



Vision. Invention. Innovation.

TRIC Tools, Inc. invented and patented the first practical sewer lateral pipebursting system while simultaneously gaining national approval of HDPE pipe for its use, thus opening the market for trenchless home sewer replacement in America. TRIC has since added municipal cable-pulling systems to their arsenal, always employing their formula of modular portability, including pneumatic and steel-splitting heads designed to replace various pipe sizes and materials from 1" (25mm) to 12" (300mm) diameter. TRIC R&D includes cable-pulling units capable of bursting pipes up to 30" diameter.

The founders of TRIC, Robert (Bob) Carter and his son Ward Carter, are the inventors of this technology. Bob's father Mitchell invented the Coleman Stove, the Garbage Grinder, and Foam Rubber. So when you choose TRIC equipment, you're getting more than just hardware. You're investing in decades of innovation and field-tested solutions, coupled with an ongoing commitment to product improvement and customer satisfaction. TRIC is a California C Corporation headquartered in Alameda, California. Today, TRIC Tools Inc. is an infrastructure and environmental technology company that designs, produces, and sells proprietary tools and systems for the "non-invasive" rehabilitation and replacement of sewer, water, gas, and other difficult to access underground pipes.

The TRIC trenchless system replaces pipes with minimal digging and disruption to surrounding business activities. The use of our technology provides a cost-effective alternative to the conventional open cut methods. Hundreds of contractors in the United States and around the world count on TRIC equipment for municipal, commercial, and residential underground utilities rehabilitation projects.

The pioneering efforts of the Carters have resulted in the award of both device and method patents from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. International patents for device and method have also been awarded to TRIC in Canada, Australia, Brazil, Mexico and New Zealand. Patent applications are pending in Japan and Norway.

6,305,880  
Device and Method for Trenchless Replacement of Underground Pipe - Issued October 23, 2001

6,524,031  
Device and Method for Trenchless Replacement of Underground Pipe - Issued February 25, 2003

6,793,442  
Device and Method for Trenchless Replacement of Underground Pipe - Issued September 21, 2004

6,799,923  
Trenchless Water Pipe Replacement Device and Method - Issued October 5, 2004

TRIC received IAPMO approval and a UPC listing for trenchless underground pipeline replacement using TRIC equipment and methods at the August 31, 1999, IAPMO meeting.

The new standard appeared in the January 2000 publication of the Uniform Plumbing Code. The Installation standard for Trenchless Polyethylene (PE) Pipe for Sewer Laterals is IAPMO 26-99.

Most towns and cities nationwide have approved the TRIC Trenchless pipe replacement method.

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