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[54] PROCESS FOR COATING A PIPE

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[57] ABSTRACT

A process for coating a pipe, tube, or conduit is dis-

closed, which process consists of applying to the article a bituminous composition comprising:

- a. from 80 to 99 parts by weight of a bituminous component;
- b. from 1 to 20 parts by weight of a block copolymer having the general structure A—B—B—A)_n where A is thermoplastic polymer block of a monoalkenyl arene, B is an elastomeric polymer block of a conjugated diene, and n is an integer from 1-15;
- c. from 1 to 60 percent by weight of a wax; and
- d. from 1 to 100 percent by weight of an inorganic filler wherein the percentages of wax and filler are based on the combined weight of the bituminous component and the block copolymer.

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The file of this unexamined application may be inspected and copies thereof may be purchased (849 O.G. 1221, Apr. 9, 1968).