Smooth Cor™
Storm Sewer Pipe
Smooth Cor Pipe: Excellent Hydraulics, Long Lengths and Easy Installation

**Smooth Interior... Corrugated Steel Shell**

Contech Engineered Solutions’ Smooth Cor pipe has a smooth interior steel liner that provides a Manning’s “n” of 0.012. Its rugged, corrugated steel shell supplies the structural strength to outperform rigid pipe. Smooth Cor pipe is both the economical and performance alternate to concrete.

**Superior hydraulics**

Smooth Cor, with its smooth interior surface, is hydraulically superior to conventional corrugated steel pipe and with fewer joints and better interior surface, outperforms reinforced concrete pipe.

Smooth Cor’s, light weight and beam strength, is superior to concrete pipe in many difficult situations such as weak soils, poor subsurface drainage conditions, steep slopes and high fills. Smooth Cor should be specified as an alternate under normal site conditions, and specified exclusively under very difficult situations that demand the strength of Corrugated Steel Pipe with positive joints and a hydraulically efficient smooth liner.

**Two Pipe Shapes**

In addition to full-round pipe, Smooth Cor comes in a pipe arch shape for limited headroom conditions. The low, wide pipe-arch design distributes the flow area horizontally, providing hydraulic capacity without lowering the grade.

**Reference Specifications**

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Structural Design

Smooth Cor is lined with either 18 or 20 gauge steel. Contech has taken a conservative approach to the maximum height-of-cover, with no additional structural allowance for the liner as provided for in the AASHTO and ASTM design specifications.

**Diameters**

Smooth Cor is available in diameters ranging from 18 inches to 66 inches in 2 2/3 x 1/2 corrugation. The 3 x 1 corrugation is available in diameters of 48 inches to 126 inches.

Pipe arch sizes range from 21” x 15” through 77” x 52” for 2 2/3 x 1/2 corrugations, and 53” x 41” through 137” x 87” for 3x1 corrugations.

**Materials**

Smooth Cor is available with plain galvanized coating and a variety of other protective coatings that allow the engineer to design for long service life. These protective coatings include asphalt-coated, asphalt-coated and paved, and Dow’s TRENCHCOAT®. TRENCHCOAT is a tough, heavy-gauge polymer film laminated to both sides of the steel coil, providing a barrier to corrosion and mild abrasion. TRENCHCOAT is particularly effective for protection in corrosive soils.

**Fittings**

Smooth Cor can be fabricated into any type of structure including tees, elbows, laterals, catch basins, manifolds and reducers. Pre-fabricated fittings are more economical and have superior hydraulic characteristics when compared to concrete structures.
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