

December 30, 2013 - Installed HydroFLOW 120i with winter protection (0° F / -18° C)



Installation - October 17, 2013



Baseline - Hard scale of roughly 1/2" along the inside of the pipe. The scale is dark because it is a mix of iron (predominantly), magnesium, calcium carbonate, silicon and other minerals.



First inspection - October 23, 2013





One week after the HydroFLOW 120i was installed - The scale was much softer and easily removed with a knife. A ring was cleaned in order to determine if scale will not accumulate on a clean surface as long as the 120i is in operation.

Second inspection - November 18, 2013





One month after the HydroFLOW 120i was installed - Apart for what seems like a thin magnetite layer, hard scale is not accumulating on the area that was cleaned after the first inspection. Existing scale can be flaked off with a finger and is roughly 1/8" to 1/4" thick. The customer's personnel were very surprised because typically removal of scale involves hard manual labor.



Third inspection - December 30, 2013





Two months after the HydroFLOW 120i was installed - Hard scale is not accumulating on the area that was cleaned after the first inspection. Existing scale can be easily flaked off.

Third inspection - Additional observation





A "T" section was removed from the main line in order to inspect the inside of the pipe. It was noticed that the rate of scale removal from the bottom was much faster than the top and sides. The reason for this is because the bottom of the pipe has constant flow of water which allows scale to be removed more efficiently.

Final inspection

A Final inspection was supposed to be conducted 7 months following the installation of the HydroFLOW 120i water conditioner. Conducting a final inspection was not required because there was no drop in water flow due to *Hydro*FLOW's ability to keep the pipe free of scale accumulation.