

# SPECIFICATION



## INSTALLATION PRACTICE FOR Capping A Main To Lateral Service Connection Using CIPP

### Section 02770

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CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE LINING - Laterals

## 1.0 INTENT

1.1 This specification covers material requirements, installation practices, and test methods for the capping of a sewer service lateral pipe and the main connection without excavation. The pipe renovation shall be accomplished by the inflation of a resin impregnated, single-piece cured-in-place (CIPP) spot repair outfitted with an engineered, molded hydrophilic gasket seal that is designed specifically for closing off the CIPP/lateral connection interface. When cured, the liner extends over the service lateral and the full circumference of the main pipe at the lateral connection. The materials and installation practices shall, at a minimum, adhere to the requirements of ASTM 1216 and ASTM F3240-17 "Standard Practice for Installation of Seamless Molded Hydrophilic Gaskets (SMHG) for Long-Term Watertightness of Cured-in-Place Rehabilitation of Main and Lateral Pipelines."

1.2 This specification takes precedence over any other similar specification that may be found in other sections of the bid documents.

## 2.0 GENERAL

2.1 The reconstruction shall be accomplished using a resin absorbent textile tube of particular length and a thermo-set resin with physical and chemical properties appropriate for the application. The launching device and launching hose is winched through the mainline and positioned at the appropriate service lateral connection. The mainline bladder is inflated seating the hydrophilic molded gaskets over the connection and pressing the against the main pipe at the connection. The resin-saturated liner is cured with the molded gaskets embedded in-place between the host pipe and the new liner, and the bladder and launching device are removed from the pipe.

## 3.0 APPROVED PRODUCTS

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## 4.0 Installer and Product Requirements

4.1 All sewer products must provide a 50 year design life, stamped by a licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.) in order to minimize the owner's long term risk of failure. Only skilled contractors utilizing products that are manufactured in a controlled factory environment with substantial successful long term track records and/or manufacturer's certification of training completion will be considered.

4.2 Product installers must document the following minimum criteria to be deemed commercially acceptable:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement for Installer*</b>
Main/Lateral Connections	EA	50
Lateral Liner	LF	100

\*Installers who have less than the minimum required installation experience can qualify by employing a Manufacturer's Technical Trainer who meets the requirements.

4.3 For installers to be considered commercially proven, the above referenced minimum number of units of successful wastewater collection system installations must be documented to the satisfaction of the owner to assure commercial viability of the proposed liner system.

4.4 All sewer rehabilitation products submitted for approval must provide third party test results supporting the long term performance and structural strength of the product and such data shall be satisfactory to the owner. Test results are to include the main and hydrophilic molded gasket seals. Test samples shall be prepared so as to simulate installation methods and trauma of the product. No product will be approved without testing verification for all components proposed.

4.5 The Installer (the licensed company or subcontractor bidding) must meet the minimum requirements above or be pre-approved by the owner. This is a company requirement; personal history is valuable, however will not be considered in evaluating the company's ability to meet the minimum requirements of this specification. The Contractor must have installed the same product (in the same constructed configuration) proposed for a minimum of 3 months. Installers who have less than 3 months installation experience can qualify by having a manufacturer's representative present during installation.

## **5.0 MATERIAL**

5.1 Mainline Liner Tube - The main liner tube shall be formed from a flat sheet of resin absorbent material suitable for CIPP. The forming of the tube is accomplished by one end of the textile sheet overlapping the second end and sized accordingly to create a circular lining equal to the inner diameter of the lined main pipe. The interior of the textile sheet shall be laminated with an impermeable, translucent flexible membrane. The textile sheet before insertion shall be permanently marked on the membrane as a "Lateral Identification" correlating to the address of the building the lateral pipe provides service.

5.2 Hydrophilic Gasket Seals - The mainline tube shall include a seamless cylindrically molded gasket attached to the main liner tube at the connection or four molded hydrophilic O-rings at the mainline termination ends. The gasket(s) must be a minimum of 2.5mm thick and must retain this consistent thickness under installation pressures. The gaskets and the installation of the gaskets shall conform to ASTM F3240. The hydrophilic gasket seals must be manufactured in a controlled factory environment with strict quality control and quality assurance protocols. A liquid sealant, adhesives or other fluid like materials having paste like consistency will not be accepted. The hydrophilic gasket seals shall include test data that supports substantial expansion properties so to form a watertight compression end seal. The test protocol shall simulate subterranean conditions

and hydraulic loading at surface. Gasket seal submittals must include tests data simulating hydration/dehydration conditions for a period of 10,000-hours and the test results must successfully demonstrate and document long-term performance without deterioration, loss of material, flexibility, and expansion of the gasket during repeated cycles of hydration and dehydration.

5.3 Bladder Assembly - The liner assembly shall be surrounded by a second impermeable, inflatable, invertible, flexible translucent membrane bladder that will form a liner/bladder assembly. The translucent bladder shall facilitate vacuum impregnation while monitoring the resin saturation process.

## 6.0 RESIN SYSTEM

6.1 The resin/liner system shall conform to ASTM D5813 Section 8.2.2.

6.2 The resin shall be a corrosion resistant polyester, vinyl ester or epoxy resin and catalyst system that when properly cured within the composite liner assembly, meets the requirements of ASTM F1216, the physical properties herein, and those which are to be utilized in the design of the CIPP, for this project.

6.3 The resin shall produce a CIPP, which will comply with the structural and chemical resistance requirements of ASTM F1216.

6.4 CIPP Initial Structural Properties per Table 1

TABLE 1		
PROPERTY	STANDARD	MINIMUM VALUE
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	4,500 psi (31 MPa)
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	250,000 psi (1,724 MPa)

## 7.0 DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 The cap thickness shall be designed per ASTM F1216, Appendix X1.

7.2 The CIPP design shall assume no bonding to the original pipe.

7.3 The resin saturated main sheet must place the resin in full contact with the host pipe. The cured liner must provide coating on the interior.

7.4 The liner must be smooth and have an average roughness coefficient “n” factor of 0.013 or lower.

## 8.0 REFERENCES

8.1 ASTM F1216 - Standard Practice for Rehabilitation of Existing Pipelines and Conduits by the Inversion and Curing of a Resin-Impregnated Tube.

8.2 ASTM F3240-17 Standard Practice for Installation of Seamless Molded Hydrophilic Gaskets (SMHG) for Long-Term Watertightness of Cured-in-Place Rehabilitation of Main and Lateral Pipelines.

8.3 ASTM D790 - Standard Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials.

8.4 ASTM D792 - Standard Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity of Plastics by displacement.

8.5 ASTM D2990 - Standard Test Methods for Tensile, Compressive, and Flexural Creep and Creep-Rupture of Plastics.

8.6 ASTM D5813 - Standard Specification for Cured-in Place Thermosetting Resin Sewer Pipe.

**NOTE:** The ASTM F1216 standard is referenced for purposes of tube design considerations for a CIPP liner.

## 9.0 INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 Access Safety - Prior to entering access areas such as manholes, an excavation pit, performing inspection or cleaning operations, an evaluation of the atmosphere to determine the presence of toxic or flammable vapors or lack of oxygen shall be undertaken in accordance with local, state, or federal safety regulations.

9.2 Cleaning and Inspection - As per NASSCO Standards.

9.3 Accessing the Lateral Pipe - A cleanout is strongly recommended to ensure a successful installation by providing camera access to facilitate proper location and placement of the seal.

9.4 Plugging – When steaming, the lateral shall be plugged during and curing of the liner assembly to ensure no flow enters the pipe and no air, steam, or odors will enter the building. When required, the main pipe flow will be by-passed. The pumping system shall be sized for peak flow conditions. The upstream manhole shall be monitored at all times and an emergency deflating system will be incorporated so that the plugs may be removed at any time without requiring confined space entry.

9.5 Inspection of Pipelines - The interior of the pipeline shall be carefully inspected to determine the location of any condition that shall prevent proper installation, such as roots, severe offsets, and collapsed or crushed pipe sections. Experienced personnel trained in locating breaks, obstacles, and service connections by closed circuit television shall perform inspection of pipelines.

9.6 Line Obstructions - The existing mainline pipe shall be clear of obstructions that prevent the proper insertion and expansion of the sealing system.

9.7 Resin Impregnation – The entire mainline tube shall be saturated with the resin system (wet-out) under controlled vacuum conditions. The volume of resin used shall be sufficient to fill all voids in the textile lining material at nominal thickness and diameter. The volume shall be adjusted by adding 5% to 10% excess resin for the change in resin volume due to polymerization and to allow for any migration of resin into the cracks and joints in the original pipe. No dry or unsaturated area in the mainline sheet shall be acceptable upon visual inspection.

9.8 Liner Insertion -The main bladder and flat textile sheet (main liner tube) shall be wrapped around a “T-Launcher” launching device, formed into a tube and secured by use of rubber bands. A seamless molded cylindrical gasket shall be attached to the main liner tube by use of stainless steel snaps. [Alternatively, when the cylindrical gasket is not used, the four hydrophilic O-rings may be used to secure the main bladder and flat textile sheet to the launching device.] The gasket shall be firmly seated against the mainline pipe liner. The launching device is inserted into the pipe and pulled to the point of repair. The pull is complete when the connection gasket is exactly aligned with the lateral pipe connection. The mainline liner is supported on a rigid T-Launcher device that is elevated above the pipe invert through the use of a rotating skid system. The liner assembly shall not be contaminated or diluted by exposure to dirt or debris during the pull.

9.9 Bladder -The main bladder shall be inflated causing the main sheet to unwrap and expand: pressing the main tube firmly into contact with the main pipe and embedding the gasket [or hydrophilic O-rings] between the main tube and the main pipe at the lateral opening. The bladder assembly shall extend beyond each end of the liner, so the liner remains open-ended, and no cutting shall be required.

## 10.0 CIPP PROCESSING

10.1 Curing - After the liner has been fully inflated, pressure is maintained pressing the liner firmly against the inner pipe wall until the liner is cured at ambient temperatures or by steam. The heating equipment shall be capable of delivering a mixture of steam and air throughout the liner bladder assembly to uniformly raise the liner temperature above the temperature required to cure the resin. The curing of the CIPP shall take into account the existing pipe material, the resin system, and ground conditions (temperature, moisture level, and thermal conductivity of the soil). The heat source temperatures shall be monitored and logged during the cure and cool down cycles. The manufacturer’s recommended cure schedule shall be submitted and followed.

10.2 CIPP Processing - Curing shall be complete without pressure interruption with air or a mixture of air and steam for the proper duration of time per the resin manufacturer’s recommendations. The curing process is complete when the temperature of the CIPP falls back to 100 degrees Fahrenheit or less.

## 11.0 FINISH

11.1 The Finished CIPP - It shall be a homogenous CIPP liner assembly located at the main/lateral interface closing off the lateral. The CIPP shall be smooth with minimal wrinkling and shall increase flow rate. The profile of the hydrophilic molded gaskets should be visible and verifiable during post-video inspection on liners 6mm or thinner thickness. The CIPP shall be free of dry spots, lifts, and delamination. The CIPP shall include a textile taper at each end providing a smooth transition to

the host mainline liner for accommodating video equipment and maintaining proper flow in the mainline. After the work is completed, the installer will provide the owner with video footage documenting the repair and the visual markings on the CIPP liner assembly identifying the building address. The proper placement of the SMHG after installation shall be verified by visual inspection or by closed-circuit television (CCTV). The visual inspection of the finished rehabilitation CIPP shall reveal a visual impression of the correctly positioned SMHG. The gasket shall not be folded, torn, twisted or rolled. At the request of the owner a photo of the properly placed SMHG shall be submitted. The finished product shall provide a verifiable non-leaking cap between the mainline liner and the lateral.

## **12.0 RECOMMENDED INSPECTION AND TESTING PRACTICES**

12.1 Sampling - As designated in the purchase agreement, the preparation of a CIPP sample is required. The sample shall be prepared by securing a flat plate mold using the textile tube material and resin system as used for the rehabilitated pipe.

12.2 Pressure - The pressure applied on the plate sample will be equal to the normal pressure exerted on the mainline liner tube during the cure process.

12.3 Length - The minimum length of the sample must be able to produce at least five specimens for testing in accordance with ASTM D790-03.

12.4 Conditioning - Condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^{\circ}$  F ( $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 hours prior to test in accordance with Practice ASTM D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

12.5 Short-Term Flexural (Bending) Properties – The initial tangent flexural modulus of elasticity and flexural stress shall be measured for gravity and pressure pipe applications in accordance with Test Method D790 and shall meet the minimum requirements of Table 1.

12.6 Gravity Pipe Leakage Testing - If required by the owner in the contract documents or purchase order, gravity pipes should be tested using an air test method where a test plug is placed adjacent to the upstream and downstream ends of the main sheet CIPP. This test should take place no less than 72-hours after returning the mainline back into service. This test is limited to pipe lengths with no service connections. The test pressure shall be 4-PSI for a test time of three-minutes; the pressure shall not drop below 3.5 PSI.

## **13.0 WARRANTY**

13.1 All CIPP liners shall be certified by the manufacturer for specified material properties for the repair. The manufacturer warrants the liner to be free from defects in raw materials for ten years from the date of installation. During the warranty period, any defects which affect the integrity, strength or water tightness of the installed pipe shall be repaired at the contractor's expense.