solid pipe may be combined with split fittings in installations that do not require retrofit capability or where it is preferred to pull a leak detection cable. Solid pipe is available in 3" (90 mm), 4" (107 mm) and 6" (160 mm).

#### Flexible Terminations

Flexible adapters allow connection to metal or chemical resistant plastic carrier systems other than PVC.

#### Centralizer

Centralizers center and support the carrier pipe. They are available for IPS, metric, CTS, and custom carrier pipe sizes.



Туре	Details
Material	Clear Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
Pressure rating	Containment piping system: 32 PSI for PVC bonded termination 5 PSI for flexible terminations
Operational temperature	Containment pipe: 32°F –140°F (0°C – 60°C)
Jointing technology	Adhesive joint

#### FUSEAL Squared®



Fuseal Squared pipe is manufactured to ASTM F1412 requirements and all Fuseal Squared standard fittings are fabricated to DWV patterns utilizing butt-welding technology. Fabrication allows for precise production tolerances which provide for an optimal fit between the primary and containment fitting, as well as assuring standard connections to single wall Fuseal. The size range for pipe and fittings includes 11/2"×4" through 8"×12".

#### **Applications**

Fuseal Squared has chemical and physical properties that make it an ideal and complete solution for handling corrosive chemical waste in buried laboratory and industrial DWV applications. Fuseal Squared® is suitable for use in virtually every application where acids, bases, and solvents are drained and where environmental protection is key.

Туре	Details
	Polypropylene Flame Retar- dant (PPFR)
Material	Polypropylene Non-Flame Retardant (PPNFR)
	Inner pipe only: Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF)
	30 foot (15 PSI) maximum head pressure test for DWV applications
Pressure rating	Up to 50 PSI for pressure waste applications (subject to manufacturer's review of design)
	PP: 32°F – 212°F (0°C – 100°C)
Operational temperature	PVDF: 32°F – 280°F (0°C – 138°C)
Jointing technology	Electrofusion



CONTAIN-IT Plus is the ideal solution for the safe transport of hazardous media. It combines the chemical resistance of dedicated inner pipe materials with a containment pipe's additional safety.

GF Piping Systems is your reliable partner from planning to maintenance. CONTAIN-IT Plus is as diverse as its customer digital libraries, material experts, technical documentations, standard and advanced engineering services, and a broad standard portfolio with all relevant tools ensure the right fit for all individual projects.

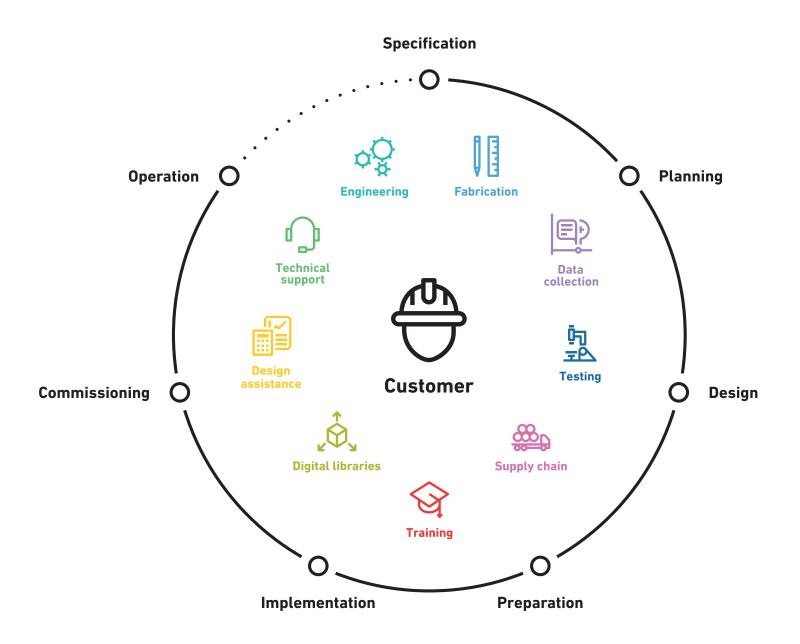
The systems include many features that yield benefits for the plant owner, planner, and installer.

#### **Applications**

The extremely flexible system offers a wide range of applications, including for the chemical process industry, microelectronics, water and waste water treatment, mining or data centers.

Туре	Details
	Containment pipe: PE100 & PVC-U (transparent)
Material	Inner pipe: PVC-U, PVC-C, PE, PP, PVDF, ECTFE, PFA
	Containment piping system: PE100: PN10/PN16 PVC-U transparent: PN1 Valves: PN6
Pressure rating	Inner piping system: Varies according to dimension and material
Operational temperature	-50 °C to +140 °C (depending on inner pipe)
Jointing technology	Containment pipe connection: Electrofusion (PE), EPDM-Cou- pler (PVC-U)
Jointing technology	Inner pipe connection: Cementing, Socket fusion, Butt Fusion, IR Fusion

# One partner from planning to commissioning



#### Ready when you are

With Specialized Solutions, the global leader GF Piping Systems provides project support every step of the way to achieve construction excellence. Allowing owners and planners to concentrate on their daily business without interruption.

#### **Engineering**

Increase the efficiency of your project with tailor-made analysis packages from GF Piping Systems. Minimize project risks by diminishing incorrect calculations or wrong material selection. Rely on GF's experience in fast project implementation and chose our durable, safe, and reliable piping systems delivery. Established knowledge, guiding you through.

#### **Digital Libraries**

The libraries cover three key areas for designing, creating, and maintaining a project: Building Information Modeling, the Plant Design Software, and the CAD Library helping you reduce costs and construction times while ensuring design accuracy and integrity.

#### **Custom Product Design and Prefabrication**

Focusing on your individual needs and application, GF's customizing teams forge tailored solutions, developing custom-made parts to complete systems or special solutions produced in small series, individual consulting, and off-site prefabrication. Through our global network, we offer a wide range of comprehensive solutions. Tailored innovation, inspired by you.

#### More information at

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