

TERRA-EXTRACTOR X 100 replaces old HDPE pipes



In the French speaking village Aire-La-Ville of Switzerland the TERRA-EXTRACTOR X 100 was used to replace a fresh water line. The existing line consisted of bad material. Several leakages had to be repaired during the last years. Therefore the Water Supply Company decided for a complete replacement of the 540 m (1800 ft) length. The contractor SCRASA SA decided for a trenchless replacement with the TERRA-EXTRACTOR X 100. The old pipe was cut with a 2-wing PE cutter. A new HDPE pipe was pulled in simultaneously. This replacement project was divided into 8 sections with a maximum section length of 73 m (240 ft). It was finished within one week.



The pulling cable is slid through the old pipe. Then the 2-wing PE cutter and the pipe adapter with the new HDPE pipe are assembled.



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Cable Burster TERRA-EXTRACTOR X 100





The TERRA-EXTRACTOR X 100 in the pit. The operation is done with the control station on top of the pit.



The PE cutter, the expander cone and the new (blue) HDPE pipe in an intermedium pit.



 \bigwedge View at the job site with a total length of 540 m (1800 ft).



The new pipe reaches the machine pit.

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