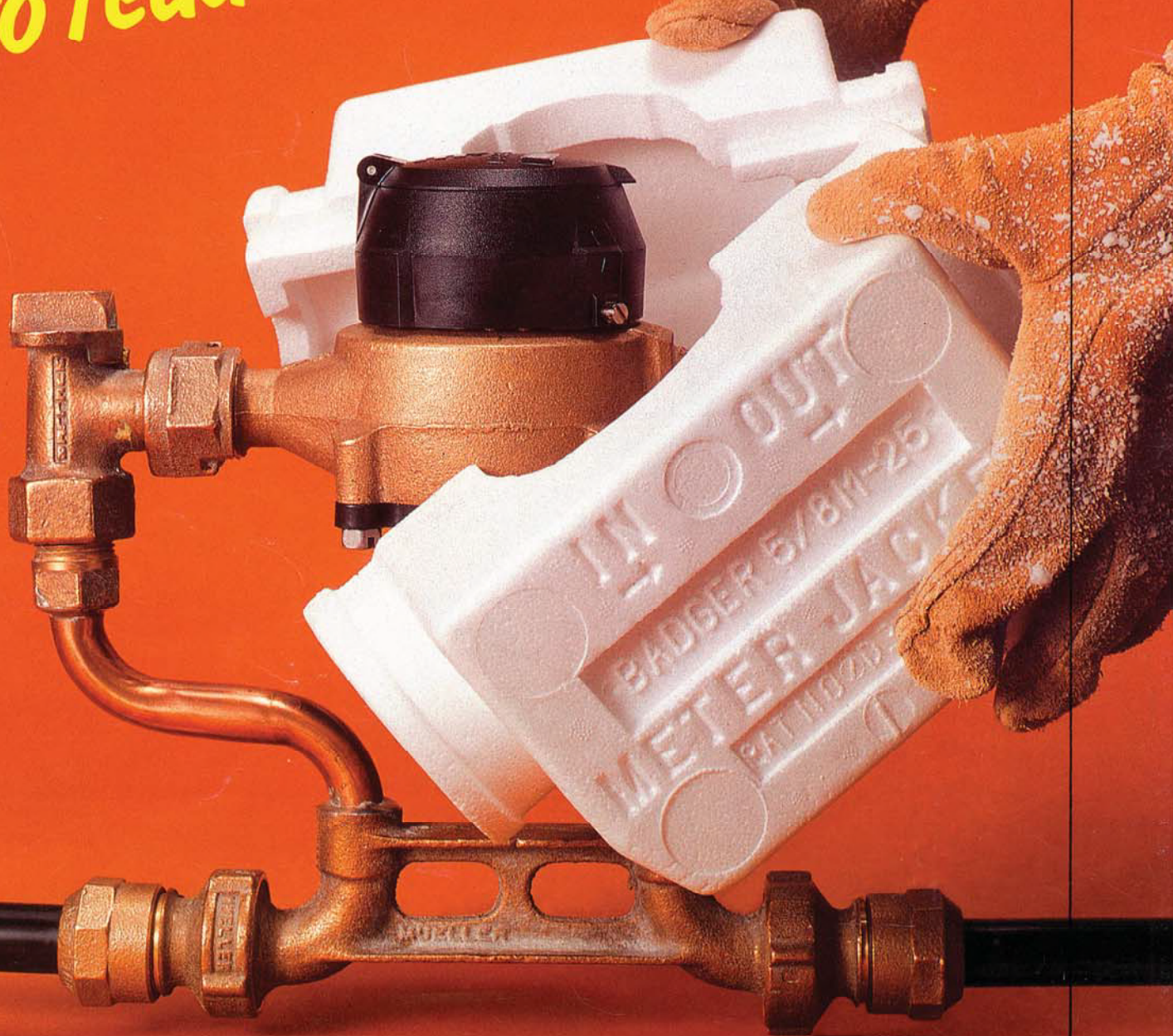


*If you are busy  
replacing meters, you  
don't have the time  
to read this.*



# Eliminate frozen, corroded meters

## *Meter Jacket Eliminates Corroded and Frozen Meters*

How many hours did your service personnel spend on emergency repairs to frozen or corroded meters last winter? How many of those calls carried an even higher price tag because they require after-hours service? How many disgruntled customers did you have?

Unfortunately, down meters are a routine occurrence that utilities have come to expect. Until now!



## Simply Ingenious

The concept is simple. *Meter Jackets* from Select Products are individual meter insulators that protect water meters from corrosion and freezing even during the most bitter winter. Custom-molded from expanded polystyrene, a *Meter Jacket* is available to conform to the exact configuration of the meter style you have in use.

## Complete Protection

*Meter Jackets* work just like your own jacket—once in place, they provide an insulating layer of protection from mother nature.

*Meter Jackets* are not one-size-fits-all. This custom design feature enhances the *Meter Jacket's* thermal qualities. Every jacket is designed for a snug fit, from the meter body out over the meter coupling nuts on the inlet and outlet ports.

## 1-2-3 Installation

The meter manufacturers name, model and size are molded into each *Meter Jacket* for easy identification.

*Meter Jackets* are incredibly easy to install. No disconnections are necessary. *Meter Jackets* are easily assembled in service.

- 1** Position the *Meter Jacket* around the meter.
- 2** Snap the *Meter Jacket* closed.
- 3** Fasten the easy-grip straps around each end.

## A Smart Solution

A *Meter Jacket* is an inexpensive solution to a costly problem. While the cost of a *Meter Jacket* is about the same as a meter bottom plate, bottom plates will not protect your meters from freezing—a *Meter Jacket* will. Furthermore, a *Meter Jacket* protects the meter's expensive internal measuring chamber and component parts. from freeze damage.

## An Impenetrable Shield

Not mud, water, sand or corrosive soil will keep the *Meter Jacket* from performing its duty. Once installed your *Meter Jacket* acts as an impenetrable shield against the elements, providing a lifetime of service. Since expanded polystyrene insulation material has no food value, not even insects or rodents are attracted to *Meter Jackets*.

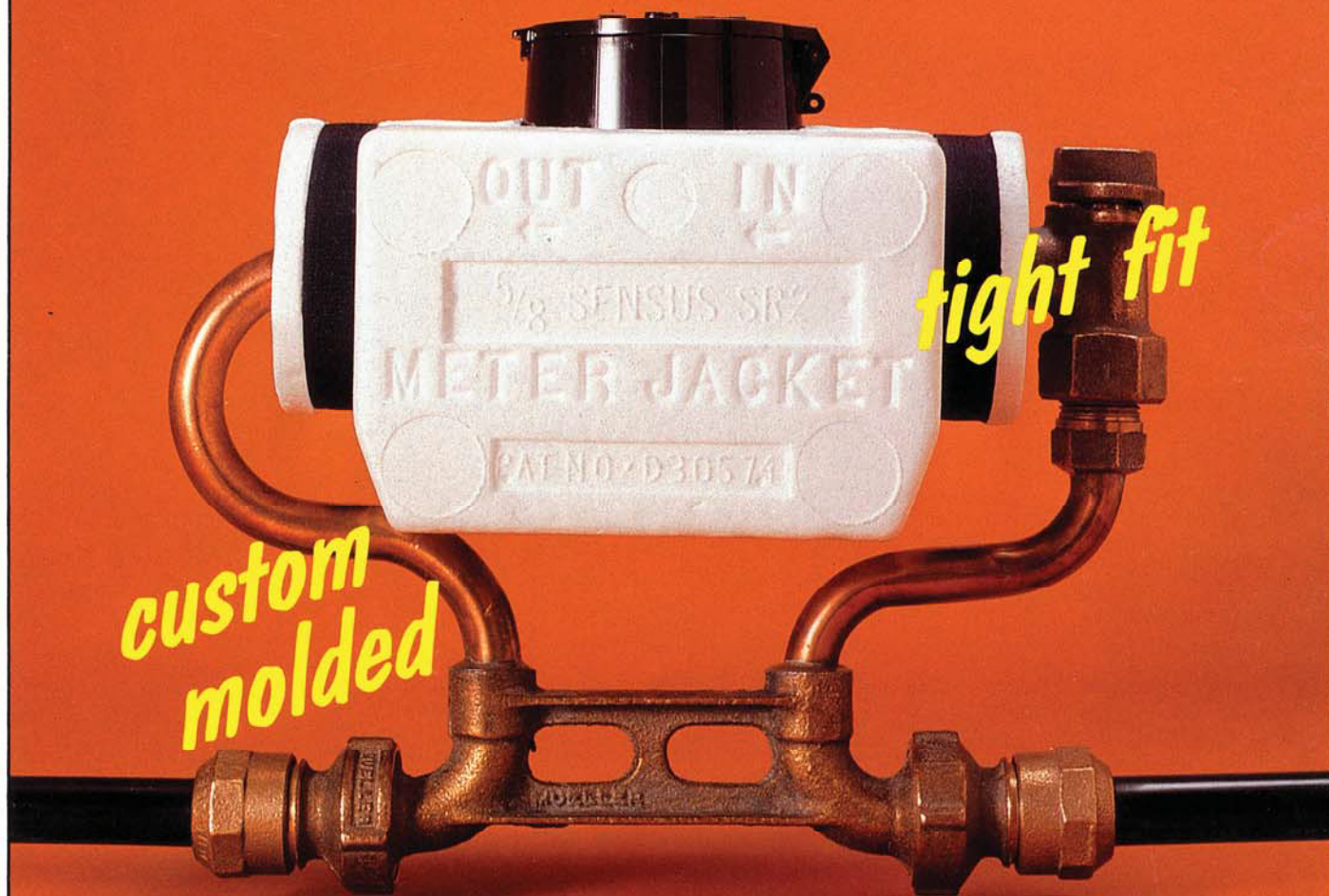
*Meter Jackets* are reusable. There is no need to purchase new ones at changeout time if the existing jackets have not been accidentally damaged.

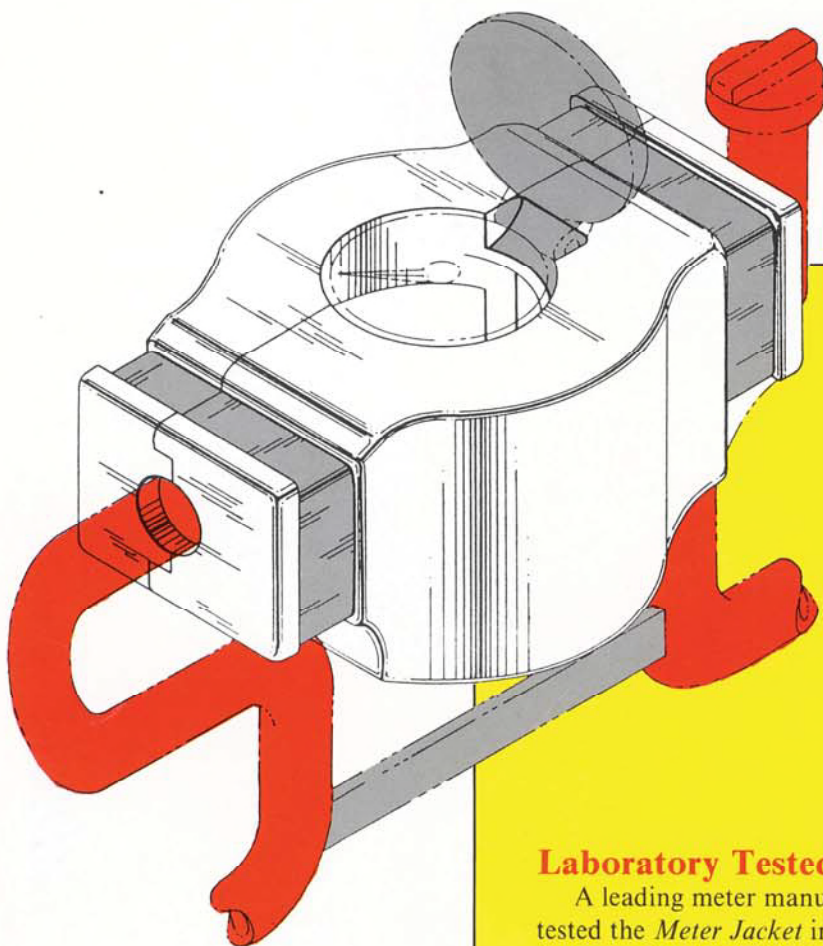
*fits over couplings nuts*

*easy to read*

*custom  
molded*

*tight fit*





#### Precautions

**Flammability:** Expanded polystyrene (EPS) insulation is combustible and should not be exposed to flame or other ignition sources.

**Solvent Attack:** EPS insulation is subject to solvent attack. Caution should be taken that all petroleum-based solvents in materials have evaporated before allowing them to come in contact with EPS material.

**Ultraviolet Degradation:** Prolonged exposure to sunlight will cause a slight discoloration of EPS insulation. The insulating properties of EPS will not be significantly affected unless exposure is so excessive that thickness is lost. To prevent ultraviolet degradation EPS insulation should be covered if it is to be stored in the open for extended periods.

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#### Laboratory Tested

A leading meter manufacturer tested the *Meter Jacket* in its in-house testing lab with the following results: In evaluating two bronze  $\frac{5}{8}$ " water meters with cast iron bottoms, one protected with a *Meter Jacket* and the other unprotected, after three hours and 15 minutes of exposure to  $-20^{\circ}\text{F}$  temperature, the unprotected meter froze. The meter protected with *Meter Jacket*, however, did not freeze after more than 22 hours and 45 minutes of exposure to this sub-zero temperature.

#### Cost Efficient

*Meter Jackets* make sense for today's cost-minded, customer-oriented water utility. Plan now to initiate the installation of *Meter Jackets* on all of your residential and commercial accounts, or to include their installation as part of your changeout program.

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