

4" cQuick Installed at Peasemore, Newbury

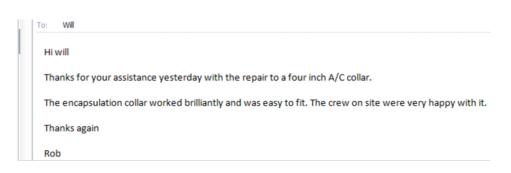
Following on from an R2M training session at Kiddlington Depot, a leaking 4" AC collar was attended by supervisor Rob Gray. It was decided that a new framework item, R2M cQuick encapsulation collar should be installed under live conditions (no shut down).

R2M's Will Garrod was invited to attend and instruct as necessary.

The pipe's calipered OD was 124mm so was in the middle of the fittings 121-129mm range. The installation of the fitting started at 13:07 and was sealed at 13:27, first attempt, perfect seal.

It was agreed that the procedure for installation was simple and straightforward so long as the end seals were well lubricated, with open ends at the top and the tightening sequence even and methodical.

As a result, no shut off was necessary.









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