Shakespeare, the originator of composite light poles, is the leading brand of composite light pole structures for the North American lighting and utility markets.
Round Tapered

Today, many hundreds of thousands of Shakespeare poles stand tall from coast to coast. Durable composite Tuff-Poles weather every storm, every season. Impervious to the elements, our fiberglass retains its lustrous beauty for generations, and its strength never wears out or tires.

Shakespeare Round Tapered Tuff-Pole® products start with a specially engineered filament winding process, utilizing manufacturing equipment developed, built and engineered in house. Strands of fiberglass are impregnated with pigmented resin and spirally wound onto a rotating, heated mandrel. The winding is precision applied under continuous, uniform tension, and computer controlled for precision and repeatability - a Shakespeare innovation.

The result is a super-strong, one-piece, composite pole with a uniform surface. The poles contain a minimum of 65 percent fiberglass - maximum 35 percent resin - by weight. We formulate UV inhibitors into the resin itself, part of our thorough, systematic approach to UV protection.
Square Composite

Shakespeare straight square composite poles are manufactured in one piece by pulling the structure through special heated dies. The resins that form these square light poles incorporate UV inhibitors and the poles emerge smooth and straight, ready for our proprietary, UV-inhibitor-rich polyurethane coatings. The poles’ renowned strength derives from fiberglass strands embedded in the pole walls during manufacture.

COMPOSITE TUFF-POLE BENEFITS

- Great looks!
- Long lasting, with embedded UV inhibitors, polyester veil and anti-UV coatings
- Rustproof and corrosion-resistant for low lifetime maintenance
- Durable and dent-resistant
- Diesel fumes and other chemical laden environments won’t harm them
- Sturdy - series available to withstand prevailing winds in your area
- Lightweight poles can be carried and installed without lifting equipment
- Non-conductive composite design for safety
- Available in a variety of colors and finishes for enduring beauty
Decorative Composite

Shakespeare decorative Tuff-Pole® products are fiberglass-reinforced composite light poles and lamp posts for street & area lighting and other outdoor lighting projects.

These Shakespeare beauties are installed to facilitate urban redevelopment, create a distinctive sense of community in suburban areas, provide an upscale aesthetic on toll roads and bridges and attract style conscious shoppers to new and refurbished retail developments.

Shakespeare Historical Series

Choose from our extensive standard product offering - or we’ll cast new composite designs to match your existing iron or concrete pole, no matter how old - and with excellent turnaround. Our highly skilled craftsmen repair the cracks and other effects of aging and bring them up to date. Lightweight decorative composite poles save time, labor, and equipment during installation. Many original installations or renovations can be entirely erected by a two or three-person crew without expensive cranes or lifts.
Decorative Shrouds

Shakespeare offers a great selection of decorative shrouds which dress up your projects quickly, easily, and cost efficiently. One-piece shrouds are intended to be installed with the poles and are available for a wide variety of pole styles. Our split-shroud, clam-shell designs can be placed around new poles during initial installation, or existing poles to bring the good looks of times past to historical districts, restorations, streetscapes, shopping malls, real estate developments and parks.

7 Most Popular Shakespeare Decorative Shroud Models:

- Washington
- Madison
- Jefferson
- Syracuse
- Adams
- Louisville
- Steamboat Springs

*Note: Many other standard shroud designs and custom designs are available upon request.

DECORATIVE SHROUD BENEFITS

- Distinctive, classical beauty
- Lightweight, easy to install
- Virtually maintenance-free - will never rust
- Durable, strong and built to last
- Extensive palette of standard, special and premium colors and finishes.
- Architectural colors are available, and any color can be matched.
- Weather and UV-resistant, proprietary coatings
- Non-conductive material for safety
Specialty Poles

HINGED POLES
Beautifully durable and easy to service and maintain, with a Shakespeare composite Tuff Pole® hinged base lighting structure you don't need bucket trucks, lifts, or even a ladder to re-lamp. Just pull the pin and tilt the pole over to a comfortable level. The low maintenance, hinged light poles from Shakespeare are available with a natural or smooth finish.

SPORTS POLES
Tuff-Pole sports lighting structures are ideal for sports fields, parks and outdoor recreational facilities. Our superior Tuff-Pole® product manufacturing process and engineering means they'll stand up to nature's assaults over the long haul. Available in mounting heights up to 90 feet, Shakespeare sports poles have a specially designed extra-durable veil finish with UV inhibitors formulated into the resin and into the coatings for extra-long life in the sun.

BREAKAWAY POLES
Designed to reduce injuries in the event of vehicular impact, Shakespeare breakaway poles are specially designed so they'll break off and fly over a vehicle that strikes them, minimizing danger to the vehicle's occupants. They are required per AASHTO standards of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in certain applications near roadways.
POLECREATE MOUNTING FOAM

Shakespeare’s Polecrete™ Stabilizer enables you to set poles quickly, permanently, and inexpensively in virtually any soil, and in almost any weather, without pouring concrete.

Advanced-formula Polecrete puts the squeeze on the surrounding soil to set poles fast, easy, and inexpensively without time consuming soil tamping and without pouring concrete or waiting for it to cure.

COMPOSITE BURIAL FOOT

Shakespeare’s advanced-design composite burial foot mounting base makes fast work of mounting anchor base poles. The burial foot allows for quick installation, usually without the need for pouring concrete. The result is a substantial savings in material expense, equipment and labor cost, and time required for construction.

The composite burial foot structure simply goes directly into the ground in most soils as though it were a direct burial base pole. Its tough mounting flange accommodates bolt hole circles from 8” to 13”, and can be supplied for 5/8”, 3/4” or 1” bolts.

SAFE FENCE

SafeFence™ non-conductive fencing products provide safety and security around the perimeter of transformer yards and other properties with installed utility assets.

The fiberglass wall deters would-be vandals, excludes wildlife and hides unsightly equipment from growing neighborhoods. Lightweight and versatile, Shakespeare SafeFence™ can be field modified to address all types of terrain.

LIGHT POLE ACCESSORIES

- Tenons and Pole Caps
- Anchor Base Bolts
- Banner Arms
- Sign Poles
- Bollards
- Decorative Brackets
- Finials
- Weatherproof GFCI Receptacles
GET THE SHAKESPEARE COMPOSITE ADVANTAGE

- **Long-term performance** - A fiberglass reinforced composite Tuff-Pole® won’t rust and will often outlast wood, aluminum, steel, and concrete poles under the same climatic conditions.

- **Long-lasting beauty** - UV inhibitors are formulated into the Tuff-Pole from the beginning. In addition, the finished poles are coated with a pigmented, proprietary, high-performance polyurethane containing UV inhibitors to help prevent color fading over time - for lasting good looks.

- **Save money on installation** - Our feather light composite Tuff-Poles save time, manpower, equipment, and money during installation.

- **Built for tough environments** - Shakespeare non-corroding composites will not deteriorate in salt air climates, acid rain, or acid soil. Regardless of humidity, they will not rust, ever, and they easily withstand harsh, chemical laden environments such as diesel fumes around airports and freight terminals.