UTILICOVER® Fiberglass Utility Cover System



Far Better than Concrete Cable Trench Covers (gei



UTILICOVER® fiberglass trench covers are the logical alternative to concrete trench covers for substations. The strong and durable fiberglass cover system installs easily and can be quickly removed for trench access by one person. The UTILICOVER® fiberglass cover is extremely lightweight, one-fourth the weight of heavy concrete panels, and can be lifted by one person with far less risk of back injuries or other injuries. Unlike concrete, UTILICOVER® panels are individually adjustable to accommodate inconsistencies in trench width. Despite the larger spans shown above, the typical trench span is 24". At that span with a 500lb. point load at mid-panel, deflection is approximately 1/8".





Case History

Two substation installation jobs in Virginia and Tennessee were completed In March of 2007. Benefits of the new covers were obvious and immediate. In the course of six and a half days, a three-man crew used only twelve tons of UTILICOVER[®] panels to replace seventy tons of concrete covers! The project manager stated the UTILICOVER[®] covers were installed more quickly by hand than the concrete covers could be removed with an excavator.

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Width "X": Width "Z": Total Length of	_
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UTILICOVER[®] was developed by GEF Incorporated, a Strongwell allied fabricator, located in Winfield, WV. GEF manufactures, sells and installs UTILICOVER[®] in the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Indiana. UTILICOVER[®] is manufactured and sold by Strongwell in all other states in the U.S. Inquiries for UTILICOVER[®] may be sent to either GEF or Strongwell.





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