# **DUCTILE IRON PILES**

PRODUCT GUIDE

## FAST. SIMPLE. SAFE.<sup>™</sup>



The Ductile Iron Pile system is a low-vibration, modular driven piling system that is well-suited for many site challenges including constrained and tight access sites, limited overhead clearances, and vibration-sensitive projects. Each modular section is manufactured in 5-meter (16.4-ft) lengths and includes the innovative Plug and Drive (bell-spigot) rigid, momentresisting connection mechanism for fast, simple and safe field connections. A variety of pile diameters and wall thicknesses are available to deliver allowable structural compression capacities

ranging from 25 tons to 125 tons. The system also resists tension loads with the insertion of a high-strength center bar in the pile. Lateral loads are resisted through either bending of the pile shaft or by battering during installation.

#### **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF DUCTILE IRON PILES**

MATERIAL PROPERTY	KSI [MPA]
Tensile Strength	60.9 [420]
Compressive Strength	130.5 [900]
Yield Strength (0.2% offset)	46.4 [320]
Modulus of Elasticity	24,656 [170,000]

Ductile Iron Piles are manufactured by Tiroler Rohre GmbH (TRM) in Austria. TRM has more than 70 years of high-quality ductile iron manufacturing experience. The manufacturing process employs a strict quality assurance system that is certified in compliance with standard BS EN ISO 9001. Further, European ONCERT certification (ONORM 2567 regulation) and technical approval (ETA-07/0169) provide regular control of the product and prefabrication process. Quality control methods are deployed at key stages throughout the manufacturing process to ensure compliance with the manufacturing standards to deliver the highest quality product.



100% recycled material



State of the art production equipment





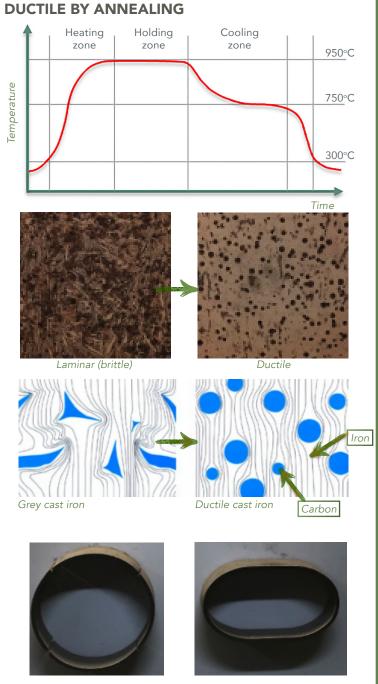
#### MANUFACTURING

**DUROTERRA**<sup>®</sup>

Ductile Iron Piles are manufactured from grey cast iron. Ordinary grey or lamellar graphite cast iron is transformed into spheroidal graphite or ductile cast iron by adding magnesium to the iron melt to increase the surface tension of the iron. During the subsequent centrifugal or spin casting process followed by controlled temperature annealing, the grey cast iron is converted to ductile iron. This drastically improves the cast iron's impact resistance, ductility, tensile strength, and flexural stiffness.

Ductile cast iron is comprised of 100% recycled materials and includes: 90-95% scrap metal iron, approximately 3.7% carbon, and approximately 2.7% silicon. Sources of material include raw materials such as laminated cores, sorted steel scrap and recycled materials certified from European sources. Sustainability and care for the environment is at the core of TRM's operations. TRM embarked on the extensive process of receiving an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) of the piling system. The awarding of the EPDs and the content are regulated by ISO 14025 and EN 15804. Field studies showed the TRM piling system reduced Global Warming Potential (GWP) by 30% and CO2 emissions by 60% compared with concrete bored piles.





Laminar (brittle)

#### MATERIALS

Ductile Iron Piles are manufactured from grey cast iron. Ordinary grey or lamellar graphite cast iron is transformed into spheroidal graphite or ductile cast iron by adding magnesium to the iron melt to increase the surface tension of the iron. During the subsequent centrifugal or spin casting process followed by controlled temperature annealing, the grey cast iron is converted to ductile iron. This drastically improves the cast iron's impact resistance, ductility, tensile strength, and flexural stiffness.

Ductile cast iron is comprised of 100% recycled materials and includes: 90-95% scrap metal iron, approximately 3.7% carbon, and approximately 2.7% silicon. Sources of material include raw materials such as laminated cores, sorted steel scrap and recycled materials certified from European sources. Sustainability and care for the environment is at the core of TRM's operations. TRM embarked on the extensive process of receiving an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) of the piling system. The awarding of the EPDs and the content are regulated by ISO 14025 and EN 15804. Field studies showed the TRM piling system reduced Global Warming Potential (GWP) by 30% and CO2 emissions by 60% compared with concrete bored piles.









DIP Series	Outer Diameter mm in	Wall Thickness mm in	Cross- Sectional Area in <sup>2</sup>	Moment of Inertia in⁴	Section Modulus in³	Bending Moment (k-ft)	Weight lb/ft	Internal Volume⁵ ft³/ft	Allowable Structural Compression Capacity <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>		
									μ = 0.4 (kips)	μ = 0.5 (kips)	
98 / 6.0	98	6.0	2.69	4.43	2.29	8.8	9.7	0.063	54	65	
	3.86	0.24	2.09								
98 / 7.5	98	7.5	2.24	5.28	2.74	10.6	11.6	0.058	65	79	
	3.86	0.30	3.31								
118 / 7.5	118	7.5	1.04	9.59	4.13	15.8	14.1	0.090	83	101	
	4.65	0.30	4.04								
118 / 9.0	118	9.0	4.78	11.07	4.77	18.3	16.4	0.085	96	118	
	4.65	0.35									
118 / 10.6	118	10.6	5.54	12.51	5.39	20.6	18.8	0.079	109	134	
110 / 10.0	4.65	0.42	5.54							134	
170 / 7.5	170	7.5	5.93	30.43	9.09	35.2	22.7	0.203	136	163	
17077.5	6.69	0.30	5.75								
170 / 0.0	170	9.0	7.06	35.55	10.62	40.7	25.0	0.195	155	188	
170 / 9.0	6.69	0.35									
170 / 10.6 -	170	10.6	8.23	40.68	12.16	46.6	28.6	0.187	176	212	
	6.69	0.42	0.23								
170 / 13.0 -	170	13.0	0.04	47.70	14.28	55.2	33.9	0.175	205	252	
	6.69	0.51	9.94	47.79					205		

<sup>1</sup> Maximum structural capacity for pile and interior grout only. Does not consider geotechnical capacity for end-bearing or friction.
<sup>2</sup> Calculations include "low" corrosion rate applied to exterior only. Exterior corrosion applied at 1/32 inch per exposed face.
<sup>3</sup> Uses allowable stress factor (m) of 0.4 and 0.5 per IBC Table 1810.3.2.6 (w/o or w/ load testing) for evaluation of structural capacity.

<sup>4</sup> Incorporates a 4,000 psi cement grout used to fill center of pile.
<sup>5</sup> Calculation of interior pile volume to estimate post-installation grout volume.

	Dry Installation Method								Wet (Grouting) Installation Method					
DIP Series	Series 98	s Series 118			Series 170			Conical Grouting Shoe (mm / in) Neat Line Grout Volume <sup>6</sup> (ft³/ft)						
	Flat	Flat	Flat	Rock Point	Flat	Flat HD	Rock Point	150	180	220	270	320	370	
		Flat	HD					5.9	7.1	8.7	10.6	12.6	14.6	
98 / 6.0	х							0.17	0.26	0.39				
98 / 7.5	Х							0.17	0.25	0.39				
118 / 7.5		Х	x	Х						0.38	0.59	0.84	1.13	
118 / 9.0		Х	x	X						0.38	0.58	0.83	1.12	
118 / 10.6		Х	X	X						0.37	0.58	0.83	1.12	
170 / 7.5					Х	Х	X				0.58	0.82	1.12	
170 / 9.0					Х	Х	X				0.57	0.82	1.11	
170 / 10.6					Х	х	x				0.56	0.81	1.10	
170 / 13.0					Х	Х	X				0.55	0.80	1.09	

<sup>6</sup> Estimate of interior and exterior grout volume based on drive shoe diameter. Waste factors should be added to grout estimate.

### **DUROTERRA**<sup>™</sup>

DRIVE SHOES