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## EAGLE LOC 900 HOLDS SUPER STRONG IN SUSPENSION TEST

What's strong enough to suspend a 54,000-pound D7 bulldozer?

The Eagle Loc 900 internal joint restraint system! And here's the proof!

JM Eagle conducted a test of strength outside its Wharton, Texas, facility. It involved a 10-foot piece of 12-inch-diameter PVC pipe consisting of a 5-foot bell section and a 5-foot spigot section connected by Eagle Loc 900. The joint restraint was then fitted with a chain that was attached to the bulldozer, which in turn was lifted off the ground by a crane.

The D7 bulldozer rose several feet and was suspended in the air for approximately 10 minutes, and the Eagle Loc 900 connection remained unaffected despite the stress on the joint.

"While seeing the connection hold under such extreme stress was very impressive, the point of the exercise was to highlight the fact that Eagle Loc 900 is one of the strongest restraints available," said Neal Gordon, vice president of marketing at JM Eagle. "There can be no question now that Eagle Loc 900 is more than capable of handling construction needs across a range of applications, including direct-bury, restrained road bores, aerial crossings and horizontal directional drill."

Benefits of Eagle Loc 900 include:

- PVC encasement of the joint restraint inside the pipe so there's no contact with soils or exposure to fluid flowing through the pipe, making it corrosion resistant.

- Innovative technology that simplifies installation and decreases costs by eliminating the need for tools, rods, clamps, bolts and labor associated with externally restrained joints.
- Availability in diameters ranging from 4 inches to 12 inches.
- Conformance to industry standards AWWA C900 and ASTM D1784, and passage of the UNI-B-13 Million Cycle Test.

Projects are already going in the ground, and distributors are enjoying the increased sales of C900 along with the Eagle Loc 900. Your local JM Eagle representative will be happy to tell you more.



To watch a video about Eagle Loc 900 or inquire, visit [www.jmeagle.com/eagleloc900](http://www.jmeagle.com/eagleloc900), call (800) 621-4404 x 6243 or e-mail [eagleloc900@jmeagle.com](mailto:eagleloc900@jmeagle.com).