



CIPMH™ FAQ

What is a CIPMH™ Chimney Liner?

CIPMH™ stands for Cured In-Place Manhole. The CIPMH™ Chimney Liner is a cured in-place product that rehabilitates, prevents infiltration and inflow, and structurally renews the adjustable portion of a manhole known as the “Chimney.”



Why rehabilitate just the Chimney?

It is more common to find structural defects at the top of a manhole versus the rest of the manhole. The Chimney area is subjected to traffic loading and freeze/thaw conditions in certain climates that do not affect the lower portion of a manhole. Poor construction is also a significant cause of problematic Chimneys.



Is the Chimney Liner hard to install?

No. The “one size fits all” solution allows for ease of installation. CIPMH™ can be installed by contractors or municipalities with minimal equipment required.

Is confined space entry required for Chimney Liner?

No. All the preparation, work, and installation are done above ground.

How long has the CIPMH™ Chimney Liner been commercially used?

The first installation was March of 2005.

Can the CIPMH™ be used in conjunction with full depth cementitious and epoxy rehabilitation?

Absolutely. The CIPMH™ Chimney Liner will compliment any full depth system.



Is the Chimney Liner flexible?

Yes. Although it is not as flexible as traditional chimney seals, it is much stronger and has been proven to withstand freeze/thaw conditions as well as traffic loading.



How many liners can be installed in one day?

A two man crew typically installs up to 8-10 per day.

Can the liner be installed in cold weather?

Yes, the silicate resin allows for installation in temperatures below zero.

How much does the Chimney Liner cost?

One foot Chimney Liners can be installed for under \$400.

How long will the CIPMH™ Liner last?

Third party testing equates to a 50 plus year design.