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Dura-Line Corporation Announces New Conduit that Helps Increase Jetting Distances by up to 25%.

Knoxville, Tenn., USA — October 6, 2021 — Dura-Line Corporation announced immediate availability of a full line of conduit products lined with its new, proprietary SILICORE® ULF material.

“ULF stands for Ultra-Low Friction. We can’t tell you exactly what it’s made of, but we can tell you testing and field trials have been extremely encouraging, with an increase of up to 25% when jetting fiber optic cable,” said Richard Hicks, Product Manager at Dura-Line’s Clinton (TN) manufacturing facility. He added, “SILICORE ULF is super slick, yet non greasy, and it provides 40% lower coefficient of friction than our previous Silicore lining. This means installations go quicker, saving companies and municipalities a lot of time and money.”

Tim Grimsley, Vice President of Global Customer Engagement, said, “We are proud to be the leader when it comes to industry firsts. Dura-Line was the first to develop conduit for the telecom industry. We were the first to manufacture duct with pre-installed pull lines or power/fiber cables. We were the first to integrate longitudinally ribbed lining into our duct, and so much more. These are commonplace in our industry now thanks to Dura-Line’s pioneering spirit.”

Founded in 1971 in Middlesboro, KY, Dura-Line has grown into a global corporation with over 2,000 employees in 20 locations worldwide. The company’s conduits are installed underground, on utility poles, behind walls, and in ceilings. They are used primarily in communications networks.

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