Typical pipeline Markers

The markers may not always be directly over the pipeline. In which case an additional warning sticker will indicate the direction of off-set.

Studs such as these may be found in footpaths and car parks etc.

Stile warning marker

You may find signs such as these on apparatus close to the pipeline.

Pole warning marker

When the pipeline route has been located it will be marked with location pegs.

IMPORTANT

Marker posts only denote the presence of our pipelines. Never presume that the pipeline runs in a straight line between marker posts as there could either be a bend or the posts may have been moved without our knowledge.

DO NOT PRESUME ANYTHING; TELEPHONE OUR AGENTS AND WE WILL SEND SOMEONE TO VERIFY EXACTLY WHERE THE PIPELINE IS SITUATED.

Awareness and preparation is the key to safe excavation
### Typical pipeline markers

- **Mainline marker post**
- **Huntsman marker post**
- **BPA marker post**
- **ConocoPhillips marker post**
- **MIL marker post**
- **BP marker post**
- **Esso marker posts**
- **Total marker post**
- **GPSS marker post**
- **Shell marker posts**
- **New design marker post**

### Typical pipeline aerial markers

- **Shell aerial marker**
- **Esso & MLP aerial marker**
- **GPSS aerial marker**
- **BP aerial marker**
- **Plain orange with white stick**

**Beware** of posts with brass studs (such as the post above) which have cables connecting to the pipeline below.

### Standard symbols on marker posts

- **Indication of Pipeline Owner/Operator or Route**
- **Indication of degree of flammability of product (° = Flash Point below 73ºF)**
- **Indication of nature of product carried (L = Liquid)**
- **Diameter of pipe shown in inches**
- **System of identifying unique location of marker**
- **Direction of normal flow (Away from viewer) (Toward viewer) (Left) (Right)**
- **Additional contact information**

The above information may not appear in the same order as indicated and some items may be omitted.

### Useful pipeline enquiry sites

- [www.linewatch.co.uk](http://www.linewatch.co.uk)
- [www.linesearch.org](http://www.linesearch.org)

For links to individual pipeline websites.