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## **RootX Vacuum Application**

(For lines 8" and smaller)

If you would like to utilize RootX without using the FDU 200 (RootX application device) and you have a cleaner truck, here is a technique that will allow for easy application:

- 1. From the downstream manhole or cleanout send the cleaner nozzle so that it rests about half way up the pipe or 150' in a 300' pipe.
- 2. Mix the proper amount of RootX for the size and length of pipe you are treating.
  - 40lb.s or two 20lb. bags of RootX for every 300' of 8" pipe.
  - Mix the RootX by releasing the center tie, and shaking the bag back and forth so that the brown and white powder are mixed thoroughly.
- Pour both mixed bags into the <u>upstream</u> manhole and add 20-30 gallons of water into the manhole on top of the RootX chemical.
  - Once you add the water to RootX it will begin to foam and expand immediately.
- **3.** Turn the cleaning nozzle on to full power to create a suction, which will draw the foam down the pipe. Pull the cleaning nozzle back to just outside the down stream manhole.
- **4.** Once the cleaner truck operator sees foam in the downstream manhole they should shut the water off and the treatment is complete.