

# THE SHAPE OF THE FUTURE...



*Port of Wilmington Job – Reconstruction of Berth #4 – Kuhn Construction*

## Tapertube™... Strength = Success!

Project-proven Tapertubes are a dramatic leap forward in on-the-job pile performance. Superior design and robust construction means this remarkable product delivers big advantages over conventional piles or other tapered piles.

For starters Tapertubes are tougher, actually made from 50 ksi steel where another producer claims to cold work to 50 ksi from a lower grade steel. And Tapertubes can be

produced with walls that are significantly thicker: .500" for example, compared with the 3 gauge maximum (.239") of a competitive product.

This extra thickness eliminates additional steel reinforcements and coatings, and allows piles to be driven harder and faster. The result: more piles driven, higher production, lower costs.

**Tapertube piles are available in an array of shapes and sizes to meet your soil and capacity requirements.**

### TAPERTUBE ADVANTAGES

- Made from 50 ksi steel, higher grades available upon request
- High capacities for shorter driven lengths
- Conventional equipment and installation methods
- Reduces concrete volume requirements
- Factory attached cast steel points
- Tapertube diameters are made to match standard pipe sizes or even non-standard pipe sizes
- Directly driven... no mandrel or butt reinforcement required
- Full-butt welded splices for direct bearing of pipe extension on Tapertube
- Drive-fit DFP S-1800 sleeves may be used instead of welding to extend piles
- Heavier thickness provides greater drivability, eliminates need for coating and reinforcement