

## AQUATHERM TAMES AGGRESSIVE WATER IN RETROFITS, NEW CONSTRUCTION AT UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



*Established in 1908, the University of British Columbia is the province's oldest institution of higher learning.*

### PROJECT:

Numerous new construction and retrofit projects  
Domestic Water

### PRODUCTS:

**aquatherm green pipe®**  
**aquatherm blue pipe®**

### LOCATION/DATE:

Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Multiple projects completed or anticipated approximately 2015 - 2019

### THE CHALLENGE

A major university in Western Canada was seeking a piping material for its residence halls and other campus buildings that would stand up well to the area's aggressive water

### THE SOLUTION

Aquatherm Green Pipe® is hydrophobic, suitable for domestic water uses, and when properly applied will not will not corrode, erode, or pit like copper or steel piping, even in areas with aggressive water



"The light weight [of Aquatherm pipe] has been a real bonus. With copper, we could only put 12 ft in the air at a time. Here we can fuse together 20- or 30-ft runs, and put the whole length up in the air without worrying about the weight."

— Erik Sundstrom, Mechanical Foreman,  
Trotter & Morton Building Technologies



### AQUATHERM ADVANTAGES

- Aquatherm's longevity and its sustainability and environmental benefits were important to the university
- Aquatherm's custom fabrication services were employed by the customer to save time and labor on the jobsite
- The light weight of Aquatherm pipe, as well as its low likelihood of jobsite theft, were appreciated by the contractor throughout multiple projects

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