

ROTBLOC® LLC

UTL PRODUCT INSTALLATION GUIDE

ROTBLOC UTL wrap system
Installation guide: includes; Full coverage, inspections & retrofits, & in-line at pole set installation methods as well as animal deterrent.



FULL WRAP (New Pole)

1. Measure the depth of the hole, add 4-6" to this measurement and mark on the pole.
2. Tear off pre-measured wrap from roll at perforation. Apply first wrap starting at the butt end. Wrap firmly, using one hand to hold down/ tuck under the overlapping end. Once aligned, and snug, staple 4-5 times down the seem (adjust as you go).
3. The second wrap will overlap the first by 2-4" inches. Similar to a roofing shingle. Add wrap layers until you are past your mark on the pole.

PRO TIP: Adjust second to final groundline wrap/ layer to 20" below mark (step one). This will allow the pole inspector to remove the groundline wrap and fully inspect the pole. Fasten with 5/8" staples or greater. ROTBLOC UTL must be exposed 4-6 inches above grade. A variation on this, if cost is an issue, is to do 2-3 wraps from mark.

INSPECTION & RETROFIT (Existing Pole)

1. Excavate 360 degrees around the pole, one foot from the circumference of the pole and 18 inches deep. Brush or chip away soil/ debris (and any decayed wood, if necessary), and apply remedial paste as needed.
2. Tear off one ROTBLOC UTL wrap from the roll, at the perforation.
3. Drop the wrap into the hole and around the pole. Wrap snugly especially at the top edge. Staple down the seem as space will allow. The backfill will also help to secure the product in place. Backfill the hole.

PRO TIP: ROTBLOC UTL must always be exposed above grade 4-6 inches. If a 5/8" or greater fastener is not possible or available for this application then 1/2" staple from a staple gun or hammer tacker, will do the job. If ROTBLOC UTL already exists on the pole and inspection is needed simply remove staples, inspect pole, and reapply wrap.

IN-LINE WRAP (New Pole SET) FULL or PARTIAL WRAP

1. Follow the basic installation procedure from above that best corresponds with the desired level of protection. You have some options here. Think of this as good, better, best which is equal to a groundline protection wrap, 2-3 wraps for more comprehensive protection, or the FULL POLE WRAP for complete coverage. The point is that the ROTBLOC UTL system can be installed when the pole is vertical just as efficiently.

PRO TIP: This Installation, shown here, is with two people but it certainly can be done with one person. See other pro tips sited.



ANIMAL DETERRENT

PRO TIP: Follow basic installation for one wrap. Install 8-10 feet off the ground. 5/8" staple or greater or nails when possible.

