



# Standard Practice for Installation of Machine Spiral Wound Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Liner Pipe for Rehabilitation of Existing Sewers and Conduits<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This practice describes the procedures for the rehabilitation of sewer lines and conduits, 6 to 48 in. in diameter, by the insertion of a machine-made field-fabricated spiral wound liner pipe into an existing pipeline. After insertion, the spiral wound liner pipe is expanded until it presses against the interior surface of the existing pipeline, or, alternatively, the spiral wound liner pipe is inserted as a fixed diameter into the existing pipeline and is not expanded, and the annular space between the spiral wound liner pipe and the existing pipe is grouted. This rehabilitation process can be used in a variety of gravity applications such as sanitary sewers, storm sewers, culverts, and process piping.

1.2 The values in parentheses are provided for information purposes only.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.3.1 Particular attention is drawn to those safety regulations and requirements involving entering into and working in confined spaces.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- C 39 Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens<sup>2</sup>
- D 883 Terminology Relating to Plastics<sup>3</sup>
- D 1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics<sup>3</sup>
- D 1784 Specification for Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride)

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<sup>2</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 04.07.

<sup>3</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 08.01.

(CPVC) Compounds<sup>3</sup>

F 412 Terminology Relating To Plastic Piping Systems<sup>4</sup>

F 1417 Test Method for Installation Acceptance of Plastic Gravity Sewer Lines Using Low-Pressure Air<sup>4</sup>

F 1697 Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Profile Strip for Machine Spiral Wound Liner Pipe Rehabilitation of Existing Sewers and Conduit<sup>4</sup>

### 2.2 NASSCO Standard:

Recommended Specifications for Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation<sup>5</sup>

### 2.3 Uni-Bell Standard:

UNI-B-5-89 Recommended Practice for the Installation of PVC Sewer Pipe<sup>6</sup>

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *General*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminologies D 883 and F 412. Abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D 1600, unless otherwise indicated.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *extruded PVC profile strip*—a product available in various widths, consisting of a smooth inside surface and a ribbed outer surface with mechanically locked male and female edges which are self interlocking, or separate locking strips which serve the same purpose (Table 1 and Fig. 1).

3.2.2 *insertion point*—an existing manhole, existing access shaft, or excavated pit that serves as the point where a winding machine field fabricates the spiral wound liner pipe and simultaneously inserts the spiral wound liner pipe into the existing pipeline.

3.2.3 *production run*—a continuous extrusion of a given profile type.

3.2.4 *spiral wound liner pipe*—a product field fabricated from extruded PVC profile strip to a round shape (see Fig. 2).

3.2.5 *termination point*—an existing manhole, existing access shaft, or an excavated pit that serves as the point of exit of the spiral wound liner pipe from the existing pipe.

<sup>4</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 08.04.

<sup>5</sup> Available from NASSCO, 140 Circle Drive, Suite 103, Maitland, FL 32751.

<sup>6</sup> Available from Uni-Bell, 2655 Villa Creek Drive, Suite 155, Dallas TX 75234.

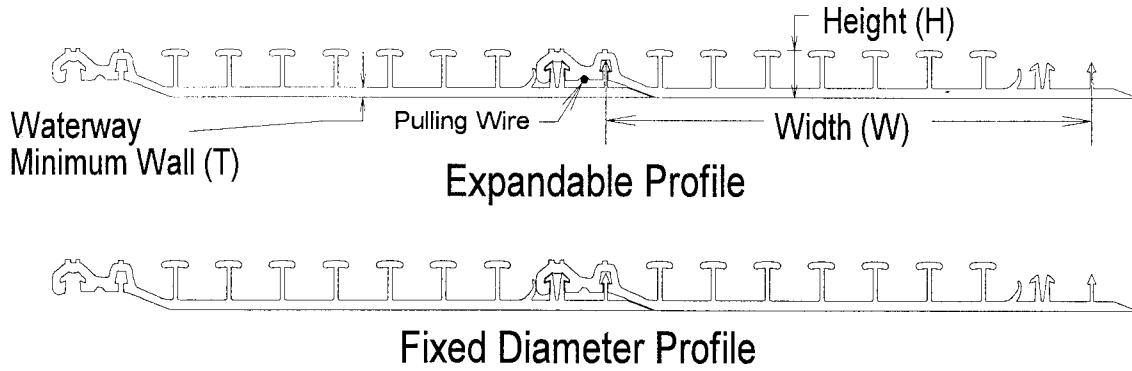
TABLE 1 Typical Profile Strip Moments of Inertia and Stiffness Factors

Profile Type <sup>AB</sup>	Moment of Inertia, $I$		Depth to Neutral Axis, $\bar{y}$		Minimum Height, $H$		Profile Area		Minimum Stiffness Factor, $EI^C$	
	in. <sup>4</sup> /in.	(mm <sup>4</sup> /m)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in. <sup>2</sup> /in.	(mm <sup>2</sup> /mm)	in. <sup>3</sup> ·lbf/in. <sup>2</sup>	(MPa·mm <sup>3</sup> )
1	0.00047	( 7.70)	0.077	(1.98)	0.216	( 5.5)	0.118	(3.00)	188.0	( 21.2 × 10 <sup>3</sup> )
2	0.00140	( 23.00)	0.130	(3.30)	0.314	( 8.0)	0.146	(3.70)	561	( 63.4 × 10 <sup>3</sup> )
3	0.00537	(88.00)	0.206	(5.24)	0.511	(13.0)	0.205	(5.20)	2148	(242.7 × 10 <sup>3</sup> )
4	0.00386	( 63.30)	0.200	(5.08)	0.480	(12.2)	0.125	(3.18)	1600.0	(180.8 × 10 <sup>3</sup> )
5	0.00400	( 65.50)	0.180	(4.57)	0.488	(12.4)	0.125	(3.18)	1600.0	(180.8 × 10 <sup>3</sup> )
6	0.00400	( 65.50)	0.180	(4.57)	0.488	(12.4)	0.125	(3.18)	1600.0	(180.8 × 10 <sup>3</sup> )

<sup>A</sup>Other profiles, possibly using supplementary stiffener elements, may be available. Consult the manufacturer.

<sup>B</sup>The spacing of the ribs may vary for each profile type.

<sup>C</sup>Stiffness factors listed are the minimum values that will be provided by the manufacturer for the given profile type.



NOTE 1—For values of width, height, and waterway minimum wall, see Table 1.

FIG. 1 Typical PVC Profile Strip

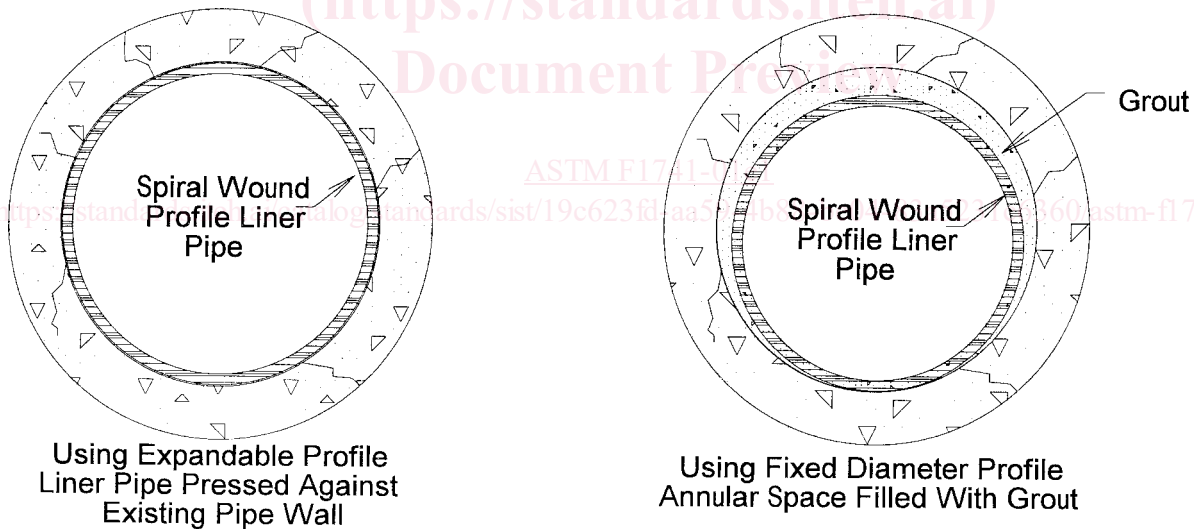


FIG. 2 Typical Spiral Wound Liner Pipe

4. Significance and Use

4.1 This practice is for use by designers and specifiers, regulatory agencies, owners, and inspection organizations who are involved in the rehabilitation of non-pressure sewers and conduits. Modifications may be required for specific job conditions.

5. Materials

5.1 The extruded profile strip used for the field fabrication of spiral wound liner pipe shall be in accordance with Specification F 1697.

5.2 The profile strip should be coiled onto a reel in a continuous length for storage and shipping to the job site. Handling and storage should be in accordance with the manufacturer’s published recommendations.

5.3 The adhesive or sealants, or both, used with the male and female mechanical locking elements should be compatible with the PVC compound and the spiral wound liner pipe process so as not to affect the properties of the spiral wound finished liner pipe.

**6. Installation Recommendations**

**6.1 Cleaning and Inspection:**

6.1.1 Prior to entering access areas such as manholes and performing inspection or cleaning operations, an evaluation of the atmosphere to determine the presence of toxic or flammable vapors or lack of oxygen must be undertaken in accordance with local, state, or federal safety regulations .

6.1.2 *Cleaning of Pipeline*—Internal debris should be removed from the existing pipeline. Gravity pipes should be cleaned with hydraulically powered equipment, high-velocity jet cleaners, or mechanically powered equipment in accordance with NASSCO recommended specifications.

6.1.3 *Inspection of Pipelines*—Inspection of pipelines should be performed by experienced personnel trained in locating breaks, obstacles, and service connections by closed-circuit television. The interior of the pipeline should be carefully inspected to determine the location of any conditions that may prevent proper installation of the spiral wound liner pipe, such as protruding service taps, collapsed or crushed pipe, out-of-roundness, significant line sags, and deflected joints. These conditions should be noted and corrected, if necessary, prior to installation.

6.1.4 *Line Obstructions*—The existing pipeline should be clear of obstructions that will prevent the proper insertion, and expansion if required, of the spiral wound liner pipe. Obstructions could include dropped or offset joints of more than 12.5 % of inside pipe diameter, service connections that protrude into the pipe more than 12.5 % of the inside pipe diameter or 1-in. (25-mm), whichever is less; and other obstructions in cross-sectional area of more than 16 % based on the inside diameter of the existing pipe. If inspection reveals an obstruction that cannot be removed by conventional equipment, then a point repair excavation should be made to uncover and remove or repair the obstruction. The angle of any bend along the pipeline that can be negotiated by the spiral wound liner pipe depends on a combination of factors such as the condition of the existing pipe, the location of the bend within the pipeline, and whether there are multiple bends. For a determination of whether a given bend can be accommodated, or whether access will be required for termination and start of a new insertion, consult the supplier of the liner material. Depending on the method of installation used, insertion and

expansion, or fixed diameter, some changes in pipe size along the insertion length of the spiral wound liner pipe can be accommodated, and it is recommended that the spiral wound liner pipe material supplier be contacted.

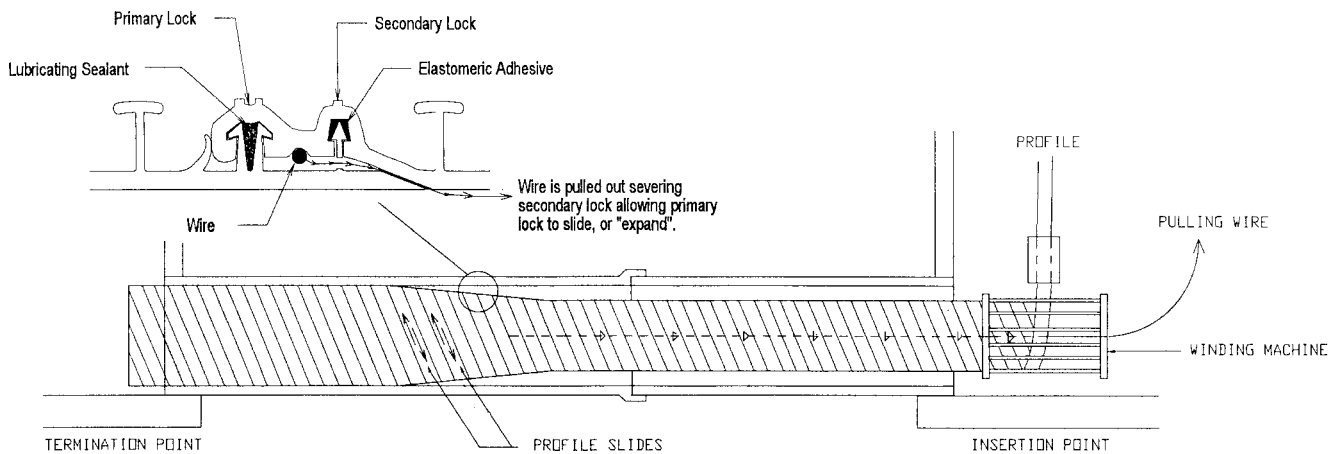
6.2 *Bypassing*—The spiral wound liner pipe process does not require a dry pipeline and can be installed with some flow in the existing pipe or lateral connections, or both. If necessary, the bypass should be made by plugging the line at a point upstream of the pipe to be reconstructed and pumping the flow to a downstream point or adjacent system. The pump and bypass lines should be of adequate capacity and size to handle any extreme flows expected during the installation period.

6.2.1 Under certain conditions, part or all of the installation may be carried out with some flow in the existing pipeline or service connections, or both.

**6.3 Pipe Liner Fabrication and Insertion:**

6.3.1 A winding machine should be placed in the insertion pit and oriented so that the liner pipe can be spirally wound and inserted (rotated and pushed) directly into the existing pipeline. A reel of extruded PVC profile strip should be positioned near the insertion point. The initial winding process begins with the profile strip being fed into the winding machine, forming the profile strip into the required spiral wound liner pipe diameter, which is simultaneously rotated and pushed along the existing pipeline for its full length to the termination point. As the profile strip is formed into a spiral, wound liner pipe in the winding machine, the required sealant or adhesive, or both unless already in place, shall be placed within the primary and secondary locks of the locking configuration at the edge of the profile strip, and wire is placed between the primary and secondary locks of the locking configuration when the spiral wound liner pipe is to be expanded (see Fig. 3 and Fig. 4).

6.3.2 When the spiral wound liner pipe is to be expanded as shown in Fig. 3, the end of the spiral wound liner pipe at the termination point should be torsionally restrained. A specific length of the inserted spiral wound liner pipe is released at the termination point by pulling the wire out of the expandable interlocked joint, thereby severing the secondary lock (see Fig. 3), thus releasing the profile strip to slide freely along the primary rock when a torque is applied to the inserted spiral wound liner pipe. The winding operation should be recommenced, thereby creating a torque which is applied to the



**FIG. 3 Insertion of Expandable Spiral Wound Liner**