

**Communication Markets Division** 

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Armorcast Sheath Repair and Structural Strengthening Material 4560 Series

3M™ Armorcast Structural Material is packed (rolls) dry in a sealed foil envelope and is a flexible fiberglass knit fabric strip that has been saturated with a curable black urethane resin syrup. The fiber strip is tacky and sticks to itself, so it wraps easily around almost any shape or size. In dry climates, some moisture may be needed to help the curing process. 3M Armorcast Structural Material is resistant to moisture, fungus, acid, alkali, ozone, sunlight, gasoline and high temperatures. It combines long life and very little maintenance. 3M™ Armorcast Structural Material is RoHS compliant.\*

## **Sheath Repairs**

Armorcast Structural Material is an ideal solution for sheath repairs as well as repairs to lead auxiliaries since it creates an air-tight, permanent bond when combined with Scotch® Vinyl Mastic VM Tape and 3M™ Scotchrap™ All Weather Corrosion Protection Vinyl Tape 50. The tacky fiberglass reinforced material adheres both to itself and to polyethylene



Feature	Benefit	
No tools or power source needed	Helps eliminate cost of tools and searching for electricity; just add water (if necessary)	
3M <sup>™</sup> Armorcast Structural Material can be used in aerial, buried, and manhole applications	Versatility of using one product for various network types	
Can be used for sheath repair (with 3M <sup>™</sup> Scotchrap <sup>™</sup> All Weather Corrosion Protection Vinyl Tape 50 & Scotch <sup>®</sup> Vinyl Mastic VM Tape) or to strengthen existing old cables or splices	Less expensive option than replacing an entire closure and less time needed in the field to install product	
3M Armorcast material is resistant to moisture, fungus, acid, alkali, ozone, sunlight, gasoline and high temperatures	Long life and very little maintenance; low cost of ownership	
Standard pad/stake mount cabinets feature an open base design that can be upgraded with available bread pan and/or discreet cable ports	Easy to adapt to individual job requirements	
3M <sup>™</sup> Pedestal Cabinet 4220VDS Series can accommodate either copper or 3M <sup>™</sup> Fiber Frames	Utilize standard cabinet to deploy fiber networks	

or lead. Since 3M™ Armorcast Structural Material does not require a flame, electricity, or chemicals this is an ideal product to use in most hazardous environments, including manholes and vaults. There are no costly tools, mechanical ties, rails, or clips required, resulting in low cost of ownership.

## Versatile Structural Strengthening

3M Armorcast Structural Material is very good for strengthening old cable, splices and auxiliary seals. No reworking is required, it's ready to wrap straight from the package. 3M Armorcast Structural Material is fast and easy to apply, yet hardens to a strong, maintenance-free coating. The fiberglass reinforced composite material forms a tough, durable covering that will harden in approximately 30 minutes and fully cures in 24 hours.

3M Armorcast Structural Material can be used on pressurized or non-pressurized cable and either polyethylene or lead sheathed cable.



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3M™ Armorcast Structural Material Cable Compatibility

- Coaxial, copper, fiber cable types
- Pressurized and non-pressurized cable
- Polyethylene or lead sheathed cable

#### **Kits Contents**

Product	Contents
3M <sup>™</sup> Armorcast Structural Material 4560 "Bulk" 5', 10', & 15'	4" x 5', 10' & 15' rolls Armorcast (100 mm x 1.52 m, 3.04 m & 4.57 m) 5 pairs of gloves Instruction manual
3M <sup>™</sup> Armorcast Sheath Repair Kit 4561	4" x 15' roll of Armorcast 1 roll 3M™ Scotchrap™ All Weather Corrosion Protection Vinyl Tape 50 2"x100' (50 mm x 30 m) 1 roll Scotch® Vinyl Mastic VM Tape 4" x 10' (100 mm x 3 m) 1 pair of gloves Instruction manual

### **Ordering Information**

Product Number	Product Description	Stock Number	MOQ
4560-5	3M™ Armorcast Structural Material (Bulk, 5')	80-6109-3256-0	5
4560-10	3M™ Armorcast Structural Material (Bulk, 10')	80-6109-3254-5	5
4560-15	3M™ Armorcast Structural Material (Bulk, 15')	80-6109-3255-2	5
4561	3M™ Armorcast Sheath Repair Kit	80-6109-3257-8	1

\*RoHS 2011/65/EU compliant: Yes means that the product or part ("Product") does not contain any of the substances in excess of the maximum concentration values ("MCVs") in EU Directive 2002/95/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 2005/618/EC, and/or in the recast RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, Annex II, unless the substance is in an application that is exempt under the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC, as amended, and/or under Annex III or Annex IV to the recast RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU. The MCVs are by weight in homogeneous materials.

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