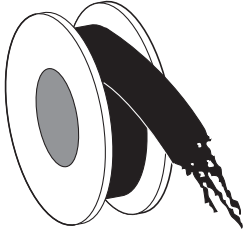
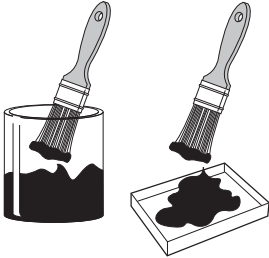
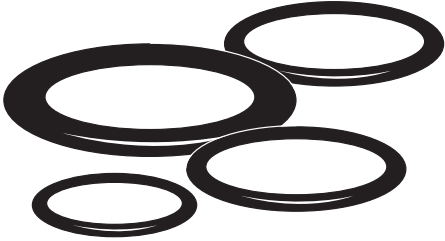
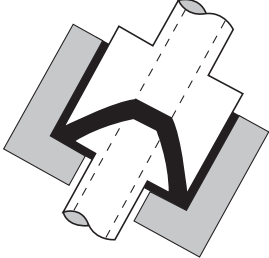


Short Comings of Traditional Thread Sealing Methods

Traditional Method	Problem
<p data-bbox="440 688 509 716">TAPES</p> 	<ul data-bbox="841 720 1209 957" style="list-style-type: none"> • Shredding clogs pipes • Manual application only • Elbow alignment • Over-tightening causes damage • Poor vibration resistance
<p data-bbox="431 1010 518 1037">PASTES</p> 	<ul data-bbox="841 1089 1140 1222" style="list-style-type: none"> • Creeping/shrinkage • Poor chemical resistance • Poor vibration resistance
<p data-bbox="428 1325 521 1352">O-RINGS</p> 	<ul data-bbox="841 1404 1123 1537" style="list-style-type: none"> • Large inventory needed • Easily damaged • Special joint design
<p data-bbox="393 1640 557 1667">CONE FITTINGS</p> 	<ul data-bbox="841 1749 1058 1829" style="list-style-type: none"> • Costly machining • Easily damaged