

Challenge

Issue

Delamination of rubber lined exit cones led to plugging of system and reduced maintenance cycle to 3 months.

Goals

- Protect exit cones from abrasion
- Increase MTBR to >3 months

Root Cause

Rubber liners delaminate at upper seam due to abrasive flow.

Solution

Preparation

- Remove existing rubber liner then steam clean at 100 bar (1400 psi)
- Grit blast to Sa 2.5 with 3 mil (75 µm) angular profile

Application

1. Rebuild pitted areas with **ARC 858**
2. Mold liner to ¾ inch (18 mm) with **ARC MX1** to accommodate previous rubber lining thickness
3. Apply 1 coat **ARC 855** ~DFT: 30 mils (0,75 mm)

Results

Client Reported:

12X increase in MTBF (>36 months)	
Annualized rubber lining repair costs (4x):	\$ 4.8K
Annualized ARC repair:	-\$ 1.5K
Annualized savings per cone:	\$ 3.3K
Total savings (27 cones):	\$89.1K

**Does not include increased production time*

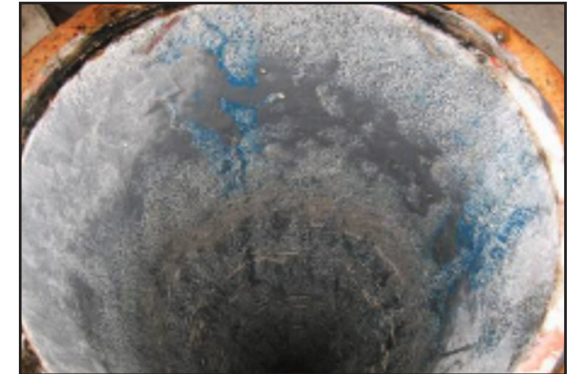
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Rubber liner at 3 months



Repaired exit cone



12 month inspection working perfectly