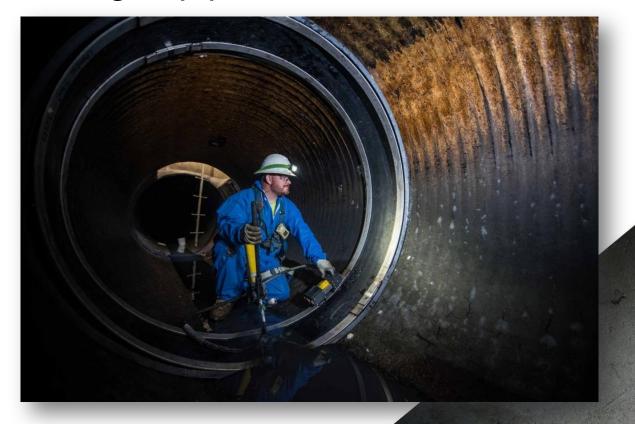
## INTERNAL JOINT SEALS

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## INTERNAL JOINT SEALS

A proven economical rehabilitation method for man entry in water, wastewater, storm, industrial and natural gas pipelines!



### **BACKGROUND**

- Provides a flexible, mechanical, rubber internal seal to effectively and permanently seal infiltration, exfiltration, cracks, offsets, and small punctures in pipelines.
- Installed via man-entry
- Provide a barrier for the long term prevention of internal joint corrosion.
- Quick non-disruptive trenchless technology – can be performed at a fraction of the cost of conventional repair methods.



## **SEAL COMPOSITION**

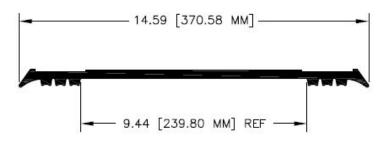


- Specially Designed Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) or NBR (Nitrile) Rubber Seal
- Mild Steel or Corrosion Resistant Stainless Steel Retaining Bands

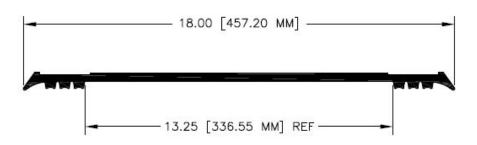
## **SEAL PROFILES**











DOUBLE-WIDE WEKO®SEAL

#### **ACCESS FOR INSTALLATION**

- For 18" about 300 feet
- For 24" about 1,000 feet
- For 30" and larger about 1,400 feet
- Installations can be safely accomplished through a small access point.
  - Manholes
  - Vaults
  - Fittings
  - Cutouts



### **ACCESS FOR INSTALLATION**













#### SAFE CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

- State OSHA permit required confined space regulations
- Create Workable Rescue Plan
  - CS Attendant
  - CS Rescue Personnel
    - Onsite As Needed
- Monitor Atmosphere
  - 4 Gas Air Monitor
  - Initial Check/Record
  - Continuous Monitoring
- Complete Confined Space Entry Permit
- Review Entry Procedures, Potential Hazards and Rescue Plan with all Participants



#### SAFE CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

- Eliminate all hazardous atmosphereic sources
- Eliminate all energy and engulfment sources
- Purge Space / Provide Continuous Forced Ventilation



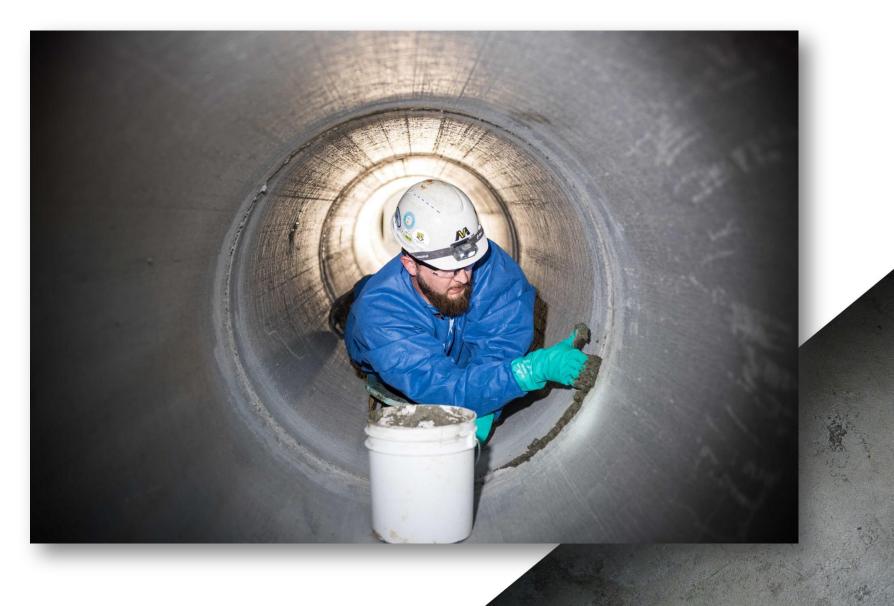




## PREPARATION- CLEANING



## **GROUTING/SURFACE PREP**



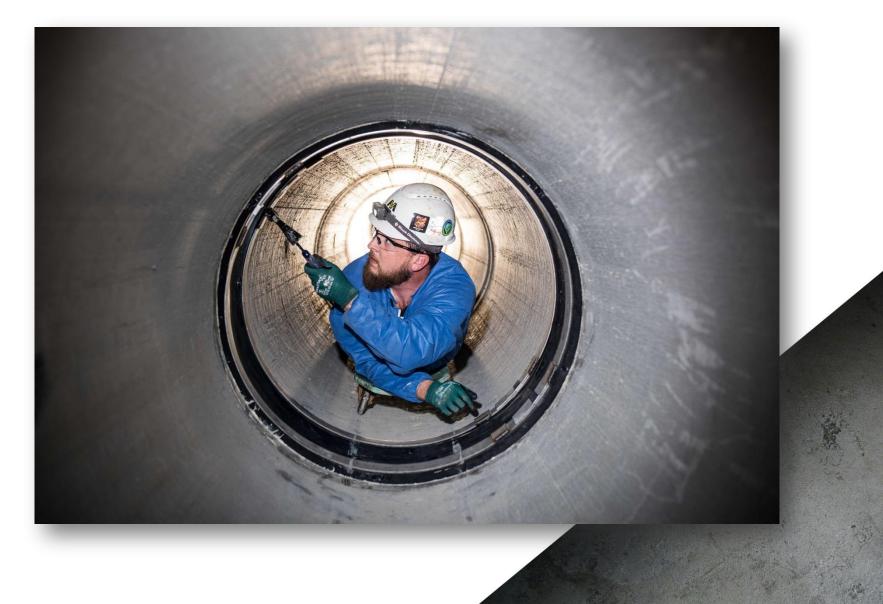
## **APPLICATION OF LUBRICANT**



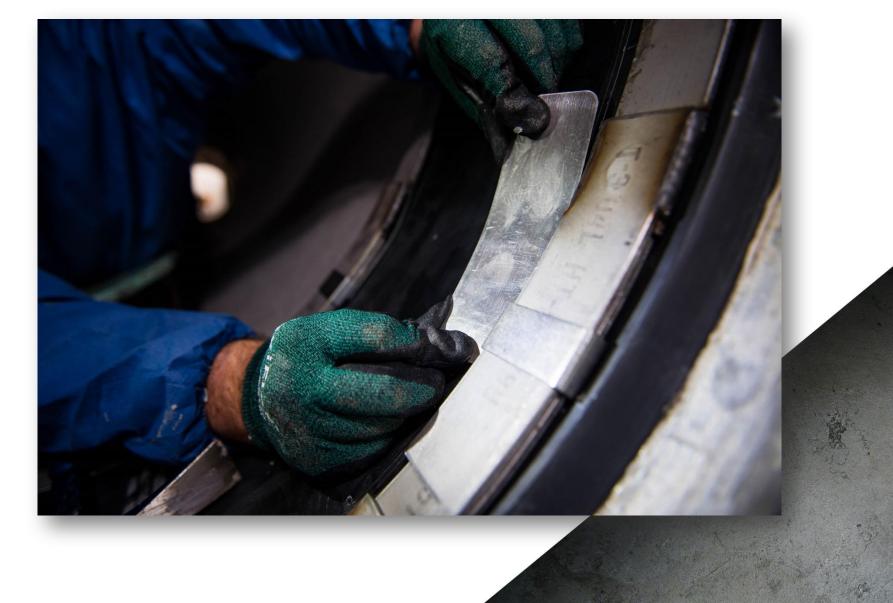
### **INSPECTION/ SEAL PLACEMENT**



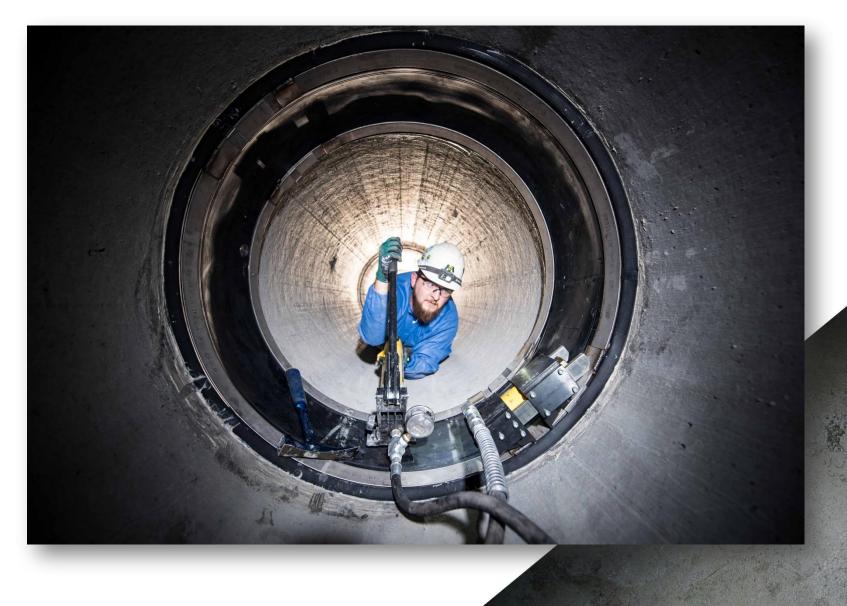
## **BAND PLACEMENT**



# SHIM PLACEMENT



## **EXPANSION PROCESS**

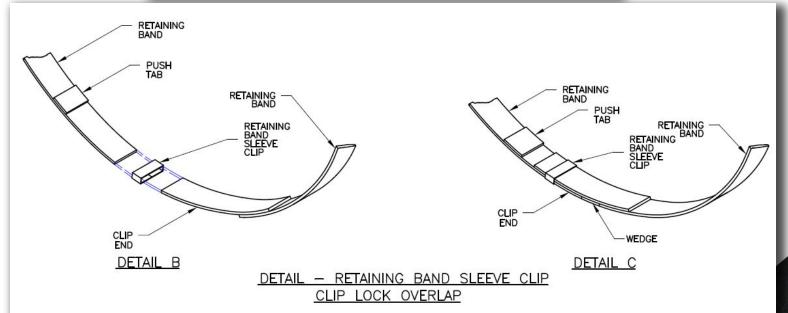


### **POSITIVE LOCKING SYSTEM**

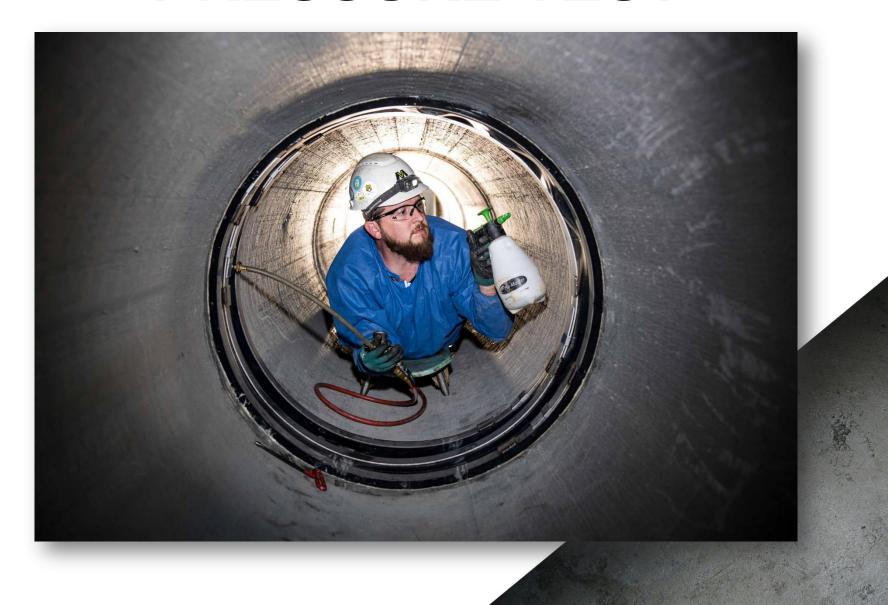


#### RETAINING BAND CONCEPT

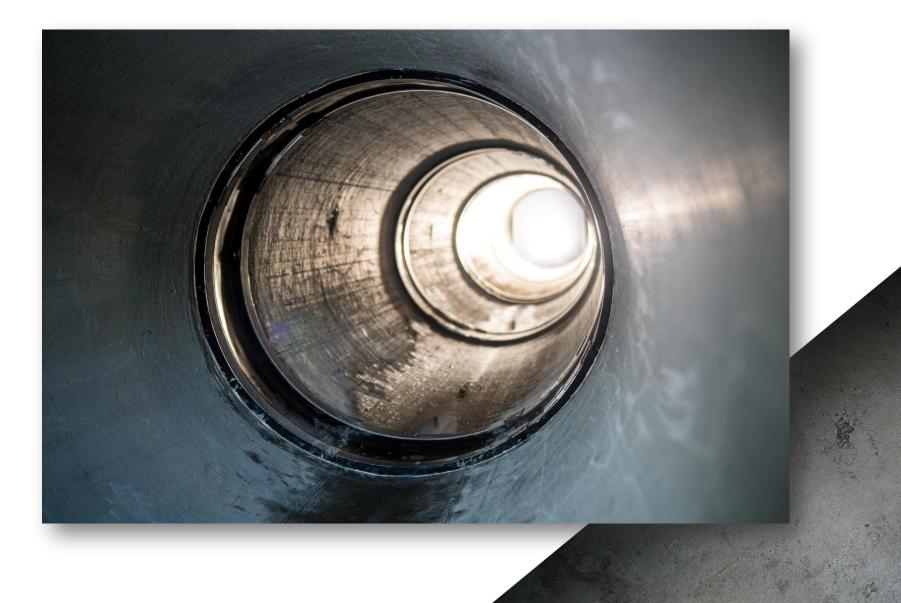




## PRESSURE TEST



# FINISHED SEAL



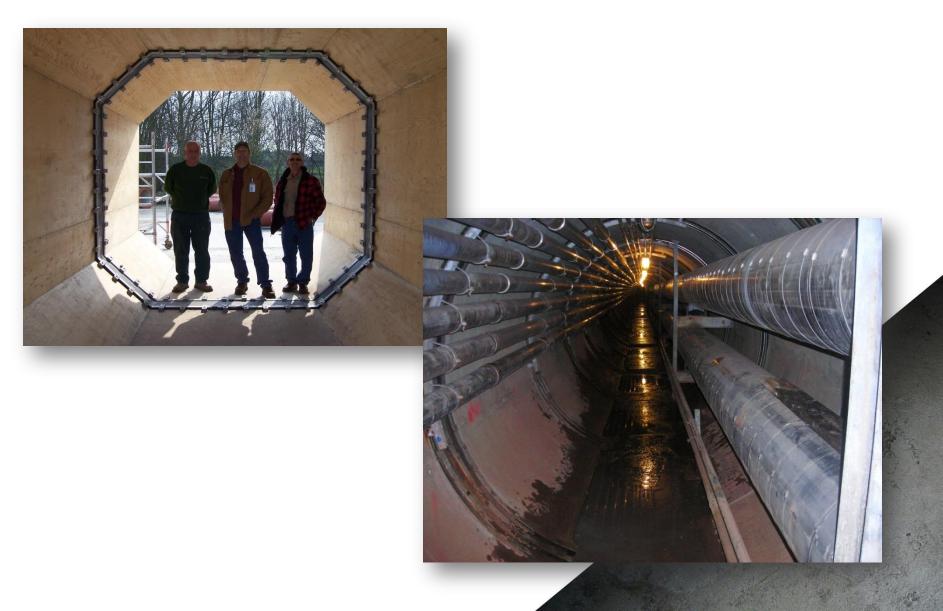
#### **EXCELLENT SOLUTION FOR...**

- CIPP Termination seals from 8" & Up
- Size Range 18" to 216" and larger (man entry)
- Elliptical, oval shaped
- Square and rectangular shaped conduits
- Pipe size changes
- Transition joints
- Infiltration/Exfiltration
- Cracks in pipe
- Vertical offsets deflections
- Rolled gaskets
- Holes & punctures
- A variety of other pipeline configurations

## **CIPP Termination Seals**



## **CUSTOM FIT**







**ELLIPTICAL** 

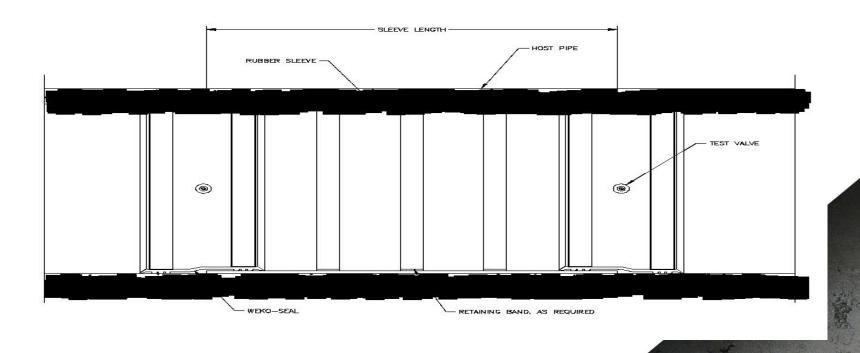






#### **ADDITIONAL CONFIGURATIONS**

#### **CONTINUOUS SLEEVE SYSTEM**







### **TYPES OF PIPE**

- Cast Iron
- Ductile Iron
- Concrete
- Reinforced concrete
- Prestressed Concrete
- Pretensioned Concrete

- Steel
- PVC
- Polyethylene
- Vitrified Clay
- Fiberglass Reinforced
- Composite

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Potable Water
- Raw Water
- Storm Water
- Wastewater
- Chilled Water
- Circulation Water
- Irrigation Lines

- Natural Gas
- Air or Compressed Air
- Industrial Lines
- Cooling Water
- Slurry Lines
- Sludge Return Lines
- Siphons







## **UNIQUE FEATURES**

- Seal is a flexible rubber leak clamp that insures a non-corrodible bottle tight seal around the full inside circumference of the pipe
- Can withstand up to 100 ft. external hydrostatic load and in excess of 300 psi internal pressure
- Each seal undergoes test to ensure a bottle-tight repair
- The pipe joint is bridged by the rubber seal allowing continual movement of the pipe and joint
- Provides years of worry free maintenance

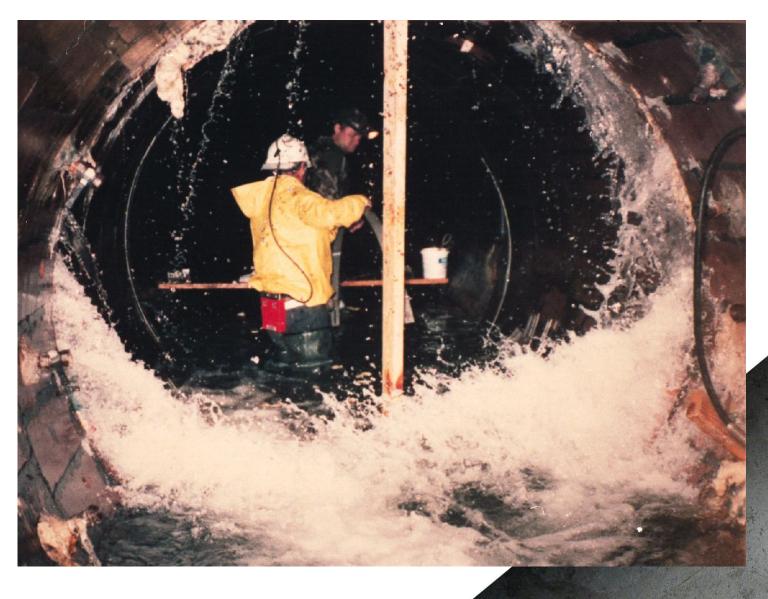


## **BOTTLE TIGHT SEAL**

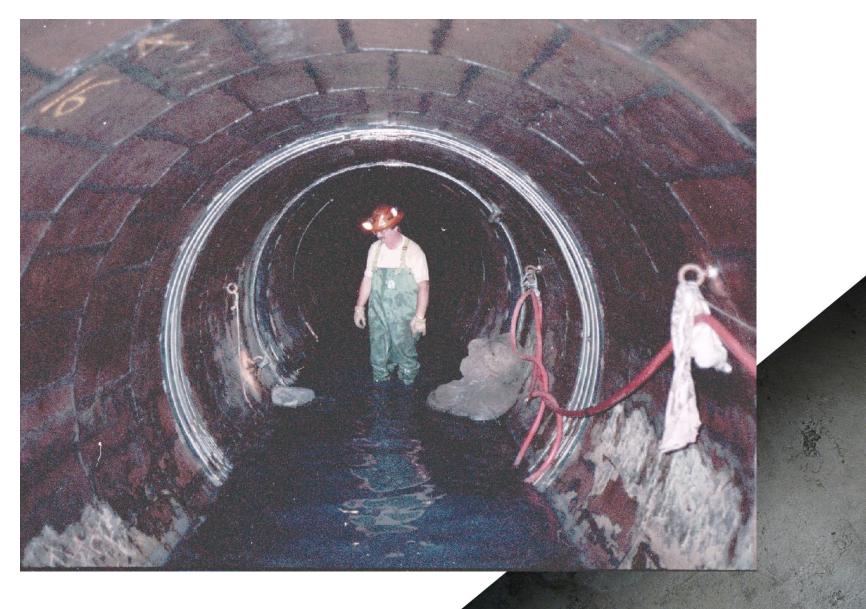




## **GOOD SEAL CANDIDATE?**



# NO PROBLEM!



#### **Cost Estimate**

- 36" Extra-Wide Seal \$835.00
- 48" Extra-wide Seal \$985.00
- Cost savings on materials when purchasing 25+ Seals
- Mobilization & Labor added on to the cost of materials
- (5) 36" Seals with 8 an hour mobe/materials/labor &
  - (1) 10hr working day \$20,000.00 Total

### **ADVANTAGES / BENEFITS**

- Permanent, flexible, bottle-tight joint seal
- Seal up to 300 psi internal and 100 feet external
- Accommodates joint movement
- Trenchless installation
- Wide range of applications
- Fast installation
- Cost effective
- Maintenance free
- NSF Class 61 approved for potable water

# **QUESTIONS?**

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