UV-CURED GLASS REINFORCED PIPE (UVGRP)



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ABOUT TUNNEL VISION

- 40 years in business
- 25 years in trenchless
- Goal:
 - "Be the highest-quality, best-technology trenchless contractor in the Midwest"
- (read: *NOT* necessarily the biggest).
- Prefer working with knowledgeable long-term partners and keep high employee retention.



VOCABULARY: PIPE REHAB

SIPP

 Spray-in-place pipe "coating". *CAN BE VERTICAL*

Slip-lining

 Inserting smaller-diameter pipe and grouting the annular space

Traditional CIPP

- Inversion
 - Water cure
 - Steam cure

UV-Cured Glass Reinforced Pipe (UVCIPP / UVGRP)

- Pulled-in-place
- Reinforced with woven fiberglass
- Controlled and documented full-length cure with UV-light initiated resins





THE UV LINING PROCESS - VIDEO



LINING AS MANUFACTURING

- The original pipe is manufactured in a controlled environment with full QA/QC.
- All liners are capital expenses just like the original asset – should be held to same standard.



BRIEF HISTORY OF UVGRP

- Ultra-Violet Light Cured Glass Reinforced Plastic Pipe (UVGRP)
- 1988 developed in Scandinavia
- 1991 introduced in Germany
- 2005 introduced in North America by Reline America
- UVGRP accounts for >85% of CIPP in Europe



THE UV LINING PROCESS

Manufacturing

- 1. Raw resins arrive at factory
 - tested
- 2. Additives are mixed with resin
 - tested





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THE UV LINING PROCESS

Manufacturing cont'd

- 3. Glass mat is wound and wet out in immersion bath
 - tested
- 4. Liner assembled and loaded in shipping crates
 - Liner barcoded and samples retained









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INDUSTRY STANDARDS

- ASTM F2019-20 (Installation of UV GRP Liner)
- ASTM D5813 (CIPP Resin Chemical Resistance Strength Test)
- ASTM D2990 (Long Term Properties "Creep Test")
- ASTM D790 (Flexural Properties Testing "3 Point Load")
- ISO 9001: 2015 (Quality Management System)
- APS Standard (Porosity Test)
- DIN 19523 (jetting resistance test)
- DARMSTADT Tipping Trough (abrasion resistance)
- *Greenbook Certification for 2021

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Installation Term: Slip Sheet









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Installation Term: Pulling Liner in Place



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Installation Term: Cure Truck and Cure Log







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Installation Term: Light Train







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What is UV GRP



Highly engineered, proprietary designs allow UV GRP to be:

- The Strongest CIPP option available
- Highest Creep Retention Value
- Least Impactful option to the Environment

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Advantages of UV GRP

- No Styrene/VOC released during installation or Liner Cure
- Quality Assurance built into installation
 -Pre-Cure Inspection
 - -Live Data Monitoring Bulbs & Temp
- Quality Tracker System
 -Tamper Proof Cure Log
- Start Stop Anytime
- Rehab Pipes of any material and shape from 6" to 72" and in excess of 1,000ft

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Advantages of UV GRP



- Minimal shrink rate (smaller annular space thanks to glass reinforcement)
- No Refrigeration Needed
- Consistent and Uniform Cure
- Quality Assurance
- Brought to the US in 2006 by Reline America (That's US!!)

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About Reline America





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About Reline America

- Reline America is the only UV GRP Supplier that manufactures both Equipment and Liner creating the most durable and reliable installation process (one stop shop)
- ISO 9001:2015 certified quality management system
- Installation Integration between
 Installer, Equipment and Material

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- Reline America manufactures all our liners under the trade name "Alphaliner"
- Proprietary Testing Process for all raw material (incoming goods inspection)
- Complete Batch and Lot Traceability for every foot of liner we have manufactured
- Tamper Proof Cure Logs
- Consistency in manufacturing is consistency in final product

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Why Alphaliner?

- Significant amount of Highly Engineered Proprietary technology in both liners and Equipment
- Result: Highest Quality most Reliable and Consistent product on the market
- Spirally-wound resin saturated fiberglass creates a more uniform wall thickness





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Key Takeaway's for UV GRP

- Incredibly Strong Liner = Thinner Wall = Minimal Reduction to Hydraulic Capacity + Faster Cure
- 50+ Year Lifespan
- No VOC/Styrene Released
- Negligible Environmental Footprint
- Pre-Cure Inspection
- Quality Tracker System
- Tamper Proof Cure Logs
- Highly Engineered Process = Better Quality CIPP Programs

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Conclusion





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THE UV LINING PROCESS

Manufacturing cont'd

- 5. Fully QAQC checked liner shipped to contractor
- Liner awaits installation for up to
 6 months without refrigeration

Manufacturing doesn't end there.

Installation is the final and most important step of manufacturing.



CURING

- Liner is placed, inflated, and light train inserted.
- CCTV cameras on the light train inspects the inflated (but not yet cured liner) as it is winched down the pipe
- Light train turned on during return to curing truck, gathering video, pressure, and temperature readings during entire process.



FINAL STEP OF MANUFACTURING END-TO-END QA/QC! CURE LOG DATA



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PROJECT PROFILE – BEFORE

- 340' of 57" x 38" low-head arch "squat pipe"
- Invert completely rotted out and turning upwards very near failure.
- Not a "straight shot" through the pipe.





BEFORE AND AFTER 340' OF 48"ARCH PIPE



MATERIAL PROPERTIES

	Alphaliner 500	Alphaliner 1500	Alphaliner 1800H						
Base Material	Glass-fiber reinforced plastic								
Sizes	6" to 72"+								
Shapes	H=15r B=2r Multiple								
Modulus of Elasticity (Short Term)	1,487,000 psi	1,956,975 psi	2,555,000 psi						
Modulus of Elasticity (Long Term)	1,085,880 psi (27% loss at 50 yrs)	1,374,600 psi (21% loss at 50 yrs)	2,170,000 psi (15% loss at 50 yrs)						
Flexural Strength	26,110 psi	30,460 psi	50,000 psi						
Design Life	70 years	70 years	70 years						

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Care required with uncured resin!
- Solution:
 - Reduce egress pathways by not introducing water (dry cure process).
 - Encapsulate all resin within all sides of the liner.

Result:

No resin washing out No Thermal shock of hot water

No pathways to human/environmental exposure (steam plumes, runoff)

Caltrans Study

FINAL REPORT

February 2017

Prepared for California Department of Transportation WATER QUALITY OF FLOW THROUGH CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE (CIPP)

Executive Summary:

"The most protective CIPP curing method was UV, where the concentrations of volatile organic compounds in all samples analyzed were below all known environmental thresholds."







THANK YOU!

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