# Osmose<sub>®</sub>

## CoverCap STF (Shrink-to-Fit)

## Combat Pole Top Decay & Deterioration

Decay and splitting at the pole top create unnecessary replacement costs, risks to public and worker safety, and the potential for avoidable outages. Pole top decay can be prevalent in older poles in most regions of the United States. Over time, even properly treated poles become susceptible to degradation by a variety of agents including ultraviolet light, water, wood destroying fungi, and insects.

#### The Osmose Solution

Create a "roof" that is durable, inexpensive, and shields pole tops from weathering and deterioration. The CoverCap STF™ is designed to protect that small but critical area - pole tops - from decay and the effects of weathering caused by rain, freeze/thaw cycles, and UV rays. CoverCap STF creates a durable, long-lasting barrier against moisture and sunlight that helps to maintain structural stability and preservative retention.

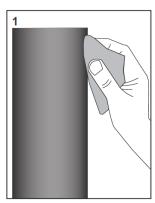
### **Cover Cap STF**

CoverCap STF is a heat-shrink cap manufactured from a cross-linked, polyolefin material that is water and UV-resistent. CoverCap STF is highly-durable and ideal for installation on new poles at the plant or in the yard, prior to setting.

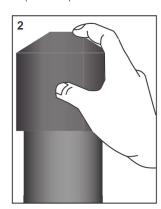
- Hot-melt adhesive lining provides a tight seal
- Highly resistant to UV degradation and weathering
- Clean and dry to the touch
- Available in two sizes to fit both distribution and transmission poles

## **Ordering Information & Application Instructions**

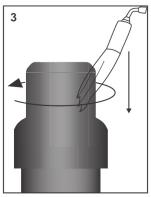
CoverCap STF 8.0 is available for pole tops 5.6" - 8.0" in diameter.



If necessary, cut the pole end so that it is straight and even. Clean and degrease the pole.



Place the CoverCap STF over the top of the pole.



Using the recommended heat source, shrink the cap into place, start at the top and move downward.



Allow the CoverCap STF to cool before applying any strain.

For more information or to place an order: 770.632.6700 opt. 3 or products@osmose.com