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# FOREWORD

In 2011, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) established the Committee on Nonmetallic Pressure Piping Systems (NPPS) to develop standards for the construction of nonmetallic pressure piping systems. This Committee's goal was to specify construction\* requirements for nonmetallic piping and piping products; such requirements were not adequately defined in existing standards.

Prior to the development of the ASME Standards for Nonmetallic Pressure Piping Systems, nonmetallic pressure piping requirements were contained within several existing standards. The nonmetallic piping requirements of the ASME B31 Code for Pressure Piping varied across Sections, with some Sections having no requirements for nonmetallic components at all. Other standards and codes, such as ASME RTP-1 and the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC), Section X, included requirements for reinforced thermoset plastic (RTP) corrosion-resistant equipment but not for piping and piping components. ASME BPVC, Section III did have a few Code Cases that addressed requirements for some nonmetallic piping and piping components, including those made from glass-fiber-reinforced thermosetting resin and a few thermoplastics, e.g., high density polyethylene (HDPE) and poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC). However, the scope of these Code Cases was very limited, and in some cases the methodology was nearly 30 years old. The ASME NPPS Standards now serve as a centralized location for NPPS requirements and are developed by committees whose members are experts in this field. The NPPS Committee's functions are to establish requirements related to pressure integrity for the construction of nonmetallic pressure piping systems, and to interpret these requirements when questions arise regarding their intent.

ASME and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International) have cooperated for more than 50 years in the preparation of material specifications adequate for safety in the field of pressure equipment. This cooperative effort originated with metallic materials in ASME BPVC, Section II.

The evolution of this cooperative effort is described in Professor A. M. Greene's "History of the ASME Boiler Code," which was published as a series of articles in *Mechanical Engineering* from July 1952 through August 1953. The following quotations, which are based on the minutes of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee, are taken from Professor Greene's history and illustrate the cooperative nature of the specifications found in ASME BPVC, Section II, Material Specifications:

"General discussion of material specifications comprising [Paragraphs] 1 to 112 of Part 2 and the advisability of having them agree with ASTM specifications." (1914)

"An ASME Subcommittee . . . was appointed to confer with the American Society for Testing Materials." (1916)

"Because of this co-operation the specifications of the 1918 Edition of the ASME Boiler Code were more nearly in agreement with ASTM specifications. . . . In the 1924 Edition of the Code, ten specifications were in complete agreement with ASTM specifications, four in substantial agreement, and two covered materials for which the American Society for Testing Materials had no corresponding specifications. . . .

"In Section II, Material Specifications, the paragraphs were given new numbers, beginning with S-1 and extending to S-213." (1925)

"Section II was brought into agreement with changes made in the latest ASTM specifications since 1921." (1932)

"The Subcommittee on Material Specifications . . . arranged for the introduction of the revisions of many of the specifications so that they would agree with the latest form of the earlier ASTM Specifications." (1935)

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\* *Construction*, as used in this Foreword, is an all-inclusive term comprising materials, design, fabrication, erection, examination, inspection, testing, and overpressure protection.

This cooperation has continued with the ASME NPPS Standards. ASME NM.3.1 and ASME NM.3.2 contain many material specifications that are similar to the corresponding ASTM specifications but that have been modified for use in accordance with an ASME construction standard.\*\* Many of these specifications are published in dual format, i.e., they include both U.S. Customary units and SI units. The metrication protocols followed in the specifications are those adopted by ASTM, and they usually conform to the requirements of IEEE/ASTM SI 10-1997, Standard for the Use of the International System of Units (SI): The Modern Metric System.

In 1992, the ASME Board of Pressure Technology Codes and Standards endorsed the use of non-ASTM material for ASME BPVC applications with the intent that ASME's procedures and practices for the adoption of ASTM material be used for the adoption of non-ASTM materials. ASME committees continue to consider materials for use in ASME applications; see [Mandatory Appendix IV](#) for guidance on the approval of new materials.

ASME material specifications identical to those of the originating organization are identified by both the ASME symbol and the originating organization's symbol. The specifications prepared and copyrighted by ASTM and other originating organizations are reproduced in this Standard with the permission of the respective organization. The NPPS Committee has carefully considered each new and revised specification, and has made such changes as deemed necessary to adapt the specification for use in accordance with an ASME construction standard. In addition, ASME has furnished ASTM with the basic requirements that should govern many proposed new specifications. Joint action will continue an effort to make the ASTM and ASME specifications identical.

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# INTRODUCTION

The ASME Standards for Nonmetallic Pressure Piping Systems (NPPS) are as follows:

- NM.1 Thermoplastic Piping Systems: This Standard contains requirements for piping and piping components that are produced using thermoplastic resins or compounds. Thermoplastics are a specific group of nonmetallic materials that, for processing purposes, are capable of being repeatedly softened by increase of temperature and hardened by decrease of temperature.
- NM.2 Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin Piping Systems: This Standard contains requirements for piping and piping components that are produced using fiber reinforcement embedded in or surrounded by cured thermosetting resin.
- NM.3 Nonmetallic Materials: This Standard includes specifications for nonmetallic materials (except wood, nonfibrous glass, and concrete) and, in conformance with the requirements of the individual construction standards, methodologies, design values, limits, and cautions on the use of materials. This Standard is divided into three Parts:
  - NM.3.1, Nonmetallic Materials, Part 1 — Thermoplastic Material Specifications: This Part contains thermoplastic material specifications identical to or similar to those published by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International) and other recognized national or international organizations.
  - NM.3.2, Nonmetallic Materials, Part 2 — Reinforced Thermoset Plastic Material Specifications: This Part contains reinforced thermoset plastic material specifications identical to or similar to those published by ASTM and other recognized national or international organizations.
  - NM.3.3, Nonmetallic Materials, Part 3 — Properties: This Part provides tables and data sheets for allowable stresses, mechanical properties (e.g., tensile and yield strength), and physical properties (e.g., coefficient of thermal expansion and modulus of elasticity) for nonmetallic materials.

It is the owner's responsibility to select the piping standard that best applies to the proposed piping installation. Factors to be considered by the owner include limitations of the standard, jurisdictional requirements, and the applicability of other standards. All applicable requirements of the selected standard shall be met. For some installations, more than one standard may apply to different parts of the installation. The owner is also responsible for imposing requirements supplementary to those of the standard if such requirements are necessary to ensure safe piping for the proposed installation.

Certain piping within a facility may be subject to other codes and standards, including but not limited to the following:

- ASME B31.1, Power Piping: This code contains requirements for piping typically found in electric power generating stations, industrial and institutional plants, geothermal heating systems, and central and district heating and cooling systems.
- ASME B31.3, Process Piping: This code contains requirements for piping typically found in petroleum refineries; onshore and offshore petroleum and natural gas production facilities; chemical, pharmaceutical, textile, paper, ore-processing, semiconductor, and cryogenic plants; food- and beverage-processing facilities; and related processing plants and terminals.
- ASME B31.4, Pipeline Transportation Systems for Liquids and Slurries: This code contains requirements for piping transporting products that are predominately liquid between plants and terminals, and within terminals and pumping, regulating, and metering stations.
- ASME B31.5, Refrigeration Piping and Heat Transfer Components: This code contains requirements for piping for refrigerants and secondary coolants.
- ASME B31.8, Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems: This code contains requirements for piping transporting products that are predominately gas between sources and terminals, including compressor, regulating, and metering stations; and gas gathering pipelines.

ASME B31.9, Building Services Piping: This code contains requirements for piping typically found in industrial, institutional, commercial, and public buildings, and in multi-unit residences, which does not require the range of sizes, pressures, and temperatures covered in ASME B31.1.

ASME B31.12, Hydrogen Piping and Pipelines: This code contains requirements for piping in gaseous and liquid hydrogen service, and pipelines in gaseous hydrogen service.

National Fuel Gas Code: This code contains requirements for piping for fuel gas from the point of delivery to the connection of each fuel utilization device.

NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities: This standard contains requirements for medical and laboratory gas systems.

NFPA Fire Protection Standards: These standards contain requirements for fire protection systems using water, carbon dioxide, halon, foam, dry chemicals, and wet chemicals.

The ASME NPPS Standards specify engineering requirements deemed necessary for safe design and construction of nonmetallic pressure piping. These Standards contain mandatory requirements, specific prohibitions, and nonmandatory guidance for construction activities. These Standards do not address all aspects of these activities, and those aspects that are not specifically addressed should not be considered prohibited. While safety is the overriding consideration, this factor alone will not necessarily govern the final specifications for any piping installation. With few exceptions, the requirements do not, of practical necessity, reflect the likelihood and consequences of deterioration in service related to specific service fluids or external operating environments. These Standards are not design handbooks. Many decisions that must be made to produce a safe piping installation are not specified in detail within these Standards. These Standards do not serve as substitutes for sound engineering judgment by the owner and the designer. The phrase *engineering judgment* refers to technical judgments made by knowledgeable designers experienced in the application of these Standards. Engineering judgments must be consistent with the philosophy of these Standards, and such judgments must never be used to overrule mandatory requirements or specific prohibitions of these Standards.

To the greatest possible extent, Standard requirements for design are stated in terms of basic design principles and formulas. These are supplemented as necessary with specific requirements to ensure uniform application of principles and to guide selection and application of piping elements. These Standards prohibit designs and practices known to be unsafe and contain warnings where caution, but not prohibition, is warranted.

These Standards generally specify a simplified approach for many of their requirements. A designer may choose to use a more rigorous analysis to develop design and construction requirements. When the designer decides to take this approach, he or she shall provide to the owner details and calculations demonstrating that design, fabrication, examination, inspection, testing, and overpressure protection are consistent with the criteria of these Standards. These details shall be adequate for the owner to verify the validity of the approach and shall be approved by the owner. The details shall be documented in the engineering design.

The designer is responsible for complying with requirements of these Standards and demonstrating compliance with the equations of these Standards when such equations are mandatory. These Standards neither require nor prohibit the use of computers for the design or analysis of components constructed to the requirements of these Standards. However, designers and engineers using computer programs for design or analysis are cautioned that they are responsible for all technical assumptions inherent in the programs they use and for the application of these programs to their design.

These Standards do not fully address tolerances. When dimensions, sizes, or other parameters are not specified with tolerances, the values of these parameters are considered nominal, and allowable tolerances or local variances may be considered acceptable when based on engineering judgment and standard practices as determined by the designer.

Suggested requirements of good practice are provided for the care and inspection of in-service nonmetallic pressure piping systems only as an aid to owners and their inspectors.

The requirements of these Standards are not to be interpreted as approving, recommending, or endorsing any proprietary or specific design or as limiting in any way the manufacturer's freedom to choose any method of design or any form of construction that conforms to the requirements of these Standards.

It is intended that editions of the ASME NPPS Standards not be retroactive. Unless agreement is specifically made between contracting parties to use another edition, or the regulatory body having jurisdiction imposes the use of another edition, the latest edition issued at least 6 months prior to the original contract date for the first phase of activity covering a piping installation shall be the governing document for all design, materials, fabrication, erection, examination, inspection, testing, and overpressure protection for the piping until the completion of the work and initial operation. Revisions to material specifications included in ASME NM.3.1 and ASME NM.3.2 are originated by ASTM and other recognized national or international organizations, and are usually adopted by ASME. However, those revisions do not necessarily indicate that materials produced to earlier editions of specifications are no longer suitable for ASME construction. Both ASME NM.3.1 and ASME NM.3.2 include a Mandatory Appendix, "Guideline on Acceptable ASTM Editions," that lists the

latest edition of material specifications adopted by ASME as well as other editions considered by ASME to be identical for ASME construction.

Users of these Standards are cautioned against making use of revisions to these Standards without assurance that they are acceptable to the proper authorities in the jurisdiction where the piping is to be installed.

The specifications for materials published in ASME NM.3.1 and ASME NM.3.2 are identical or similar to those published by ASTM and other recognized national or international organizations. When reference is made in an ASME material specification to a non-ASME specification for which a companion ASME specification exists, the reference shall be interpreted as applying to the ASME specification.

Not all materials included in the specifications in ASME NM.3.1 and ASME NM.3.2 have been approved for use in ASME construction. Use is limited to those materials and grades approved by at least one of the ASME construction standards\* for application under its requirements. Material produced to an acceptable material specification is not limited as to country of origin.

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\* ASME construction standards include the ASME B16 series of standards, the ASME B31 Code for Pressure Piping, ASME BPVC, ASME NM.1, ASME NM.2, and ASME RTP-1.

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**CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND BASIS FOR  
SPECIFICATION FOR RIGID POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE)  
(PVC) COMPOUNDS AND CHLORINATED POLY(VINYL  
CHLORIDE) (CPVC) COMPOUNDS**

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**SD-1784**

(Identical with ASTM D1784-20 except for additional requirements in section 13 and Annex A1, and renumbering of sections 14 and 15.)

# Classification System and Basis for Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds

## 1. Scope

1.1 This classification system standard covers rigid PVC and CPVC compounds intended for general purpose use in extruded or molded form—including fittings and both pressure and nonpressure piping applications—composed of poly(vinyl chloride), chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride), or vinyl chloride copolymers containing at least 80 % vinyl chloride, and the necessary compounding ingredients. The compounding ingredients shall be permitted to consist of lubricants, stabilizers, non-poly(vinyl chloride) resin modifiers, pigments, and inorganic fillers.

NOTE 1—Selection of specific compounds for particular end uses or applications requires consideration of other characteristics such as thermal properties, optical properties, weather resistance, etc. Specific requirements and test methods for these properties should be by mutual agreement between the purchaser and the seller.

NOTE 2—Selection of compounds for pressure piping applications requires consideration of material stress ratings that are required for determining pressure ratings, but are not addressed in this specification. Requirements for long-term material stress ratings in accordance with recognized stress rating standards, such as HDB in accordance with Test Method D2837 for pressure piping, should be included in specifications for pressure piping products or systems.

NOTE 3—The list of compounding ingredients in 1.1 is not meant to be an exhaustive list of allowable compound ingredients. In addition to the compounding ingredients listed, others may also be used. The list of compounding ingredients in 1.1 does not imply that every ingredient listed is a required ingredient. Some compounds may not contain all the ingredients listed in 1.1.

1.2 For applications involving special chemical resistance see Classification D5260.

1.3 The requirements in this classification system standard are intended for the quality control of compounds used to manufacture finished products. These properties are based on data obtained using standard test specimens tested under specified conditions. They are not directly applicable to fin-

ished products. See the applicable ASTM standards for requirements for finished products.

1.4 The text of this classification system standard references notes and footnotes that provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of this specification.

1.5 Some rigid PVC applications have the option to contain recycled PVC plastics that meet the requirements of this classification system standard. Refer to the specific requirements in the materials and manufacture section of the applicable product standard.

1.6 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.7 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 11, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

NOTE 4—This specification is similar in content (but not technically equivalent) to ISO 1163-1:1985 and ISO 1163-2:1980.

1.8 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D256 Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of Plastics
- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

- D635 Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Plastics in a Horizontal Position
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D648 Test Method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load in the Edgewise Position
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D4703 Practice for Compression Molding Thermoplastic Materials into Test Specimens, Plaques, or Sheets
- D5260 Classification for Chemical Resistance of Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Homopolymer and Copolymer Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- 2.2 ISO Standards:
- ISO 1163-1:1985 Plastics—Unplasticized compounds of homopolymers and copolymers of vinyl chloride—Part 1: Designation
- ISO 1163-2:1980 Plastics—Unplasticized compounds of homopolymers and copolymers of vinyl chloride—Part 2: Determination of properties

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology D883 and abbreviations with Terminology D1600 unless otherwise indicated.

### 4. Classification

4.1 Means for selecting and identifying rigid PVC and CPVC compounds are provided in Table 1. The properties enumerated in Table 1 and the tests defined are expected to provide identification of the compounds selected. They are not necessarily suitable for direct application in design because of differences in shape of part, size, loading, environmental conditions, etc.

4.2 Classes are designated by the cell number for each property in the order in which they are listed in Table 1.

NOTE 5—The manner in which selected materials are identified by this classification system is illustrated by a Class 12454 rigid PVC compound having the following requirements (see Table 1). The two-digit cell limits 10 and 11 are rarely used, only for special high-temperature grades of CPVC compound:

Class	1	2	4	5	4
<i>Identification:</i>					
Poly(vinyl chloride) homopolymer					
<i>Property and Minimum Value:</i>					
Izod (34.7 J/m (0.65 ft-lbf/in.) under notch					
Tensile strength (48.3 MPa (7000 psi))					
Modulus of elasticity in tension (2758 MPa (400 000 psi))					
Deflection temperature under load (70°C (158°F))					

NOTE 6—The cell-type format provides the means for identification and close characterization and specification of material properties, alone or in combination, for a broad range of materials. This type format, however, is subject to possible misapplication since unobtainable property combinations can be selected if the user is not familiar with commercially available materials. The manufacturer should be consulted.

4.3 Product application chemical resistance when specified shall be classified in accordance with the classification section of Classification D5260.

### 5. Ordering Information

5.1 The purchase order, or inquiry, for these materials shall state the specification number and identify the class selected, for example, D1784, Class 12454.

5.2 Further definition, as may be required for the following, shall be on the basis of agreement between the purchaser and the seller:

- 5.2.1 Physical form and particle size (see 6.1),
- 5.2.2 Color (see 6.2),
- 5.2.3 Other supplementary definition if necessary, and
- 5.2.4 Inspection (see 12.1).

### 6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 Materials supplied under this specification shall be PVC and CPVC compounds of uniform composition in the form of cubes, granules, or powder blends.

6.2 Color and transparency or opacity of molded or extruded articles formed under the conditions recommended by the seller shall be comparable within commercial match tolerances to the color and transparency or opacity of standard molded or extruded samples of the same thickness supplied in advance by the seller of the material.

### 7. Physical Requirements

7.1 Test values for specimens of the material prepared as specified in Section 9 and tested in accordance with Section 10 shall conform to the requirements given in Table 1 for the class selected.

### 8. Sampling

8.1 A batch or lot is construed as a unit of manufacture and a blend of two or more production runs of material shall be acceptable.

8.2 Sample using a statistically acceptable procedure.

## 9. Conformance Testing

9.1 The minimum properties identified by the class designations in Table 1 specified in the purchase order (see 5.1) shall be verified by the tests described in Section 11.

9.2 Conformance with this specification shall be determined with one set of test results. If there are multiple test results, the average value for all test samples shall be used to determine conformance.

9.3 If the average test value produces values below the minimum property values of the Class designation in Table 1, the material does not conform to this specification.

## 11. Test Methods

11.1 *Conditioning*—The test specimen for deflection temperature (Test Method D648) shall be conditioned in accordance with Procedure B of Practice D618, except that the minimum conditioning time in the circulating air oven shall be 24 h. All other molded test specimens shall be conditioned in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618. The minimum conditioning time shall be 24 h.

11.2 *Test Conditions*—Unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification, tests shall be conducted in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 4^\circ\text{F}$ ) and

**TABLE 1 Class Requirements for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds**

NOTE 1—The minimum property value will determine the cell number although the maximum expected value may fall within a higher cell.

Designation Order No.	Property and Unit	Cell Limits												
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Base resin	<sup>A</sup>	poly(vinyl chloride) homo-polymer	chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride)	vinyl co-polymer									
2	Impact resistance (Izod), min: J/m of notch under notch (ft-lb/in.)	<sup>A</sup>	<34.7 (<0.65)	34.7 (0.65)	80.1 (1.5)	266.9 (5.0)	533.8 (10.0)	800.7 (15.0)						
3	Tensile strength, min: MPa (psi)	<sup>A</sup>	<34.5 (<5000)	34.5 (5000)	41.4 (6000)	48.3 (7000)	55.2 (8000)							
4	Modulus of elasticity in tension, min: MPa (psi)	<sup>A</sup>	<1930 (<280 000)	1930 (280 000)	2206 (320 000)	2482 (360 000)	2758 (400 000)	3034 (440 000)						
5	Deflection temperature under load, min, 1.82 MPa (264 psi): °C (°F)	<sup>A</sup>	<55 (<131)	55 (131)	60 (140)	70 (158)	80 (176)	90 (194)	100 (212)	110 (230)	120 (251)	130 (266)	140 (284)	
	Flammability	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	<sup>B</sup>	

<sup>A</sup>The value for this property is unspecified.

<sup>B</sup>All compounds covered by this specification, when tested in accordance with Test Method D635, shall yield the following results: average extent of burning of <25 mm; average time of burning of <10 s.

## 10. Specimen Preparation

10.1 Compliance with the designated requirements chosen from Table 1 shall be determined with compression-molded, extruded, or injection-molded test specimens for Izod impact resistance, tensile strength, tensile modulus of elasticity, deflection temperature under load, and flammability. Specimens cut from laminates of compression-molded or extruded sections (see Practice D4703) shall not be used unless it can be shown by test that complete fusion is obtained. It is understood that a material shall not be tested without also specifying the method of specimen preparation. When comparative tests of materials are desired, the greatest care shall be taken to ensure that all specimens are prepared in exactly the same way used to certify the cell class of the compound. Procedures used in preparing the test specimens shall be as recommended by the supplier for each specific compound.

NOTE 7—It is not expected or required that a specimen taken from a finished product will produce the same results as a specimen prepared by the method used for purposes of cell class testing and certification.

$50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity. In cases of disagreement, the tolerances shall be  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ ) and  $\pm 5\%$  relative humidity.

11.3 *Tensile Strength and Modulus of Elasticity*—Test Method D638, using Type I specimens of  $3.2 \pm 0.4$  mm ( $0.13 \pm 0.02$  in.) thickness and testing speed of 5.1 mm (0.20 in.)/min  $\pm 25\%$ . Report tensile strength at the yield point if the material yields, otherwise at break.

11.4 *Impact Resistance (Izod)*—Method A of Test Method D256, using 3.2-mm (0.125-in.) thick specimens. The specimens may be compression-molded, extruded, or injection-molded with the provision that compression-molded or extruded specimens built up as laminates in which complete fusion is obtained shall be acceptable. Complete fusion means there shall be no evidence of fraying or delamination at the break.

11.5 *Deflection Temperature*—Test Method D648—Method A—using 127 mm (5 in.) long, 12.5 mm (0.5 in.) wide, and 3.2 mm (0.125 in.) thick specimens under 1.82 MPa (264 psi) fiber

stress. Materials that require high-temperature annealing prior to testing shall be annealed at 50°C (122°F) for 24 h or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Specimens shall be cooled in accordance with Procedure B of Practice D618. The test report for annealed specimens shall include the time and temperature of annealing used.

11.6 *Flammability*—Test Method D635. All compounds covered by this specification, when tested in accordance with Test Method D635, shall yield the following results: average extent of burning of <25 mm; average time of burning of <10 s.

## 12. Inspection

12.1 Inspection and certification of the material supplied with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

## 13. Certification

13.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 14. Packaging and Package Marking

14.1 All packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 apply to this standard.

## 15. Keywords

15.1 chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC); CPVC compounds; poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC); PVC compounds; recycle plastics; rigid PVC

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (PVC) PLASTIC PIPE, SCHEDULES 40, 80, AND 120



SD-1785

(Identical with ASTM D1785-15e1 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 10.2.1.4, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) pipe made in Schedule 40, 80, and 120 sizes and pressure-rated for water (see Appendix X1). Included are criteria for classifying PVC plastic pipe materials and PVC plastic pipe, a system of nomenclature for PVC plastic pipe, and requirements and test methods for materials, workmanship, dimensions, sustained pressure, burst pressure, flattening, and extrusion quality. Methods of marking are also given.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 1—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

NOTE 2—This standard specifies dimensional, performance and test requirements for plumbing and fluid handling applications only. It does not include provisions for the use of these products for venting of combustion gases. UL 1738 is a standard that does include specific testing and marking requirements for flue gas venting products, including PVC.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* A specific precautionary statement is given in Note 9.

NOTE 3—CPVC plastic pipes, Schedules 40 and 80, which were formerly included in this specification, are now covered by Specification F441/F441M.

NOTE 4—The sustained and burst pressure test requirements, and the pressure ratings in the Appendix X1, are calculated from stress values obtained from tests made on pipe 4 in. (100 mm) and smaller. However, tests conducted on pipe as large as 24-in. (600-mm) diameter have shown these stress values to be valid for larger diameter PVC pipe.

NOTE 5—PVC pipe made to this specification is often belled for use as line pipe. For details of the solvent cement bell, see Specification D2672 and for details of belled elastomeric joints, see Specifications D3139 and D3212.

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds  
 D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings  
 D2152 Test Method for Adequacy of Fusion of Extruded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Molded Fittings by Acetone Immersion  
 D2672 Specification for Joints for IPS PVC Pipe Using Solvent Cement  
 D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products  
 D3139 Specification for Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals  
 D3212 Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals  
 F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems  
 F441/F441M Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80

## 2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

## 2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

## 2.4 NSF/ANSI Standards:

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping System Components and Related Materials

Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water System Components—Health Effects

## 2.5 UL Standard:

UL 1738 Standard for Venting Systems for Gas-Burning Appliances, Categories II, III, and IV

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*:—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) plastic is PVC.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *hydrostatic design stress*—the estimated maximum tensile stress the material is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur. This stress is circumferential when internal hydrostatic water pressure is applied.

3.2.2 *pressure rating (PR)*—the estimated maximum water pressure the pipe is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur.

3.2.3 *relation between dimensions, design stress, and pressure rating*—the following expression, commonly known as

the ISO equation, is used in this specification to relate dimensions, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating:

$$2S/P = (D_o/t) - 1$$

where:

$S$  = hydrostatic design stress, psi (or MPa),

$P$  = pressure rating, psi (or MPa),

$D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (or mm), and

$t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm).

3.2.4 *standard thermoplastic pipe materials designation code*—the pipe materials designation code shall consist of the abbreviation PVC for the type of plastic, followed by the ASTM type and grade in Arabic numerals and the design stress in units of 100 psi (0.7 MPa) with any decimal figures dropped. When the design stress code contains less than two figures, a cipher shall be used before the number. Thus a complete material code shall consist of three letters and four figures for PVC plastic pipe materials (see Section 5).

## 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers PVC pipe made to and marked with one of six type/grade/design stress designations (see X1.2) in Schedule 40, 80, and 120 wall sizes.

4.2 *Hydrostatic Design Stresses*—This specification covers pipe made from PVC plastics as defined by four hydrostatic design stresses which have been developed on the basis of long-term tests (Appendix X1).

## 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *General*—Poly(vinyl chloride) plastics used to make pipe meeting the requirements of this specification are categorized by means of two criteria, namely, (1) short-term strength tests and (2) long-term strength tests.

NOTE 6—The PVC pipe intended for use in the transport of potable water should be evaluated and certified as safe for this purpose by a testing agency acceptable to the local health authority. The evaluation should be in accordance with requirements for chemical extraction, taste, and odors that are no less restrictive than those included in NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14. The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation should be included on the pipe. See pipe marking requirement for reclaimed water systems.

5.2 *Basic Materials*—This specification covers pipe made from PVC plastics having certain physical and chemical properties as described in Specification D1784.

5.3 *Compound*—The PVC compounds used for this pipe shall equal or exceed the following classes described in Specification D1784; PVC 12454, or 14333.

5.4 *Rework Material*—The manufacturer shall use only his own clean rework pipe material and the pipe produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 Dimensions and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 1 and Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The tolerances for out-of-roundness shall apply only to pipe prior to shipment.

6.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The pipe shall not fail, balloon, burst, or weep as defined in Test Method D1598, at the test pressures given in Tables 3-5 when tested in accordance with 8.4.

**TABLE 1 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for PVC Plastic Pipe Schedules 40, 80, and 120, in. (mm)**

Nominal Pipe Size	Outside Diameter	Average	Tolerances	
			Maximum Out-of-Roundness (maximum minus minimum diameter)	
			Schedule 40 sizes 3½ in. and over; Schedule 80 sizes 8 in. and over	Schedule 40 sizes 3 in. and less; Schedule 80 sizes 6 in. and less; Schedule 120 sizes all
⅛	0.405 (10.29)	±0.004 (±0.10)	...	0.016 (0.41)
¼	0.540 (13.72)	±0.004 (±0.10)	...	0.016 (0.41)
⅜	0.675 (17.14)	±0.004 (±0.10)	...	0.016 (0.41)
½	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (±0.10)	...	0.016 (0.41)
¾	1.050 (26.67)	±0.004 (±0.10)	...	0.020 (0.51)
1	1.315 (33.40)	±0.005 (±0.13)	...	0.020 (0.51)
1¼	1.660 (42.16)	±0.005 (±0.13)	...	0.024 (0.61)
1½	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (±0.15)	...	0.024 (0.61)
2	2.375 (60.32)	±0.006 (±0.15)	...	0.024 (0.61)
2½	2.875 (73.02)	±0.007 (±0.18)	...	0.030 (0.76)
3	3.500 (88.90)	±0.008 (±0.20)	...	0.030 (0.76)
3½	4.000 (101.60)	±0.008 (±0.20)	0.100 (2.54)	0.030 (0.76)
4	4.500 (114.30)	±0.009 (±0.23)	0.100 (2.54)	0.030 (0.76)
5	5.563 (141.30)	±0.010 (±0.25)	0.100 (2.54)	0.060 (1.52)
6	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (±0.28)	0.100 (2.54)	0.070 (1.78)
8	8.625 (219.08)	±0.015 (±0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	0.090 (2.29)
10	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (±0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	0.100 (2.54)
12	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (±0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	0.120 (3.05)
14	14.000 (355.60)	±0.015 (±0.38)	0.200 (5.08)	...
16	16.000 (406.40)	±0.019 (±0.48)	0.320 (8.13)	...
18	18.000 (457.20)	±0.019 (±0.48)	0.360 (9.14)	...
20	20.000 (508.00)	±0.023 (±0.58)	0.400 (10.2)	...
24	24.000 (609.60)	±0.031 (±0.79)	0.480 (12.2)	...

TABLE 2 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for PVC Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120,<sup>A,B</sup> in. (mm)

Nominal Pipe Size	Wall Thickness <sup>A</sup>					
	Schedule 40		Schedule 80		Schedule 120	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
1/8	0.068 (1.73)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.095 (2.41)	+0.020 (+0.51)	...	...
1/4	0.088 (2.24)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.119 (3.02)	+0.020 (+0.51)	...	...
3/8	0.091 (2.31)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.126 (3.20)	+0.020 (+0.51)	...	...
1/2	0.109 (2.77)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.147 (3.73)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.170 (4.32)	+0.020 (+0.51)
3/4	0.113 (2.87)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.154 (3.91)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.170 (4.32)	+0.020 (+0.51)
1	0.133 (3.38)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.179 (4.55)	+0.021 (+0.53)	0.200 (5.08)	+0.024 (+0.61)
1 1/4	0.140 (3.56)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.191 (4.85)	+0.023 (+0.58)	0.215 (5.46)	+0.026 (+0.66)
1 1/2	0.145 (3.68)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.200 (5.08)	+0.024 (+0.61)	0.225 (5.72)	+0.027 (+0.68)
2	0.154 (3.91)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.218 (5.54)	+0.026 (+0.66)	0.250 (6.35)	+0.030 (+0.76)
2 1/2	0.203 (5.16)	+0.024 (+0.61)	0.276 (7.01)	+0.033 (+0.84)	0.300 (7.62)	+0.036 (+0.91)
3	0.216 (5.49)	+0.026 (+0.66)	0.300 (7.62)	+0.036 (+0.91)	0.350 (8.89)	+0.042 (+1.07)
3 1/2	0.226 (5.74)	+0.027 (+0.68)	0.318 (8.08)	+0.038 (+0.96)	0.350 (8.89)	+0.042 (+1.07)
4	0.237 (6.02)	+0.028 (+0.71)	0.337 (8.56)	+0.040 (+1.02)	0.437 (11.10)	+0.052 (+1.32)
5	0.258 (6.55)	+0.031 (+0.79)	0.375 (9.52)	+0.045 (+1.14)	0.500 (12.70)	+0.060 (+1.52)
6	0.280 (7.11)	+0.034 (+0.86)	0.432 (10.97)	+0.052 (+1.32)	0.562 (14.27)	+0.067 (+1.70)
8	0.322 (8.18)	+0.039 (+0.99)	0.500 (12.70)	+0.060 (+1.52)	0.718 (18.24)	+0.086 (+2.18)
10	0.365 (9.27)	+0.044 (+1.12)	0.593 (15.06)	+0.071 (+1.80)	0.843 (21.41)	+0.101 (+2.56)
12	0.406 (10.31)	+0.049 (+1.24)	0.687 (17.45)	+0.082 (+2.08)	1.000 (25.40)	+0.120 (+3.05)
14	0.437 (11.10)	+0.053 (+1.35)	0.750 (19.05)	+0.090 (+2.29)	...	...
16	0.500 (12.70)	+0.060 (+1.52)	0.843 (21.41)	+0.101 (+2.57)	...	...
18	0.562 (14.27)	+0.067 (+1.70)	0.937 (23.80)	+0.112 (+2.84)	...	...
20	0.593 (15.06)	+0.071 (+1.80)	1.031 (26.19)	+0.124 (+3.15)	...	...
24	0.687 (17.45)	+0.082 (+2.08)	1.218 (30.94)	+0.146 (+3.71)	...	...

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.

<sup>B</sup> These dimensions conform to nominal IPS dimensions, with the exception that Schedule 120 wall thickness for pipe sizes 1/2 to 3 1/2 in. (12.5 to 87.5 mm), inclusive, are special PVC plastic pipe sizes.

6.2.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—The accelerated regression test shall be used in place of both the sustained and burst pressure tests, at the option of the manufacturer. The test shall be conducted in accordance with 8.4.1. The pipe shall demonstrate a hydrostatic design basis projection at the 100 000-h intercept that meets the hydrostatic design basis category requirement (see Tables 3-5 and Test Method D2837) for the PVC material used in its manufacture. (Example: PVC 1120 pipe must have a minimum 100 000-h projection of 3830 psi (26.40 MPa) and 85 % lower confidence limit (LCL).

6.3 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressures for PVC plastic pipe shall be as given in Table 6, when determined in accordance with Test Method D1599.

NOTE 7—Times greater than 60 s may be needed to bring large size specimens to burst pressure. The test is more difficult to pass using greater pressurizing times.

6.4 *Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the pipe is tested in accordance with 8.6.

6.5 *Extrusion Quality*—The pipe shall not flake or disintegrate when tested in accordance with Test Method D2152.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

NOTE 8—Color and transparency or opacity should be specified in the contract or purchase order.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 10 % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 10 % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and seller. In case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

8.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of pipe which is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure.

8.4 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select the test specimens at random. Test individually with water at the internal pressures given in Tables 3-5, six specimens of pipe, each specimen at least ten times the nominal diameter in length, but not less than 10 in. (250 mm) or more than 3 ft (1 m) between end closures and bearing the permanent marking on the pipe. Maintain the specimens at the pressure indicated for a period of 1000 h. Hold the pressure as closely as possible, but within ±10 psi (±70 kPa). Condition the specimens at the test temperature of 73.4°F (23°C) to within 3.6°F (±2°C). Test in accordance with Test Method D1598, except maintain the pressure at the values

**TABLE 3 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe, Schedule 40**

Nominal Pipe Size	Pressure Required for Test <sup>A</sup>			
	PVC1120 PVC1220 PVC2120	PVC2116	PVC2112	PVC2110
in.	psi			
1/8	1690	1360	1130	930
1/4	1640	1310	1090	900
3/8	1310	1050	870	720
1/2	1250	1000	840	690
3/4	1010	810	680	550
1	950	760	630	520
1 1/4	770	620	520	420
1 1/2	690	560	460	380
2	580	470	390	320
2 1/2	640	510	430	350
3	590	440	370	300
3 1/2	500	400	340	280
4	470	370	310	260
5	410	330	270	220
6	370	300	250	200
8	330	260	220	180
10	300	240	200	160
12	280	220	180	150
14	270	220	180	150
16	270	220	180	150
18	270	220	180	150
20	260	210	170	140
24	250	200	170	140
in.	MPa			
1/8	11.65	9.38	7.79	6.41
1/4	11.31	9.03	7.52	6.21
3/8	9.03	7.24	6.00	4.96
1/2	8.62	6.89	5.79	4.76
3/4	6.96	5.58	4.69	3.79
1	6.55	5.24	4.34	3.59
1 1/4	5.31	4.27	3.59	2.90
1 1/2	4.76	3.86	3.17	2.62
2	4.00	3.24	2.69	2.21
2 1/2	4.41	3.52	2.96	2.41
3	4.07	3.03	2.55	2.07
3 1/2	3.45	2.76	2.34	1.93
4	3.24	2.55	2.14	1.79
5	2.83	2.28	1.86	1.52
6	2.55	2.07	1.72	1.38
8	2.28	1.79	1.52	1.24
10	2.07	1.65	1.38	1.10
12	1.93	1.52	1.24	1.03
14	1.89	1.54	1.26	1.05
16	1.89	1.54	1.26	1.05
18	1.89	1.54	1.26	1.05
20	1.82	1.47	1.19	0.98
24	1.75	1.40	1.19	0.98

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are as follows:

	psi	MPa
PVC1120	4200	29.0
PVC1220	4200	29.0
PVC2120	4200	29.0
PVC2116	3360	23.2
PVC2112	2800	19.3
PVC2110	2300	15.9

**TABLE 4 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe, Schedule 80**

Nominal Pipe Size	Pressure Required for Test <sup>A</sup>			
	PVC1120 PVC1220 PVC2120	PVC2116	PVC2112	PVC2110
in.	psi			
1/8	2570	2060	1720	1410
1/4	2370	1900	1580	1300
3/8	1930	1540	1290	1060
1/2	1780	1430	1190	980
3/4	1440	1160	960	790
1	1320	1060	880	720
1 1/4	1090	870	730	600
1 1/2	990	790	660	540
2	850	680	570	460
2 1/2	890	710	590	490
3	790	630	520	430
3 1/2	730	580	480	400
4	680	540	450	370
5	610	490	400	330
6	590	470	390	320
8	520	410	340	280
10	490	390	330	270
12	480	380	320	260
14	470	380	320	260
16	470	370	310	260
18	460	370	310	250
20	460	370	300	250
24	450	360	300	250
in.	MPa			
1/8	17.72	14.21	11.86	9.72
1/4	16.34	13.10	10.90	8.96
3/8	13.31	10.62	8.89	7.31
1/2	12.27	9.86	8.20	6.76
3/4	9.93	8.00	6.62	5.45
1	9.10	7.31	6.07	4.96
1 1/4	7.52	6.00	5.03	4.14
1 1/2	6.83	4.96	4.55	3.72
2	5.86	4.69	3.93	3.17
2 1/2	6.14	4.90	4.07	3.38
3	5.45	4.34	3.59	2.96
3 1/2	5.03	4.00	3.31	2.76
4	4.69	3.72	3.10	2.55
5	4.21	3.38	2.76	2.28
6	4.07	3.24	2.69	2.21
8	3.59	2.83	2.34	1.93
10	3.38	2.69	2.28	1.86
12	3.31	2.62	2.21	1.79
14	3.29	2.66	2.24	1.82
16	3.29	2.59	2.17	1.82
18	3.22	2.59	2.17	1.75
20	3.22	2.59	2.10	1.75
24	3.15	2.52	2.10	1.75

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are as follows:

	psi	MPa
PVC1120	4200	29.0
PVC1220	4200	29.0
PVC2120	4200	29.0
PVC2116	3360	23.2
PVC2112	2800	19.3
PVC2110	2300	15.9

given in Tables 3-5 for 1000 h. Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure in the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested in retest shall constitute failure in the test. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

8.4.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—Test in accordance with procedures in Test Method D1598, using either free end or

restrained end fittings. A minimum of six samples shall be tested. Test three specimens at a single pressure that will result in failures at or below 0.10 h. Test an additional three specimens at a single pressure that will result in failures at about 200 h. Generating additional data points to improve the LTHS or LCL, or both, is acceptable. No points shall be excluded unless an obvious defect is detected in the failure area

TABLE 5 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe, Schedule 120

Nominal Pipe Size	Pressure Required for Test <sup>4</sup>			
	PVC1120 PVC1220 PVC2120	PVC2116	PVC2112	PVC2110
in.				psi
1/2	2130	1710	1420	1170
3/4	1620	1300	1080	890
1	1510	1200	1000	830
1 1/4	1250	1000	830	680
1 1/2	1130	900	750	620
2	990	790	660	540
2 1/2	980	780	650	540
3	930	750	620	510
3 1/2	810	640	540	440
4	900	720	600	490
5	830	660	550	450
6	780	620	520	430
8	760	610	510	420
10	770	620	510	420
12	710	570	480	390
in.				MPa
1/2	14.69	11.79	9.79	8.07
3/4	11.17	8.96	7.45	6.14
1	10.41	8.27	6.89	5.72
1 1/4	8.62	6.89	5.72	4.69
1 1/2	7.79	6.21	5.17	4.27
2	6.83	5.45	4.55	3.72
2 1/2	6.76	5.38	4.48	3.72
3	6.41	5.17	4.27	3.52
3 1/2	5.58	4.41	3.72	3.03
4	6.21	4.96	4.14	3.38
5	5.72	4.55	3.79	3.10
6	5.38	4.27	3.59	2.96
8	5.24	4.21	3.52	2.90
10	5.31	4.27	3.52	2.90
12	4.90	3.98	3.31	2.69

<sup>4</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are as follows:

		psi	MPa
	PVC1120	4200	29.0
	PVC1220	4200	29.0
	PVC2120	4200	29.0
PVC2116		3360	23.2
PVC2112		2800	19.3
	PVC2110	2300	15.9

of the test sample, or there was a malfunction of the equipment. Characterize the data using the least squares regression described in Test Method D2837.

**8.5 Burst Pressure**—Determine the minimum burst pressure with at least five specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599. The time of testing of each specimen shall be between 60 and 70 s.

**8.6 Flattening**—Flatten three specimens of the pipe each at least 2 in. (50 mm) long, between parallel plates in a suitable press until the distance between the plates is 40 % of the outside diameter of the pipe or the walls of the pipe touch, whichever occurs first. The rate of loading shall be uniform and such that the compression is completed within 2 to 5 min. On removal of the load examine the specimens for evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only

by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Product Marking

**10.1 Quality of Marking**—The marking shall be applied to the pipe in such a manner that it remains legible (easily read) after installation and inspection.

### 10.2 Content of Marking:

10.2.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m):

10.2.1.1 Nominal pipe size (for example, 2 in. (50 mm)),

10.2.1.2 Type of plastic pipe material in accordance with the designation code prescribed in 3.2.4, for example, PVC1120,

TABLE 6 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120

Nominal Pipe Size	Min Burst Pressures <sup>A</sup>					
	Schedule 40		Schedule 80		Schedule 120	
	PVC1120 PVC1220 PVC2120	PVC2112 PVC2116 PVC2110	PVC1120 PVC1220 PVC2120	PVC2112 PVC2116 PVC2110	PVC1120 PVC1220 PVC2120	PVC2112 PVC2116 PVC2110
in.	psi					
1/8	2580	2020	3920	3060	...	...
1/4	2490	1950	3620	2830	...	...
3/8	1990	1560	2940	2300	...	...
1/2	1910	1490	2720	2120	3250	2540
3/4	1540	1210	2200	1720	2470	1930
1	1440	1130	2020	1580	2300	1790
1 1/4	1180	920	1660	1300	1900	1490
1 1/2	1060	830	1510	1180	1720	1340
2	890	690	1290	1010	1510	1180
2 1/2	970	760	1360	1060	1490	1170
3	840	660	1200	940	1420	1110
3 1/2	770	600	1110	860	1230	960
4	710	560	1040	810	1380	1080
5	620	390	930	720	1260	990
6	560	440	890	700	1190	930
8	500	390	790	620	1160	910
10	450	350	750	580	1170	920
12	420	330	730	570	1090	850
14	410	320	720	570	...	...
16	410	320	710	560	...	...
18	410	320	700	550	...	...
20	390	310	700	540	...	...
24	380	300	680	530	...	...
in.	MPa					
1/8	17.79	13.93	27.03	21.10	...	...
1/4	17.17	13.45	24.96	19.52	...	...
3/8	13.72	10.76	20.27	15.86	...	...
1/2	13.17	10.27	18.76	14.62	22.41	17.52
3/4	10.62	8.34	15.17	11.86	17.03	13.31
1	9.93	7.79	13.93	10.89	15.86	12.34
1 1/4	8.14	6.34	11.45	8.96	13.10	10.27
1 1/2	7.31	5.72	10.41	8.14	11.86	9.24
2	6.14	4.76	8.89	6.96	10.41	8.14
2 1/2	6.69	5.24	9.38	7.31	10.27	8.07
3	5.79	4.55	8.27	6.48	9.79	7.65
3 1/2	5.31	4.14	7.65	5.93	8.48	6.62
4	4.90	3.86	7.17	5.58	9.51	7.45
5	4.27	2.69	6.41	4.96	8.69	6.83
6	3.86	3.03	6.14	4.83	8.20	6.41
8	3.45	2.69	5.45	4.27	8.00	6.27
10	3.10	2.41	5.17	4.00	8.07	6.34
12	2.90	2.28	5.03	3.93	7.52	5.86
14	2.87	2.24	5.04	3.99	...	...
16	2.87	2.24	4.97	3.92	...	...
18	2.87	2.24	4.90	3.85	...	...
20	2.73	2.17	4.90	3.78	...	...
24	2.66	2.10	4.76	3.71	...	...

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are as follows:

PVC1120	psi	MPa
PVC1220	6400	44.1
PVC2120	6400	44.1
PVC2116	6400	44.1
PVC2112	5000	34.5
PVC2110	5000	34.5

10.2.1.3 Schedule (40, 80, or 120, whichever is applicable) and the pressure rating in pounds per square inch (megapascals) for water at 73°F (23°C) shown as the number followed by psi (for example, 200 psi (1.4 MPa)). When the indicated pressure rating is lower than that calculated in accordance with

3.2.3 (see Appendix X1), this shall be indicated by placing a star after the pressure rating,

10.2.1.4 ASME SD-1785 or both ASME SD-1785 and ASTM D1785,

10.2.1.5 Manufacturer's name (or trademark),

10.2.1.6 Production code with which the manufacturer can trace the year, month, day, shift, plant and extruder of manufacture for this product, and

10.2.1.7 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

NOTE 9—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

NOTE 10—It is common practice to dual mark Schedule 40 piping for potable water and DWV usage in which compliance with each applicable standard is met.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1

## 13. Keywords

13.1 pressure pipe; PVC pipe; Schedule 40 pipe; Schedule 80 pipe; Schedule 120 pipe

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

This requirement applies whenever a regulatory authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S1. *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 by an

acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

This requirement applies only to pipe to be used in systems that have not established other provisions for identification.

S2. *Pipe Marking Requirement for Reclaimed Water Systems*—Color identification of pipe shall be by (1) use of purple (violet) PVC material or (2) by use of continuous purple

stripes printed lengthwise on opposite sides of the pipe. The pipe shall be marked RECLAIMED WATER at intervals of 5 ft. or less.

## GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Pipe for Reclaimed-Water System*—Pipe used in these systems shall be purple (violet) in color and it shall be marked **Reclaimed Water**.

S2. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S2.1—In U.S. Federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S3. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S3.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S3.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S3.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESSES

X1.1 The hydrostatic design stresses recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are used to pressure rate PVC plastic pipe. These hydrostatic design stresses are 2000 psi (14 MPa), 1600 psi (11 MPa), 1250 psi (9 MPa), and 1000 psi (7 MPa) for water at 73°F (23°C). These hydrostatic design stresses apply only to pipe meeting all the requirements of this specification.

X1.2 Six PVC pipe materials are included based on the requirements of Specification D1784 and the PPI-recommended hydrostatic design stresses as follows:

X1.2.1 Type I, Grade 1 (12454-B), with a hydrostatic design stress of 2000 psi (14 MPa), designated as PVC1120.

X1.2.2 Type I, Grade 2 (12454-C), with a hydrostatic design stress of 2000 psi (14 MPa), designated as PVC1220.

X1.2.3 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 2000 psi (14 MPa), designated as PVC2120.

X1.2.4 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 1600 psi (11.2 MPa), designated as PVC2116.

X1.2.5 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 1250 psi (8.7 MPa), designated as PVC2112.

X1.2.6 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 1000 psi (7.0 MPa), designated as PVC2110.

X1.3 The standard method for obtaining hydrostatic basis for thermoplastic pipe materials is Test Method D2837. Addi-

tional information regarding the test method and other criteria used in developing these hydrostatic design stresses may be obtained from the Plastics Pipe Institute, a division of The Society of the Plastics Industry, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017. These hydrostatic design stresses may not be suitable for materials that show a wide departure from a straight-line plot of log stress versus log time to failure. All the data available to date on PVC pipe materials made in the United States exhibit a straight-line plot under these plotting conditions.

X1.4 The pipe is rated for use with water at 73°F (23°C) at the maximum internal pressures shown in Tables X1.1-X1.3. Lower pressure ratings than those calculated in accordance with 3.2.3 may be recommended, at the option of the pipe manufacturer, in which case the SDR shall be included in the marking. Experience of the industry indicates that PVC plastic pipe meeting the requirements of this specification gives satisfactory service under normal conditions for a long period at these pressure ratings. The sustained pressure requirements are related to these ratings through the slopes of the strength-time plots of these materials in pipe form.

X1.5 The hydrostatic design stresses recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are based on tests made on pipe ranging in size from ½ to 2½ in. (12.5 to 63.5 mm).

TABLE X1.1 Water Pressure Ratings at 73°F (23°C) for Schedule 40 PVC Plastic Pipe

Nominal Pipe Size	Pressure Ratings <sup>A</sup>			
	PVC1120 <sup>B</sup> PVC1220 PVC2120	PVC2116	PVC2112 <sup>B</sup>	PVC2110 <sup>B</sup>
in.	psi			
1/8	810	650	500	400
1/4	780	620	490	390
3/8	620	500	390	310
1/2	600	480	370	300
3/4	480	390	300	240
1	450	360	280	220
1 1/4	370	290	230	180
1 1/2	330	260	210	170
2	280	220	170	140
2 1/2	300	240	190	150
3	260	210	160	130
3 1/2	240	190	150	120
4	220	180	140	110
5	190	160	120	100
6	180	140	110	90
8	160	120	100	80
10	140	110	90	70
12	130	110	80	70
14	130	100	80	60
16	130	100	80	60
18	130	100	80	60
20	120	100	80	60
24	120	90	70	60
in.	MPa			
1/8	5.58	4.48	3.45	2.76
1/4	5.38	4.27	3.38	2.69
3/8	4.27	3.45	2.69	2.14
1/2	4.14	3.31	2.55	2.07
3/4	3.31	2.69	2.07	1.65
1	3.10	2.48	1.93	1.52
1 1/4	2.55	2.04	1.59	1.24
1 1/2	2.28	1.79	1.45	1.17
2	1.93	1.52	1.17	0.97
2 1/2	2.07	1.65	1.31	1.03
3	1.79	1.45	1.10	0.90
3 1/2	1.65	1.31	1.03	0.83
4	1.52	1.24	0.97	0.76
5	1.31	1.10	0.83	0.69
6	1.24	0.97	0.76	0.62
8	1.10	0.83	0.69	0.55
10	0.97	0.76	0.62	0.48
12	0.90	0.76	0.55	0.48
14	0.91	0.70	0.56	0.42
16	0.91	0.70	0.56	0.42
18	0.91	0.70	0.56	0.42
20	0.84	0.70	0.56	0.42
24	0.84	0.63	0.49	0.42

<sup>A</sup> These pressure ratings apply only to unthreaded pipe. The industry does not recommend threading PVC plastic pipe in Schedule 40 dimensions in nominal pipe sizes 6 in. (150 mm) and smaller.

<sup>B</sup> See Appendix X1 for code designation.

TABLE X1.2 Water Pressure Ratings at 73°F (23°C) for Schedule 80 PVC Plastic Pipe

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	psi							
	PVC1120, PVC1220, PVC2120		PVC2116		PVC2112		PVC2110	
	Unthreaded	Threaded	Unthreaded	Threaded	Unthreaded	Threaded	Unthreaded	Threaded
1/8	1230	610	980	490	770	380	610	310
1/4	1130	570	900	450	710	350	570	280
3/8	920	460	730	370	570	290	460	230
1/2	850	420	680	340	530	260	420	210
3/4	690	340	550	280	430	210	340	170
1	630	320	500	250	390	200	320	160
1 1/4	520	260	420	210	320	160	260	130
1 1/2	470	240	380	190	290	150	240	120
2	400	200	320	160	250	130	200	100
2 1/2	420	210	340	170	260	130	210	110
3	370	190	300	150	230	120	190	90
3 1/2	350	170	280	140	220	110	170	90
4	320	160	260	130	200	100	160	80
5	290	140	230	120	180	90	140	70
6	280	140	220	110	170	90	140	70
8	250	120	200	100	150	80	120	60
10	230	120	190	90	150	70	120	60
12	230	110	180	90	140	70	110	60
14	220	...	180	...	140	...	110	...
16	220	...	180	...	140	...	110	...
18	220	...	180	...	140	...	110	...
20	220	...	170	...	140	...	110	...
24	210	...	170	...	130	...	110	...
	MPa							
1/8	8.48	4.21	6.76	3.38	5.31	2.62	4.21	2.14
1/4	7.79	3.93	6.21	3.10	4.90	2.41	3.93	1.93
3/8	6.34	3.17	5.03	2.55	3.93	2.00	3.17	1.59
1/2	5.86	2.90	4.69	2.34	3.65	1.79	2.90	1.45
3/4	4.76	2.34	3.79	1.93	2.96	1.45	2.34	1.17
1	4.34	2.21	3.45	1.72	2.69	1.38	2.21	1.10
1 1/4	3.59	1.79	2.90	1.45	2.21	1.10	1.79	0.90
1 1/2	3.24	1.65	2.62	1.31	2.0	1.03	1.65	0.83
2	2.76	1.38	2.21	1.10	1.72	0.90	1.38	0.69
2 1/2	2.90	1.45	2.34	1.17	1.79	0.90	1.45	0.76
3	2.55	1.31	2.07	1.03	1.59	0.83	1.31	0.62
3 1/2	2.41	1.17	1.93	0.97	1.52	0.76	1.17	0.62
4	2.21	1.10	1.79	0.90	1.38	0.69	1.10	0.55
5	2.00	0.97	1.59	0.83	1.24	0.62	0.97	0.48
6	1.93	0.97	1.52	0.76	1.17	0.62	0.97	0.48
8	1.72	0.83	1.38	0.69	1.03	0.55	0.83	0.41
10	1.59	0.83	1.31	0.62	1.03	0.48	0.83	0.41
12	1.59	0.76	1.24	0.62	0.97	0.48	0.76	0.41
14	1.54	...	1.26	...	0.98	...	0.77	...
16	1.54	...	1.26	...	0.98	...	0.77	...
18	1.54	...	1.26	...	0.98	...	0.77	...
20	1.54	...	1.19	...	0.98	...	0.77	...
24	1.47	...	1.19	...	0.91	...	0.77	...

TABLE X1.3 Water Pressure Ratings at 73°F (23°C) for Schedule 120 PVC Plastic Pipe

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	psi							
	PVC1120, PVC1220, PVC2120		PVC2116		PVC2112		PVC2110	
	Unthreaded	Threaded	Unthreaded	Threaded	Unthreaded	Threaded	Unthreaded	Threaded
1/2	1010	510	810	410	630	320	510	250
3/4	770	390	620	310	480	240	390	190
1	720	360	570	290	450	220	360	180
1 1/4	600	300	480	240	370	190	300	150
1 1/2	540	270	430	210	340	170	270	130
2	470	240	380	190	290	150	240	120
2 1/2	470	230	370	190	290	150	230	120
3	440	220	360	180	280	140	220	110
3 1/2	380	190	310	150	240	120	190	100
4	430	220	340	170	270	130	220	110
5	400	200	320	160	250	120	200	100
6	370	190	300	150	230	120	190	90
8	380	180	290	140	230	110	180	90
10	370	180	290	140	230	110	180	90
12	340	170	270	140	210	110	170	80
	MPa							
1/2	6.96	3.52	5.58	2.83	4.34	2.21	3.52	1.72
3/4	5.31	2.69	4.27	2.14	3.31	1.65	2.69	1.31
1	4.96	2.48	3.93	2.00	3.10	1.52	2.48	1.24
1 1/4	4.14	2.07	3.31	1.65	2.55	1.31	2.07	1.03
1 1/2	3.72	1.86	2.96	1.45	2.34	1.17	1.86	0.90
2	3.24	1.65	2.62	1.31	2.00	1.03	1.65	0.83
2 1/2	3.24	1.59	2.55	1.31	2.00	1.03	1.59	0.83
3	3.03	1.52	2.48	1.24	1.93	0.97	1.52	0.76
3 1/2	2.62	1.31	2.14	1.03	1.65	0.83	1.31	0.69
4	2.96	1.52	2.34	1.17	1.86	0.90	1.52	0.76
5	2.76	1.38	2.21	1.10	1.72	0.83	1.38	0.69
6	2.55	1.31	2.07	1.03	1.59	0.83	1.31	0.62
8	2.62	1.24	2.00	0.97	1.59	0.76	1.24	0.62
10	2.55	1.24	2.00	0.97	1.59	0.76	1.24	0.62
12	2.34	1.17	1.86	0.97	1.45	0.76	1.17	0.55

# SPECIFICATION FOR FEP-FLUOROCARBON MOLDING AND EXTRUSION MATERIALS



SD-2116

(Identical with ASTM D2116-07(R12) except for revisions in para. 7.1 and section 13, additional requirements in section 14 and Annex A1, and renumbering of section 15.)

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# Specification for FEP-Fluorocarbon Molding and Extrusion Materials

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers melt processable molding and extrusion materials of FEP-fluorocarbon resin. This specification does not cover recycled FEP materials. These FEP resins are copolymers of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene or modified FEP-fluorocarbon resins containing not more than 2 % by weight of other fluoromonomers.

1.2 The values stated in SI units as detailed in IEEE/ASTM SI-10 are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

NOTE 1—Although this specification and ISO 12086-1 and ISO 12086-2 differ in approach or detail, data obtained using either are technically equivalent.

1.3 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 11, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D150 Test Methods for AC Loss Characteristics and Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) of Solid Electrical Insulation  
D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing  
D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics  
D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement  
D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics  
D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D3295 Specification for PTFE Tubing, Miniature Beading and Spiral Cut Tubing

D3418 Test Method for Transition Temperatures and Enthalpies of Fusion and Crystallization of Polymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry

D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics

E691 Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method

IEEE/ASTM SI-10 Use of the International System of Units (SI): The Modern Metric System

### 2.2 ISO Standards:

ISO 12086-1 Plastics—Fluoropolymer Dispersions and Moulding and Extrusion Materials—Part 1

ISO 12086-2 Plastics—Fluoropolymer Dispersions and Moulding and Extrusion Materials—Part 2

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 *General*—The definitions given in Terminology D883 are applicable to this specification.

3.1.2 *lot, n*—one production run or a uniform blend of two or more production runs.

### 3.2 Abbreviated Terms:

3.2.1 *General*—The abbreviated terms given in Terminology D1600 are applicable to this specification.

## 4. Classification

4.1 This specification covers four types of FEP-fluorocarbon resin supplied in pellet form classified according to their melt flow rate.

4.2 A one-line system shall be used to specify materials covered by this specification. The system uses predefined cells to refer to specific aspects of this specification, illustrated as follows:

Specification			
Standard Number	Type	Special	notes
Block	:	:	:
:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:

Example: Specification D2116 – XX, I

For this example, the line callout would be Specification D2116 – XX, I and would specify an FEP-fluorocarbon resin that has all of the properties listed for that type, grade, and class in the appropriate specified properties or tables, or both, in the specification identified. A comma is used as the separator between the standard number and the type. A provision for special notes is included so that other information can be provided when required. When special notes are used, precede them with a comma.

## 5. General Requirements

5.1 The materials shall be of uniform composition and so prepared as to conform to the requirements of this specification.

5.2 The material described in this specification shall be free of foreign matter to such a contamination level as is agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller.

**TABLE 1 Detail Requirements for Test on Molding Materials**

	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
Melt flow rate, g/10 min:				
Load, 5000 g:				
Min	4.0	>12.0	0.8	2.0
Max	12.0	...	2.0	3.9

## 6. Detail Requirements

6.1 The average test result of the lot shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Table 1 and Table 2 when tested by the procedures specified herein. Table 2 lists those tests requiring a specimen molded as described in Section 8.

**TABLE 2 Detail Requirements for Molded Test Specimens**

	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
Specific gravity, 23/23°C (73/73°F)				
Min	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12
Max	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17
Melting point, °C	260 ± 20	260 ± 20	260 ± 20	260 ± 20
Tensile strength, 23°C (73°F), min:				
MPa	17.3	14.5	20.7	18.7
psi	2500	2100	3000	2700
Elongation, 23°C (73°F), min, %	275	240	275	275
Dielectric constant, max:				
At 10 <sup>3</sup> Hz	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
At 10 <sup>6</sup> Hz	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
Dissipation factor, max:				
At 10 <sup>3</sup> Hz	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
At 10 <sup>6</sup> Hz	0.0007	0.0009	0.0007	0.0007

## 7. Sampling

7.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy requirements of Annex A1.

## 8. Test Specimens

8.1 Prepare a molded sheet  $1.5 \pm 0.3$  mm ( $0.060 \pm 0.010$  in.) thick. Use a picture-frame-type chase having a suitable blanked-out section and thickness to produce the desired sheet. Use clean aluminum foil, 0.13 to 0.18 mm (0.005 to 0.007 in.) thick, in contact with the resin. A high-temperature mold release agent shall be sprayed on the aluminum foil to help prevent the foil from sticking to the sheet. Use steel molding plates at least 1.0 mm (0.040 in.) thick and of an area adequate to cover the chase.

8.2 Lay down and smoothly cover one plate with a sheet of aluminum foil. Place the mold chase on top of this assembly. Place within the mold chase sufficient molding material to produce the required sheet in such a manner that the polymer charge is a mound in the middle of the chase. Place a second sheet of aluminum foil on top of the granules and add the top mold plate. Place the assembly in a compression molding press having platens that have been heated to  $372 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $702 \pm 9^\circ\text{F}$ ).

8.3 Bring the platens to incipient contact with the mold assembly. Hold for 2 to 4 min without pressure. Apply approximately 1 MPa (145 psi) and hold for 1 to 1.5 min. Then apply 2 to 4 MPa (290 to 580 psi) and hold for 1 to 1.5 min. Maintain the press at  $372 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $702 \pm 9^\circ\text{F}$ ) during these steps. Remove the assembly from the press and place between two  $20 \pm 7$ -mm ( $0.75 \pm 0.25$ -in.) steel plates whose temperature is less than  $40^\circ\text{C}$  ( $104^\circ\text{F}$ ).

8.4 When the sheet is cool enough to touch (about  $50$  to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  ( $122$  to  $140^\circ\text{F}$ )), remove aluminum foil from the sheet. (If the sheet is allowed to cool to room temperature, the aluminum foil cannot be pulled free.)

## 9. Conditioning

9.1 For tests of specific gravity and tensile properties, condition the molded test specimens in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618 for a period of at least 4 h prior to test. The other tests require no conditioning.

9.2 Conduct tests at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ) for determination of specific gravity and tensile properties only. Since this resin does not absorb water, the maintenance of constant humidity during testing is not necessary. Conduct tests for melt flow rate and melting point under ordinary laboratory conditions.

## 10. Packaging and Marking

10.1 *Packaging*—The resin pellets shall be packaged in standard commercial containers so constructed as to ensure acceptance by common or other carriers for safe transportation to the point of delivery, unless otherwise specified in the contract or order.

10.2 *Marking*—Shipping containers shall be marked with the name of the material, type, and quantity contained therein.

10.3 All packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 shall apply to this specification.

## 11. Test Methods

### 11.1 Melt Flow Rate:

11.1.1 *Principle of Test Method*—The melt flow rate is determined at  $372 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  using Procedure A or B described in Test Method D1238. The extrusion plastometer to be used is described in Test Method D1238 modified by use of corrosion resistant alloy for the barrel lining, orifice, piston tip, and orifice securing device. Use pellets or pieces of approximately the same size cut from molded or extruded forms. Strips about 6 mm ( $\frac{1}{4}$  in.) by 76 mm (3 in.) long also load readily into the barrel. Refer to Table 2 or Table 3 of Test Method D1238 for the amount of charge which shall be adjusted accordingly with melt density of FEP being used. Usually the charge amount is 5 to 15 g. Flow rate is measured using a load of 5000 g. Collect five successive cuts for the manual method.

11.2 *Specific Gravity*—Determine the specific gravity on a specimen approximately 25.4 by 38 mm (1 by 1.5 in.) blanked or cut from the molded plaque (Section 8) in accordance with the procedures described in Test Methods D792. Add 2 drops of a wetting agent to the water in order to reduce the surface tension and ensure complete wetting of the specimen.

### 11.3 Melting Point:

11.3.1 *Melting Characteristics by Thermal Analysis*—Use differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) as described in Test Method D3418 for this determination. For specification purposes, the test shall be run on a  $10 \pm 2$ -mg specimen cut from a pellet of the resin as sold or received. The heating rate shall be  $10 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  ( $18 \pm 1.8^\circ\text{F}$ )/min. Two peaks during the initial melting test are observed occasionally. In this case, the peak temperatures shall be reported as  $T_1$  for the lower temperature and  $T_u$  for the upper temperature. The peak temperature of the peak largest in height shall be reported as the melting point if a single value is required. If a peak temperature is difficult to discern from the curves, that is, if the peak is rounded rather than pointed, straight lines shall be drawn tangent to the sides of the peak. The temperature corresponding to the point where these lines intersect beyond the peak shall be taken as the peak temperature.

11.4 *Tensile Properties*—Cut five bars with the microtensile die shown in Fig. 1. The die shall be of the steel rule or solid metal type of curvature of  $5 \pm 0.5$  mm ( $0.2 \pm 0.02$  in.). Average the test results. Determine the tensile properties in accordance with the procedures described in Test Method D638, except that the specimens used shall be as detailed in Section 8, the initial jaw separation shall be  $22.2 \pm 0.13$  mm ( $0.875 \pm 0.005$  in.), and the speed of testing shall be  $50 \pm 5$  mm/min ( $2 \pm 0.2$  in./min). Clamp the specimen with essentially equal lengths in each jaw. Determine the elongation from the chart, expressing it as a percentage of the initial jaw separation.

NOTE 2—In determining elongation from the chart, drop a perpendicular from the break point to the time axis. Measure the distance along the time axis from the foot of this perpendicular to the beginning of the load-time curve. Then,

$$\text{Elongation, \%} = 100d/(22.2 \text{ or } 0.875)m \quad (1)$$

where:

- $d$  = distance on chart, mm (in.),
- $m$  = chart speed magnification,  
= chart speed/crosshead speed (both in same units),  
and
- 22.2 = factor when  $d$  is in millimetres, or
- 0.875 = factor when  $d$  is in inches.

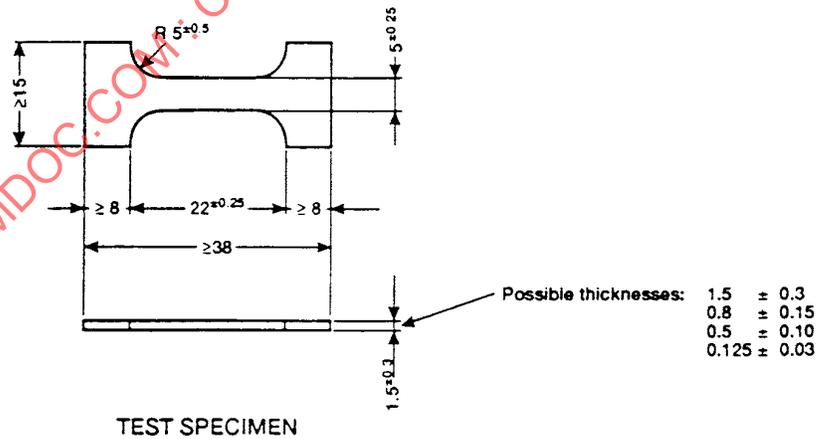
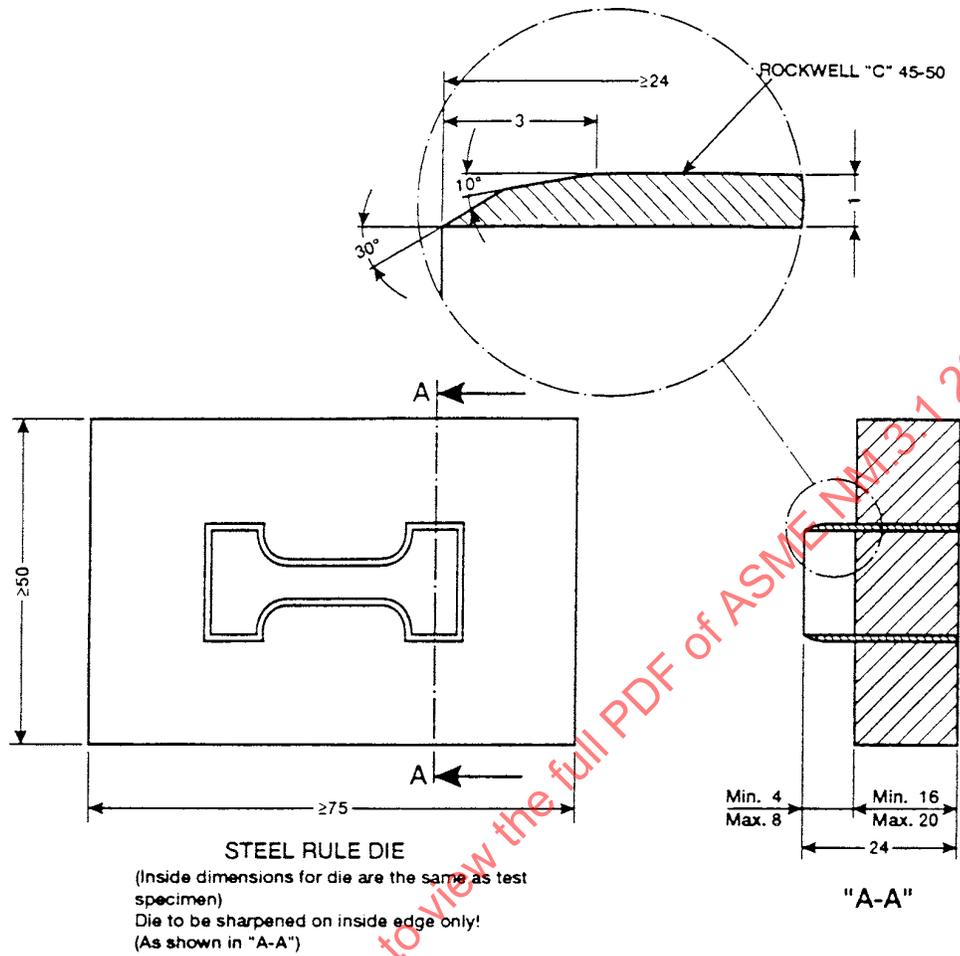
In making the test for tensile properties a full-scale load of 22.5 kg (50 lb) has been found suitable. If specimens break quickly, increase the chart speed so that each curve covers at least 51 mm (2 in.) on the time axis of the chart.

### 11.5 Precision and Bias:

11.5.1 *Precision*—Table 3 is based on a round robin conducted in 1985–1986 in accordance with Practice E691, involving seven materials tested by six laboratories. For each material, the sheeting from which the test specimens were to be cut was obtained from one source. Using a steel rule die, one set of test specimens for each laboratory was cut by one of the laboratories. Sheeting and a duplicate die were furnished each participating laboratory and used to cut a second set of test specimens. Each test result was the average of five individual determinations. Each laboratory obtained four test results on each material, two test results each on the specimens furnished and two on the specimens cut by the laboratory doing the testing.

11.5.1.1 The properties used in the analysis are tensile strength and elongation at break. (**Warning**—The following explanations of  $I_r$  and  $I_R$  (11.5.1.4–11.5.1.6) are intended only to present a meaningful way of considering the approximate precision of this test method. Do not apply rigorously the data in Table 3 to the acceptance or rejection of material as those data are specific to the round robin and may not be representative of other lots, conditions, materials, or laboratories.)

11.5.1.2 Users of this test method shall apply the principles outlined in Practice E691 to generate data specific to their laboratory and materials, or between specific laboratories. The principles of 11.5.1.4–11.5.1.6 would then be valid for such data.



NOTE 1—All Dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 1 Microtensile Die

11.5.1.3 *Concept of  $I_r$  and  $I_R$* —If  $CV_r$  and  $CV_R$  have been calculated from a large enough body of data, and for test results:

11.5.1.4  *$I_r$ ; Repeatability*—In comparing two test results for the same material, obtained by the same operator using the

same equipment on the same day, the two test results shall be judged not equivalent if they differ by more than the  $I_r$  value for that material.

11.5.1.5  *$I_R$ ; Reproducibility*—In comparing two test results for the same material, obtained by different operators using

**TABLE 3 Precision Summary, Tensile Strength and Elongation at Break**

NOTE 1— $I_r = 2.8 \times CV_r$ ;  $I_R = 2.8 CR_R$ .

Material	Mean, psi	Tensile Strength			
		$CV_r$ %	$CV_R$ %	$I_r$ %	$I_R$ %
FEP	4144	2.98	7.98	8.34	22.34
Material	Mean, %E	Percentage Elongation at Break			
		$CV_r$ %	$CV_R$ %	$I_r$ %	$I_R$ %
FEP	319	2.21	7.60	6.19	21.28

different equipment on different days, the two test results shall be judged not equivalent if they differ by more than the  $I_R$  value for that material.

11.5.1.6 Any judgment in accordance with 11.5.1.4 and 11.5.1.5 would have an approximate 95 % (0.95) probability of being correct.

11.5.2 *Bias*—Bias is systematic error that contributes to the difference between a test result and a true (or reference) value. There are no recognized standards on which to base an estimate of bias for this test procedure.

11.6 *Dielectric Constant*—Determine dielectric constant and dissipation factor in accordance with Test Methods D150.

## 12. Number of Tests

12.1 One set of test specimens as prescribed in Section 8 shall be considered sufficient for testing each sample. The

average result of the samples tested shall conform to the requirements of this specification.

## 13. Inspection

13.1 Inspection of the material supplied under this specification shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

13.1.1 *Lot-Acceptance Inspection*—Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of the melt flow rate test.

13.1.2 *Periodic-Check Inspection*—The periodic-check inspection shall consist of the tests specified for all requirements of the material under this specification.

13.1.3 *Reports*—A report of the test results shall be furnished. The report shall consist of results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment.

## 14. Certification

14.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 15. Keywords

15.1 extrusion material; FEP fluorocarbon polymer; fluorocarbon polymer; fluoropolymers; melt-processible fluorocarbon polymer; recycled; tetrafluoroethylene copolymers

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE (PE) PLASTIC PIPE (SIDR-PR) BASED ON CONTROLLED INSIDE DIAMETER



SD-2239

(Identical with ASTM D2239-12a except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revised requirements in para. 9.1.5, renumbering of section 12, and quality assurance requirement in para. 10.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SIDR-PR) Based on Controlled Inside Diameter

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyethylene (PE) pipe made in standard inside dimension ratios (SIDR) and pressure rated for water (see appendix). Included are requirements for PE compounds and requirements and test methods for workmanship, dimensions, elevated temperature sustained pressure, burst pressure, and marking.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes shall not be considered as requirements of the specification. Notes and footnotes in tables and figures, and Supplementary Requirements are requirements of the specification.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

NOTE 1—References and PE compound descriptions for PE2305, PE2406, PE3306, PE3406, and PE3408 have been removed due to changes in Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3. For removed designations, refer to previous editions of Specification D2239, Specification D3350, PPI TR-3 and PPI TR-4. The removal of these PE compounds does not affect pipelines that are in service. PE compounds and material designations resulting from changes in Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 are addressed in Section 5.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1603 Test Method for Carbon Black Content in Olefin Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2565 Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D4218 Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds By the Muffle-Furnace Technique
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- G154 Practice for Operating Fluorescent Light Apparatus for UV Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials
- G155 Practice for Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials

### 2.2 APWA Standard:

- APWA Uniform Color Code

2.3 NSF Standards:

NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

2.4 PPI Standards:

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

PPI TR-4 HDB/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials, PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for polyethylene plastic is PE.

4. Pipe Classification

4.1 General—This specification covers inside diameter controlled PE pipe made from PE compounds in standard inside

dimension ratios and pressure rated for water. Pressure ratings for water are dependent on the PE compound in accordance with the following relationship:

$$PR = \frac{2 \times HDS}{(SIDR+1)} \tag{1}$$

Where:

PR = pressure rating for water, psi (kPa)

HDS = hydrostatic design stress for water at 73°F (23°C), psi (kPa)

SIDR = standard inside dimension ratio

NOTE 2—PR and HDS must have the same units. See Appendix X1 for maximum pressure ratings for water.

5. Materials

5.1 Polyethylene Compound—Polyethylene compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of pipe under this specification shall meet thermoplastic materials designation codes PE1404 or PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet Table 1 requirements for PE1404 or PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet thermal stability, brittleness temperature and elongation at break requirements in accordance with Specification D3350.

5.1.1 Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization—Per Table 1, polyethylene compounds shall meet Specification D3350 code C, D or E. In addition, Code C polyethylene compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black, and Code D or E polyethylene compounds shall have sufficient UV stabilizer to protect pipe from deleterious UV exposure effects during unprotected outdoor shipping and storage for at least eighteen (18) months.

TABLE 1 Polyethylene Compound Requirements

Requirement	Material Designation				
	PE1404	PE2708	PE3608	PE4608	PE4710
Minimum HDB at 140°F (60°C), psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3	A	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>
HDS for water at 73°F (23°C) psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3	400 (2.76)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)
Melt flow rate per Test Method D1238	1.0 to 0.4 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16	≤0.40 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6
Specification D3350 Cell Classification	Required Value				
Property Requirement	Required Value				
Density (natural base resin)	1	2	3	4	4
SCG Resistance	4	7	6	6	7
Color and UV Stabilizer Code <sup>C</sup>	C	C, D or E			

<sup>A</sup>HDB at 140°F (60°C) not required. Contact manufacturer about pipe use at temperatures other than 73°F (23°C).

<sup>B</sup>Contact manufacturer or see PPI TR-4 for listed value.

<sup>C</sup>See 5.1.1.

NOTE 3—Pipe users should consult with the pipe manufacturer about the outdoor exposure life of the product under consideration. Evaluation of UV stabilizer in Code E color PE compound using Practice D2565 or Practice G154 or Practice G155 may be useful for this purpose.

5.1.2 *Colors for solid color, an external color layer or color stripes*—In accordance with the APWA Uniform Color Code, blue shall identify potable water service; green shall identify sewer service; and purple (lavender) shall identify reclaimed water service. Yellow identifies gas service and shall not be used.

5.2 *Potable Water Requirement*—PE compound intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 by a certifying organization acceptable to the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

5.3 *Rework Material*—Clean polyethylene compound from the manufacturer's own pipe production that met 5.1 through 5.2 as new PE compound is suitable for re-extrusion into pipe when blended with new PE compound having the same material designation. Pipe containing rework material shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

6.1 *Workmanship*—The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties. See 5.1.2.

### 6.2 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.2.1 *Inside Diameters*—The inside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.2.2 *Wall Thicknesses*—Subject to 6.2.3, wall thickness and tolerance shall be as shown in Table 3 when measured in accordance with 7.4. Wall thickness shall be inclusive of all extruded concentric layers.

6.2.3 *Wall Thickness Range*—The wall thickness variation shall not exceed 12 % when measured in accordance with 7.4.

6.2.4 *Thickness of Outer Layer*—For pipe produced by simultaneous multiple extrusion, that is, pipe containing two or more concentric layers, the outer layer shall be at least 0.020-in. (0.5 mm) thick.

6.3 *Bond*—For pipe produced by simultaneous multiple extrusion, the bond between the layers shall be strong and uniform. It shall not be possible to cleanly separate any two layers with a probe or point of a knife blade at any point.

6.4 *Carbon Black*—Polyethylene pipe produced using Code C polyethylene compound per 5.1.1 shall contain 2 to 3 % carbon black when tested in accordance with 7.5.

6.5 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressure for pipe shall be in accordance with Table 4, when determined in accordance with 7.7. In addition, the failure shall be ductile.

6.6 *Sustained Pressure*—Pipe made from PE1404 compound shall be tested twice annually in accordance with 7.6. The average failure time shall be  $\geq 80$  hours at 580 psi (4.00 MPa) test pressure hoop stress, or  $\geq 150$  hours at 435 psi (3.00 MPa) test pressure hoop stress.

6.7 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure*—Except as provided in 6.6, elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each polyethylene compound designation per Table 1 used in production at the facility shall be conducted twice annually per 7.8.

6.8 *Inside Surface Ductility for Pipe*—Pipe shall be tested for inside surface ductility in accordance with 7.9 or 7.10.

NOTE 4—Tensile elongation testing per 7.10 provides a quantifiable result and is used for referee testing and in cases of disagreement.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *Conditioning*—Condition as specified in the test method. Where conditioning is not specified in the test method, condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) without regard to humidity for not less than 4 h in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, or at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) for not less than 1 h in accordance with Procedure D of Practice D618.

7.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in accordance with the conditions specified in the test method, or if not specified in the test method, at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) without regard to relative humidity.

7.3 *Sampling*—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller. In case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

TABLE 2 Inside Diameters and Tolerances for SDR-PR PE Plastic Pipe, in.

Pipe Size	Inside Diameter	Tolerance
1/2	0.622	+0.010 -0.010
3/4	0.824	+0.010 -0.015
1	1.049	+0.010 -0.020
1 1/4	1.380	+0.010 -0.020
1 1/2	1.610	+0.015 -0.020
2	2.067	+0.015 -0.020
3	3.068	+0.015 -0.030

TABLE 3 Wall Thickness and Tolerance for SIDR-PR PE Plastic Pipe, in.

Pipe Size	Wall Thickness <sup>A</sup>											
	SIDR 19		SIDR 15		SIDR 11.5		SIDR 9		SIDR 7		SIDR 5.3	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
1/2	0.060	+0.020	0.060	+0.020	0.060	+0.020	0.069	+0.020	0.089	+0.020	0.117	+0.020
3/4	0.060	+0.020	0.060	+0.020	0.072	+0.020	0.092	+0.020	0.118	+0.020	0.155	+0.020
1	0.060	+0.020	0.070	+0.020	0.091	+0.020	0.117	+0.020	0.150	+0.020	0.198	+0.024
1 1/4	0.073	+0.020	0.092	+0.020	0.120	+0.020	0.153	+0.020	0.197	+0.024	0.260	+0.031
1 1/2	0.085	+0.020	0.107	+0.020	0.140	+0.020	0.179	+0.020	0.230	+0.028	0.304	+0.036
2	0.109	+0.020	0.138	+0.020	0.180	+0.022	0.230	+0.028	0.295	+0.035	0.390	+0.047
3	...	...	0.205	+0.020	0.267	+0.032	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement. Wall thickness variation shall be in accordance with 6.2.3.

<sup>B</sup> The 2 1/2 to 6-in. pipe with a pressure rating of 0.70 MPa (100 psi) is not included.

TABLE 4 Minimum Burst Pressure for SIDR Pipe

SIDR	Minimum Burst Pressure <sup>A</sup>							
	PE1404		PE2708		PE3608, PE4608, PE4710			
	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)
5.3	400	(2759)	800	(5517)	921	(6352)		
7	320	(2207)	630	(4345)	725	(5000)		
9	250	(1724)	504	(3476)	580	(4000)		
11.5	...	...	403	(2779)	464	(3200)		
15	...	...	315	(2174)	363	(2503)		
19	...	...	252	(1738)	290	(2000)		

<sup>A</sup>Minimum burst pressure calculated in accordance with

$$P_B = \frac{2S}{D_i} + 1$$

Where:

$P_B$  = burst test pressure, psi (kPa)

$S$  = minimum hoop fiber stress, psi (kPa)

$S$  = 1260 psi (8690 kPa) for PE1404 compound

$S$  = 2520 psi (17,370 kPa) for PE2708 compound

$S$  = 2900 psi (20,000 kPa) for PE3608, PE4608 and PE4710 compound

$D_i$  = measured average inside diameter, in. (mm)

$t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in. (mm).

Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa)

7.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of the pipe sample that is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure. The entire marking shall be documented in testing records.

7.4 *Dimensions and Tolerances*—Use any length of pipe to determine the dimensions. Inside diameter, wall thickness and wall thickness range shall be measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

7.5 *Carbon Black*—For all pipe manufactured with Code C polyethylene compound, determine in duplicate the carbon black content in accordance with Test Method D1603 or Test Method D4218.

7.6 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select six PE1404 pipe test specimens. Test in accordance with Test Method D1598 with water at 176°F (80°C). Internal test pressure shall be determined in accordance with the equation in Table 5, footnote A. Failure of two of the six specimens tested constitutes failure in the test. Failure of one of six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of six

specimens tested in retest constitutes failure in the test. Failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

7.7 *Burst Pressure*—The test equipment, procedures and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

7.8 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test*—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each Table 1 material designation used in production of pipe in accordance with this specification at the facility shall be conducted per Test Method D1598, and Table 5 using water as the pressurizing medium. The “test sample” shall be three specimens of any pipe size or SIDR. One Table 5 Condition for the applicable material designation shall be selected for the test.

7.8.1 For the selected Table 5 Condition, passing results are (a) non-failure for all three specimens at a time equal to or greater than the Table 5 minimum average time before failure, or (b) not more than one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all three specimens shall be greater than the specified Table 5 minimum average time before failure for the selected Table 5 Condition, or (c) successful retest per 7.8.3.

TABLE 5 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test<sup>A</sup> Requirements

Condition	Test Temperature, °F (°C)	PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
		Test Pressure Hoop	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours	Test Pressure Hoop	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours
		Stress, psi (kPa)		Stress, psi (kPa)	
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)	170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)	340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)	510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)	680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)	850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)	1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup> Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with

$$P = \frac{2S}{\frac{D_i}{t}} + 1$$

Where:

$P$  = test pressure, psi (kPa)

$S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi. (kPa)

$D_i$  = measured average inside diameter, in. (mm)

$t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

NOTE—Table 5 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 compound designations, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours:

$$927 = 200 + \left( (750 - 670) \times \frac{(1200 - 200)}{(750 - 640)} \right)$$

7.8.2 For the selected Table 5 Condition, failure to meet this requirement is (a) brittle failure of any specimen when tested at Table 5 Condition 1 through 6, or (b) ductile failure of all three specimens, or (c) unsuccessful retest per 7.8.3.

7.8.3 *Provision for Retest for Table 5 Conditions 1 through 5*—If a second ductile failure occurs before the Table 5 minimum average time before failure, it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table 5 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation. The retest sample shall be three additional specimens of the same pipe size and material designation from the same time frame as the test sample per 7.8. For the retest, any specimen failure before the Table 5 minimum average time before failure at the retest condition constitutes failure to meet this requirement. For Table 5 Condition 6 no retest is permissible.

#### 7.9 Bend-back Test Method:

7.9.1 Squarely cut four 1 1/8 to 1 3/8 in. (29 to 35 mm) wide rings from pipe. Condition the rings per 7.1.

7.9.2 Split each ring longitudinally so that when reverse bent per 7.9.3, the pipe ID for each quadrant around the pipe will be tested.

7.9.3 In a well-lit area, perform the following procedure within 5 min: (a) Bend each split ring specimen so that the pipe inside surface is on the outside surface of the bend. (b) Using an apparatus such as a bench vise or other suitable equipment, close the legs of the specimen together. When the specimen legs are closed together, the top of the bend-back specimen shall extend above the point of closure by  $3 \pm 1/2$  times the minimum wall thickness per Table 3. (c) With the unaided (naked) eye, visually examine the reverse-bent pipe ID surface.

7.9.4 Visible brittle cracking or crazing indicates failure.

#### 7.10 Elongation-at-Break Test Method:

7.10.1 Five Test Method D638 Type III or Type IV specimens cut in the longitudinal direction from locations equally spaced around the circumference of the pipe shall be conditioned per 7.1 and tested in accordance with Test Method D2565 at a cross-head separation speed of 2 in. (50.8 mm) per min. If the specimen thickness must be reduced by machining, the pipe ID surface shall be left unaltered.

7.10.2 The percent elongation at break for each test specimen shall exceed 400 %.

NOTE 5—Specimen machining that produces smooth surfaces and uniform thickness is necessary. Surface cuts or scratches and non-uniform thickness in the specimen gage length can detrimentally affect test results.

### 8. Retest and Rejection

8.1 Except as provided in 7.8.3, if the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and the seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

### 9. Marking

9.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following information. Marking shall be spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m). Marking shall be applied such that legibility is maintained after normal handling and installation.

9.1.1 Pipe size (for example, 2).

9.1.2 Pipe SIDR (for example SIDR 7).

9.1.3 The material designation code per Table 1 (for example, PE3608).

9.1.4 In accordance with 4.1, the pressure rating for water in psi or kPa (for example, 100 psi or 690 kPa).

9.1.5 ASME SD-2239 or both ASME SD-2239 and ASTM D2239.

9.1.6 Manufacturer's name (or trademark) and a code that identifies manufacturing location, PE compound source, manufacturing date and relevant production information such as extrusion line and shift. Upon request the manufacturer shall provide an explanation of the code.

9.1.7 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

NOTE 6—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet all requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 12. Keywords

12.1 ID controlled pipe; IDR; inside diameter controlled pipe; PE pipe; plastic pipe; polyethylene pipe; potable water pipe; service pipe; SIDR; water pipe; water service pipe

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

### (Nonmandatory Information)

#### X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESSES

X1.1 Maximum pipe pressure ratings for use with water may be determined using PPI recommended hydrostatic design stress (HDS) ratings for the PE compound per Table 1. Maximum internal pressure ratings for water are shown in Table X1.1. At the option of the pipe manufacturer, other pressure ratings may be recommended for water or other media

or for variations of internal or external conditions or for other temperatures.

X1.2 Information on HDS is available in Table 3, Test Method D2837, PPI TR-3 and PPI TR-4.

TABLE X1.1 Maximum Pressure Rating, PR, for SDR-PR PE Pipe for Use With Water

SDR	Minimum Burst Pressure <sup>A,B</sup> psi (kPa)					
	PE1404		PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)
5.3	125	(860)	250	(1725)	315	(2170)
7	100	(690)	200	(1380)	250	(1725)
9	80	(550)	160	(1100)	200	(1380)
11.5	...	...	130	(895)	160	(1100)
15	...	...	100	(690)	125	(860)
19	...	...	80	(550)	100	(690)

<sup>A</sup>Minimum burst pressure calculated in accordance with

$$P_R = \frac{2HDS}{(SDR+1)}$$

Where:

$P_R$  = burst test pressure, psi (kPa)

$HDS$  = hydrostatic design stress for water at 73°F (23°C), psi. (kPa) (Table 1)

$SDR$  = standard inside dimension ratio

<sup>B</sup>Table values rounded to nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

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## SPECIFICATION FOR POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (PVC) PRESSURE-RATED PIPE (SDR SERIES)



**SD-2241**

(Identical with ASTM D2241-15 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A2, revised marking requirements in para. 10.1.5, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe (SDR Series)

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) pipe made in standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratios and pressure rated for water (see appendix). Included are criteria for classifying PVC plastic pipe materials and PVC plastic pipe, a system of nomenclature for PVC plastic pipe, and requirements and test methods for materials, workmanship, dimensions, sustained pressure, burst pressure, flattening, and extrusion quality. Methods of marking are also given.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases, some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 1—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

NOTE 2—This standard specifies dimensional, performance and test requirements for plumbing and fluid handling applications, but does not address venting of combustion gases.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and*

*environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use. A specific precautionary statement is given in Note 9.*

NOTE 3—CPVC plastic pipe (SDR-PR), which was formerly included in this specification, is now covered by Specification F442/F442M.

NOTE 4—The sustained and burst pressure test requirements, and the pressure ratings in the appendix, are calculated from stress values obtained from tests made on pipe 4 in. (100 mm) and smaller. However, tests conducted on pipe as large as 24 in. (600 mm) in diameter have shown these stress values to be valid for larger diameter PVC pipe.

NOTE 5—PVC pipe made to this specification is often belled for use as line pipe. For details of the solvent cement bell, see Specification D2672 and for details of belled elastomeric joints, see Specifications D3139 and D3212.

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2152 Test Method for Adequacy of Fusion of Extruded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Molded Fittings by Acetone Immersion

D2444 Practice for Determination of the Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)  
 D2672 Specification for Joints for IPS PVC Pipe Using Solvent Cement  
 D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products  
 D3139 Specification for Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals  
 D3212 Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals  
 F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems  
 F442/F442M Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR)

### 2.2 NSF Standards:

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials  
 Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) plastic is PVC.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *hydrostatic design stress*—the estimated maximum tensile stress the material is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur. This stress is circumferential when internal hydrostatic water pressure is applied.

3.2.2 *pressure rating (PR)*—the estimated maximum water pressure the pipe is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur.

3.2.3 *relation between standard dimension ratio, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating*—The following expression, commonly known as the ISO equation, is used in this specification to relate standard dimension ratio, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating:

$$2S/P = R - 1 \text{ or } 2S/P = (D_o/t) - 1 \quad (1)$$

where:

$S$  = hydrostatic design stress, psi (or MPa),  
 $P$  = pressure rating, psi (or MPa),  
 $D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (or mm),  
 $t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm), and  
 $R$  = standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio ( $D_o/t$  for PVC pipe), also known as SDR.

3.2.4 *standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio (SDR)*—the ratio of pipe diameter to wall thickness. For PVC pipe it is calculated by dividing the average outside diameter of the pipe in inches or millimetres by the minimum wall thickness in

inches or millimetres. If the wall thickness calculated by this formula is less than 0.060 in. (1.52 mm), it shall be arbitrarily increased to 0.060 in. (1.52 mm). The SDR values shall be rounded to the nearest 0.5.

3.2.5 *standard thermoplastic pipe materials designation code*—The pipe materials designation code shall consist of the abbreviation PVC for the type of plastic, followed by the ASTM type and grade in Arabic numerals and the design stress in units of 100 psi (0.7 MPa) with any decimal figures dropped. When the design stress code contains less than two figures, a cipher shall be used before the number, thus a complete material code shall consist of three letters and four figures for PVC plastic pipe materials.

## 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers PVC pipe made and marked with one of six Type/Grade/Design Stress designations (see X1.2) in eleven standard dimension ratios.

4.2 *Standard Thermoplastic Pipe Dimension Ratios (SDR)*—This specification covers PVC pipe in eleven standard dimension ratios, namely, 13.5, 17, 21, 26, 32.5, 41, and 64 (in the body of the document) and 11, 35, 51 and 81 (in Annex A1.) Standard dimension ratios are uniform for all nominal pipe sizes for each material and pressure rating. These are referred to as SDR 11, SDR13.5, SDR17, SDR21, SDR26, SDR32.5, SDR35, SDR41, SDR51, SDR64, and SDR81, respectively. The pressure rating is uniform for all nominal pipe sizes for a given PVC pipe material and SDR (see Table X1.1).

4.3 *Hydrostatic Design Stresses*—This specification covers pipe made from PVC plastics defined by four hydrostatic design stresses developed on the basis of long-term tests (appendix).

## 5. Materials

5.1 *General*—Poly(vinyl chloride) plastics used to make pipe meeting the requirements of this specification are categorized by means of two criteria, namely, (1) short-term strength tests, and (2) long-term strength tests.

NOTE 6—The PVC pipe intended for use in the transport of potable water should be evaluated and certified as safe for this purpose by a testing agency acceptable to the local health authority. The evaluation should be in accordance with requirements for chemical extraction, taste, and odor that are no less restrictive than those included in NSF Standard No. 14. The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation should be included on the pipe. See pipe marking requirement for reclaimed water systems.

5.2 *Basic Materials*—This specification covers pipe made from PVC plastics having certain physical and chemical properties as described in Specification D1784.

5.3 *Compound*—The PVC compounds used for this pipe shall equal or exceed one of the following classes described in Specification D1784: PVC 12454 or 14333.

5.4 *Rework Material*—The manufacturer shall use only his own clean rework pipe material and the pipe produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 *Outside Diameters*—The outside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 1 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The tolerances for out-of-roundness shall apply only on pipe prior to shipment.

6.1.2 *Wall Thickness*—The wall thicknesses and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The pipe shall not fail, balloon, burst, or weep as defined in Test Method D1598 at the test pressures given in Table 3 when tested in accordance with 8.4.

6.2.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—The accelerated regression test shall be used in place of both the sustained and burst pressure tests, at the option of the manufacturer. The test shall be conducted in accordance with 8.4.1. The pipe shall demonstrate a hydrostatic design basis projection at the 100 000-h intercept that meets the hydrostatic design basis category requirement (see the table for “Hydrostatic Design Basis Categories” of Test Method D2837) for the PVC material used in its manufacture. (Example: PVC 1120 pipe must have a minimum 100 000-h projection of 3830 psi and 85 % lower confidence limit (LCL).)

6.3 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressures for PVC plastic pipe shall be as given in Table 4, when determined in accordance with 8.5.

6.4 *Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the pipe is tested in accordance with 8.6.

6.5 *Extrusion Quality*—The pipe shall not flake or disintegrate when tested in accordance with Test Method D2152.

6.6 *Impact Resistance*—The minimum impact resistance for PVC plastic pipe shall be as given in Table 5, when determined in accordance with 8.7.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

NOTE 7—Color and transparency or opacity should be specified in the contract or purchase order.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Unless otherwise specified in the applicable test method, condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$

TABLE 1 IPS PVC Pipe—Outside Diameters and Tolerances

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Average Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	For Average	Tolerances, in. (mm)	
			Maximum Out-of-Roundness (Maximum – Minimum Diameter)	
			SDR64, SDR41, SDR32.5, SDR26, SDR21	SDR17, SDR13.5
1/8	0.405 (10.29)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.030 (0.76)	0.016 (0.41)
1/4	0.540 (13.72)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.030 (0.76)	0.016 (0.41)
3/8	0.675 (17.14)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.030 (0.76)	0.016 (0.41)
1/2	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.030 (0.76)	0.016 (0.41)
3/4	1.050 (26.67)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.030 (0.76)	0.020 (0.51)
1	1.315 (33.40)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.030 (0.76)	0.020 (0.51)
1 1/4	1.660 (42.16)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.030 (0.76)	0.024 (0.61)
1 1/2	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.060 (1.52)	0.024 (0.61)
2	2.375 (60.32)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.060 (1.52)	0.024 (0.61)
2 1/2	2.875 (73.02)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.060 (1.52)	0.030 (0.76)
3	3.500 (88.90)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.060 (1.52)	0.030 (0.76)
3 1/2	4.000 (101.60)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.100 (2.54)	0.030 (0.76)
4	4.500 (114.30)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.100 (2.54)	0.030 (0.76)
5	5.563 (141.30)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.100 (2.54)	0.060 (1.52)
6	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.100 (2.54)	0.070 (1.78)
8	8.625 (219.08)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	0.090 (2.29)
10	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	0.100 (2.54)
12	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	0.120 (3.05)
14	14.000 (355.60)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.200 (5.08)	0.150 (3.81)
16	16.000 (406.40)	±0.019 (0.48)	0.320 (8.13)	0.160 (4.06)
18	18.000 (457.20)	±0.019 (0.48)	0.360 (9.14)	0.180 (4.57)
20	20.000 (508.00)	±0.023 (0.58)	0.400 (10.2)	0.200 (5.08)
24	24.000 (609.60)	±0.031 (0.79)	0.480 (12.2)	0.240 (6.10)
30	30.000 (762.00)	±0.041 (1.04)	0.600 (15.2)	0.300 (7.62)
36	36.000 (914.40)	±0.050 (1.27)	0.720 (18.3)	0.360 (9.14)

TABLE 2 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for PVC Plastic Pipe with IPS Outside Diameters

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Wall Thickness, <sup>A</sup> in. <sup>B</sup>													
	SDR64		SDR41		SDR32.5		SDR26		SDR21		SDR17		SDR13.5	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
1/8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020
1/4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020
3/8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020
1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.062	+0.020
3/4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020	0.062	+0.020	0.078	+0.020
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020	0.063	+0.020	0.077	+0.020	0.097	+0.020
1 1/4	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020	0.064	+0.020	0.079	+0.020	0.098	+0.020	0.123	+0.020
1 1/2	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020	0.073	+0.020	0.090	+0.020	0.112	+0.020	0.141	+0.020
2	...	...	...	...	0.073	+0.020	0.091	+0.020	0.113	+0.020	0.140	+0.020	0.176	+0.020
2 1/2	...	...	...	...	0.088	+0.020	0.110	+0.020	0.137	+0.020	0.169	+0.020	0.213	+0.026
3	...	...	0.085	+0.020	0.108	+0.020	0.135	+0.020	0.167	+0.020	0.206	+0.025	0.259	+0.031
3 1/2	...	...	0.098	+0.020	0.123	+0.020	0.154	+0.020	0.190	+0.023	0.235	+0.028	0.296	+0.036
4	0.070	+0.020	0.110	+0.020	0.138	+0.020	0.173	+0.020	0.214	+0.026	0.265	+0.032	0.333	+0.040
5	0.087	+0.020	0.136	+0.020	0.171	+0.021	0.214	+0.027	0.265	+0.032	0.327	+0.039	0.412	+0.049
6	0.104	+0.020	0.162	+0.020	0.204	+0.024	0.255	+0.031	0.316	+0.038	0.390	+0.047	0.491	+0.059
8	0.135	+0.020	0.210	+0.025	0.265	+0.032	0.332	+0.040	0.410	+0.049	0.508	+0.061	...	...
10	0.168	+0.020	0.262	+0.031	0.331	+0.040	0.413	+0.050	0.511	+0.061	0.632	+0.076	...	...
12	0.199	+0.024	0.311	+0.037	0.392	+0.047	0.490	+0.059	0.606	+0.073	0.750	+0.090	...	...
14	...	...	0.341	+0.048	0.430	+0.052	0.538	+0.064	0.666	+0.080	0.823	+0.099	...	...
16	...	...	0.390	+0.055	0.492	+0.059	0.615	+0.074	0.762	+0.091	0.941	+0.113	...	...
18	...	...	0.439	+0.061	0.554	+0.066	0.692	+0.083	0.857	+0.103	1.059	+0.127	...	...
20	...	...	0.488	+0.068	0.615	+0.074	0.769	+0.092	0.952	+0.114	1.176	+0.141	...	...
24	...	...	0.585	+0.082	0.738	+0.088	0.923	+0.111	1.143	+0.137	1.412	+0.169	...	...
30	...	...	0.732	+0.102	0.923	+0.111	1.154	+0.138	1.428	+0.171	1.765	+0.212	...	...
36	...	...	0.878	+0.123	1.108	+0.133	1.385	+0.166	1.714	+0.205	2.118	+0.254	...	...

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.

<sup>B</sup> 1 in. = 25.4 mm (exact).

TABLE 3 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe

SDR	Pressure <sup>A</sup> Required for Test							
	PVC 1120, PVC 1220, PVC 2120		PVC 2116		PVC 2112		PVC 2110	
	psi	MPa (bar)	psi	MPa (bar)	psi	MPa (bar)	psi	MPa (bar)
13.5	670	4.62 (46.2)	540	3.72 (37.2)	450	3.10 (31.0)	370	2.55 (25.5)
17	530	3.65 (36.5)	420	2.90 (29.0)	350	2.41 (24.1)	290	2.00 (20.0)
21	420	2.90 (29.0)	340	2.34 (23.4)	280	1.93 (19.3)	230	1.59 (15.9)
26	340	2.34 (23.4)	270	1.86 (18.6)	220	1.52 (15.2)	180	1.24 (12.4)
32.5	270	1.86 (18.6)	210	1.45 (14.5)	180	1.24 (12.4)	150	1.03 (10.3)
41	210	1.45 (14.5)	170	1.17 (11.7)	140	0.97 (9.7)	120	0.83 (8.3)
64	130	0.90 (9.0)	110	0.76 (7.6)	90	0.62 (6.2)	70	0.48 (4.8)

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are as follows:

	psi	MPa (bar)
PVC 1120, PVC 1220, PVC 2120	4200	29.0 (290)
PVC 2116	3360	23.2 (232)
PVC 2112	2800	19.3 (193)
PVC 2110	2300	15.9 (159)

Some minor adjustments have been made to keep the test pressures uniform to simplify testing.

(23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 5 % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618 for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 5 % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller. In case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

**TABLE 4 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe**

SDR	Minimum Burst Pressure <sup>A</sup>			
	PVC 1120, PVC 1220, PVC 2120		PVC 2116, PVC 2112, PVC 2110	
	psi	MPa (bar)	psi	MPa (bar)
13.5	1000	6.89 (68.9)	800	5.52 (55.2)
17	800	5.52 (55.2)	630	4.34 (43.4)
21	630	4.34 (43.4)	500	3.45 (34.5)
26	500	3.45 (34.5)	400	2.76 (27.6)
32.5	400	2.76 (27.6)	315	2.17 (21.7)
41	315	2.17 (21.7)	250	1.72 (17.2)
64	200	1.38 (13.8)	160	1.10 (11.0)

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are as follows:

	psi	MPa (bar)
PVC 1120, PVC 1220, PVC 2120	6400	44.1 (441)
PVC 2116, PVC 2112, PVC 2110	5000	34.5 (345)

**TABLE 5 Impact Resistance at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe**

Size, in.	Impact Resistance, ft-lbf (J) All SDRs	Size, in.	Impact Resistance, ft-lbf (J) All SDRs
¼	10 (13.6)	2½	40 (54.2)
½	10 (13.6)	3	60 (81.3)
¾	15 (20.3)	3½	70 (94.9)
1	20 (27.1)	4	90 (122.0)
1¼	20 (27.1)	5	100 (135.6)
1½	30 (40.7)	6	120 (162.7)
2	30 (40.7)	8 or larger	160 (216.9)

8.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of pipe which is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure.

8.4 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select the test specimens at random. Test individually with water at the internal pressures given in Table 3, six specimens of pipe, each specimen at least ten times the nominal diameter in length, but not less than 10 in. (250 mm) or more than 3 ft (1000 mm) between end closures and bearing the permanent marking on the pipe. Maintain the specimens at the pressure indicated for a period of 1000 h. Hold the pressure as closely as possible, but within  $\pm 10$  psi ( $\pm 70$  kPa). Condition the specimens at the test temperature of 73.4°F (23°C) to within  $\pm 3.6$ °F (2°C). Maintain the test temperature at 73.4  $\pm$  3.6°F (23  $\pm$  2°C). Test in accordance with Test Method D1598, except maintain the pressure at the values given in Table 3 for 1000 h. Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure in the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens tested in retest shall constitute failure in the test. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

8.4.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—Test in accordance with procedures in Test Method D1598, using either free end or restrained end fittings. A minimum of six specimens shall be tested. Test three specimens at a single pressure that result in failures at or below 0.10 h. Test an additional three specimens

at a single pressure that will result in failures at about 200 h. Generating additional data points to improve the LTHS or LCL, or both, is acceptable. No points shall be excluded unless an obvious defect is detected in the failure area of the test sample, or there was a malfunction of test equipment. Characterize the data using the least squares regression described in Test Method D2837.

8.5 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure with at least five specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599, having the lengths specified in 8.4. The time of testing of each specimen shall be not less than 60 s.

NOTE 8—Times greater than 60 s may be needed to bring large size specimens to the burst pressure. The test is more difficult to pass using greater pressurizing times.

8.6 *Flattening*—Flatten three specimens of the pipe, 2 in. (50 mm) long, between parallel plates in a suitable press until the distance between the plates is 40 % of the outside diameter of the pipe. The rate of loading shall be uniform and such that the compression is completed within 2 to 5 min. On removal of the load, examine the specimens for evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking.

8.7 *Impact Resistance*—Determine the impact resistance in accordance with the specification requirement section of Test Method D2444. Test at 73.4  $\pm$  3.6°F (23  $\pm$  2°C) using a Tup B and flat plate support. Use a 20-lb (9-kg) tup.

NOTE 9—The impact resistance test is intended for use only as a quality control test, not as a simulated service test. This test has been found to have no quality control significance in sizes over 12 in. (305 mm).

8.7.1 *Test Specimens*—Specimens of pipe for impact testing shall be cut to lengths required in Test Method D2444.

8.7.2 *Test Requirements* (¼ to 12 in.)—For pipe sizes ¼ in. (6 mm) through 12 in. (300 mm), ten specimens shall be tested. If nine or more pass, the lot passes. If two or more fail, the lot fails.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m):

10.1.1 Nominal pipe size (for example, 2 in. (50 mm)),

10.1.2 The outside diameter system (IPS or PIP) on sizes 14 in. (350 mm) and over (for example, IPS 14 in. (350 mm) or PIP 21 in. (500 mm)),

10.1.3 Type of plastic pipe material in accordance with the designation code given in 3.2.5 (for example, PVC1120),

10.1.4 Standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio in accordance with the designation code given in 3.2.4 (for example, SDR21), or the pressure rating in pounds per square

inch for water at 73°F (23°C) shown as the number followed by psi (for example, 200 psi (1.4 MPa)), except that when intended for pressure applications, the pressure rating shall be shown (for example, 200 psi (1.4 MPa)). When the indicated pressure rating is lower than that calculated in accordance with 3.2.3 (see appendix), the SDR shall also be included in the marking code,

10.1.5 ASME SD-2241 or both ASME SD-2241 and ASTM D2241

10.1.6 Manufacturer's name (or trademark),

10.1.7 Production code with which the manufacturer can trace the year, month, day shift, plant and extruder of manufacture for this product, and

10.1.8 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

NOTE 10—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A2.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 pressure pipe; pressure rated; PVC; SDR

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

This requirement applies whenever a regulatory authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

*S1. Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF Standard No. 14 by an

acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

This requirement applies only to pipe to be used in systems that have not established other provisions for identification.

*S2. Pipe Marking Requirement for Reclaimed Water Systems*—Color Identification of pipe shall be by: (1) use of purple (violet) PVC material or (2) by use of continuous purple

stripes printed lengthwise on opposite sides of the pipe. The pipe shall be marked RECLAIMED WATER at intervals of 5 ft. or less.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. PVC PRESSURE RATED PIPES HAVING OTHER THAN IPS OUTSIDE DIAMETERS

A1.1 As the use of PVC pipe has expanded, a need for pipe diameters and dimension ratios other than those listed in the main body of this specification has developed. These include small diameter (2-in. and under) CTS sizes and larger diameter (6 in. and over) PIP sizes. The IPS outside diameter pipes and the standard dimension ratios included in the body of this specification provide the format onto which these additional sizes are fitted.

A1.2 Pipe sizes listed in this Annex shall be tested to verify they meet the requirements shown in Tables A1.1-A1.7 and all other requirements of the specification.

**TABLE A1.1 CTS Outside Diameters and Tolerance for PVC Plastic Pipe**

Nominal Tube Size, in.	Average Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Tolerances, in. (mm)	
		Average	Maximum Out-of-Roundness
1/2	0.625 (15.9)	± 0.003 (0.08)	0.008 (0.20)
3/4	0.875 (22.2)	± 0.003 (0.08)	0.010 (0.26)
1	1.125 (28.6)	± 0.003 (0.08)	0.012 (0.30)
1 1/4	1.375 (34.9)	± 0.003 (0.08)	0.014 (0.36)
1 1/2	1.625 (41.3)	± 0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.40)
2	2.125 (54.0)	± 0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.50)

**TABLE A1.2 PIP Outside Diameters and Tolerance for PVC Plastic Pipe**

Nominal Tube Size, in.	Average Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Tolerances, in. (mm)	
		Average	Maximum Out-of-Roundness
6	6.140 (155.96)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.100 (2.54)
8	8.160 (207.26)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)
10	10.200 (259.08)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)
12	12.240 (310.90)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)
15	15.300 (388.62)	± 0.016 (0.41)	0.294 (7.46)
18	18.701 (475.00)	± 0.020 (0.51)	0.360 (9.14)
21	22.047 (559.99)	± 0.025 (0.64)	0.420 (10.66)
24	24.803 (629.99)	± 0.032 (0.81)	0.480 (12.20)
27	27.953 (710.00)	± 0.038 (0.96)	0.540 (13.72)

**TABLE A1.3 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water 73.4°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe<sup>A</sup>**

SDR	Pressure Required for Test—PVC 1120		
	psi	MPa	Bars
11	840	5.79	57.9
35	247	1.70	17.0
51	168	1.16	11.6
81	105	0.725	7.25

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stress used to derive this test was 4200 psi (29.0 MPa).

**TABLE A1.4 Burst Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73.4°F (23°C) for PVC Plastic Pipe<sup>A</sup>**

SDR	Pressure Required for Test—PVC 1120		
	psi	MPa	Bars
11	1280	8.82	88.2
35	380	2.62	26.2
51	260	1.79	17.9
81	160	1.085	10.85

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stress used to derive this test was 6400 psi (44.1 MPa).

**TABLE A1.5 Water Pressure Ratings (PR) at 73°F (23°C) for Nonthreaded PVC Plastic Pipe**

SDR	PVC 1120			PVC 1220			PVC 2120		
	psi	MPa	Bars	psi	MPa	Bars	psi	MPa	Bars
11	400	2.75	27.5						
35	118	0.81	8.1						
51	80	0.55	5.5						
81	50	0.34	3.4						

**TABLE A1.6 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for PVC Plastic pipe with CTS Outside Diameters<sup>A</sup>**

Nominal Tube Size, in.	Wall Thickness, in. (mm) <sup>B</sup>							
	SDR 21		SDR 17		SDR 13.5		SDR 11	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
1/2	...	...	...	...	0.060	+0.020	0.060	+0.020
3/4	...	...	0.060	+0.020	0.065	+0.020	0.080	+0.020
1	0.060	+0.020	0.066	+0.020	0.083	+0.020	0.102	+0.020
1 1/4	0.065	+0.020	0.081	+0.020	0.102	+0.020	0.125	+0.020
1 1/2	0.077	+0.020	0.096	+0.020	0.120	+0.020	0.148	+0.020
2	0.101	+0.023	0.125	+0.023	0.157	+0.023	0.193	+0.023

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross-section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum tolerance.

<sup>B</sup> 1 in. = 25.4 mm (exact).

**TABLE A1.7 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for PVC Plastic Pipe with PIP Outside Diameters<sup>A</sup>**

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Wall Thickness, in. (mm) <sup>B</sup>													
	SDR81		SDR51		SDR41		SDR35		SDR32.5		SDR26		SDR21	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
6	0.076	+0.020	0.120	+0.020	0.150	+0.020	...	...	0.189	+0.023	...	...	...	...
8	0.101	+0.020	0.160	+0.020	0.199	+0.024	...	...	0.251	+0.030	...	...	...	...
10	0.126	+0.020	0.200	+0.024	0.249	+0.030	...	...	0.314	+0.038	...	...	...	...
12	0.151	+0.020	0.240	+0.029	0.299	+0.036	...	...	0.377	+0.045	...	...	...	...
15	0.189	+0.023	0.300	+0.042	0.373	+0.052	0.437	+0.052	0.471	+0.056	0.588	+0.070	0.728	+0.087
18	...	...	0.366	+0.051	0.456	+0.064	0.534	+0.064	0.575	+0.069	0.719	+0.086	...	...
21	...	...	0.432	+0.060	0.538	+0.075	0.630	+0.076	0.678	+0.081	0.848	+0.102	...	...
24	...	...	0.486	+0.068	0.605	+0.085	0.709	+0.085	0.763	+0.092	0.954	+0.115	...	...
27	...	...	0.548	+0.077	0.682	+0.095	0.799	+0.096	0.860	+0.103	1.075	+0.129	...	...

<sup>A</sup> 1 in. = 25.4 mm (exact).

<sup>B</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESSES

X1.1 The hydrostatic design stresses recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are used to pressure rate PVC plastic pipe. These hydrostatic design stresses are 2000 psi (14 MPa), 1600 psi (11.0 MPa), 1250 psi (8.6 MPa), and 1000 psi (6.9 MPa) for water at 73.4°F (23°C). These hydrostatic design stresses apply only to pipe meeting all the requirements of this specification.

X1.2 Six PVC pipe materials are included based on the requirements of Specification D1784 and the PPI-recommended hydrostatic design stresses as follows:

X1.2.1 Type I, Grade 1 (12454-B), with a hydrostatic design stress of 2000 psi (14 MPa), designated as PVC1120.

X1.2.2 Type I, Grade 2 (12454-C), with a hydrostatic design stress of 2000 psi (14 MPa), designated as PVC1220.

X1.2.3 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 2000 psi (14 MPa), designated as PVC2120.

X1.2.4 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 1600 psi (11.0 MPa), designated as PVC2116.

X1.2.5 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 1250 psi (8.6 MPa), designated as PVC2112.

X1.2.6 Type II, Grade 1 (14333-D), with a hydrostatic design stress of 1000 psi (7 MPa), designated as PVC2110.

X1.3 The standard method for obtaining hydrostatic basis for thermoplastic pipe materials is Test Method D2837. Additional information regarding the criteria used in developing these hydrostatic design stresses may be obtained from the Plastics Pipe Institute. These hydrostatic design stresses may not be suitable for materials that show a wide departure from a straight line plot of log stress versus log time to failure. All the data available to date on PVC pipe materials made in the United States exhibit a straight-line plot under these plotting conditions.

X1.4 The pipe is rated for use with water in 73°F (23°C) at the maximum internal pressures shown in Table X1.1. Lower pressure ratings than those calculated in accordance with 3.2.3 may be recommended, at the option of the pipe manufacturer, in which case the SDR shall be included in the marking.

**TABLE X1.1 Standard Thermoplastic Pipe Dimension Ratios (SDR) and Water Pressure Ratings (PR) at 73°F (23°C) for Nonthreaded PVC Plastic Pipe<sup>A</sup>**

SDR	Pressure Rating of PVC Pipe Materials <sup>A</sup>								
	PVC 1120, PVC 1220, PVC 2120		PVC 2116		PVC 2112		PVC 2110		
	psi	MPa (bar)	psi	MPa (bar)	psi	MPa (bar)	psi	MPa (bar)	
13.5	315	2.17 (21.7)	250	1.72 (17.2)	200	1.38 (13.8)	160	1.10 (11.0)	
17	250	1.72 (17.2)	200	1.38 (13.8)	160	1.10 (11.0)	125	0.86 (8.6)	
21	200	1.38 (13.8)	160	1.10 (11.0)	125	0.86 (8.6)	100	0.69 (6.9)	
26	160	1.10 (11.0)	125	0.86 (8.6)	100	0.69 (6.9)	80	0.55 (5.5)	
32.5	125	0.86 (8.6)	100	0.69 (6.9)	80	0.55 (5.5)	63	0.43 (4.3)	
41	100	0.69 (6.9)	80	0.55 (5.5)	63	0.43 (4.3)	50	0.34 (3.4)	
64	63	0.43 (4.3)	50	0.34 (3.4)	NPR <sup>C</sup>	NPR <sup>C</sup>	NPR <sup>C</sup>	NPR <sup>C</sup>	
Pressure Rating <sup>ABC</sup>		Standard Dimension Ratio of PVC Pipe Materials							
psi	MPa (bar)	PVC 1120, PVC 1220, PVC 2120	PVC 2116	PVC 2112	PVC 2112	PVC 2112	PVC 2110	PVC 2110	
315	27.17 (21.7)	13.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
250	1.72 (17.2)	17	13.5	...	...	...	...	...	
200	1.38 (13.8)	21	17	13.5	...	...	...	...	
160	1.10 (11.0)	26	21	17	13.5	...	...	...	
125	0.86 (8.6)	32.5	26	21	17	13.5	...	...	
100	0.69 (6.9)	41	32.5	26	21	17	13.5	...	
80	0.55 (5.5)	...	41	32.5	26	21	17	13.5	
63	0.43 (4.3)	64	...	41	32.5	26	21	17	
50	0.34 (3.4)	...	64	...	41	32.5	26	21	

<sup>A</sup> These pressure ratings do not apply for threaded pipe.

<sup>B</sup> See 3.2.5 and 5.3 for code designation.

<sup>C</sup> NPR = not pressure rated.

Experience of the industry indicates that PVC plastic pipe meeting the requirements of this specification give satisfactory service under normal conditions for a long period at these pressure ratings. The sustained pressure requirements (6.3) are related to these ratings through the slopes of the strength-time

plots of these materials in pipe form.

X1.5 The hydrostatic design stresses recommended by the Plastic Pipe Institute are based on tests made on pipe ranging in size from ½ to 2½ in. (12.5 to 50 mm).

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**SPECIFICATION FOR THREADED POLY(VINYL  
CHLORIDE) (PVC) PLASTIC PIPE FITTINGS, SCHEDULE  
80**



**SD-2464**

(Identical with ASTM D2464-15 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in paras. 10.2.1.5 and 10.3, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Threaded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) threaded Schedule 80 pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—Threaded CPVC plastic pipe fittings, Schedule 80, which were formerly included in this standard, are now covered by Specification F437.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 2—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are provided for information only.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds

D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F437 Specification for Threaded Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 NSF Standard:

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

## 3. Terminology

3.1 General—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) plastic is PVC.

## 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers threaded Schedule 80 PVC pipe fittings, made from four PVC plastic compounds and intended for use with threaded Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, etc., shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by back welding or butt fusion are not included in this specification.

## 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 This specification covers PVC pipe fittings made from two PVC plastics as classified in Specification D1784. These are cell classifications 12454 and 14333.

NOTE 3—Mechanical strength, heat deflection temperature, and flammability requirements are covered in Specification D1784.

5.2 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 The dimensions and tolerances of the fittings shall be as shown in Table 1 and Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerances. Bushings shall have thread lengths applicable to the corresponding sizes. Counterbore is optional, is not

shown in Table 1, and is not included in the center-to-end or end-to-end dimensions.

6.1.2 *Fittings Not Illustrated*—All fittings, whether illustrated in Table 1 and Table 2 or not, shall have wall thicknesses and thread dimensions conforming to 6.1 and 6.2.

6.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.4.

### 6.3 Burst Pressure:

6.3.1 The burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation:

$$S = P(D_o t)/2t \quad (1)$$

where:

$S$  = hoop stress, psi (or MPa),

$P$  = internal pressure, psi (or MPa),

$D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (or mm), and

$t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm).

Fittings tested in accordance with 8.4 shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in Table 3.

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The

TABLE 1 Dimensions of 90° Ells, Tees, Crosses, 45° Elbows and Couplings (Straight Sizes), in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	Center to Thread End, 90° Elbows, Tees, Crosses, <sup>B</sup> H, min	Length of Thread, T, min	Center to Thread End, 45° Elbow, <sup>B</sup> K, min	Inside Diameter of Fitting, D, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min	Thread End to Thread End of Coupling, L, min
1/8	0.688 (17.48)	0.38 (9.65)	0.625 (15.88)	0.171 (4.34)	0.108 (2.74)	0.645 (16.40)	0.813 (20.65)
1/4	0.812 (20.63)	0.50 (12.70)	0.688 (17.48)	0.258 (6.55)	0.135 (3.43)	0.840 (21.30)	1.063 (27.00)
3/8	0.938 (23.83)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.379 (9.63)	0.144 (3.66)	1.000 (25.40)	1.063 (27.00)
1/2	1.125 (28.58)	0.64 (16.26)	0.750 (19.05)	0.502 (12.75)	0.198 (5.03)	1.280 (32.50)	1.344 (34.14)
3/4	1.250 (31.75)	0.65 (16.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.698 (17.73)	0.207 (5.26)	1.500 (38.10)	1.500 (38.10)
1	1.500 (38.10)	0.81 (20.57)	1.125 (28.58)	0.911 (23.14)	0.225 (5.72)	1.810 (45.97)	1.688 (42.88)
1 1/4	1.750 (44.45)	0.85 (21.59)	1.313 (33.35)	1.227 (31.17)	0.261 (6.63)	2.200 (55.88)	1.750 (44.45)
1 1/2	1.938 (49.23)	0.85 (21.54)	1.438 (36.53)	1.446 (36.73)	0.270 (6.86)	2.500 (63.50)	2.000 (50.80)
2	2.250 (57.15)	0.90 (22.86)	1.625 (41.28)	1.881 (47.78)	0.297 (7.54)	3.000 (76.20)	2.063 (52.40)
2 1/2	2.688 (68.28)	1.21 (30.73)	1.938 (49.23)	2.250 (57.15)	0.315 (8.00)	3.580 (90.42)	2.625 (66.68)
3	3.063 (77.80)	1.30 (33.02)	2.125 (53.48)	2.820 (71.65)	0.405 (10.29)	4.300 (104.22)	2.750 (69.85)
4	3.625 (92.08)	1.38 (35.05)	2.625 (66.68)	3.737 (94.92)	0.450 (11.43)	5.430 (137.92)	3.000 (76.20)
6	5.125 (130.18)	1.50 (38.10)	3.250 (82.55)	5.646 (143.41)	0.504 (12.80)	7.625 (193.68)	3.250 (82.55)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> This dimension locates the end of the fitting.

TABLE 2 Dimensions of Plugs and Caps, in.<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	Length of Male Thread, S, min	Length of Female Thread, T, min	Width of Flats, <sup>B</sup> Q, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Height of Head, R, min	Cap Height, W, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min
1/8	0.31 (7.87)	0.38 (9.65)	0.469 (11.19)	0.108 (2.74)	0.188 (4.76)	0.625 (15.88)	0.645 (16.38)
1/4	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.625 (15.88)	0.135 (3.43)	0.188 (4.76)	0.688 (17.48)	0.840 (21.34)
3/8	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.144 (3.66)	0.188 (4.76)	0.688 (17.48)	1.000 (25.40)
1/2	0.53 (13.45)	0.64 (16.26)	0.938 (23.83)	0.198 (5.03)	0.188 (4.76)	0.875 (22.23)	1.280 (32.51)
3/4	0.55 (13.97)	0.65 (16.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.207 (5.26)	0.219 (5.56)	1.000 (25.40)	1.450 (36.80)
1	0.68 (17.27)	0.81 (20.57)	1.375 (34.93)	0.225 (5.72)	0.219 (5.56)	1.188 (30.18)	1.810 (45.97)
1 1/4	0.71 (18.03)	0.85 (21.59)	1.750 (44.45)	0.261 (6.63)	0.281 (7.14)	1.250 (31.75)	2.200 (55.88)
1 1/2	0.72 (18.29)	0.85 (21.59)	1.875 (47.63)	0.270 (6.86)	0.313 (7.95)	1.250 (31.75)	2.450 (62.23)
2	0.76 (19.30)	0.90 (22.86)	1.875 (47.63)	0.297 (7.54)	0.313 (7.95)	1.375 (34.93)	3.000 (76.20)
2 1/2	1.14 (28.96)	1.21 (30.73)	1.875 (47.63)	0.369 (9.37)	0.375 (9.53)	1.625 (41.28)	3.560 (90.42)
3	1.20 (30.48)	1.30 (33.02)	2.000 (50.80)	0.405 (10.29)	0.375 (9.53)	1.750 (44.45)	4.250 (107.90)
4	1.30 (33.02)	1.38 (35.05)	2.000 (50.80)	0.450 (11.43)	0.375 (9.53)	2.000 (50.80)	5.350 (134.62)
6	1.44 (36.58)	1.50 (38.10)	2.000 (50.80)	0.504 (12.80)	0.500 (12.70)	2.125 (53.98)	7.625 (193.00)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> At the manufacturer's option the head of the plug shall be hexagonal, octagonal, square, or round.

TABLE 3 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Threaded Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

Nominal Size, in.	Minimum Burst Strength <sup>A</sup>			
	Class 12454		Class 14333	
	psi	MPa	psi	MPa
1/4	3620	(24.96)	2830	(19.51)
3/8	2940	(20.27)	2300	(15.86)
1/2	2720	(18.75)	2120	(14.62)
3/4	2200	(15.17)	1720	(11.86)
1	2020	(13.93)	1580	(10.89)
1 1/4	1660	(11.44)	1300	(8.96)
1 1/2	1510	(10.41)	1180	(8.14)
2	1290	(8.89)	1010	(6.96)
2 1/2	1360	(8.38)	1060	(7.31)
3	1200	(8.27)	940	(6.48)
4	1040	(7.17)	810	(5.51)
6	890	(6.19)	700	(4.83)

<sup>A</sup> This table was calculated for Schedule 80 pipe using the ISO formula and the stress levels for materials as follows:

	psi	MPa
Class 12454	6400	44.1
Class 14333	5000	34.5

fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 10 % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of 73 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 10 %

relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of fittings as agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine that the basic design is in conformance with this specification.

NOTE 4—For individual orders or specifications where supplemental tests are required, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between purchaser and supplier need be conducted.

8.4 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure with at least five specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599. Join the fittings to the pipe sufficiently strong and in such a manner that no failures shall occur in the assembly at a pressure less than the pressure requirement given in Table 3. The time of testing each assembly shall be between 60 and 70 s.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The marking shall be applied to the fittings in such a manner that they remain legible under normal handling and installation practices.

10.2 *Content of Marking:*

10.2.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.2.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.2.1.2 Material identification PVC I for cell classification 12454 or PVC II for cell classification 14333,

10.2.1.3 The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for potable water contact.

10.2.1.4 Size, and

10.2.1.5 ASME SD-2464 or both ASME SD-2464 and ASTM D2464

10.3 Where the size of the fittings does not allow complete marking, omit identification marking in the following sequence: size, material designation, manufacturer's name or trademark.

10.4 Markings or symbols shall be molded, hot-stamped, or applied to fittings by any other suitable method, such as printing.

10.5 Where recessed marking is used, care shall be taken to see that in no case marking causes cracks or reduces the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

The following requirements apply only to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

**S1. Responsibility for Inspection**—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

**S2. Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement:**

**S2.1 Packaging**—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

**S2.2 Marking**—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD 129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S3. *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

### ANNEX

#### (Mandatory Information)

##### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

# SPECIFICATION FOR POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (PVC) PLASTIC PIPE FITTINGS, SCHEDULE 40



SD-2466

(Identical with ASTM D2466-17 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 10.1.5, renumbering of section 13 and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) Schedule 40 pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—Socket-type CPVC plastic pipe fittings, Schedule 40, which were formerly included in this standard, are now covered by Specification F438.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases, some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 2—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 Fitting such as unions, flanges, special plastic-to-metal transitions and appurtenances intended for use with PVC piping are covered under specification F1970.

1.4 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.5 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.6 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 7, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user*

*of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.7 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F438 Specification for Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- F1970 Specification for Special Engineered Fittings, Appurtenances or Valves for use in Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) or Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Systems

### 2.2 NSF Standards:

- Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

### 3. Terminology

3.1 General—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) plastic is PVC.

### 4. Classification

4.1 General—This specification covers Schedule 40 PVC pipe fittings, made from four PVC plastic compounds and intended for use with Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, bushings, caps, nipples, etc., shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by welding are not included in this specification.

### 5. Materials

5.1 This specification covers PVC pipe fittings made from five PVC plastics as classified in Specification D1784. These are PVC 12454, 12454, 13354, 11443, and 14333.

5.2 Compound—The PVC plastic compound shall meet the requirements of PVC 12454, 12454, 11443, or 14333, as described in Specification D1784.

NOTE 3—Mechanical strength, heat resistance, flammability, and chemical resistance requirements are covered in Specification D1784.

5.3 Rework Material—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

### 6. Requirements

#### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 Fitting sockets inside diameters (waterways), minimum wall thicknesses, and dimensions shall be as shown in Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.1.2 When multistep reducer bushings are cored out, the inner socket shall be reinforced from the outer wall by a minimum of three ribs extending from the top of the inner socket to the deepest extremity of the coring. The transition from D to DJ (Table 3) shall be straight, tapered as shown, or radiused. A positive taper in the same direction of the taper in the socket on the outside diameter of the bushing is optional (See XA/XB in Table 3). Any point measured along the outside diameter of the bushing (between points XA and XB) shall not fall below minimum pipe OD.

6.1.3 The minimum wall thickness of fittings shall be 125 % of the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 40 pipe for which they are designed to be used, except that for the socket, the wall thickness shall be at least equal to the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 40 pipe. For any threaded fitting the minimum wall thickness of the threaded portion shall be at least equal to the thickness of material under the thread root of threaded Schedule 80 pipe of the same size.

6.1.4 The minimum inside diameter of the fittings shall be not less than the minimum specified inside diameter of the corresponding size of Schedule 40 pipe. Any fitting having a male thread shall have an internal diameter not larger than Schedule 80 pipe of the same size.

6.1.5 Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerance. Tolerances on other dimensions are shown in Table 1 and Table 3.

6.2 Threads—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.4.

#### 6.3 Burst Pressure:

6.3.1 The minimum burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation:

$$S = P(D_o - t)/2t \quad (1)$$

where:

$S$  = hoop stress, psi (or MPa),

$P$  = internal pressure, psi (or MPa),

$D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (or mm), and

$t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm).

Fittings tested in accordance with 8.5 shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in Table 4.

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

### 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

### 8. Test Methods

8.1 Conditioning—Condition the test specimens at  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

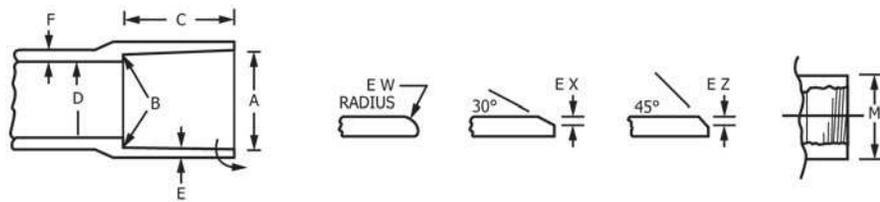
8.2 Test Conditions—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 Sampling—A sufficient quantity of fittings as agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine that the basic design is in conformance with this specification.

NOTE 4—For individual orders or specifications, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller need be conducted.

8.4 Threads—All taper pipe threads shall be gaged in accordance with Specification F1498.

8.5 Burst Pressure—Determine the minimum burst pressure in accordance with Test Method D1599, Procedure B. The

TABLE 1 Tapered Sockets for PVC Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40, in.<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	A Socket Entrance Diameter			B Socket Bottom Diameter			<sup>C</sup> Socket Length, min	<sup>D</sup> Inside Diameter, min	Wall Thickness, min		Min Outside Diameter of Hub, M	Entrance, min	
	Diameter	Tolerance on Diameter	Max Out-of-Round	Diameter	Tolerance on Diameter	Max Out-of-Round			E	F		EW	EX, EZ
1/8	0.417	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.401	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.500	0.225	0.068	0.085	0.526	1/64	1/64
1/4	0.552	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.536	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.500	0.320	0.088	0.110	0.672	1/64	1/64
3/8	0.687	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.671	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.594	0.449	0.091	0.114	0.821	1/32	1/32
1/2	0.848	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.836	±0.004	0.016 (0.41)	0.688	0.578	0.109	0.136	0.998	1/32	1/32
3/4	1.058	±0.004	0.020 (0.51)	1.046	±0.004	0.020 (0.51)	0.719	0.740	0.113	0.141	1.221	1/32	1/32
1	1.325	±0.005	0.020 (0.51)	1.310	±0.005	0.020 (0.51)	0.875	0.990	0.133	0.166	1.504	1/16	1/16
1 1/4	1.670	±0.005	0.024 (0.61)	1.655	±0.005	0.024 (0.61)	0.938	1.335	0.140	0.175	1.871	1/16	1/16
1 1/2	1.912	±0.006	0.024 (0.61)	1.894	±0.006	0.024 (0.61)	1.094	1.564	0.145	0.181	2.127	1/16	1/16
2	2.387	±0.006	0.024 (0.61)	2.369	±0.006	0.024 (0.61)	1.156	2.021	0.154	0.193	2.634	1/16	1/16
2 1/2	2.889	±0.007	0.030 (0.76)	2.868	±0.007	0.030 (0.76)	1.750	2.414	0.203	0.254	3.170	3/32	1/8
3	3.516	±0.008	0.030 (0.76)	3.492	±0.008	0.030 (0.76)	1.875	3.008	0.216	0.270	3.841	3/32	1/8
3 1/2	4.016	±0.008	0.030 (0.76)	3.992	±0.008	0.030 (0.76)	2.000	3.486	0.226	0.283	4.374	3/32	1/8
4	4.518	±0.009	0.030 (0.76)	4.491	±0.009	0.030 (0.76)	2.000	3.961	0.237	0.296	4.907	3/32	1/8
5	5.583	±0.010	0.060 (1.52)	5.553	±0.010	0.060 (1.52)	3.000	4.975	0.258	0.323	6.039	3/32	1/8
6	6.647	±0.011	0.060 (1.52)	6.614	±0.011	0.060 (1.52)	3.000	5.986	0.280	0.350	7.203	1/8	3/16
8	8.655	±0.015	0.090 (2.29)	8.610	±0.015	0.090 (2.29)	4.000	7.888	0.322	0.403	9.320	1/8	3/16
10	10.780	±0.015	0.100 (3.05)	10.735	±0.015	0.100 (3.05)	5.000	9.917	0.365	0.456	11.614	1/8	3/16
12	12.780	±0.015	0.120 (3.81)	12.735	±0.015	0.120 (3.81)	6.000	11.825	0.406	0.508	13.786	1/8	3/16

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> Socket depth, measured from socket entrance face to socket bottom face.

<sup>C</sup> See 6.1.4.

pressure shall be applied at a uniform rate such that the minimum allowable burst pressure is attained in 60 to 70 s.

NOTE 5—Provided the minimum burst pressure is met or exceeded between 60 and 70 s, the time-to-failure may exceed 70 s.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the tests(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed.

If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

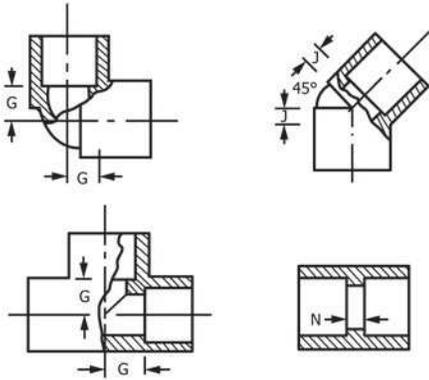
## 10. Marking

10.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.1.2 Material designation PVC I for PVC 12454-B, PVC 12 for PVC 12454-C, PVC 13 for PVC 13354-C and 11443-B, and PVC II for PVC 14333-D,

**TABLE 2 Minimum Dimension from Center to End of Sockets (Laying Length) for Couplings, Tees, 90° and 45° Elbows, PVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40, in.<sup>A</sup>**



Nominal Pipe Size	G, min	J, min	N, min
1/8	1/4	1/8	1/16
1/4	5/16	5/32	1/16
3/8	3/8	3/16	3/32
1/2	1/2	1/4	3/32
3/4	9/16	5/16	3/32
1	11/16	5/16	3/32
1 1/4	7/8	3/8	3/32
1 1/2	1	7/16	3/32
2	1 1/4	5/8	3/32
2 1/2	1 1/2	11/16	3/16
3	1 13/16	3/4	3/16
3 1/2	2 1/8	1	3/16
4	2 5/16	1	3/16
5	3	1 3/8	3/16
6	3 1/2	1 3/4	1/4
8	4 1/2	2	1/4
10	5 13/16	2 9/16	1/4
12	6 15/16	3 1/16	1/4

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.

10.1.3 Fittings intended for the transport of potable water shall include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose.

10.1.4 Size, and

10.1.5 ASME SD-2466 or both ASME SD-2466 and ASTM D2466.

10.2 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, omit identification marking in the following sequence: size, material designation, manufacturer's name or trademark.

10.3 Markings or symbols shall be molded, hot-stamped, or applied to fittings by any other suitable method, such as printing.

10.4 Where recessed marking is used, care shall be taken to see that in no case marking causes cracks or reduces the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

**11. Quality Assurance**

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

**12. Certification**

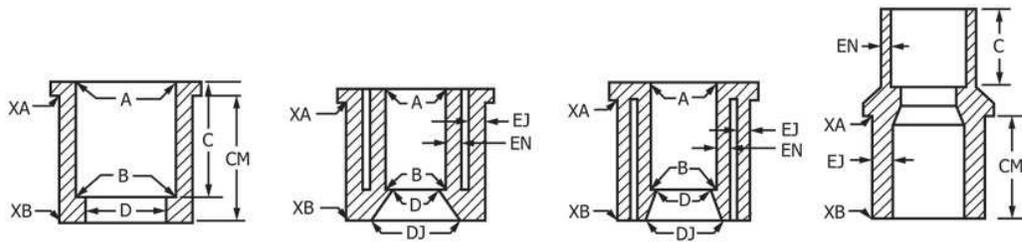
12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

**13. Keywords**

13.1 fittings; pressure; PVC; Sch 40; sockets; threads

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TABLE 3 Dimensions of Reducer Bushings, PVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40,<sup>A</sup> in. (mm)



Nominal Size	Outside Diameter XA	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Outside Diameter XB	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Maximum Out-of-Roundness (max, minus min.)
1/4 by 1/8	0.540 (13.72)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.540 (13.72)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/8 by 1/4, 1/8	0.675 (17.41)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.675 (17.41)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
1/2 by 3/8, 1/4	0.840 (21.34)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/4 by 1/2, 3/8, 1/4	1.050 (26.67)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	1.050 (26.67)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)
1 by 1/2, 3/4	1.315 (33.40)	+0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.315 (33.40)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)
1 1/4 by 1/2, 3/4, 1	1.660 (42.16)	+0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.660 (42.16)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)
1 1/2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4	1.900 (48.26)	+0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2	2.375 (60.33)	+0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	2.375 (60.33)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 1/2 by 2	2.875 (73.03)	+0.012 - 0.007 (0.30 - 0.18)	2.875 (73.03)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)
3 by 2 1/2, 2	3.500 (88.90)	+0.013 - 0.008 (0.33 - 0.20)	3.500 (88.90)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)
3 1/2 by 2 1/2, 2	4.000 (101.60)	+0.013 - 0.008 (0.33 - 0.20)	4.000 (101.60)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)
4 by 3 1/2, 3, 2 1/2, 2	4.500 (114.30)	+0.015 - 0.009 (0.38 - 0.23)	4.500 (114.30)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)
5 by 4	5.563 (141.30)	+0.017 - 0.010 (0.43 - 0.25)	5.563 (141.30)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)
6 by 5	6.625 (168.28)	+0.018 - 0.011 (0.46 - 0.28)	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.070 (1.78)
8 by 6	8.625 (219.08)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	8.625 (219.08)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)
10 by 6	10.750 (273.05)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)
10 by 8	10.750 (273.05)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)
12 by 6	12.750 (323.85)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)
12 by 8	12.750 (323.85)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)
12 by 10	12.750 (323.85)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only, see Symbols D2749.

TABLE 4 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40

Nominal Size, in.	Min Burst Strength <sup>A</sup>			
	Classes 12454, 13354-C, and 11443		Class 14333	
	psi	(MPa)	psi	(MPa)
1/8	2580	(17.79)	2020	(13.93)
1/4	2490	(17.17)	1950	(13.44)
3/8	1990	(13.72)	1560	(10.76)
1/2	1910	(13.17)	1490	(10.27)
3/4	1540	(10.62)	1210	(8.34)
1	1440	(9.93)	1130	(7.79)
1 1/4	1180	(8.14)	920	(6.34)
1 1/2	1060	(7.31)	830	(5.72)
2	890	(6.14)	690	(4.76)
2 1/2	970	(6.69)	760	(5.24)
3	840	(5.79)	660	(4.55)
3 1/2	770	(5.31)	600	(4.14)
4	710	(4.90)	560	(3.86)
5	620	(4.27)	490	(3.38)
6	560	(3.86)	440	(3.03)
8	500	(3.45)	390	(2.69)
10	450	3.10	...	...
12	420	2.90	...	...

<sup>A</sup> This table was calculated for Schedule 40 pipe using the formula and the stress levels for materials as follows:

	psi	MPa
Classes 11443, 13354-C, and 12454	6400	44.1
Class 14333	5000	34.5

**SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS****POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT**

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S1. Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF

Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (PVC) PLASTIC PIPE FITTINGS, SCHEDULE 80



SD-2467

(Identical with ASTM D2467-15 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in paras. 10.2.4 and 10.3, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) Schedule 80 pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—CPVC plastic pipe fittings, which were formerly included in this standard, are now covered in Specification F439.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases, some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 2—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy, which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of this specification.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D1785 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F439 Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 National Sanitation Foundation Standards:

- Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials
- Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

## 3. Terminology

3.1 General—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) plastic is PVC.

#### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers Schedule 80 PVC pipe fittings, socket-type, made from four PVC plastic compounds and intended for use with Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe. (See Specification D1785.)

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, and the like, shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by back welding or butt fusion are not included in this specification.

#### 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 This specification covers PVC pipe fittings made from five PVC plastics as classified in Specification D1784. These are PVC 12454, 11443, and 14333.

5.2 *Compound*—The PVC plastic compound shall meet the requirements of PVC 12454, 11443, or 14333, as described in Specification D1784.

5.3 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

#### 6. Requirements

##### 6.1 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

6.1.1 Fitting sockets inside diameters (waterways), minimum wall thicknesses, and dimensions shall be as shown in Tables 1-5 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.1.2 When multistep reducer bushings are cored out, the inner socket shall be reinforced from the outer wall by a minimum of three ribs extending from the top of the inner socket to the deepest extremity of the coring. The transition from D to DJ (Table 4) shall be straight, tapered as shown, or radiused. A positive taper in the same direction of the taper in the socket on the outside diameter of the bushing is optional (see XA/XB in Table 3). Any point measured along the outside diameter of the bushing (between points XA and XB) shall not fall below minimum pipe OD.

6.1.3 The minimum wall thickness of fittings shall be 125 % of the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe for which they are designed to be used, except that for the socket, the wall thickness shall be at least equal to the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe.

6.1.4 The minimum inside diameter of the fittings shall be not less than the minimum specified inside diameter of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe. This is calculated as follows:

$$(\text{minimum OD}) - 2 \times (\text{maximum wall}) = \text{minimum ID} \quad (1)$$

6.1.5 Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerance. Tolerances on other dimensions are shown in Table 1 and Table 3.

6.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.4.

##### 6.3 *Burst Pressure:*

6.3.1 The minimum burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation and using a stress of 6400 psi for 8-in. and smaller fittings, and a stress of 5100 psi for fittings larger than 8-in. when the cell class is 12454, 13354 and 11443. When the cell class is 14333 a stress of 5000 psi is used in the equation for fittings 8-in. and smaller:

$$S = P(D_o - t)/2t \quad (2)$$

$S$  = hoop stress, psi (MPa)

$P$  = internal pressure, psi (MPa),

$D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (mm), and

$t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm)

Fittings tested in accordance with 8.5 shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in Table 6.

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

#### 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

#### 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of fittings as agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine that the basic design is in conformance with this specification.

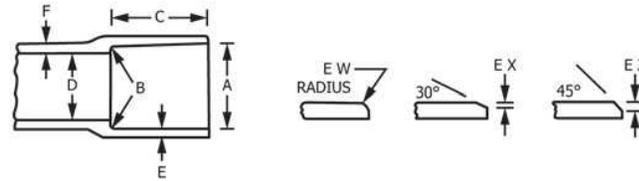
NOTE 3—For individual orders or specifications where supplemental tests are required, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between purchaser and seller need be conducted.

8.4 *Threads*—All taper pipe threads shall be gaged in accordance with Specification F1498.

8.5 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure in accordance with Test Method D1599, Procedure B. The pressure shall be applied at a uniform rate such that the minimum allowable burst pressure is attained in 60 to 70 s.

#### 9. Retest and Rejection

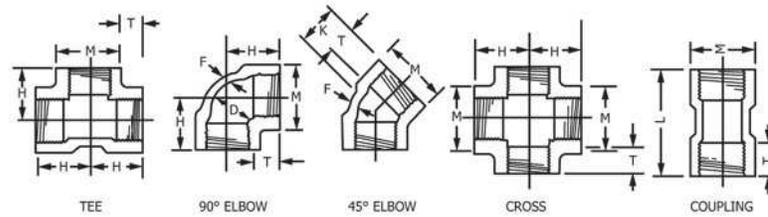
9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the tests(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed.

TABLE 1 Tapered Sockets for PVC Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80, in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	A Socket Entrance Diameter			B Socket Bottom Diameter			C <sup>B</sup> Socket Length, min	D <sup>C</sup> Inside Diameter, min	Wall Thickness, min		Entrance, min		
	Diameter	Tolerance on Nominal Diameter	Max Out-of-Round	Diameter	Tolerance on Nominal Diameter	Max Out-of-Round			E	F	EW	EX	EZ
1/8	0.417 (10.59)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.401 (10.18)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.500 (12.7)	0.171 (4.34)	0.095 (2.41)	0.118 (3.00)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)
1/4	0.552 (14.02)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.536 (13.61)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.625 (15.88)	0.258 (6.55)	0.119 (3.02)	0.149 (3.78)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)
3/8	0.687 (17.45)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.671 (17.04)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.750 (19.05)	0.379 (9.63)	0.126 (3.20)	0.160 (4.06)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
1/2	0.848 (21.54)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.836 (21.23)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.875 (22.22)	0.502 (12.75)	0.147 (3.73)	0.185 (4.70)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
3/4	1.058 (26.87)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	1.046 (26.57)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.698 (17.73)	0.154 (3.91)	0.195 (4.95)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
1	1.325 (33.65)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	1.310 (33.27)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.911 (23.14)	0.179 (4.55)	0.225 (5.72)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
1 1/4	1.670 (42.42)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	1.655 (42.04)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	1.250 (31.75)	1.227 (31.17)	0.191 (4.85)	0.239 (6.07)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
1 1/2	1.912 (48.56)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.894 (48.11)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.375 (34.93)	1.446 (36.73)	0.200 (5.08)	0.250 (6.35)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
2	2.387 (60.63)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	2.369 (60.17)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.500 (38.10)	1.881 (47.78)	0.218 (5.54)	0.275 (6.99)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
2 1/2	2.889 (73.38)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	2.868 (72.85)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	1.750 (44.45)	2.250 (57.15)	0.276 (7.01)	0.345 (8.76)	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)	1/8 (3.18)
3	3.516 (89.31)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	3.492 (88.70)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	1.875 (47.63)	2.820 (71.63)	0.300 (7.62)	0.375 (9.53)	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)	1/8 (3.18)
3 1/2	4.016 (102.01)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	3.992 (101.4)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	2.125 (53.98)	3.280 (83.31)	0.318 (8.08)	0.400 (10.16)	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)	1/8 (3.18)
4	4.518 (114.76)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)	4.491 (114.1)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)	2.250 (57.15)	3.737 (94.92)	0.337 (8.56)	0.420 (10.67)	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)	1/8 (3.18)
5	5.583 (141.81)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	5.553 (141.0)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	2.625 (66.68)	4.703 (119.46)	0.375 (9.53)	0.470 (11.94)	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)	1/8 (3.18)
6	6.647 (168.83)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	6.614 (168.0)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	3.000 (76.20)	5.646 (143.41)	0.432 (10.97)	0.540 (13.72)	1/8 (3.18)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
8	8.655 (219.84)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)	8.610 (218.7)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)	4.000 (101.60)	7.490 (190.25)	0.500 (12.70)	0.625 (15.88)	1/8 (3.18)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
10	10.780 (273.81)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)	10.735 (272.67)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)	5.000 (127.00)	9.407 (238.94)	0.593 (15.06)	0.741 (18.82)	1/8 (3.18)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
12	12.780 (324.61)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)	12.735 (323.47)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)	6.000 (152.40)	11.197 (284.40)	0.687 (17.45)	0.859 (21.82)	1/8 (3.18)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
14	14.035 (356.48)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	13.985 (355.22)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.150 (3.81)	7.000 (177.80)	12.305 (312.55)	0.750 (19.05)	0.938 (23.83)	1/8 (3.17)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
16	16.045 (407.54)	±0.020 (0.51)	0.160 (4.06)	15.980 (405.89)	±0.020 (0.51)	0.160 (4.06)	8.000 (203.20)	14.093 (357.96)	0.843 (21.41)	1.054 (26.77)	1/8 (3.17)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only (taken from Symbols D2749).<sup>B</sup> Socket depth, measured from socket entrance face to socket bottom face.<sup>C</sup> See 6.1.4.

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TABLE 2 Dimensions of 90° Ells, Tees, Crosses, 45° Elbows and Couplings (Straight Sizes), in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	Center to Thread End, 90° Elbows, Tees, Crosses, <sup>B</sup> H, min	Length of Thread, T, min	Center to Thread End, 45° Elbow, <sup>B</sup> K, min	Inside Diameter of Fitting, D, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min	Thread End to Thread End of Coupling, L, min
1/8	0.688 (17.48)	0.38 (9.65)	0.625 (15.88)	0.215 (5.46)	0.118	0.645 (16.40)	0.813 (20.65)
1/4	0.812 (20.63)	0.50 (12.70)	0.688 (17.48)	0.302 (7.67)	0.149	0.840 (21.30)	1.063 (27.00)
3/8	0.938 (23.83)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.423 (10.74)	0.160	1.000 (25.40)	1.063 (27.00)
1/2	1.125 (28.58)	0.64 (16.26)	0.750 (19.05)	0.550 (13.97)	0.185	1.280 (32.50)	1.344 (34.14)
3/4	1.250 (31.75)	0.65 (16.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.750 (19.05)	0.195	1.500 (38.10)	1.500 (38.10)
1	1.500 (38.10)	0.81 (20.57)	1.125 (28.58)	0.960 (24.38)	0.225	1.810 (45.97)	1.688 (42.88)
1 1/4	1.750 (44.45)	0.85 (21.59)	1.313 (33.35)	1.280 (32.51)	0.261	2.200 (55.88)	1.750 (44.45)
1 1/2	1.938 (49.23)	0.85 (21.54)	1.438 (36.53)	1.500 (38.10)	0.270	2.500 (63.50)	2.000 (50.80)
2	2.250 (57.15)	0.90 (22.86)	1.625 (41.28)	1.940 (49.28)	0.297	3.000 (76.20)	2.063 (52.40)
2 1/2	2.688 (68.28)	1.21 (30.73)	1.938 (49.23)	2.320 (58.93)	0.345	3.580 (90.42)	2.625 (66.68)
3	3.063 (77.80)	1.30 (33.02)	2.125 (53.48)	2.900 (73.66)	0.405	4.300 (104.22)	2.750 (69.85)
4	3.625 (92.08)	1.38 (35.05)	2.625 (66.68)	3.830 (97.28)	0.450	5.430 (137.92)	3.000 (76.20)
6	5.125 (130.18)	1.50 (38.10)	3.250 (82.55)	5.761 (146.33)	0.540	7.625 (193.68)	3.250 (82.55)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> This dimension locates the end of the fitting.

If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The markings shall be applied to the fittings in such a manner that they remain legible under normal handling and installation practices.

10.2 *Content of Marking*—Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.2.1 Material designation PVC I for PVC 12454, PVC 13 11443, and PVC II for PVC-14333,

10.2.2 The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for potable water contact,

10.2.3 Size, and

10.2.4 ASME SD-2467 or both ASME SD-2467 and ASTM D2467

10.3 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, omit identification marking in the following sequence: size, material designation, manufacturer's name, or trademark.

10.4 Marking or symbols shall be molded, hot-stamped, or applied to fittings by any other suitable method, such as printing.

10.5 Where recessed marking is used, care shall be taken to see that in no case does marking cause cracks or reduce the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

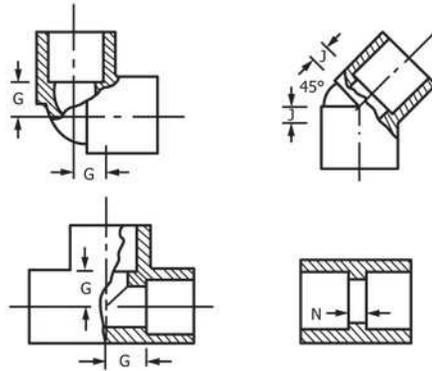
## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 blunt start thread; fittings; IPS; PVC; Schedule 80; sockets; thread

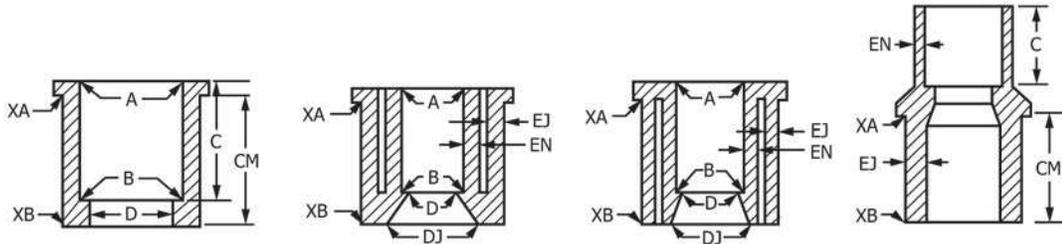
**TABLE 3 Minimum Dimensions from Center to End of Sockets (Laying Length) for Couplings, Tees, 90° and 45° Elbows, PVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80, in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>**



Nominal Pipe Size	G, min	J, min	N, min
1/8	1/4 (6.35)	1/8 (3.18)	1/16 (1.59)
1/4	5/16 (7.94)	5/32 (3.97)	1/16 (1.59)
3/8	3/8 (9.53)	3/16 (4.76)	3/32 (2.38)
1/2	1/2 (12.70)	1/4 (6.35)	3/32 (2.38)
3/4	9/16 (14.29)	5/16 (7.94)	3/32 (2.38)
1	11/16 (17.46)	5/16 (7.94)	3/32 (2.38)
1 1/4	7/8 (22.22)	3/8 (9.53)	3/32 (2.38)
1 1/2	1 (25.40)	7/16 (11.11)	3/32 (2.38)
2	1 1/4 (31.75)	5/8 (15.88)	3/32 (2.38)
2 1/2	1 1/2 (38.10)	11/16 (17.46)	3/16 (4.76)
3	1 13/16 (46.04)	3/4 (19.05)	3/16 (4.76)
3 1/2	2 1/8 (53.98)	1 (25.40)	3/16 (4.76)
4	2 5/16 (58.74)	1 (25.40)	3/16 (4.76)
5	3 (76.20)	1 3/8 (34.93)	3/16 (4.76)
6	3 1/2 (88.90)	1 3/4 (44.45)	1/4 (6.35)
8	4 1/2 (114.30)	2 (50.80)	1/4 (6.35)
10	5 1/16 (144.46)	2 1/4 (57.15)	1/4 (6.35)
12	6 7/8 (174.63)	2 1/2 (63.50)	3/8 (9.53)
14	7 1/8 (180.97)	3 (76.20)	3/8 (9.53)
16	8 1/2 (215.90)	3 3/8 (85.73)	3/8 (9.53)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only (taken from Symbols D2749).

TABLE 4 Symbols for Dimensions of Reducer Bushings, PVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80,<sup>A</sup> in. (mm)



Nominal Size	Outside Diameter XA	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Outside Diameter XB	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Maximum Out-of-Roundness (max., minus min.)
1/4 by 1/8	0.540 (13.72)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.540 (13.72)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/8 by 1/4, 1/8	0.675 (17.41)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.675 (17.41)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
1/2 by 3/8, 1/4	0.840 (21.34)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/4 by 1/2, 3/8, 1/4	1.050 (26.67)	+0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	1.050 (26.67)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)
1 by 1/2, 3/4	1.315 (33.40)	+0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.315 (33.40)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)
1 1/4 by 1/2, 3/4, 1	1.660 (42.16)	+0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.660 (42.16)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)
1 1/2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4	1.900 (48.26)	+0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2	2.375 (60.33)	+0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	2.375 (60.33)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 1/2 by 2	2.875 (73.03)	+0.012 - 0.007 (0.30 - 0.18)	2.875 (73.03)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)
3 by 2 1/2, 2	3.500 (88.90)	+0.013 - 0.008 (0.33 - 0.20)	3.500 (88.90)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)
3 1/2 by 2 1/2, 2	4.000 (101.60)	+0.013 - 0.008 (0.33 - 0.20)	4.000 (101.60)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)
4 by 3 1/2, 3, 2 1/2, 2	4.500 (114.30)	+0.015 - 0.009 (0.38 - 0.23)	4.500 (114.30)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)
5 by 4	5.563 (141.30)	+0.017 - 0.010 (0.43 - 0.25)	5.563 (141.30)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)
6 by 5	6.625 (168.28)	+0.018 - 0.011 (0.46 - 0.28)	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.070 (1.78)
8 by 6	8.625 (219.08)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	8.625 (219.08)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)
10 by 6	10.750 (273.05)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)
10 by 8	10.750 (273.05)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)
12 by 6	12.750 (323.85)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)
12 by 8	12.750 (323.85)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)
12 by 10	12.750 (323.85)	+0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only (taken from Symbols D2749).

TABLE 5 Dimensions of Plugs and Caps, in.



Nominal Pipe Size	Length of Male Thread, S, min	Length of Female Thread, T, min	Width of Flats, <sup>A</sup> Q, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Height of Head, R, min	Cap Height, W, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min
1/8	0.31 (7.87)	0.38 (9.65)	0.469 (11.19)	0.108 (2.74)	0.188 (4.76)	0.625 (15.88)	0.645 (16.38)
1/4	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.625 (15.88)	0.135 (3.43)	0.188 (4.76)	0.688 (17.48)	0.840 (21.34)
3/8	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.144 (3.66)	0.188 (4.76)	0.688 (17.48)	1.000 (25.40)
1/2	0.53 (13.45)	0.64 (16.26)	0.938 (23.83)	0.198 (5.03)	0.188 (4.76)	0.875 (22.23)	1.280 (32.51)
3/4	0.55 (13.97)	0.65 (16.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.207 (5.26)	0.219 (5.56)	1.000 (25.40)	1.450 (36.80)
1	0.68 (17.27)	0.81 (20.57)	1.375 (34.93)	0.225 (5.72)	0.219 (5.56)	1.188 (30.18)	1.810 (45.97)
1 1/4	0.71 (18.03)	0.85 (21.59)	1.750 (44.45)	0.261 (6.63)	0.281 (7.14)	1.250 (31.75)	2.200 (55.88)
1 1/2	0.72 (18.29)	0.85 (21.59)	1.875 (47.63)	0.270 (6.86)	0.313 (7.95)	1.250 (31.75)	2.450 (62.23)
2	0.76 (19.30)	0.90 (22.86)	1.875 (47.63)	0.297 (7.54)	0.313 (7.95)	1.375 (34.93)	3.000 (76.20)
2 1/2	1.14 (28.96)	1.21 (30.73)	1.875 (47.63)	0.369 (9.37)	0.375 (9.53)	1.625 (41.28)	3.560 (90.42)
3	1.20 (30.48)	1.30 (33.02)	2.000 (50.80)	0.405 (10.29)	0.375 (9.53)	1.750 (44.45)	4.250 (107.90)
4	1.30 (33.02)	1.38 (35.05)	2.000 (50.80)	0.450 (11.43)	0.375 (9.53)	2.000 (50.80)	5.350 (134.62)
6	1.44 (36.58)	1.50 (38.10)	2.000 (50.80)	0.504 (12.80)	0.500 (12.70)	2.125 (53.98)	7.625 (193.00)

<sup>A</sup> At the manufacturer's option the head of the plug may be hexagonal, octagonal, square, or round. The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

**TABLE 6 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C)  
for PVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80**

Nominal Size, in.	Minimum Burst Strength			
	Classes 12454, 13354, and 11443		Class 14333	
	psi	MPa	psi	MPa
1/8	3920	27.03	3060	21.10
1/4	3620	24.96	2830	19.51
3/8	2940	20.27	2300	15.86
1/2	2720	18.75	2120	14.62
3/4	2200	15.17	1720	11.36
1	2020	13.93	1580	10.89
1 1/4	1660	11.44	1300	8.96
1 1/2	1510	10.41	1180	8.14
2	1290	8.89	1010	6.96
2 1/2	1360	9.38	1060	7.31
3	1200	8.27	940	6.48
3 1/2	1110	7.65	860	5.93
4	1040	7.17	810	5.58
5	930	6.41	720	4.96
6	890	6.14	700	4.83
8	790	5.45	620	4.27
10	600	4.14	...	...
12	580	4.00	...	...
14	570	3.93	...	...
16	560	3.86	...	...

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT / MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to Federal / Military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. Federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this document.

### POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

**This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.**

S3. Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF

Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE (PE) GAS PRESSURE PIPE, TUBING, AND FITTINGS



SD-2513

(Identical with ASTM D2513-19 except for additional requirements in section 9 and Annex A3, revision to para. 1.4, revised marking requirements in paras. 7.1, 7.2 and 7.5, changes from "ANSI" to "ASME" in paras. 2.2, 3.2, and 5.15 and paras. X1.3.4, X1.5.1, and X1.6.1, and quality assurance requirement in para. 8.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for material dimensions and tolerances, hydrostatic burst strength, chemical resistance, and rapid crack resistance of polyethylene pipe, tubing, and fittings for use in fuel gas pipelines for direct burial and reliner applications. The pipe and fittings covered by this specification are intended for use in the transmission and distribution of natural gas. Requirements for the qualifying of polyethylene systems for use with liquefied petroleum gas are also covered.

1.1.1 This specification does not cover threaded pipe. Design considerations are discussed in Appendix X1. In-plant quality control programs are specified in Annex A1 and Annex A2.

1.1.2 See Specification F2619/F2619M for polyethylene piping for pressure or non-pressure oil and gas producing applications to convey fluids such as oil, dry or wet gas, multiphase fluids, and non-potable oilfield water.

1.2 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 The following is an index of the annexes and appendix in this specification:

Annex	Subject
Annex A1	In-Plant Quality Control for all materials up to 12 in.
Annex A2	In-Plant Quality Control for PE materials 14 in. and larger
Annex A3	Certification
Appendix	Subject
Appendix X1	Design Consideration

1.5 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 6, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns,*

*if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

#### 2.1.1 Terminology:

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

#### 2.1.2 Test Methods for:

D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics

D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer

D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure

D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

D2290 Test Method for Apparent Hoop Tensile Strength of Plastic or Reinforced Plastic Pipe

D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products

F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins

#### 2.1.3 Practices for:

D543 Practices for Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

D1435 Practice for Outdoor Weathering of Plastics  
 D1898 Practice for Sampling of Plastics (Withdrawn 1998)  
 D2774 Practice for Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pressure Piping  
 D2565 Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications  
 F2620 Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings  
 G155 Practice for Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials  
 2.1.4 *Specification for:*  
 D2683 Specification for Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing  
 D3261 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing  
 D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials  
 F1055 Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene and Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and Tubing  
 F1563 Specification for Tools to Squeeze-off Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pipe or Tubing  
 F2138 Specification for Excess Flow Valves for Natural Gas Service  
 F2619/F2619M Specification for High-Density Polyethylene (PE) Line Pipe  
 F2897 Specification for Tracking and Traceability Encoding System of Natural Gas Distribution Components (Pipe, Tubing, Fittings, Valves, and Appurtenances)  
 2.2 *ASME Standards:*  
 B16.40 Manually Operated Thermoplastic Gas Shutoffs and Valves in Gas Distribution Systems  
 B31.8 Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems  
 2.3 *Federal Specifications:*  
 Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)  
 OPS 49 CFR Part 192 Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations  
 2.4 *Military Standards:*  
 MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage  
 MIL-STD-1235 (ORD) Single- and Multi-Level Continuous Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes  
 2.5 *ISO Standards:*  
 ISO 4437 Buried polyethylene (PE) pipes for the supply of gaseous fuels—Metric series—Specifications  
 ISO 9080 Thermoplastics Pipes for the Transport of Fluids—Methods of Extrapolation of Hydrostatic Stress

Rupture Data to Determine Long-Term Hydrostatic Strength of Thermoplastic Pipe Materials  
 ISO 12162 Thermoplastic Materials for Pipes and Fittings for Pressure Applications—Classification and Designation—Overall Service (Design) Coefficient  
 ISO 13477 Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids – Determination of resistance to rapid crack propagation (RCP) – Small scale steady-state test (S4 test)  
 ISO 13478 Thermoplastics pipe for the conveyance of fluids – Determination of resistance to rapid crack propagation (RCP) – Full-scale test (FST)

### 2.6 *Plastic Pipe Institute*

PPI TR-3 HDB/HDS /PDB/ SDB/MRS Policies  
 PPI TR-4 HDB/HDS/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials  
 PPI TR-33 Generic Butt Fusion Joining for Polyethylene Gas Pipe  
 PPI TR-41 Generic Saddle Fusion Joining Procedure for Polyethylene Gas Piping  
 PPI TN-30/2006 Requirements for the Use of Rework Materials in Polyethylene Gas Pipe  
 PPI TR-9 Recommended Design Factors and Design Coefficients for Thermoplastic Pressure pipe

### 2.7 *Other Documents:*

National Fire Protection Association: NFPA 58 Storage and Handling Liquefied Petroleum Gases

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

3.2 The gas industry terminology used in this specification is in accordance with ASME B31.8 or OPS 49 CFR Part 192, unless otherwise indicated.

3.3 The term *pipe* used herein refers to both pipe and tubing unless specifically stated otherwise.

3.4 *re-rounding equipment*—equipment used to reform the pipe and permanently reduce ovality to 5 % or less.

3.5 *rounding equipment*—equipment, devices, clamps, and so forth, used to temporarily hold the pipe round while out-of-roundness measurements are made, or a joining procedure (heat fusion, electrofusion, or mechanical) is performed.

3.6 *pipe material designated code*—the pipe material designation code shall consist of the abbreviation for the type of plastic (PE) followed by Arabic numerals which describe the short term properties in accordance with applicable Specification D3350, the hydrostatic design stress for water at 73.4 °F (23 °C) in units of 100 psi with any decimal figures dropped. Where the hydrostatic design stress code contains less than two figures, a zero is used before the number. Thus, a complete material designation code shall consist of PE and four figures for PE materials. For example, PE2708 is a grade PE27 polyethylene with an 800psi design stress for water at 73.4 °F

(23 °C). The hydrostatic design stresses for gas are not used in this designation code.

3.7 *dimension ratio (DR)*—the ratio of pipe diameter to wall thickness. It is calculated by dividing the specified outside diameter of the pipe, in inches (mm), by the minimum specified wall thickness, in inches (mm). The standard dimension ratio (SDR) is a common numbering system which is derived from the ANSI preferred number series R 10.

3.8 *toe-in*—a small reduction of the outside diameter at the cut end of a length of thermoplastic pipe.

#### 4. Materials

4.1 *General*—The PE used to make pipe and fittings shall be PE or reworked PE (see 4.2 and 4.4) and shall have a Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) long-term hydrostatic design stress and hydrostatic design basis rating.

4.2 *Rework Material*—Clean rework material of the same commercial designation, generated from the manufacturer's own pipe and fitting production shall not be used unless the pipe and fitting produced meet all the requirements of this specification. The use of these rework materials shall be governed by the requirements of 4.3 and PPI TN-30/2006. In pipe, rework materials shall be limited to a maximum of 30 % by weight.

NOTE 1—The requirements for rework materials herein are intended to incorporate prudent specifications to ensure that the potential for contamination in gas piping products, that meet this specification, is reduced to the extent possible. It is imperative to emphasize that rework materials have not been identified as the cause of any field failures. The requirements for rework materials were developed by the consensus of interested parties including product manufacturers, gas utility companies, and regulatory agencies.

NOTE 2—Regulatory requirements may prohibit the use of rework materials. When regulatory requirements prohibit the use of rework, rework material cannot be used in the production of PE pipe intended for use in natural gas distribution and transmission systems.

4.3 *Documentation*—A documentation system to allow for traceability of raw materials including percentage and material classification (or designation, if applicable) of rework materials used in the manufacture of the pipe product meeting the requirements of this specification shall exist and be supplied to the purchaser, if requested.

4.4 *Classification*—Polyethylene materials suitable for use in the manufacture of pipe and fittings under this specification shall meet Table 1 requirements for the applicable pipe material designation code.

NOTE 3—References and material descriptions for PE 2306, PE 2406, PE 2606, PE 3306, PE 3406, PE 3408, PE 3608, PE 3710, and PE 4608 have been removed from D2513. Elimination of these materials does not affect the pipelines that are in service. They can still be used for gas transmission or distribution. The main reason for removing these materials from this standard is to reflect the current state of the art in PE piping specified for applications within the scope of this specification.

4.5 *Resistance to Slow Crack Growth (SCG)*—Use Test Method F1473 on compression molded plaques at a stress of 2.4 MPa based on the unnotched area and a test temperature of 80°C. Notch depth shall be in accordance with Table 1 in Test Method F1473. Materials shall meet the Slow Crack Growth Resistance requirements in Table 1.

4.6 *Additive Classes*—Polyethylene material compounds shall meet Specification D3350 code C or E. Code C material compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black. Code E material compounds shall be yellow with UV stabilizer.

4.7 *Thermal Stability*—The PE material shall contain sufficient antioxidant so that the minimum induction temperature shall be 428 °F (220 °C) when tested in accordance with Specification D3350. The sample shall be representative of the cross section of the pipe or fittings.

4.8 *Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB) Substantiation* —The HDB for PE materials at 73 °F (23 °C) shall be substantiated to be linear to 50 years as per Test Method D2837, Section 5.7.

NOTE 4—The long-term hydrostatic strength at 50 years in accordance with Test Method D2837 is not to be used for any pressure rating calculations. The MAOP is still calculated using the HDB obtained from Test Method D2837 long-term hydrostatic strength at 100 000 h. PE compounds with a thermoplastic pipe material designation code of PE 2708 and PE 4710 as well as those compounds denoted in PPI TR-4 with an asterisk (\*) meet the substantiation requirement of Test Method D2837.

4.9 *Resistance to Rapid Crack Propagation (RCP) for Material*—The PE material classification (formulation) used in the manufacture of pipe and fittings under this specification shall be tested for resistance to failure by RCP in accordance with the procedures set forth in ISO 13477 (S4 Test) or ISO

TABLE 1 Polyethylene Compound Requirements

	Pipe Material Designation Code	
	PE 2708	PE 4710
Density Cell Classification per Specification D3350	2	4
SCG Resistance Cell Classification per Specification D3350	7	7
HDS for water at 73 °F (23 °C) per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3, psi (MPa)	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)
Color and UV Stabilizer Code per Specification D3350	C or E	C or E
Melt flow rate per Test Method D1238, g/10 min	≤0.40 Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 Cond. 190/21.6
HDB at 73°F (23°C) per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3, psi (MPa)	1250 (8.6)	1600 (11.0)
Minimum HDB at 140°F (60°C) per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3, psi (MPa)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)

13478 (Full Scale Test (FST)). The data obtained shall be made available upon request without limitations on disclosure, and shall not subsequently be subject to disclosure limitations when used by others. The values obtained are applicable to all pipes with the wall thickness of the pipe tested and all thinner wall pipes. In case of conflict, the RCP results of ISO 13478 shall apply.

NOTE 5—While S4 or FST testing of any combination of outside diameter and SDR is permitted in fulfillment of the requirement for testing PE material resistance to RCP, S4 testing of SDR 9 or SDR 11 PE pipe specimens is currently the most common industry practice.

NOTE 6—Caution should be exercised in applying the RCP test results obtained on one SDR or DR of pipe across a series of pipe SDR's or DR's produced from the same PE material classification (formulation). Industrial research to clarify the relationships between FST and S4 testing is ongoing at this time, particularly as it relates to the applicability of RCP test results obtained on one SDR or DR of pipe to other SDR's or DR's of pipe produced from the same PE material classification (formulation). Consult the resin manufacturer regarding the applicability of RCP test results across diameters or SDR's, or both. Additional information regarding the use of RCP data is presented in ISO 4437.

4.10 *UV Resistance*—PE materials shall be Code C or E as defined in Specification D3350. Code C material shall contain 2 to 3 percent well dispersed carbon black, and due to the absorptive properties of the carbon black, is considered to be stabilized against deterioration from unprotected exposure to UV for not less than 10 years. Code E material shall be stabilized and protected against deterioration from unprotected UV exposure for not less than 3 years.

4.10.1 PE compounds designated as Code C containing 2 to 3% carbon black shall be considered stabilized against deterioration for not less than 10 years without the need for additional testing. Black PE pipe coextruded with yellow stripe(s) shall be considered stabilized against deterioration from unprotected exposure to UV for not less than 10 years.

NOTE 7—Consult with pipe manufacturer on UV Resistance of black pipes with yellow stripe(s) for conformance to the performance requirements of code "C" material.

4.10.2 PE compounds designated as Code E shall be considered stabilized against deterioration from unprotected exposure to UV for not less than 3 years when meeting the following criteria following exposure to actual outdoor (natural sunlight) weathering for up to 3 years in accordance with Practice D1435 or accelerated weathering in accordance with Practice D2565 and Practice G155 for the equivalent of at least 3 years natural sunlight: (a) all tensile bar specimens tested in accordance with Test Method D638 shall have an elongation at break value greater than 400% indicating the equivalency of the PE material before and after UV exposure against the elongation at break requirement in Specification D3350; and (b) all tensile bar specimens tested in accordance with Test Method D638 shall retain a minimum of 50% of their original elongation at break values. Test data shall be made available from the manufacturer upon request.

NOTE 8—Studies have shown HDPE exposed to Xenon Arc via Practice G155-A Cycle 1 give approximately 4.4 times the acceleration to outdoor Florida exposure. Therefore approximately 2000 hours Xenon Arc testing would equal about 1-year outdoor exposure in Florida or 2-years in southern Canada.

NOTE 9—The determination for UV resistance is often based on

measuring the ductility properties of the pipe material exposed to artificial weathering. These requirements and test methods are based on expected UV exposure levels in North America. Alternate requirements and alternate determination methods may be appropriate in other regions of the world. As an example ISO 4437 standard requires a minimum resistance to an accumulation of 3.6GJ for non-black polyethylene materials.

4.11 *Qualification for LPG Service*—Materials that qualify for natural gas service and that carry a recommended HDB for 140 °F in accordance with 5.6, also qualify for LPG service without the need for further testing.

NOTE 10—The terms LPG and LPG gas are synonymous and only apply to a particular kind of fuel gas. For compositions and properties of LPG gases see NFPA 58, Appendix B.

## 5. Requirements

5.1 *General*—Pipe shall be supplied in either coils or straight lengths. Any pipe supplied in coils must meet the same requirements before and after coiling.

5.2 *Workmanship*—The pipe and fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusion, blisters, and dents, or other injurious defects. The pipe and fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

### 5.3 *Pipe and Tubing Dimensions and Tolerances:*

5.3.1 *Dimension*—The dimensions shall be specified by wall thickness and outside diameter.

5.3.1.1 *Diameters*—The outside diameter shall meet the requirements given in Table 2 or Table 3 when measured in accordance with 6.5.

5.3.1.2 *Toe-In*—When measured in accordance with 6.5.1.1, the outside diameter at the cut end of the pipe shall not be more than 1.5 % smaller than the undistorted outside diameter. Measurement of the undistorted outside diameter shall be made no closer than 1.5 pipe diameters or 11.8 in. (300 mm), whichever distance is less, from the cut end of the pipe. Undistorted outside diameter shall meet the requirements of Table 2 or Table 3.

5.3.1.3 *Wall Thickness*—The wall thickness shall be as specified in Table 3 or Table 4 when measured in accordance with 6.5.1.2. The minimum wall thickness at any point of measurement shall be not less than the minimum wall thickness specified in Table 3 or Table 4.

5.3.1.4 *Wall Thickness Eccentricity Range*—The wall thickness eccentricity range shall be within 12 % when measured in accordance with 6.5.1.3.

5.3.1.5 *Ovality*—The ovality (cross section) of 3 in. IPS (88.9 mm) and smaller pipe shall not exceed 5 % when measured in accordance with 6.5.3. Measurements of coiled pipe shall be made on a sample cut from the coil, and in case of disagreement, conditioned per 6.3.

NOTE 11—Other factors, that is, installation compaction, static soil loading, and dynamic vehicular loads may increase the ovality; therefore, 5 % was chosen as the limit for the amount contributed by manufacturing, packing, in-plant storage, and shipping.

TABLE 2 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for Plastic Pipe, in. (mm)

Nominal Pipe Size	Outside Diameter	Tolerance	Maximum Out-of-Roundness			
			SDR 32.5	SDR 26	SDR 21	SDR 17 SDR 13.5 SDR 11
1/2	0.840 (21.3)	±0.004 (±0.102)	...	...	0.03(0.762)	0.016(0.406)
3/4	1.050 (26.7)	±0.004 (±0.102)	...	...	0.03(0.762)	0.02(0.508)
1	1.315 (33.4)	±0.005 (±0.127)	...	...	0.03(0.762)	0.02(0.508)
1 1/4	1.660 (42.1)	±0.005 (±0.127)	...	...	0.03(0.762)	0.024(0.61)
1 1/2	1.900 (48.3)	±0.006 (±0.152)	...	...	0.06(1.524)	0.024(0.61)
2	2.375 (60.3)	±0.006 (±0.152)	...	...	0.06(1.524)	0.024(0.61)
2 1/2	2.875 (73.0)	±0.007 (±0.179)	...	...	0.06(1.524)	0.03(0.762)
3	3.500 (88.9)	±0.008 (±0.203)	...	...	0.06(1.524)	0.03(0.762)
3 1/2	4.000 (101.6)	±0.008 (±0.203)	...	...	0.1(2.5)	0.03(0.762)
4	4.500 (114.3)	±0.009 (±0.229)	...	...	0.1(2.5)	0.03(0.762)
5	5.563 (141.3)	±0.010 (±0.254)	...	...	0.1(2.5)	0.06(1.524)
6	6.625 (168.3)	±0.011 (±0.279)	0.12(3)	0.11(2.74)	0.1(2.5)	0.07(1.778)
8	8.625 (219.1)	±0.013 (±0.330)	0.24(6.1)	0.16(4.06)	0.12(3)	0.08(2.04)
10	10.750 (273.0)	±0.015 (±0.381)	0.24(6.1)	0.24(6.1)	0.14(3.58)	0.1(2.5)
12	12.750 (323.8)	±0.017 (±0.432)	0.28(7.12)	0.2(5.08)	0.14(3.58)	0.1(2.5)
14	14.000 (355.6)	±0.063 (±1.60)	0.308(7.82)	0.224(5.68)	0.154(3.91)	0.112(2.84)
16	16.000 (406.4)	±0.072 (±1.83)	0.352(8.94)	0.256(6.50)	0.176(4.47)	0.128(3.25)
18	18.000 (457.2)	±0.081 (±2.06)	0.396(10.05)	0.288(7.31)	0.198(5.02)	0.144(3.65)
20	20.000 (508.0)	±0.090 (±2.29)	0.44(11.1)	0.32(8.12)	0.22(5.58)	0.16(4.06)
22	22.000 (558.8)	±0.099 (±2.51)	0.484(12.29)	0.352(8.94)	0.242(6.14)	0.176(4.47)
24	24.000 (609.6)	±0.108 (±2.74)	0.528(13.41)	0.384(9.75)	0.264(6.70)	0.192(4.87)

TABLE 3 PE Tubing—Diameters, Wall Thicknesses, and Tolerances, in. (mm)

Nominal Tubing Size (CTS)	Outside Diameter	Tolerance	Minimum Wall Thickness	Wall Thickness Tolerance
1/4	0.375 (9.52)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.062 (1.58)	+0.006 (+0.15)
3/8	0.500 (12.7)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.062 (1.58)	+0.006 (+0.15)
1/2	0.625 (15.9)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.062 (1.58)	+0.006 (+0.15)
1/2	0.625 (15.9)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.090 (2.27)	+0.009 (+0.23)
1/2	0.625 (15.9)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.104 (2.64)	+0.010 (+0.25)
3/4	0.875 (22.2)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.062 (1.58)	+0.006 (+0.15)
3/4	0.875 (22.2)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.077 (1.95)	+0.008 (+0.20)
3/4	0.875 (22.2)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.090 (2.27)	+0.009 (+0.23)
1	1.125 (28.6)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.062 (1.58)	+0.007 (+0.18)
1	1.125 (28.6)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.090 (2.27)	+0.011 (+0.28)
1	1.125 (28.6)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.099 (2.51)	+0.012 (+0.31)
1	1.125 (28.6)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.101 (2.56)	+0.012 (+0.31)
1	1.125 (28.6)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.121 (3.07)	+0.015 (+0.38)
1 1/4	1.375 (34.9)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.062 (1.58)	+0.007 (+0.18)
1 1/4	1.375 (34.9)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.090 (2.27)	+0.011 (+0.28)
1 1/4	1.375 (34.9)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.121 (3.07)	+0.015 (+0.38)
1 3/4	1.875 (47.6)	±0.006 (±0.15)	0.062 (1.58)	+0.007 (+0.18)

(1) Before or during installation, coiled pipe larger than 3 in. IPS (88.9 mm) shall be processed by the installer through re-rounding equipment that corrects ovality to 5 % or less.

NOTE 12—Ovality is a packaging condition that occurs when roundable pipe is wound into a coil—the pipe flattens out as it is coiled. Ovality is corrected when joining equipment is applied to roundable pipe, or by field processing roundable pipe through re-rounding and straightening equipment during installation.

5.3.1.6 *Length*—The pipe shall be supplied in straight lengths or coils as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser. The length shall not be less than the minimum length agreed upon when corrected to 73 °F (23 °C).

5.3.1.7 When sizes other than those listed in Table 2, Table 3 or Table 4 are used, tolerances shall be: for outside diameter, use same tolerance of next smaller size; for wall thickness, use same tolerance percentage as shown in the tables.

5.4 *Minimum Hydrostatic Burst Pressure/Apparent Tensile Strength (Quick Burst)*—The pipe or system shall fail in a ductile manner when tested in accordance with Test Method D1599. For pipe sizes above 4-in. nominal diameter, the testing lab shall be allowed to replace the quick burst test (Test Method D1599) by the apparent ring tensile strength test (Test Method D2290). The minimum apparent tensile strength at yield when determined in accordance with 6.8 shall be 2520 psi (17.4 MPa) for PE 2708 pipe or 2900 psi (20.0 MPa) for PE 4710 pipe.

NOTE 13—The requirements in 5.3.1.1 and 5.3.1.3 are for laboratory proof testing only and should not be interpreted as applicable to on-site testing for acceptance of installed systems larger than 12 in. See appropriate installation standards or manufacturer's recommendations for field test procedures.

5.5 *Chemical Resistance*—The pipe and fittings shall not increase in weight more than 0.5 % (1.0 % for toluene in methanol). Where the test specimen is a pipe ring, the material shall not change more than ±12 % in apparent tensile yield strength when measured in accordance with 6.9. Where the test specimen is a plaque, the material shall not change more than ±12 % in tensile strength at yield when measured in accordance with Test Method D638.

NOTE 14—This pipe test is only an indication of what will happen as a result of short term exposure to these chemicals. For longterm results, additional testing is required.

5.6 *Melt Index*—Melt index is the flow rate of PE material when measured in accordance with Test Method D1238, condition 190/2.16 (formerly Condition E). Materials that record zero flow under condition 190/2.16 shall be measured in accordance with condition 190/21.6 (formerly condition F). The melt index of pipe/fitting shall meet the designated category in Table 5. The sample shall be representative of the

TABLE 4 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for Plastic Pipe, in (mm)<sup>A,B</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size (IPS)	DR <sup>C</sup>	Minimum	Tolerance
1/2	<i>D</i>	0.062 (1.58)	+0.007 (+0.178)
	11.0	0.076 (1.93)	+0.009 (+0.229)
	9.33	0.090 (2.29)	+0.011 (+0.279)
3/4	<i>D</i>	0.090 (2.29)	+0.011 (+0.279)
	11.0	0.095 (2.41)	+0.011 (+0.279)
	Sch 40	0.113 (2.87)	+0.014 (+0.356)
1	<i>D</i>	0.090 (2.29)	+0.011 (+0.279)
	13.5	0.097 (2.46)	+0.012 (+0.305)
	11.0	0.120 (3.05)	+0.014 (+0.356)
	9.9	0.133 (3.38)	+0.016 (+0.406)
	9.33	0.140 (3.56)	+0.017 (+0.432)
1 1/4	<i>D</i>	0.090 (2.29)	+0.011 (+0.279)
	17.0	0.098 (2.49)	+0.012 (+0.305)
	13.5	0.123 (3.12)	+0.015 (+0.381)
	Sch 40	0.140 (3.56)	+0.017 (+0.432)
	11.0	0.151 (3.84)	+0.018 (+0.457)
	10.0	0.166 (4.22)	+0.020 (+0.508)
	9.33	0.178 (4.52)	+0.021 (+0.533)
1 1/2	<i>D</i>	0.090 (2.29)	+0.011 (+0.279)
	17	0.112 (2.85)	+0.013 (+0.330)
	13.5	0.141 (3.58)	+0.017 (+0.432)
	Sch 40	0.145 (3.68)	+0.017 (+0.432)
	11	0.173 (4.39)	+0.021 (+0.533)
2	21	0.113 (2.87)	+0.014 (+0.356)
	17	0.140 (3.56)	+0.017 (+0.432)
	Sch 40	0.154 (3.91)	+0.018 (+0.457)
	13.5	0.176 (4.47)	+0.021 (+0.533)
	11	0.216 (5.49)	+0.026 (+0.660)
	9.33	0.255 (6.48)	+0.031 (+0.787)
2 1/2	21	0.137 (3.48)	+0.016 (+0.406)
	17	0.169 (4.29)	+0.020 (+0.508)
	13.5	0.213 (5.41)	+0.026 (+0.660)
	11	0.261 (6.63)	+0.031 (+0.787)
3	21	0.167 (4.24)	+0.020 (+0.508)
	17	0.206 (5.23)	+0.025 (+0.635)
	Sch 40	0.216 (5.49)	+0.026 (+0.660)
	13.5	0.259 (6.58)	+0.031 (+0.787)
	11.5	0.304 (7.72)	+0.036 (+0.914)
	11	0.318 (8.08)	+0.038 (+0.965)
3 1/2	9.33	0.375 (9.53)	+0.045 (+1.143)
	21	0.190 (4.83)	+0.023 (+0.584)
	17	0.236 (5.99)	+0.028 (+0.711)
	13.5	0.296 (7.52)	+0.036 (+0.914)
	11	0.363 (9.22)	+0.044 (+1.118)
4	21	0.214 (5.44)	+0.026 (+0.660)
	19	0.237 (6.02)	+0.028 (+0.711)
	17	0.265 (6.73)	+0.032 (+0.813)
	13.5	0.333 (8.46)	+0.040 (+1.016)
	11.5	0.391 (9.93)	+0.047 (+1.194)
	11.0	0.409 (10.39)	+0.049 (+1.246)
	9.33	0.482 (12.24)	+0.058 (+1.473)
5	21.6	0.258 (6.55)	+0.031 (+0.787)
	21	0.265 (6.73)	+0.032 (+0.813)
	17	0.327 (8.31)	+0.039 (+0.991)
	13.5	0.412 (10.46)	+0.050 (+1.270)
	11	0.506 (12.85)	+0.061 (+1.549)
6	32.5	0.204 (5.18)	+0.024 (+0.610)
	26	0.255 (6.48)	+0.031 (+0.787)
	23.7	0.280 (7.11)	+0.034 (+0.864)
	21	0.315 (8.00)	+0.038 (+0.965)
	17	0.390 (9.91)	+0.047 (+1.194)
	13.5	0.491 (12.47)	+0.059 (+1.499)

TABLE 4 Continued

Nominal Pipe Size (IPS)	DR <sup>C</sup>	Minimum	Tolerance
	11.5	0.576 (14.63)	+0.069 (+1.753)
	11.0	0.602 (15.29)	+0.072 (+1.829)
8	32.5	0.265 (6.73)	+0.032 (+0.813)
	26	0.332 (8.43)	+0.040 (+1.016)
	21	0.411 (10.44)	+0.049 (+1.245)
	17	0.507 (12.90)	+0.061 (+1.549)
	13.5	0.639 (16.23)	+0.077 (+1.956)
	11.5	0.750 (19.05)	+0.090 (+2.286)
10	11	0.784 (19.91)	+0.094 (+2.388)
	32.5	0.331 (8.41)	+0.040 (+1.016)
	26	0.413 (10.49)	+0.050 (+1.270)
	21	0.512 (13.00)	+0.061 (+1.549)
	17	0.632 (16.05)	+0.076 (+1.930)
	13.5	0.796 (20.22)	+0.096 (+2.438)
12	11.5	0.935 (23.75)	+0.112 (+2.845)
	11	0.977 (24.82)	+0.117 (+2.972)
	32.5	0.392 (9.96)	+0.047 (+1.194)
	26	0.490 (12.45)	+0.059 (+1.499)
	21	0.607 (15.42)	+0.073 (+1.854)
	17	0.750 (19.05)	+0.090 (+2.286)
14	13.5	0.944 (23.98)	+0.113 (+2.870)
	11.5	1.109 (28.17)	+0.133 (+3.378)
	11	1.159 (29.44)	+0.139 (+3.531)
	32.5	0.431 (10.942)	+0.052 (+1.313)
	26	0.538 (13.677)	+0.065 (+1.641)
	21	0.667 (16.933)	+0.080 (+2.032)
16	17	0.824 (20.918)	+0.099 (+2.510)
	13.5	1.037 (26.341)	+0.124 (+3.161)
	11.5	1.217 (30.922)	+0.146 (+3.711)
	11	1.273 (32.327)	+0.153 (+3.879)
	32.5	0.492 (12.505)	+0.059 (+1.501)
	26	0.615 (15.631)	+0.074 (+1.876)
18	21	0.762 (19.352)	+0.091 (+2.322)
	17	0.941 (23.906)	+0.113 (+2.869)
	13.5	1.185 (30.104)	+0.142 (+3.612)
	11.5	1.391 (35.339)	+0.167 (+4.241)
	11	1.455 (36.945)	+0.175 (+4.433)
	32.5	0.554 (14.068)	+0.066 (+1.688)
20	26	0.692 (17.585)	+0.083 (+2.110)
	21	0.857 (21.771)	+0.103 (+2.613)
	17	1.059 (26.894)	+0.127 (+3.227)
	13.5	1.333 (33.867)	+0.160 (+4.064)
	11.5	1.565 (39.757)	+0.188 (+4.771)
	11	1.636 (41.564)	+0.196 (+4.988)
22	32.5	0.615 (15.631)	+0.074 (+1.876)
	26	0.769 (19.538)	+0.092 (+2.345)
	21	0.952 (24.190)	+0.114 (+2.903)
	17	1.176 (29.882)	+0.141 (+3.586)
	13.5	1.481 (37.630)	+0.178 (+4.516)
	11.5	1.739 (44.174)	+0.209 (+5.301)
24	11	1.818 (46.182)	+0.218 (+5.542)
	32.5	0.677 (17.194)	+0.081 (+2.063)
	26	0.846 (21.492)	+0.102 (+2.579)
	21	1.048 (26.610)	+0.126 (+3.193)
	17	1.294 (32.871)	+0.155 (+3.944)
	13.5	1.630 (41.393)	+0.196 (+4.967)
24	11.5	1.913 (48.591)	+0.230 (+5.831)
	11	2.000 (50.800)	+0.240 (+6.096)
	32.5	0.738 (18.757)	+0.089 (+2.251)
	26	0.923 (23.446)	+0.111 (+2.814)
	21	1.143 (29.029)	+0.137 (+3.483)

TABLE 4 Continued

Nominal Pipe Size (IPS)	DR <sup>C</sup>	Minimum	Tolerance
	17	1.412 (35.859)	+0.169 (+4.303)
	13.5	1.778 (45.156)	+0.213 (+5.419)
	11.5	2.087 (53.009)	+0.250 (+6.361)
	11	2.182 (55.418)	+0.262 (+6.650)

<sup>A</sup> The sizes listed in Table 4 are those commercially available sizes used by the gas industry.

<sup>B</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.

<sup>C</sup> The DR shown are designations commonly accepted by the gas industry and do not calculate exactly.

<sup>D</sup> These wall thicknesses are minimum and are not a function of the dimension ratios.

TABLE 5 Pipe Category

Property	Test Method	Category							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Temperature, °F (°C)	...	100 (38)	120 (49)	140 (60)	160 (71)	180 (82)	200 (93)	...	...
Hydrostatic Design Basis, psi (MPa)	D2837	400 (2.8)	500 (3.4)	630 (4.3)	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)	1250 (8.6)	1600 (11.0)	2000 (13.8)
Melt Index <sup>A</sup>	D1238	>0.5	0.2–0.5	0.01–0.3	<0.01 <sup>B</sup>	<sup>C</sup>	...	...	...

Examples: CDB - At 140°F (60°C) the HDB is 800 psi (5.5 MPa). The approximate melt index range is 0.2 to 0.5 g/10 min for this PE pipe.  
DF - At 160°F (71°C) the HDB is 1250 psi (8.6 MPa)<sup>A</sup>.

<sup>A</sup> The Melt Index information in this table is intended to provide guidance relating to heat fusion joining of PE materials, not for classification of materials. This property is not applicable to non-PE materials or to mechanical fittings. See 7.5.

<sup>B</sup> Typically melt flow measured under condition 190/21.6 is less than 4.01 g/10 min.

<sup>C</sup> When a PE pipe or fitting is marked per 7.2 or 7.5 with the letter "E," it affirms that the manufacturer has verified the applicability of generic fusion joining with their products in accordance with PPI TR-33 and PPI TR-41 by joining to itself and to other "E" materials and testing the joints in accordance with applicable regulations. However, qualification of joining procedures by operators in accordance with applicable regulations may still be required. Information about manufacturers who have verified PPI TR-33 and PPI TR-41 generic fusion joining with their products is found in PPI TR-33 and PPI TR-41. Consult PPI and the manufacturer for additional information.

cross section of the pipe or fitting and diced to an appropriate size by a method not producing heat.

5.7 *Sustained Pressure 73 °F (23 °C)*—Fittings shall not fail in less than 1000 h when tested in accordance with Test Method D1598. For PE 2708 materials, the stress shall be 1320 psi, for PE 4710 materials, the stress shall be 1600 psi.

5.8 *Elevated Temperature Service*—piping materials intended for use at temperatures above 100 °F (38 °C) shall have the PPI hydrostatic design basis (HDB) determined at the specific temperature in accordance with Test Method D2837. The 100 000-h intercept (long-term strength) shall be categorized in accordance with Table 5 and be listed as the "hydrostatic design basis of XXX psi at XXX °F (°C) for (compound name)."

NOTE 15—Many design factors for elevated temperature service cannot be covered in this specification. Users should consult applicable codes for limitations on pertinent maximum temperatures.

NOTE 16—In the absence of an HDB established at the specified temperature, the HDB of a higher temperature may be used in determining a design pressure rating at the specified temperature by arithmetic interpolation.

5.9 *HDB Validation for PE Pipe*—The 73 °F (23 °C) Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB) of PE pipe shall be validated by the pipe producer using the PE validation procedure as outlined in Test Method D2837. For MDPE materials, the HDB of 1250 psi shall be validated; for HDPE materials, the HDB of 1600 psi shall be validated.

5.10 *Resistance to Rapid Crack Propagation (RCP) for Pipe*—Additional testing for resistance to RCP is required

when the wall thickness of the pipe being produced in accordance with this standard exceeds that of the pipe used to establish the resistance to RCP for the PE compound. In these circumstances, additional testing for resistance to failure by RCP in accordance with the procedures set forth in ISO 13477 (S4 Test) or ISO 13478 (Full Scale Test (FST)) shall be conducted. In cases of conflict, the RCP results of ISO 13478 shall apply. The data obtained shall be made available upon request without limitations on disclosure, and shall not subsequently be subject to disclosure limitations when used by others.

NOTE 17—The requirements and testing for resistance to RCP specified in this specification do not provide information for all possible conditions of use. The user should consult with the manufacturer and other appropriate sources such as resin suppliers, research, academia, etc., to determine that the RCP resistance provided by the pipe producer is sufficient for the intended use.

5.11 *Inside Surface Ductility for Pipe*—The inside surface of pipe shall be ductile as shown by testing in accordance with 5.11.1, 5.11.2, and 5.11.3. Before testing, specimens shall be conditioned in accordance with Practice D618 for 40 h at 73.4 ± 3.6 °F (23 ± 2 °C) and 50 % relative humidity.

NOTE 18—ID ductility testing may also be conducted for quality control purposes, however, there is no known data that identifies one test as inferior, equal, or superior to the others, therefore, results from one test should not be evaluated against the results from either of the other two tests.

5.11.1 *Bend-back Test Method:*

5.11.1.1 From the pipe, squarely cut a ring of pipe with a minimum width of 1/4 (32 mm). The entire wall thickness may

be tested, or material may be removed from the OD surface of the pipe, while maintaining an undisturbed ID surface, to produce a ring with  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. (9.5-mm) wall thickness.

NOTE 19—The ring may be tested in its entirety, or may be cut into representative sectors to produce bend-back test specimens.

5.11.1.2 In a well-lit area at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) perform the following procedure within 5 min: (a) Bend the specimen inside-out (reverse-bend so that the pipe ID surface is on the outside surface of the bent specimen). (b) Using an apparatus such as a vise or other suitable bending equipment, close the legs of the specimen together. When the specimen legs are closed together, the top of the bend-back specimen shall protrude 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. (25 to 32 mm) or two wall thicknesses, whichever is greater, above the point of closure (jaws). (c) With the unaided (naked) eye, visually examine the protruding reverse-bent pipe ID surface for signs of brittle cracking or crazing.

5.11.1.3 Any indication of brittle cracking or crazing indicates failure.

#### 5.11.2 Elongation-at-Break Test Method :

5.11.2.1 Five Test Method D638 Type IV specimens cut in the longitudinal direction from locations equally spaced around the circumference of the pipe shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D638 at a cross-head separation speed of 2 in. (50.8 mm) min, and at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C). If the specimen thickness must be reduced by machining, the pipe ID surface shall be left unaltered.

NOTE 20—If the specimen thickness is reduced, the machined side of the specimen must be smooth and the thickness of the specimen in the gage length must be uniform. Surface cuts or scratches and nonuniform thickness in the specimen gage length can detrimentally affect test results.

5.11.2.2 The percent elongation at break for each test specimen shall exceed 400 %.

5.11.3 *Thermal Stability Test Method*—Specimens of the pipe inside wall surface not more than 0.005 in. (0.13 mm) thick shall demonstrate a minimum induction temperature of 428 °F (220 °C) when tested in accordance with the Test Method for Thermal Stability in Specification D3350.

5.12 *Squeeze-Off*—This requirement is limited to pipe sizes, wall thicknesses, squeeze procedures, and conditions deemed suitable for squeeze-off in service by the pipe manufacturer. There shall be no leakage or visual evidence of splitting, cracking, breaking or reduction in 1000-h sustained pressure category when pipe is tested as follows:

5.12.1 Prepare six randomly selected pipe specimens in accordance with Test Method D1598 except they shall be unfilled.

5.12.2 The squeeze-off shall be effected at the mid-point of the test specimen, 90° to the point of the measured minimum wall thickness. Close the squeeze bars to the gap stop in Specification F1563 and hold in constraint for 4 h. Remove squeeze bars and reround pipe by closing squeeze bars at a point 90° from the squeeze area.

5.12.3 Immediately upon removal of the squeeze-off tool, fill the specimens with ambient temperature water, that is,  $67 \pm 10$  °F ( $19.4 \pm 5.6$  °C), condition, and test in accordance with 6.6.

#### 5.13 Joints:

##### 5.13.1 Heat Fusion:

5.13.1.1 Heat fusion joints of thermoplastic pipe and fittings shall be made in accordance with Practice F2620 and the user's written procedure.

5.13.1.2 PE butt fusion joining shall be between components (pipes, fittings, or valves) having the same SDR or DR. Butt fusion between unlike SDR or DR components shall be allowed only if it has been demonstrated that long term performance is not adversely affected. The minimum requirement to demonstrate long term performance shall be the validation procedure for PE in Test Method D2837. The Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB) of the PE material shall be validated using specimens containing butt fusion joints resulting from different SDRs or DRs. Pipe/pipe joints of the given PE material that pass shall validate pipe/pipe, pipe/fitting, or fitting/fitting joints of the same SDR ratio for that PE material.

5.13.2 *Mechanical*—Mechanical fittings shall be installed in accordance with the user's written procedures and the fitting manufacturer's installation instructions. The joint shall be tested in accordance with the specific design category as outlined in 6.10.

5.13.3 *Electrofusion*—Electrofusion joints shall be made in accordance to user's written procedures and the fitting manufacturer's installation instructions.

##### 5.14 Fittings:

5.14.1 Socket-type fusion fittings shall meet the requirements of Specification D2683.

5.14.2 Butt-type fusion fittings shall meet the requirements of Specification D3261.

5.14.3 Electrofusion fittings should meet the requirements of Specification F1055.

5.15 *PE Valves*—All PE gas valves shall meet the requirements of ASME Standard B16.40.

5.16 *Excess Flow Valves*—All excess flow valves shall meet the requirements of Specification F2138.

## 6. Test Methods

6.1 *General*—The test methods in this specification cover plastic pipe and fittings to be used for gas transmission and distribution. Test methods that are applicable from other specifications will be referenced in the paragraph pertaining to that particular test.

6.2 *Sampling*—Take a representative sample of the pipe and fittings sufficient to determine conformance with this specification. About 40 ft (12 m) of pipe is required to perform all the tests prescribed. The number of fittings required varies, depending upon the size and type of fitting. A sampling plan shall be agreed upon by the purchaser and the manufacturer (see Practice D1898).

6.2.1 *Pipe Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of pipe which is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure.

6.3 *Conditioning*—For those tests where conditioning is required or unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens

prior to testing for a minimum of 1h in water or 4h in air at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C).

6.4 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the test in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) and  $50 \pm 5$  % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified.

#### 6.5 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

6.5.1 *Pipe*—Any length of pipe is used to determine the dimensions. Coiled pipe shall be measured in the natural springback condition, unless specified otherwise.

6.5.1.1 *Diameter*—Measure the diameter of the pipe in accordance with Test Method D2122. The average outside diameter for nonroundable pipe is the arithmetic average of the maximum and minimum diameters at any cross section on the length of the pipe. For roundable pipe, out-of-roundness tolerance applies to measurements made while the pipe is rounded with the manufacturer's recommended equipment. Measure out-of-roundness within one-half pipe diameter or 2 in. (50 mm), whichever is closer, of the rounding equipment. See Test Method D2122 for definitions of nonroundable and roundable pipe.

(1) The pipe surface shall be free of gross imperfections such as, deep scratches, grooves, or high or low (flat) spots around the pipe circumference.

NOTE 21—Excessive out-of-roundness may be caused by manufacturing irregularities around the circumference of the pipe, such as deep scratches, gouges, flat spots, and high spots. Such defects could detrimentally affect joining. To simulate field joining of roundable pipe, out-of-roundness is checked by fitting a rounding device on the pipe, then measuring diameter.

6.5.1.2 *Wall Thickness*—Make a minimum of six measurements at each cross section in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.5.1.3 *Wall Thickness Eccentricity Range*—Measure in a manner such that the maximum, *A*, and the minimum, *B*, wall thickness at single points of each cross section measured are obtained. Calculate the wall thickness eccentricity range, *E*, in percent for each cross section as follows:

$$E = [(A - B)/A] \times 100 \quad (1)$$

6.5.1.4 *Length*—Measure pipe length and other linear dimensions with a steel tape or other device, accurate to  $\pm 1/32$  in. ( $\pm 1$  mm) in 10 ft (3 m).

6.5.2 *Fittings*—Measure the dimensions of fittings in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.5.3 *Ovality*—Determine percent ovality in accordance with Test Method D2122.

#### 6.6 *Sustained Pressure Test:*

6.6.1 Select six test specimens of pipe at random, condition at the standard laboratory test temperature and humidity, and pressure test in accordance with Test Method D1598.

6.6.1.1 Test specimens shall be prepared so that the minimum length of pipe on each side of the fitting is equal to 5 times the diameter of the pipe but in no case less than 12 in. (304 mm) for sizes less than 6 in. For sizes 6 in. and larger, the minimum length shall be equal to 3 times the diameter or 30 in. (762 mm), whichever is shorter.

6.6.1.2 Pressures used shall be calculated using the pipe's actual measured minimum wall thickness, outside diameter,

and the applicable fiber stress, whichever is greater. The test fiber stress shall be 90 % of the hydrostatic design basis (HDB).

NOTE 22—Air, methane, or nitrogen may be substituted for water as the test medium.

6.6.2 Maintain the specimens at the pressures required, held to  $\pm 10$  psi (0.07 MPa), for a period of 1000 h at the test temperature  $\pm 3.6$  °F ( $\pm 2$  °C) as specified in 6.6.1.

6.6.3 Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure in the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens in retest shall constitute failure in the test. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

6.7 *Minimum Hydrostatic Burst Pressure (Quick Burst)*—The test equipment, procedures, and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599. Pressures shall be calculated using the pipe's actual measured minimum wall thickness, outside diameter, and the applicable fiber stress, whichever is greater.

6.8 *Apparent Tensile Properties*—The procedure and test equipment shall be as specified in Test Method D2290, Procedure B. The speed of testing shall be 0.5 in. (12.7 mm)/min. Cut "ring" specimens from pipe. Test a minimum of five specimens. This method is applicable to all pipe of nominal  $3/4$ -in. (19.0-mm) outside diameter and larger.

6.9 *Chemical Resistance*—Determine the resistance to the following chemicals in accordance with Test Method D543. Where available, the test specimen shall be a ring 2 in. SDR 11 pipe cut to the ring dimensions specified in 6.8. For materials that are not readily available as 2 in. SDR 11 pipe, the test specimen shall be a plaque of material  $1/4$  by 2 by 4 in. (6.3 by 50.8 by 101.6 mm) with a 1 in. (25.4 mm) wide reduced section.

Chemicals	Concentration (% by volume)
Mineral oil (USP)	100
Tertiary-butyl mercaptan	5 in mineral oil
Antifreeze agents (at least one shall be used):	
Methanol, or	100
Ethylene glycol	100
Toluene	15 in methanol

Test five specimens with each chemical. Weigh the specimens to the nearest 0.005 g and completely immerse them in the chemicals for 72 h. On removal from the chemicals, wipe the specimens with a clean dry cloth. Condition in air for 2 to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  h and reweigh. Calculate the increase in weight to the nearest 0.01 % on the basis of initial weight. Test the specimen in tension in accordance with 6.8 within  $\frac{1}{2}$  h after weighing. Examine the weight and apparent tensile strength of each specimen for conformance to the requirement in 5.5. (**Warning**—Because of the possible toxicity of these reagents, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet on each of these reagents before using or handling them.)

6.10 *Categorization of Mechanical Joints*—The following test methods provide a uniform procedure for qualification or categorization of mechanical joints using short term pullout resistance tests and burst tests. The mechanical joint categories and test methods are as follows:

6.10.1 *Category 1*—A mechanical joint design that provides a seal plus a resistance to a force on the pipe end equal to or greater than that which will cause a permanent deformation of the pipe.

6.10.1.1 The apparatus and report shall be as specified in Test Method D638. The test shall be conducted at ambient temperatures, that is,  $67 \pm 10$  °F ( $19.4 \pm 5.6$  °C). The speed of the testing shall be 0.2 in. (5 mm)/min  $\pm 25$  %. Five specimens shall be prepared following the manufacturer's published installation instructions. Length of the specimens shall be such that the unreinforced distance between the grip of the apparatus and the end of the stiffener is at least five times the nominal outside diameter of the pipe size being tested. Apply a load until permanent deformation (yield) occurs in the unreinforced area of the piping.

6.10.1.2 Results obtained from the above method pertain only to the specific outside diameter, wall thickness, and compound of the piping used in the test and specific fitting design tested.

NOTE 23—The ability to restrain pipe to its yield as specified above does not guarantee that a properly installed joint will prevent pullout under actual long-term field conditions. Joints that cannot pass this test would be expected to pullout under actual long term field conditions. To date, this test is the best available for disqualifying unsound joints.

6.10.2 *Category 2*—A mechanical joint design that provides a seal only (see Appendix X1.5.5). A mechanical joint designed for this category excludes any provisions in the design or installation of the joint to resist any axial pullout forces; therefore, tensile tests are not required.

6.10.2.1 The test assembly shall meet the burst test requirements of 5.5 when tested in accordance with Test Method D1599 with end closures designed in accordance with Test Method D1599.

6.10.3 *Category 3*—A mechanical joint design that provides a seal plus a pipe restraint rating equivalent to the anticipated thermal stresses occurring in a pipeline (see Appendix X1.4). This category has a manufacturer's rated pipe end restraint less than the value required to yield the pipe as outlined in 6.10.1 (Category 1).

6.10.3.1 The procedures and testing shall be the same as outlined in 6.10.1 (Category 1) except the test tensile values shall meet the rated values published by the mechanical fitting manufacturer.

## 7. Marking

7.1 *Pipe*—Required marking shall consist of the word GAS, the designation ASME SD-2513 or both ASME SD-2513 and ASTM D2513, the manufacturer's name or trademark, the nominal pipe size including the sizing system used (IPS, CTS, or OD), DR or minimum wall thickness, material designation, and date of Manufacture, and shall be legible, visible, and permanent. To ensure permanence, marking shall be applied so it can only be removed by physically removing part of the pipe wall. The marking shall (1) not reduce the wall thickness to less than the minimum value for the pipe, (2) not have any effect on the long-term strength of the pipe, and (3) not provide leakage channels when elastomeric gasket compression fittings are used to make the joints.

NOTE 24—Earlier editions of Specification D2513 included PE material

designations PE2406 and PE3408. Changes to Specification D3350 led to changes in the PE material designation codes that resulted in the PE material designations PE2406 and PE3408 being superceded by newer material designations. Additionally, OPS 49 CFR Part 192 may not reference the most current version of D2513 and as a result may require marking with material designation codes that are no longer included in this Specification. For these reasons two material designations may be present. For example, PE4710 pipes were previously described as PE3408 pipes and may be marked PE3408/4710. Similarly PE2708 pipes were previously described as PE2406 pipes and may be marked PE2406/2708.

NOTE 25—When regulatory requirements prohibit the use of rework, the print line will include NR to indicate that the pipe contains no rework.

7.1.1 In addition to 7.1, the pipe marking shall include a coding that will enable the manufacturer to determine the location of manufacture, pipe production and resin lots, and any additional information which is agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The manufacturer shall maintain such records for fifty years or for the design service life of the pipe, whichever is longer.

7.1.2 All the markings in 7.1 and 7.1.1 shall be repeated at intervals not exceeding 2 ft (0.61 m). For indented printing, either the indented print line shall be in a color that contrasts with that of the pipe, or a separate print line shall be in a color that contrasts with the pipe. When color is applied such as with color stripes, a color shell or solid color pipe, yellow color shall be used.

7.2 Pipe intended for natural gas service at elevated temperatures greater than 73 °F (23 °C) shall be marked with additional code letters from Table 5 (the first code letter to identify the temperature of pressure rating, the second code letter to identify HDB at highest rated temperature, and the third code letter to identify the melt index).

NOTE 26—The non-mandatory, preferred order for all the items required in the print line in the marking sections 7.1 and 7.2 are:

- (1) Pipe size including sizing system (IPS, CTS or OD),
- (2) SDR (DR) or minimum wall thickness,
- (3) Manufacturer's name or trademark,
- (4) GAS,
- (5) Pipe material designation code,
- (6) Elevated temperature code from Table 5,
- (7) ASME SD-2513 or both ASME SD-2513 and ASTM D2513,
- (8) Manufacturer's lot code (includes date of manufacture in some cases), and
- (9) Additional information, including date of manufacture, coil number sequential footage, third party certification mark etc.

Example: 2 in. IPS SDR 11 MANUFACTURER NAME GAS PE 2708 CEC ASME SD-2513 LOT CODE INFO 02JAN98 coil #506.

7.3 PE pipe shall be marked with the melt index category in accordance with Table 5 in addition to the marking requirements of 7.1.

7.4 Markings for potable water, sewer, reclaimed water, communications or electrical use are prohibited.

7.5 *Fittings*—Fittings shall be marked ASME SD-2513 or both ASME SD-2513 and ASTM D2513, as well as with the applicable fitting specification. All fittings shall be marked on the body or hub. The markings shall consist at least of the manufacturer's name or trademark, or both, the size, the symbol for the type of material, and the three-letter code from Table 5 (as described in 7.2). In addition, the fittings markings shall include code that will enable the manufacturer to determine the date of manufacture, the location of manufacture, fitting production and resin lots, and any additional information

which may be agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The manufacturer shall maintain such records for 50 years or for the design service life of the fittings, whichever is longer.

NOTE 27—7.5 is applicable to fusion type fittings only. The marking requirements in 7.5 are not applicable to mechanical fittings.

7.6 All PE pipe, tubing, and fusion fittings meeting the requirements of this specification shall be marked with the 16-character gas pipeline component tracking and traceability identifier in accordance with Specification F2897. The 16-character code shall be expressed in alphanumeric format and Code 128 bar code format with a minimum bar thickness value

of 0.005 in. or an alternative 1D or 2D bar code symbology as agreed upon between manufacturer and end user. All fittings shall have the 16-character codes marked or affixed to the product, product packaging, or any manner agreed upon between manufacturer and end user.

## 8. Quality Assurance

8.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 9. Certification

9.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A3.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply only to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer shall use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practices in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD 129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEXES

### A1. IN-PLANT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM FOR PE PLASTIC PIPE AND FITTINGS UP TO AND INCLUDING 12 IN. NOMINAL DIAMETER

#### A1.1 Quality Control

A1.1.1 The following in-plant quality control program shall be used to assure compliance with this specification. The pipe and fittings producers shall maintain records on all aspects of this program and supply these to the purchaser, if requested.

A1.1.2 *In-Plant Quality Control Test Methods*—Test methods other than those specified in Section 6 are used as long as they provide equivalent results. In case of disagreement, those test methods in the applicable ASTM standard shall be used.

#### A1.2 Pipe Tests

A1.2.1 *Material and Extrusion Process Qualification*—Sustained pressure tests shall be made on one pipe size in the range of 2 in., or less, and on one pipe size in the range of 2½

in., or greater. This test shall also be made on pipe from each particular commercial plastic resin initially, and at least twice a year thereafter for material and extrusion process qualification and not as a quality control on the product. This test shall be made in accordance with A1.2.1.1 using any of the test conditions in Table A1.1.

A1.2.1.1 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Method*—Select six random specimens produced at the manufacturer's facility using the Table A1.1 polyethylene pipe material designation code. Test these pipe samples in accordance with Test Method D1598 using water as the internal test medium.

A1.2.1.2 Passing results are (1) non-failure for all six specimens at a time equal to or greater than the Table A1.1 "minimum average time before failure," or (2) not more than

**TABLE A1.1 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Requirements<sup>A</sup>**

Condition	Test Temperature °F (°C)	Pipe Material Designation Code PE 2708		Pipe Material Designation Code PE 4710	
		Test Temperature Hoop Stress <sup>A</sup> psi (kPa) <sup>B</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, Hours	Test Pressure Hoop Stress <sup>A</sup> , psi (kPa) <sup>B</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, Hours
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)	170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)	340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)	510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)	680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)	850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)	1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup> Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with :

$$P = \frac{2S}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t} - 1\right)}$$

Where:

$P$  = test pressure, psig (kPa);

$S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi. (kPa)

$D_o$  = measured outside diameter, in. (mm)

$t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

<sup>B</sup> Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6$  °F ( $\pm 2$  °C). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$ psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all specimens shall be greater than the specified “minimum average time before failure” for the selected Table A1.1 Condition. If more than one ductile failure occurs before the Table A1.1 “minimum average time before failure,” it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table A1.1 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation except that for Table A1.1 Condition 6 no retest is permissible. Brittle failure of any specimen in the test sample when tested at Table A1.1 Condition 1 through 6 constitutes failure to meet this requirement and no retest is allowed.

**A1.2.1.3 Provision for retest (if needed)**—The retest sample shall be six specimens of the same pipe or tubing size and material designation from the same time frame as the test sample per A1.2.1.2. For the retest, any specimen failure before the “minimum average time before failure” at the retest condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure constitutes failure to meet this requirement.

**NOTE A1.1**—Table A1.1 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE 4710 material, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be  $927$  hours  $(200 + (750 - 670) \times ((1200 - 200) / (750 - 640))) = 927$ .

**A1.2.2 Product Quality Control** (Note A1.2) The tests in Table A1.2 shall be made per size per extrusion die at the denoted frequencies and the test results recorded and filed for inspection on request.

**NOTE A1.2**—When the pipe fails to meet this specification in any test, additional tests shall be made on the pipe produced back to the previous

**TABLE A1.2 Product Quality Control Tests**

Property	Frequency
Diameter	Once every hour or every coil, whichever is less frequent
Wall thickness	Once every hour or every coil, whichever is less frequent
Ring tensile or burst pressure	Testing shall commence at the beginning of production of a particular pipe or tubing size, and shall continue weekly thereafter. If production is interrupted, testing shall recommence after the interruption as though at the beginning of production.

acceptable result to select the pipe produced in the interim that does pass the requirement. Pipe that does not meet the requirement shall be rejected.

**NOTE A1.3**—For pipe sizes above 4-in. nominal diameter, the quick burst test (Test Method D1599) may be replaced by the Apparent Ring Tensile Strength Test (Test Method D2290) if agreed to between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

### A1.3 Fittings Tests

**A1.3.1** The fittings tests listed in the following subparagraphs shall be conducted at the frequencies indicated.

**NOTE A1.4**—When any fitting fails to meet the requirements of this specification, or the applicable referenced fitting specification, additional tests should be made on fittings produced back to previous acceptable result to select the fittings produced in the interim that do meet the requirements. Fittings that do not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

#### A1.3.2 Dimensions:

##### A1.3.2.1 Socket Fittings:

(a) **Socket Entrance, Bottom and Minimum Internal Diameters**—Once an hour or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

(b) *Wall Thickness*—At the beginning of each production setup for each cavity.

A1.3.2.2 *Butt Fusion Fittings*:(a) *Outside Diameter and Wall Thickness*—Once an hour or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.3.3 *Other Tests*:

A1.3.3.1 *PE Fittings*—At the start of each production run, whenever production conditions have changed, or when the resin lot is changed, but not less frequently than once per 500 fittings thereafter, the following tests shall be made:

(a) The knit line strength for at least one fitting from each cavity shall be demonstrated by one of the following tests:

[1] Crushing a fitting, or a portion of a fitting, in a manner that applies load in the direction normal to the knit line. See Note A1.5.

[2] Apparent tensile strength tests of a ring cut from a fitting, with the load oriented normal to the knit line. See Note A1.6.

[3] Burst testing of the fitting. See Note A1.6.

(b) The integrity of at least one part from each mold cavity shall be verified, using a method selected by the manufacturer as appropriate for this specific product and process.

NOTE A1.5—Separation in the knit constitutes a failure.

NOTE A1.6—In tests 2 and 3 the strength requirements shown in the annexes must be met.

## A2. IN-PLANT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM FOR 14-IN. AND LARGER DIAMETER POLYETHYLENE PIPE

A2.1 Visual inspection of every length of pipe for workmanship defects shall be carried out at the manufacturer's plant. Measurements of outside diameter and wall thickness shall be made for each hour's production or each length of pipe, whichever is less frequent.

A2.2 Lengths of pipe that are shorter than standard shipping lengths are butt-fused to produce standard lengths. Such build-up lengths must otherwise meet all of the product requirements of this specification.

A2.3 Manufacturers of pipe shall conduct such other quality control tests as are appropriate to their manufacturing operations that will provide assurance that the product requirements of Section 5 will be met in place of the actual performance of the specified tests.

NOTE A2.1—The pressure tests required under product requirements are tests for performance. These tests are not adaptable to in-plant quality control. Quality control tests have not been standardized because the requirements for such tests vary substantially from one manufacturing plant to another.

## A3. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## X1. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

## X1.1 General

X1.1.1 The design of a PE piping system for natural gas service must include consideration of the combined effects of time, internal and external stress, and environment as an overall basis for selecting a specific kind and size of PE pipe. The design stress for PE pipe used for transmission or distribution of natural gas and petroleum fuels is regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation as published in OPS 49 CFR Part 192 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

## X1.2 Design Equations

X1.2.1 *Relationship Between Pipe Stress and Pressure*—The following expression is used to relate stress, pressure, pipe size, and wall thickness:

$$P = 2S/(DR - 1) \quad (X1.1)$$

or

$$2S/[(D_o/t) - 1]$$

where:

$S$  = stress in the circumferential or hoop direction, psi (MPa),

$P$  = internal pressure, psig (MPa),  
 $DR$  = dimension ratio,  
 $D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (mm), and  
 $t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm).

X1.2.2 The following expression can be used to determine the burst pressure or sustained pressures needed in testing:

$$P_b = 2S_y/(DR - 1) \quad (X1.2)$$

where:

$P_b$  = burst pressure, psig (MPa),  
 $S_y$  = yield stress, psi (MPa), and  
 $DR$  = dimension ratio.

$$P_s = 2S_f/(DR - 1) \quad (X1.3)$$

where:

$P_s$  = sustained pressure, psig (MPa),  
 $S_f$  = fiber stress psi (MPa), and  
 $DR$  = dimension ratio.

X1.2.3 *Relation between Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB) and Hydrostatic Design Stress (HDS)*—The  $HDS$  is determined by multiplying the  $HDB$  by a design factor,  $f$ . The design factor,  $f$ , has a value less than 1.0.

$$HDS = (HDB) (f) \quad (X1.4)$$

NOTE X1.1—The actual choice of design factor for a given installation must be reviewed by the design engineer taking into account federal, state, and local code requirements. For example, the design factor for gas pipelines under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation is 0.32.

NOTE X1.2—In some countries, the ISO MRS method is used to determine the maximum operating pressure (MOP) using the formula  $MOP = 2 MRS / (DR - 1) C$ , which incorporates the pipe DR (dimension ratio), the MRS (minimum required strength) of the pipe material as determined by ISO 9080 and ISO 12162 and the design coefficient (C). Guidance on selection for the value of C is provided in the following references: ISO 4437, ISO 12162, and PPI TR-9.

### X1.3 Design Stress and Internal Pressure for Natural Gas

X1.3.1 The design stresses for natural gas pipe are based on the hydrostatic design basis at 73 °F (23 °C) obtained in accordance with Test Method D2837. The test medium should be natural gas or simulated natural gas except that water may be used where previous tests have shown that for the particular type of plastic, water and natural gas give essentially the same test results. The hydrostatic design basis of the PE presently included in the applicable ASTM specifications are as follows:

PE Pipe Material Designation	Hydrostatic Design Basis at 73 °F (23 °C), psi (MPa)
PE2708	1250 (8.6)
PE4710	1600 (11.0)

X1.3.2 The design stresses for natural gas at service temperatures above 73 °F (23 °C) should be based on hydrostatic design basis of the pipe that are applicable for the particular use temperature.

X1.3.3 The design stress for PE pipe for fuel gases other than natural gas should be based on hydrostatic design basis categories that have been established with the intended gas as the pressurizing medium (see X1.7.2 for information on the effect of common LPG fuels on the long-term strength of PE pipes).

NOTE X1.3—Water may be used in lieu of a particular fuel gas where previous tests have shown that the results obtained with water are equivalent.

X1.3.4 The design stresses for natural gas are obtained by multiplying the hydrostatic design basis by design factors or service factors according to the class of location as described in Chapter IV of the ASME Code for Pressure Piping ASME B31.8, or, for gas operators in the United States, Subpart C of the Minimum Federal Safety Standards for Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline, OPS 49 CFR Part 192.

X1.3.5 For liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) applications, a maximum operating pressure of 30 psig (206 kPa) is recommended in NFPA 58 by the members of the National Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association. Liquefied petroleum gas has a higher condensation temperature than does natural gas; this maximum pressure is recommended to ensure that plastic pipe is not subjected to excessive exposure to LPG condensates. (See X1.7.1.)

### X1.4 Thermal Stress

X1.4.1 Calculate the longitudinal stress (theoretical) induced in a pipe member between fixed points as follows:

$$S = E \times C \times \Delta t \quad (X1.5)$$

where:

$S$  = stress, psi (MPa),  
 $E$  = modulus of elasticity, psi (MPa), instantaneous, at 73 °F (23 °C),  
 $C$  = coefficient of expansion, in./in./°F, (mm/mm/°C), and  
 $\Delta t$  = maximum temperature minus minimum temperature, °F (°C).

X1.4.1.1 The measured stress has been determined to be less than that calculated. This difference is caused by the stress relaxation in viscoelastic materials.

X1.4.2 Calculate the theoretical force sustained at the fixed points (typically joints) in a pipe member as follows:

$$F = S \times A \quad (X1.6)$$

where:

$F$  = force, lbf (N),  
 $S$  = stress, psi (MPa), and  
 $A$  = cross-sectional pipe wall area, in.<sup>2</sup> (mm<sup>2</sup>).

X1.4.3 Calculate pipe contraction in unrestrained pipe caused by a reduction in temperature as follows:

$$\Delta L = k \times L \times C \times \Delta t \quad (X1.7)$$

where:

$\Delta L$  = change in length,  
 $k$  = 1000 for  $\Delta L$  (mm),  $L$  (m),  $C$  (°C<sup>-1</sup>),  $\Delta t$  (°C), or  
 $k$  = 12 for  $\Delta L$  (in.),  $L$  (ft),  $C$  (°F<sup>-1</sup>),  $\Delta t$  (°F),  
 $L$  = original length,  
 $C$  = coefficient of linear expansion, and  
 $\Delta t$  = temperature change.

### X1.5 Installation Procedure

X1.5.1 It is recognized that certain minimum requirements exist for the support of earth loads from backfill and other external forces. Proper installation techniques can be used with flexible conduit (as defined by Marston and Spangler (2)) to support relatively large earth loads without excessive deflection by mobilizing lateral passive soil forces. Proper installation technique ensures that the necessary passive soil pressure at the side of the pipe will be developed and maintained. It is also recognized that internal pressures may be valuable in minimizing the deflection caused by earth loads. Installation procedures described in Recommended Practice D2774, ASME B31.8, and the AGA Plastic Pipe Manual for Gas Service are recommended.

X1.5.2 Unrestrained PE pipe expands and contracts from thermal change significantly more than metallic pipe. This ratio may be of the magnitude of ten to one. Typical coefficients of thermal expansion for unrestrained pipe for PE is  $9.0 \times 10^{-5}$  (in./in.)/°F 24.30 (mm/mm)/°C.

X1.5.2.1 Mains and service lines installed by insertion are considered to approximate unrestrained conditions inside the casing pipe except at end connections. Direct-burial pipe is considered to be partially restrained by passive soil pressures except in the vicinity of joints.

X1.5.3 Internal pressure, earth settlement, ground movement, and thermal contraction impose stresses on the pipe that can be transmitted to joints. These stresses are additive. Installation practices should reflect the need for continuous support and containment of the pipe through suitable bedding and backfilling procedures. Attention should be given to all joints, particularly to transition joints between PE and metal pipe.

X1.5.4 It is desirable to have pipe joints that are as strong as the pipe itself in the longitudinal (axial) direction. Thermal fusion, and mechanical joints outlined in 6.10, Category 1 can provide such joint strength. The joint strength is a function of the assembly procedure, the design of the fitting, and the pipe material and dimensions (see X1.5.5).

X1.5.5 For those mechanical devices that are not designed to restrain the pipe against pullout forces, provisions must be made in the field to prevent pullout, keeping in mind that mechanical joints are vulnerable to the effects of internal pressure, temperature changes, earth settlement, and ground movement. A somewhat limited alternative is to use long sleeve-type fittings that permit limited movement without loss of pressure seal. Otherwise, provisions must be made in the field to prevent pullout through suitable anchoring at the joint.

X1.5.6 Plastic pipe joined with mechanical connectors that utilize a compression-type gasket must be reinforced by means of a tubular stiffener that extends at least under the section of pipe being compressed by the gasket and the gripping device (where used). The stiffener shall be nonsplit-type design to meet the performance requirements recommended by the manufacturer of the fitting in which it is used, and the joint shall meet the test requirements outlined in 6.10.

X1.5.7 Kinks found in the pipe shall be cut out. Pipe with kinks shall not be placed in service.

## X1.6 Repair Considerations

X1.6.1 Repairs may be made to PE pipe under appropriate circumstances. Selection and installation considerations for the use of full encirclement band clamps are available in ASTM Guide F1025. Additional information on repair of PE pipe may be found in manufacturers' literature, the AGA Plastic Pipe Manual for Gas Service, ASME B31.8 Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems, and in the ASME Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems.

## X1.7 Environmental Effects

X1.7.1 *Natural Gas*—The natural gas of commerce consists of methane as the principal constituent with minor amounts of

other gases, which can include other hydrocarbons (for example, ethane, propane, butane, pentane), inert gases (for example, nitrogen, carbon dioxide), and odorants. The long term effect of natural gas (methane, but with minor amounts of other gases) at 73 °F (23 °C) has been shown to be essentially equivalent to that of water at 73 °F (23 °C) for PE pipe.

X1.7.2 *Other Fuel Gases*—In accordance with this specification, PE materials must have not less than a 1250 psi HDB for 73.4 °F (23 °C), for methane. It has been shown that aliphatic gaseous fuels of higher molecular weights than methane (natural gas) somewhat reduce the long-term strength of PE pipe materials compared to when using methane or water as the pressurizing medium. The reduction in PE's long-term strength caused by gaseous propane, propylene and butane is modest, well under 20 %. On this basis one report considers an HDB of 1000 psi for 73.4 °F (23 °C), as a reasonable and conservative design basis for PE piping materials intended for LPG fuel gas service.

X1.7.2.1 However, it has also been shown by the above referenced studies that propane, propylene and butane, when in the liquid phase, can cause a greater reduction in long-term strength, up to 40 %. Accordingly, the use of PE piping to convey LPG gaseous fuels should recognize this effect and the design and operation of such piping should consider the possibility for the occurrence of condensates. Extensive experience has shown that the NFPA maximum recommended operating pressure of 30 psig for LPG systems (see X1.3.4) both minimizes the possible occurrence of condensates and gives adequate consideration of the effect of LPG fuels on the long-term strength of PE piping.

X1.7.2.2 It has been reported, that during the heat fusion joining of PE piping that has been in service conveying fuel gases that consist of, or that include heavier hydrocarbons, the PE surfaces being heated in preparation for fusion sometimes exhibit a *bubbly* appearance. This bubbling is the result of the rapid expansion (by heat) and passage of absorbed heavier hydrocarbon gases through the molten material. Heat fusion (butt, socket, saddle, or electrofusion) joint strength may be reduced by the presence of the heavier hydrocarbons. Pimputkar et al conclude that for a system operating at 50psi and conveying a mixture of as high as 16 volume percent in methane the propane concentration in PE will be under 0.2 percent, sufficient to sometimes show some bubbling, but not high enough to effect any significant degradation in fusion strength. However, if the concentration of propane in PE exceeds 0.2 percent, there is the risk of a rapid and large drop in fusion strength. Field tests to verify the level of contamination and subsequent degradation of joint strength are not currently available. Therefore, in the case of PE pipe that has previously been installed in these types of services, one should use mechanical fittings to join or repair the pipe.

NOTE X1.4—PPI Technical Report TR 22–88 lists maximum operating pressures for various minimum operating temperatures at which condensates will not form in LPG systems in which the primary fuels are propane and butane.

# SPECIFICATION FOR SOCKET-TYPE POLYETHYLENE FITTINGS FOR OUTSIDE DIAMETER-CONTROLLED POLYETHYLENE PIPE AND TUBING



SD-2683

(Identical with ASTM D2683-14 except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 9.1.5, and quality assurance requirement in para. 10.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter- Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyethylene socket-type fittings for use with outside diameter-controlled polyethylene pipe as specified by Specifications D3035 and D2513. Requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and pressure performance are included. Where applicable in this specification, “pipe” shall mean “pipe and tubing.”

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2513 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D2657 Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings

D3035 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter

D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 Plastic Pipe Institute

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe<sup>7</sup>

PPI TR-4 HDB/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials, PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation of polyethylene plastic is PE.

3.2 *standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio (SDR)*—the ratio of pipe outside diameter to wall thickness. It is calculated by dividing the average outside diameter of the pipe by the minimum wall thickness.

## 4. Classification

4.1 This specification covers polyethylene fittings of the socket type made as specified in 5.1 and 5.2

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, etc., may be extruded or machined from extruded stock. Special fittings such as transition fittings and tapping teets shall be assembled and fabricated in accordance with procedures agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

4.1.2 Fittings covered by this specification are intended to be joined by heat fusion to PE pipe.

4.1.3 Fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas or petroleum fuels shall also meet the requirements of Specification D2513.

## 5. Materials

5.1 *Polyethylene Compound*—Polyethylene material compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of fittings under this specification shall meet Specification D3350 and shall meet the Specification D3350 classification and property requirements in Table 1, and shall have PPI TR-4 HDB and HDS listings at 73°F (23°C) and HDB listings 140°F (60°C) in accordance with Table 1.

5.2 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization*—Polyethylene material compounds shall meet Specification D3350 code C or E. Code C material compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black. Code E material compounds shall be colored with UV stabilizer.

5.3 *Rework Material*—Clean polyethylene compound from the manufacturer's own production that met 5.1 and 5.2 as virgin material is suitable for remolding into fittings, either alone or blended with new compound of the same cell classification or material designation. Fittings containing the rework material shall meet the material and product requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 Fittings, sockets, dimensions, and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2 and Table 3 when measured in accordance with 8.4. For reducing fittings, socket and inside diameter minimums for the appropriate size shall apply.

6.1.1.1 *Laying Lengths*—Laying lengths shall be in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

6.1.2 The maximum angular variation of any opening shall not be more than 2° off the true centerline axis.

6.1.3 The minimum wall thickness of fittings shall be 125 % of the minimum wall thickness of the pipe with which they are designed to be joined. For reducing fittings, the smallest size wall thickness shall be 125 % of the smallest pipe wall.

### 6.2 System Pressure Test Requirements:

6.2.1 *Short-Term Rupture Strength*—The minimum short-term rupture strength of the fitting and fused pipe shall not be less than the minimum short-term rupture strength of the pipe or tubing in the system when tested in accordance with 8.5.2. The test pressures shall be as shown in Table 4. Test specimens shall be prepared for testing as described in 8.5.1.

6.2.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The fitting(s) and fused pipe or tubing shall not fail (as defined in the Descriptions of Terms Section of Test Method D1598) at the test pressures given in Table 5 when tested in accordance with 8.5.3. To ensure uniformity in preparation of assemblies for sustained pressure evaluation, all test joints shall be made in accordance with heat fusion practices found in D2657.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The manufacture of these fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification. Fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or injurious defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) for 40 h minimum prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Methods D618, for those tests where conditioning is required and in all cases of disagreement.

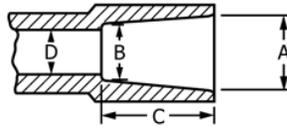
8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests at the standard laboratory temperature of 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C).

TABLE 1 Specification D3350 Classification of Polyethylene Fittings Materials

Physical Properties	Cell Classification and Properties for Polyethylene Pipe Materials							
	PE2606	PE2706	PE2708	PE3608	PE3708	PE3710	PE4708	PE4710
Density	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Melt Index	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4	4	4	4	4	4
Flexural modulus	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥5
Tensile Strength	≥3	≥3	≥3	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4
Slow crack growth resistance (F1473)	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7
Hydrostatic strength classification	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Color and UV Stabilizer <sup>A</sup>	C or E	C or E	C or E	C or E	C or E	C or E	C or E	C or E
HDB at 140°F (60°C), PPI TR-4, psi (MPa)	<sub>B</sub>	<sub>B</sub>	<sub>B</sub>	<sub>B</sub>	<sub>B</sub>	<sub>B</sub>	<sub>B</sub>	<sub>B</sub>
HDB at 73°F (23°C), PPI TR-4, psi (MPa)	630 (4.34)	630 (4.34)	800 (5.52)	800 (5.52)	800 (5.52)	1000 (6.90)	800 (5.52)	1000 (6.90)

<sup>A</sup>See 5.2.

<sup>B</sup>Listing required; consult manufacturer for listed value.

TABLE 2 Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size, in.,	A Socket Entrance Diameter <sup>B</sup>			B Socket Bottom Diameter <sup>C,D</sup>			C Socket Depth, min	D	
	Average Diameter	Tolerance on Diameter	Maximum Out-of-Round	Average Diameter	Tolerance on Diameter	Maximum Out-of-Round		Inside Diameter	
								min	max
1/2	0.810 (20.57)	+0.005 (+0.127) -0.010 (-0.254)	±0.008 (±0.203)	0.804 (20.42)	+0.005 (+0.127) -0.026 (-0.660)	±0.008 (±0.203)	0.625 (15.88)	0.648 (16.46)	0.804 (20.42)
3/4	1.020 (25.91)	±0.008 (±0.203)	±0.010 (±0.254)	1.012 (25.70)	+0.008 (+0.203) -0.012 (-0.305)	±0.010 (±0.254)	0.625 (15.88)	0.814 (20.68)	1.020 (25.91)
1	1.275 (32.38)	±0.008 (±0.203)	±0.010 (±0.254)	1.267 (32.18)	+0.008 (+0.203) -0.012 (-0.305)	±0.010 (±0.254)	0.687 (17.4)	1.020 (25.91)	1.275 (32.38)
1 1/4	1.620 (41.15)	±0.008 (±0.203)	±0.012 (±0.305)	1.612 (40.94)	+0.008 (+0.203) -0.016 (-0.406)	±0.012 (±0.305)	0.875 (22.22)	1.301 (33.04)	1.620 (41.15)
1 1/2	1.860 (47.24)	±0.010 (±0.254)	±0.012 (±0.305)	1.849 (46.96)	+0.010 (+0.254) -0.020 (-0.508)	±0.012 (±0.305)	0.875 (22.22)	1.496 (38.0)	1.859 (47.22)
2	2.335 (59.31)	±0.010 (±0.254)	±0.012 (±0.305)	2.324 (59.03)	+0.010 (+0.254) -0.020 (-0.508)	±0.012 (±0.305)	0.875 (22.22)	1.885 (47.88)	2.334 (59.28)
3	3.455 (87.76)	±0.015 (±0.381)	±0.015 (±0.381)	3.439 (87.35)	+0.015 (+0.381) -0.025 (-0.635)	±0.015 (±0.381)	1.000 (25.4)	2.780 (70.61)	3.454 (87.73)
4	4.450 (113.03)	±0.015 (±0.381)	±0.015 (±0.381)	4.434 (112.62)	+0.015 (+0.381) -0.035 (-0.889)	±0.015 (±0.381)	1.125 (28.58)	3.575 (90.80)	4.449 (113.00)

<sup>A</sup> Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerance. The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only. Entrance chamfer or radius is optional.

<sup>B</sup> Measured at top of socket wall taper, just below entrance radius.

<sup>C</sup> Dimensions of tools should be checked for consistency with fittings used. Socket bottom diameter must be equal to or smaller than entrance diameter.

<sup>D</sup> Measured at bottom of socket wall taper, just above bottom radius.

8.3 *Sampling*—Select at random sufficient quantity of fittings from each lot of shipment and test to determine that the basic properties and dimensions are in conformance with this specification.

NOTE 1—For individual orders or specifications, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer need be conducted.

8.4 *Dimensions*—Measure in accordance with Test Method D2122.

8.4.1 Maximum out-of-round tolerance on sockets applies to the actual measured average inside diameter.

NOTE 2—*Example*—In the 1-in. IPS size, if the actual measured average inside socket entrance diameter was 1.281 in. (32.54 mm) then the extreme measured diameters due to ovality can be 1.291 in. (32.79 mm) maximum and 1.271 in. (32.28 mm) minimum when the out-of-round tolerance is ±0.010 in. (2.54 mm).

8.5 *Pressure Test*:

8.5.1 Prepare test assemblies in such a manner that each, whether individual fittings or groups of fittings, is a system incorporating at least one length of pipe or tubing and one or more fittings in addition to end closures. Fuse all fittings' outlets with the appropriate size pipe or tubing. One piece of pipe in the system shall have a minimum length equal to five pipe diameters.

8.5.2 *Short-Term Rupture Test*—The test equipment, procedures, and failure definition shall be as specified in Test Method D1599. Increase the hydrostatic pressure at a uniform rate such that the specimen fails between 60 and 70 s from the start of the test. Minimum failure pressures are shown in Table 4.

8.5.3 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Prepare six fitting specimens as prescribed in 8.5.1

8.5.3.1 Sustained pressure tests shall be conducted in accordance with Table 5 and Test Method D1598 using water as the



TABLE 5 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Requirements<sup>A,B</sup>

Condition	Test Temperature, °F (°C) <sup>B</sup>	PE2606, PE2706, PE2708 PE3608 PE3708, PE4708		PE3710, PE4710		
		Test Pressure <sup>A</sup> , psi (kPa) <sup>B</sup>	Hoop Stress <sup>A</sup> , psi (kPa) <sup>B</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, Hours <sup>B</sup>	Test Pressure <sup>A</sup> , psi (kPa) <sup>B</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, Hours <sup>B</sup>
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)		170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)		340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)		510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)		680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)		850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)		1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup>Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with

$$P = \frac{2S}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t} - 1\right)}$$

Where:

- $P$  = test pressure, psig (kPa)  
 $S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi. (kPa)  
 $D_o$  = measured outside diameter, in. (mm), and  
 $t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

<sup>B</sup>Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa. Note: Table 5 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 material, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours  $(200 + (750 - 670) \times ((1200 - 200) / (750 - 640))) = 927$ .

9.2 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, identification marking may be omitted in the following sequence: size, designation number, material designation.

9.3 All required markings shall be legible and so applied as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practices. If indentation is used, it shall not reduce the wall thickness to less than the minimum value for the fittings, and it should be demonstrated that these marks have no effect on the long-term strength of the fittings. In addition to the above, the fittings shall bear an appropriate code number that will assure identification on the fittings as to month of production and resin formulas used in the production of said fittings. The manufac-

turer shall maintain such additional records as are necessary to confirm identification of all coded fittings.

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT / MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

**Responsibility for Inspection**—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable

facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the purchaser. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such

inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

*Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*

*Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the material shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply

with Uniform Freight Classifications rules or National Motor Freight Classifications rules.

*Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Federal Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Federal Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for the product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S3. *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 or the

health effects portion of NSF Standard 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE (PE) PLASTIC TUBING



SD-2737

(Identical with ASTM D2737-12a except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 9.1.5, renumbering of section 12, and quality assurance requirement in para. 10.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyethylene (PE) plastic tubing in outside diameters and SDR's that are pressure rated for water. Included are requirements for PE compounds, and requirements and test methods for PE plastic tubing workmanship, dimensions, elevated temperature sustained pressure, burst pressure and marking.

1.2 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes shall not be considered as requirements of the specification. Notes and footnotes in tables and figures, and Supplementary Requirements are requirements of the specification.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

NOTE 1—Joining PE plastic tubing with fittings that require flaring the tubing is not recommended because Practice D3140, the technique used to make the flare has been withdrawn (discontinued).

NOTE 2—References and PE compound descriptions for PE2305, PE2406, PE3306, PE3406, and PE3408 have been removed due to changes in Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3. For removed designations, refer to previous editions of Specification D2737, Specification D3350, PPI TR-3 and PPI TR-4. The removal of these PE compounds does not affect pipelines that are in service. PE compounds and material designations resulting from changes in Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 are addressed in Section 5.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1603 Test Method for Carbon Black Content in Olefin Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2565 Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D3140 Practice For Flaring Polyolefin Pipe And Tubing
- D4218 Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds By the Muffle-Furnace Technique
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- G154 Practice for Operating Fluorescent Light Apparatus for UV Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials
- G155 Practice for Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials

### 2.2 APWA Standard:

- APWA Uniform Color Code

2.3 NSF Standards:

NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

2.4 PPI Standards:

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

PPI TR-4 HDB/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials, PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions—Unless otherwise specified, definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600.

4. Tubing Classification

4.1 General—This specification covers PE plastic tubing made from PE compounds in three standard dimension ratios and pressure rated for water. Pressure ratings for water are dependent on the PE compound in accordance with the following relationship:

$$PR = \frac{2 \times HDS}{(SDR+1)} \tag{1}$$

Where:

PR = pressure rating for water, 73°F (23°C), psi (kPa)  
 HDS = hydrostatic design stress for water at 73°F (23°C), psi (kPa)

SDR = standard dimension ratio

NOTE 3—PR and HDS must have the same units. See Appendix X1 for maximum pressure ratings for water.

4.2 This specification covers PE tubing in standard dimension ratios SDR 7.3, SDR 9, and SDR 11.

5. Materials

5.1 Polyethylene Compound—Polyethylene compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of tubing under this specification shall meet thermoplastic materials designation codes PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet Table 1 requirements for PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet thermal stability, brittleness temperature and elongation at break requirements in accordance with Specification D3350.

5.1.1 Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization—Polyethylene compounds shall meet Specification D3350 code C, D or E. In addition, Code C polyethylene compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black, and Code D or E polyethylene compounds shall have sufficient UV stabilizer to protect tubing from deleterious UV exposure effects during unprotected outdoor shipping and storage for at least eighteen (18) months.

NOTE 4—Pipe users should consult with the pipe manufacturer about the outdoor exposure life of the product under consideration. Evaluation of UV stabilizer in Code D or E PE compound using Practice D2565 or Practice G154 or Practice G155 may be useful for this purpose.

TABLE 1 Polyethylene Compound Requirements

Requirement	Material Designation			
	PE2708	PE3608	PE4608	PE4710
	Required Value			
Minimum HDB at 140°F (60°C), psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>
HDS for water at 73°F (23°C) psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3 <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)
Melt flow rate per Test Method D1238	≤0.40 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6
Specification D3350 Cell Classification Property Requirement	Required Value			
Density (natural base resin)	2	3	4	4
SCG Resistance	7	6	6	7
Color and UV Stabilizer Code <sup>B</sup>	C, D or E			

<sup>A</sup> Contact manufacturer or see PPI TR-4 for listed value.

<sup>B</sup> See 5.1.1.

5.1.2 *Colors for solid color, an external color layer or color stripes*—In accordance with the APWA Uniform Color Code, blue shall identify potable water service; green shall identify sewer service; and purple (lavender) shall identify reclaimed water service. Yellow identifies gas service and shall not be used.

5.2 Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested and certified for conformance with NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 by a certifying organization acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

5.3 *Rework Material*—Clean polyethylene compound from the manufacturer's own tubing production that met 5.1 through 5.2 as new PE compound is suitable for re-extrusion into tubing when blended with new PE compound having the same material designation. Tubing containing rework material shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

6.1 *Workmanship*—The tubing shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The tubing shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties. See 5.1.2.

### 6.2 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.2.1 *Outside Diameters*—The outside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2 when measured in accordance with 7.4.

6.2.1.1 *Out-of-roundness*—Out of roundness shall be in accordance with Table 2 as extruded, but before coiling for packaging when measured in accordance with 7.4.

NOTE 5—Coiling may increase out-of-roundness, depending on the coiling method and coil dimensions.

6.2.2 *Wall Thicknesses*—The wall thicknesses and tolerance shall be as shown in Table 3 when measured in accordance with 7.4. Wall thickness shall be inclusive of all extruded concentric layers.

6.2.3 *Wall Thickness Variation*—The wall thickness variation shall not exceed 12 % when measured in accordance with 7.4.

6.2.4 *Thickness of Outer Layer*—For tubing produced by simultaneous multiple extrusion, the outer concentric layer shall be at least 0.020 in (0.5 mm) thick.

6.3 *Bond*—For tubing produced by simultaneous multiple extrusion, the bond between the layers shall be strong and

uniform. It shall not be possible to cleanly separate any two layers with a probe or point of a knife blade at any point.

6.4 *Carbon Black*—Polyethylene tubing produced using Code C polyethylene compound per 5.1.1 shall contain 2 to 3% carbon black when tested in accordance with 7.5.

6.5 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressure for tubing shall be as given in Table 4, when determined in accordance with 7.6 using a minimum hoop stress of 2520 psi (17.4 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 2 polyethylene compound or 2900 psi (20.0 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 3 or 4 polyethylene compound. In addition, the failure shall be ductile.

6.6 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure*—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each polyethylene compound designation per Table 1 used in production at the facility shall be conducted twice annually per 7.7.

6.7 *Inside Surface Ductility for Tubing*—Tubing shall be tested for inside surface ductility in accordance with 7.8 or 7.9.

NOTE 6—Tensile elongation testing per 7.9 provides a quantifiable result and is used for referee testing and in cases of disagreement.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *Conditioning*—Condition as specified in the test method. Where conditioning is not specified in the test method, condition the test specimens at  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) without regard to relative humidity for not less than 4 h prior to the test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, or at  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) for not less than 1 h in accordance with Procedure D of Practice D618.

7.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in accordance with the conditions specified in the test method, or if not specified in the test method, at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) without regard to relative humidity.

7.3 *Sampling*—The number and selection of samples shall be as specified in the test method, or if not specified in the test method, sample selection shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and seller. In case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

7.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of the tubing sample that is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure. The entire marking shall be documented in testing records.

TABLE 2 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for PE Plastic Tubing

Tubing Size	Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Outside Diameter Tolerance, in. (mm)	
		Outside Diameter Tolerance, in. (mm)	Out-of-Roundness, in. (mm)
1/2	0.625 (15.87)	$\pm 0.004$ ( $\pm 0.10$ )	0.030 (0.76)
5/8	0.750 (19.05)	$\pm 0.004$ ( $\pm 0.10$ )	0.030 (0.76)
3/4	0.875 (22.23)	$\pm 0.004$ ( $\pm 0.10$ )	0.030 (0.76)
1	1.125 (28.58)	$\pm 0.005$ ( $\pm 0.13$ )	0.030 (0.76)
1 1/4	1.375 (34.93)	$\pm 0.005$ ( $\pm 0.13$ )	0.030 (0.76)
1 1/2	1.625 (41.23)	$\pm 0.006$ ( $\pm 0.15$ )	0.030 (0.76)
2	2.125 (53.98)	$\pm 0.006$ ( $\pm 0.15$ )	0.030 (0.76)

**TABLE 3 Wall Thickness and Tolerances for PE Plastic Tubing**

Tubing Size, in.	Wall Thickness, in. <sup>4</sup>											
	SDR 7.3				SDR 9				SDR 11			
	in.		(mm)		in.		(mm)		in.		(mm)	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
1/2	0.086	+0.010	(2.18)	(0.25)	0.069	+0.010	(1.75)	(0.25)	0.062	+0.010	(1.57)	(0.25)
5/8	0.103	+0.010	(2.62)	(0.25)	0.083	+0.010	(2.11)	(0.25)	0.068	+0.010	(1.73)	(0.25)
3/4	0.120	+0.012	(3.05)	(0.30)	0.097	+0.010	(2.46)	(0.25)	0.080	+0.010	(2.03)	(0.25)
1	0.154	+0.015	(3.91)	(0.38)	0.125	+0.012	(3.18)	(0.30)	0.102	+0.010	(2.59)	(0.25)
1 1/4	0.188	+0.019	(4.78)	(0.48)	0.153	+0.015	(3.89)	(0.38)	0.125	+0.012	(3.18)	(0.30)
1 1/2	0.233	+0.022	(5.92)	(0.56)	0.181	+0.018	(4.60)	(0.46)	0.148	+0.015	(3.76)	(0.38)
2	0.291	+0.029	(7.39)	(0.74)	0.236	+0.024	(5.99)	(0.61)	0.193	+0.019	(4.90)	(0.48)

<sup>4</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement. Wall thickness variation shall be in accordance with 6.2.3.

**TABLE 4 Minimum Burst Pressure for PE Plastic Tubing Pipe**

SDR	Minimum Burst Pressure <sup>a</sup> psi (kPa)			
	PE2708		PE3608, PE4608, PE4710	
	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)
7.3	800	(5517)	921	(6352)
9	630	(4345)	725	(5000)
11	504	(3476)	580	(4000)

<sup>a</sup>Minimum burst pressure calculated in accordance with:

$$P_B \frac{2S}{D_o} - 1$$

Where:

- $P_B$  = burst test pressure, psi (kPa)
- $S$  = minimum hoop fiber stress, psi. (kPa)
- $S$  = 2520 psi (17,370 kPa) for Specification D3350 density cell 2 PE compound per Table 2.
- $S$  = 2900 psi (20,000 kPa) for Specification D3350 density cell 3 and 4 PE compound per Table 2.
- $D_o$  = measured average inside diameter, in. (mm)
- $t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in. (mm).

Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa);

**7.4 Dimensions and Tolerances**—Use any length of tubing to determine the dimensions. Outside diameter, out-of-roundness, and wall thickness shall be measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

**7.4.1 Outside Diameter**—Measure the outside diameter of the tubing in accordance with Test Method D2122. The average outside diameter is the arithmetic average of the maximum and minimum diameter at any cross section. The tolerance for out-of-roundness shall apply only to tubing prior to shipment.

**7.5 Carbon Black**—For all tubing manufactured with Code C polyethylene compound, determine in duplicate the carbon black content in accordance with Test Method D1603 or Test Method D4218.

**7.6 Burst Pressure**—The test equipment, procedures and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

**7.7 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test**—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each Table 1 material designation used in production of tubing in accordance with this specification at the facility shall be conducted per D1598, and Table 5 using water as the pressurizing medium. The “test sample” shall be three specimens of any tubing size or SDR. One Table 5 Condition for the applicable material designation shall be selected for the test.

**7.7.1** For the selected Table 5 Condition, passing results are (a) non-failure for all three specimens at a time equal to or greater than the “minimum average time before failure”, or (b) not more than one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all three specimens shall be greater than the specified “minimum average time before failure” for the selected Table 5 Condition, or (c) successful retest per 7.7.3.

**7.7.2** For the selected Table 5 condition, failure to meet this requirement is (a) brittle failure of any specimen when tested at Table 5 Condition 1 through 6, or (b) ductile failure of all three specimens.

**7.7.3 Provision for Retest for Table 5 Conditions 1 through 5**—If a second ductile failure occurs before the “minimum average time before failure”, it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table 5 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation. The retest sample shall be three additional specimens of the same tubing size and material designation from the same time frame as the test sample per 7.7. For the retest, any specimen failure before the “minimum average time before failure” at the retest condition constitutes failure to meet this requirement. For Table 5 Condition 6 no retest is permissible.

**7.8 Bend-back Test Method:**

TABLE 5 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test<sup>A</sup> Requirements

Condition	Test Temperature, °F (°C)	PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
		Test Pressure Hoop Stress, psi (kPa)	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours	Test Pressure Hoop Stress, psi (kPa)	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)	170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)	340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)	510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)	680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)	850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)	1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup> Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with

$$P = \frac{2S}{\frac{D_o}{t}} - 1$$

Where:

$P$  = test pressure, psi (kPa)

$S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi. (kPa)

$D_o$  = measured average inside diameter, in. (mm)

$t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

Table 5 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 compound designations, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours:

$$927 = 200 + \left( (750 - 670) \times \frac{(1200 - 200)}{(750 - 640)} \right)$$

7.8.1 Squarely cut four 1  $\frac{1}{8}$  to 1  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (29 to 35 mm) wide rings from tubing. Condition the rings per 7.1.

7.8.2 Split each ring longitudinally so that when reverse bent per 7.8.3, the pipe ID for each quadrant around the tubing will be tested.

7.8.3 In a well-lit area, perform the following procedure within 5 min: (a) Bend each split ring specimen so that the tubing inside surface is on the outside surface of the bend. (b) Using an apparatus such as a bench vise or other suitable equipment, close the legs of the specimen together. When the specimen legs are closed together, the top of the bend-back specimen shall extend above the point of closure by  $3 \pm \frac{1}{2}$  times the minimum wall thickness per Table 3. (c) With the unaided (naked) eye, visually examine the reverse-bent tubing ID surface.

7.8.4 Visible brittle cracking or crazing indicates failure.

7.9 *Elongation-at-Break Test Method:*

7.9.1 Five Test Method D638 Type III or Type IV specimens cut in the longitudinal direction from locations equally spaced around the circumference of the tubing shall be conditioned per 7.1 and tested in accordance with Test Method D638 at a cross-head separation speed of 2 in. (50.8 mm) min. If the specimen thickness must be reduced by machining, the tubing ID surface shall be left unaltered.

7.9.2 —The percent elongation at break for each test specimen shall exceed 400 %.

NOTE 7—Specimen machining that produces smooth surfaces and uniform thickness is necessary. Surface cuts or scratches and non-uniform thickness in the specimen gage length can detrimentally affect test results.

## 8. Retest and Rejection

8.1 Except as provided in 7.7.3, if the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and the seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 9. Marking

9.1 Marking on the tubing shall include the following information. Marking shall be spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m). Marking shall be applied such that legibility is maintained after normal handling and installation.

9.1.1 Tubing size (for example, 1 TUBING).

9.1.2 Tubing SDR

9.1.3 The PE material designation in accordance with the material designation prescribed in Table 1 (for example, PE3608).

9.1.4 Pressure rating for water in psi or kPa, (for example, 160 psi. or 1103 kPa)

9.1.5 ASME SD-2737 or both ASME SD-2737 and ASTM D2737.

9.1.6 The manufacturer's name (or trademark) and a code that identifies manufacturing location, PE compound source, manufacturing date and relevant production information such

as extrusion line and shift. Upon request the manufacturer shall provide an explanation of the code.

9.1.7 Tubing intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

NOTE 8—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance

with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 12. Keywords

12.1 CTS; CTS tubing; DR; OD controlled; PE pipe; PE tubing; plastic pipe; plastic tubing; potable water pipe; polyethylene pipe; polyethylene tubing; potable water tubing; service pipe; service tubing; SDR; water pipe; water tubing; water service pipe; water service tubing

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESSES

X1.1 Maximum tubing pressure ratings for use with water may be determined using PPI recommended hydrostatic design stress (HDS) ratings for the PE compound per Section 5 and Table 1. Maximum internal pressure ratings for cold water are shown in Table X1.1. At the manufacturer's discretion and responsibility, other pressure ratings may be recommended for

water or other media, or for variations of internal or external conditions.

X1.2 Information on HDS is available in Table 1, Test Method D2837, PPI TR-3 and PPI TR-4.

TABLE X1.1 Maximum Pressure Rating, PR, for SDR-PR PE Pipe for Use With Water

SDR	Nominal Pressure Rating <sup>A,B</sup> psi (kPa)			
	PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)
7.3 <sup>†</sup>	250	(1725)	315	(2170)
9 <sup>†</sup>	200	(1380)	250	(1725)
11 <sup>†</sup>	160	(1100)	200	(1380)

<sup>A</sup>Minimum burst pressure calculated in accordance with

$$PR = \frac{2HDS}{(SDR - 1)}$$

Where:

$P_R$  = burst test pressure, psi (kPa)

$HDS$  = hydrostatic design stress for water at 73°F (23°C), psi. (kPa) (Table 1)

$SDR$  = standard inside dimension ratio

<sup>B</sup>Table values rounded to nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR CHLORINATED POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (CPVC) PLASTIC HOT- AND COLD-WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS



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(Identical with ASTM D2846/D2846M-19a except for additional requirements in section 17 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 12.2.3, renumbering of section 18, and quality assurance requirement in para. 14.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements, test methods, assembly, and methods of marking for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) plastic hot- and cold-water distribution system components made in one standard dimension ratio and intended for water service up to and including 180 °F (82 °C). These components comprise pipe and tubing, socket-type fittings, street fittings, plastic-to-metal transition fittings, solvent cements, and adhesives. Requirements and methods of test are included for materials, workmanship, dimensions and tolerances, hydrostatic sustained pressure strength, and thermocycling resistance. The components covered by this specification are intended for use in residential and commercial, hot and cold, potable water distribution systems.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 1—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

NOTE 2—Suggested hydrostatic design stresses and hydrostatic pressure ratings for pipe, tubing, and fittings are listed in Appendix X1. Design and installation considerations are discussed in Appendix X2. An optional performance qualification and an in-plant quality control program are recommended in Appendix X3.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Sections 9 and 10, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2444 Practice for Determination of the Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- F402 Practice for Safe Handling of Solvent Cements,

- Primers, and Cleaners Used for Joining Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F493 Specification for Solvent Cements for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- F645 Guide for Selection, Design, and Installation of Thermoplastic Water- Pressure Piping Systems
- F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- F1960 Specification for Cold Expansion Fittings with PEX Reinforcing Rings for Use with Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) and Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing
- F1961 Specification for Metal Mechanical Cold Flare Compression Fittings with Disc Spring for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing (Withdrawn 2018)
- F1807 Specification for Metal Insert Fittings Utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring, or Alternate Stainless Steel Clamps, for SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing
- F2080 Specification for Cold-Expansion Fittings with Metal Compression-Sleeves for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Pipe
- F2098 Specification for Stainless Steel Clamps for Securing SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) to Metal Insert and Plastic Insert Fittings
- F2159 Specification for Plastic Insert Fittings Utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring, or Alternate Stainless Steel Clamps for SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing
- F2434 Specification for Metal Insert Fittings Utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring for SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene/Aluminum/Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX) Tubing
- F2735 Specification for Plastic Insert Fittings For SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) and Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing
- F3328 Practice for the One-Step (Solvent Cement Only) Method of Joining Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) or Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Pipe and Piping Components with Tapered Sockets
- 2.2 *ANSI Standards:*  
ANSI Z17.1-1958 Preferred Numbers
- 2.3 *Federal Standard:*  
Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipments (Civil Agencies)
- 2.4 *Military Standard:*  
MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.5 *NSF Standards:*

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

### 2.6 *Underwriters Laboratory Standards:*

UL 1738 Standard for Venting Systems for Gas-Burning Appliances, Categories II, III, and IV

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 *General*—Definitions used in this specification are in accordance with Terminology F412, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) is CPVC. Plastic tubing denotes a particular diameter schedule of plastic pipe in which the outside diameter of the tubing is equal to the nominal size plus  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. (3.18 mm).

3.1.2 *relation between standard dimension ratio, stress, and internal pressure*—the following expression is used to relate standard dimension ratio, stress, and internal pressure for pipe and tubing:

$$2S/P = R - 1 \quad (1)$$

or

$$2 S/P = (D_o / t) - 1 \quad (2)$$

where:

- $S$  = stress in circumferential or hoop direction, psi (MPa),  
 $P$  = internal pressure, psi (MPa),  
 $D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (mm),  
 $t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm), and  
 $R$  = standard dimension ratio, SDR

3.1.3 *standard dimension ratio (SDR)*—a selected series of numbers in which the average outside diameter to minimum wall thickness dimension ratios are constant for all sizes of pipe and tubing in each standard dimension ratio, and which are the ANSI Z17.1 Preferred Number Series 10 modified by +1. SDR fittings shall by definition be equivalent in minimum socket wall thickness to the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding SDR and size of pipe or tubing, and the minimum body wall thickness shall be 125 % of that value.

3.1.4 *standard material designation code*—the chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) material designation code shall consist of the abbreviation CPVC followed by two digits indicating the ASTM type and grade in Arabic numerals. Where necessary, a third and fourth digit shall be added to indicate the hydrostatic design stress for water at 73 °F [23 °C] in units of 100 psi [0.69 MPa].

## 4. Classification

4.1 *Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings*—This specification classifies CPVC 4120 pipe, tubing, and fittings by a single standard dimension ratio which shall be SDR 11, by a maximum

TABLE 1 Outside Diameters, Wall Thicknesses, and Tolerances for CPVC 41, SDR 11, Plastic Pipe and Tubing<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Tube or Pipe Size	Outside Diameter, in. [mm]			Wall Thickness, in. [mm] <sup>B</sup>		
	Average	Tolerance on Average	Max Out-of-Round <sup>C</sup>	SDR 11		
				Min	Tolerance	
¼ Tubing	0.375 [9.5]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.003 [±0.08]	0.055 [1.40] <sup>D</sup>	+0.020 [+0.51]	
⅜ Tube [10]	0.500 [12.7]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.003 [±0.08]	0.060 [1.52] <sup>D</sup>	+0.020 [+0.51]	
½ Tube [15]	0.625 [15.9]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.004 [±0.10]	0.060 [1.52] <sup>D</sup>	+0.020 [+0.51]	
¾ Tube [20]	0.875 [22.2]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.005 [±0.13]	0.080 [2.03]	+0.020 [+0.51]	
1 Tube [25]	1.125 [28.6]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.006 [±0.15]	0.102 [2.59]	+0.020 [+0.51]	
1¼ Tube [32]	1.375 [34.9]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.007 [±0.18]	0.125 [3.18]	+0.020 [+0.51]	
1½ Tube [40]	1.625 [41.3]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.008 [±0.20]	0.148 [3.76]	+0.020 [+0.51]	
2 Tube [50]	2.125 [54.0]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.010 [±0.25]	0.193 [4.90]	+0.023 [+0.58]	
1½ Pipe [40]	1.900 [48.6]	+0.006, -0.002 [+0.15, -0.05]	±0.008 [±0.20]	0.173 [4.39]	+0.021 [+0.53]	
2 Pipe [50]	2.375 [60.7]	+0.006, -0.002 [+0.15, -0.05]	±0.010 [±0.25]	0.216 [5.49]	+0.026 [+0.66]	

<sup>A</sup> All dimensions are in inches and millimetres. (1 in. = 25.4 mm.)

<sup>B</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All wall tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.

<sup>C</sup> The maximum out-of-roundness applies to the average measured outside diameter.

<sup>D</sup> For tubing sizes of ½ in. and below, wall thickness minimums are not a function of SDR.

continuous use temperature which shall be 180 °F [82 °C] and by nominal pipe or tubing diameters from ¼ in. [9.5 mm] through 2 in. [50 mm].

**4.2 Transition Fittings**—This specification classifies transition fittings intended for use up to and including 180 °F [82 °C] as CPVC-180 °F on the basis of resistance to failure by thermocycling.

**4.3 Solvent Cements and Adhesives**—This specification classifies solvent cements and adhesives meeting the requirements contained herein as CPVC Solvent Cement or CPVC Adhesive.

**NOTE 3**—This specification does not include requirements for pipe fittings intended to be used to vent combustion gases. UL 1738 is a standard that does include specific testing and marking requirements for flue gas venting products, including CPVC.

## 5. Materials

**5.1 Basic Materials Description**—Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) plastics used to make pipe, tubing, and fittings meeting the requirements of this specification are categorized by two criteria; namely, basic short-term properties, and long-term hydrostatic strength. Sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 respectively define these categories.

**5.1.1 Basic Short-Term Properties**—This specification covers CPVC 41 pipe, tubing, and fittings made from plastic materials meeting the mechanical strength, heat resistance, flammability, and chemical resistance requirements for CPVC 23447 in Specification D1784.

**NOTE 4**—CPVC 23447 was formerly designated as CPVC Type IV Grade 1, and is herein designated as CPVC 41. This is also used in marking pipe, tubing, or fittings.

**5.1.2 Long-Term Hydrostatic Strength**—This specification covers CPVC 41 pipe, tubing, and fittings which are further defined by hydrostatic design stress as CPVC 4120. Pipe and tubing are so defined on the basis of long-term hydrostatic strength tests and are made from compounds having an established 180 °F [82 °C] hydrostatic design stress of 500 psi [3.45 MPa] or greater in accordance with Test Method D2837. Fittings are so defined by hydrostatic sustained pressure tests

on fitting assemblies, required by this specification (see 6.2), based on the hydrostatic strength of the corresponding pipe or tubing.

**NOTE 5**—No hydrostatic design stress, as such, exists for fittings until such time as long-term hydrostatic strength test methods for fittings are developed.

**5.2 The PEX fitting ends of CPVC to PEX transition fittings** shall meet the material and dimensional requirements of the corresponding PEX fitting standard.

**5.3 The PERT fitting ends of CPVC to PERT transition fittings** shall meet the material and dimensional requirements of the corresponding PERT fitting standard.

**5.4 Rework Material**—Clean rework plastic material generated from the manufacturer's own plastic tube or fitting production may be used by the same manufacturer provided the pipe, tubing, or fittings meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements for Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

#### 6.1.1 General:

**6.1.1.1 Wall Minimums**—Table 1 and Table 2 show wall thickness minimums. Calculated SDR 11 fitting wall thicknesses that fall below 0.102 in. [2.59 mm] for the fitting socket bottom, or 0.128 in. [3.25 mm] for the fitting body, shall be arbitrarily increased to these values.

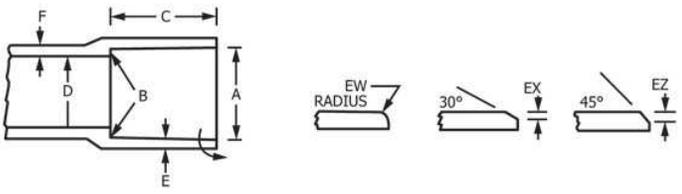
**6.1.1.2 Interference Fit**—The diameters and tolerances in Table 1 and Table 2 provide for socket-type joints having an interference fit based on the major diameter of pipe and tubing having a degree of out-of-roundness.

**6.1.1.3 Out-of-Roundness**—The maximum out-of-roundness requirements shown in Table 1 and Table 2 for pipe, tubing, and fittings apply to the average measured diameter.

**NOTE 6**—*Example:* In the 1-in. [25 mm] tubing size, if the measured average tubing diameter was 1.123 in. [28.52 mm], then the extreme measured diameters due to ovality could be 1.129 in. [28.68 mm] maximum and 1.117 in. [28.37 mm] minimum.

#### 6.1.2 Pipe and Tubing:

TABLE 2 Tapered Socket Dimensions for CPVC 41, SDR 11, Plastic Pipe and Tubing Fittings<sup>A,B</sup>



Nominal Tube or Pipe Size	A Socket Entrance Diameter, in. [mm]			B Socket Bottom Diameter, in. [mm]		
	Average	Tolerance on Average	Max Out-of-Round <sup>C</sup>	Average	Tolerance on Average	Max Out-of-Round <sup>C</sup>
3/8 Tube [10]	0.508 [12.90]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.003 [±0.08]	0.494 [12.55]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.003 [±0.08]
1/2 Tube [15]	0.633 [16.08]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.004 [±0.10]	0.619 [15.72]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.004 [±0.10]
3/4 Tube [20]	0.884 [22.45]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.005 [±0.13]	0.870 [22.10]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.005 [±0.13]
1 Tube [25]	1.135 [28.83]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.006 [±0.15]	1.121 [28.47]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.006 [±0.15]
1 1/4 Tube [32]	1.386 [35.20]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.007 [±0.18]	1.372 [34.85]	±0.003 [±0.08]	±0.007 [±0.18]
1 1/2 Tube [40]	1.640 [41.66]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.008 [±0.20]	1.622 [41.20]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.008 [±0.20]
2 Tube [50]	2.141 [54.38]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.010 [±0.25]	2.123 [53.92]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.010 [±0.25]
1 1/2 Pipe [40]	1.918 [48.72]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.008 [±0.20]	1.900 [48.26]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.008 [±0.20]
2 Pipe [50]	2.393 [60.78]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.010 [±0.25]	2.375 [60.33]	±0.004 [±0.10]	±0.010 [±0.25]

C Socket Length, min. in. [mm]	D Inside Diameter, min. in. [mm]	Wall Thickness, min. <sup>D</sup> in. [mm]			Entrance; min EW EX EZ, in. [mm]
		(E <sub>a</sub> ) Socket Entrance	(E <sub>b</sub> ) Socket Bottom	F	
0.500 [12.70]	0.364 [9.25]	0.068 [1.73]	0.102 [2.59]	0.128 [3.25]	0.034 [0.86]
0.500 [12.70]	0.489 [12.42]	0.068 [1.73]	0.102 [2.59]	0.128 [3.25]	0.034 [0.86]
0.700 [17.78]	0.715 [18.16]	0.080 [2.03]	0.102 [2.59]	0.128 [3.25]	0.034 [0.86]
0.900 [22.86]	0.921 [23.39]	0.102 [2.59]	0.102 [2.59]	0.128 [3.25]	0.034 [0.86]
1.100 [27.94]	1.125 [28.58]	0.125 [3.18]	0.125 [3.18]	0.156 [3.96]	0.042 [1.07]
1.300 [33.02]	1.329 [33.76]	0.148 [3.76]	0.148 [3.76]	0.185 [4.70]	0.049 [1.24]
1.700 [43.18]	1.739 [44.17]	0.193 [4.90]	0.193 [4.90]	0.241 [6.12]	0.064 [1.63]
1.375 [34.92]	1.494 [37.95]	0.173 [4.39]	0.173 [4.39]	0.216 [5.49]	0.058 [1.47]
1.500 [38.10]	1.933 [49.10]	0.216 [5.49]	0.216 [5.49]	0.270 [6.86]	0.072 [1.83]

<sup>A</sup> All dimensions are in inches and millimetres. (1 in. = 25.4 mm.)  
<sup>B</sup> All sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.  
<sup>C</sup> Maximum out-of-roundness applies to the average measured inside diameter.  
<sup>D</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness at any cross section.

6.1.2.1 *Outside Diameter and Wall Thickness*—The outside diameters and wall thicknesses for pipe and tubing shall meet the requirements for dimension and tolerance given in Table 1 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.1.2.2 *Wall Thickness Range*—The wall thickness range for pipe and tubing shall be within 12% when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.1.2.3 *Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the pipe is tested in accordance with 9.2.

6.1.2.4 *Length*—Pipe and tubing supplied in straight lengths shall have a tolerance on any specified length of +1/2, -0 in. [+12.5, -0 mm].

6.1.3 *Socket-Type Fittings:*

6.1.3.1 *Dimensions*—Fitting sockets, inside diameters (waterways), wall thicknesses, laying lengths, and reducing bushing minimums shall meet the requirements for dimension and tolerance given in Table 2, Table 3, and Table 4 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The spigot ends of street fittings shall meet the outside diameter and minimum wall requirements of Table 1.

6.1.3.2 *Alignment*—The maximum angular variation of any socket opening shall not exceed 1/2° off the true centerline axis.

6.1.4 *Plastic-to-Metal Transition Fittings:*

6.1.4.1 *Basic Dimensions*—Plastic parts of plastic-to-metal transition fittings shall meet the dimensional requirements of Table 1 and Table 2, where applicable, with the following exceptions. Such parts shall be exempted from the requirements for inside diameter (waterway) and wall thickness tolerance.

6.1.4.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 9.5.

6.1.5 *CPVC to PEX and CPVC to PERT Transition Fittings:*

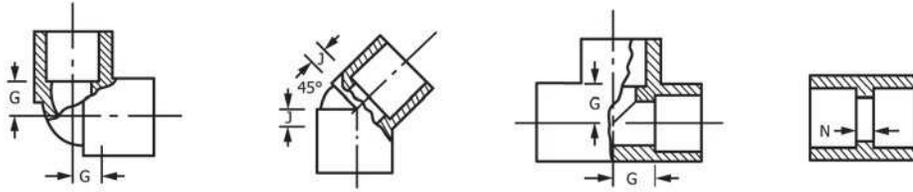
6.1.5.1 *Basic Dimensions:*

(1) CPVC spigot-ends of CPVC to PEX and CPVC to PERT fittings shall meet the dimensional requirements of Table 1, where applicable, with the following exceptions. Such parts shall be exempted from the requirements for inside diameter (waterway) and wall thickness tolerance and,

(2) CPVC tapered socket-ends of CPVC to PEX and CPVC to PERT transition fittings shall meet the dimensional requirements of Table 2 where applicable.

(3) The PEX fitting end of CPVC to PEX and CPVC to PERT transition fittings shall meet the applicable requirements of the corresponding ASTM fitting standard. See the following

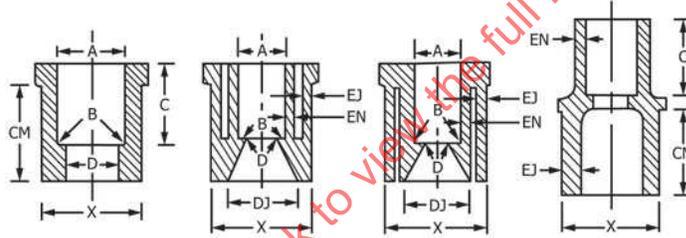
**TABLE 3 Minimum Dimensions from Center to End of Socket (Laying Length) for CPVC 41, SDR 11 Plastic Pipe and Tubing Fittings<sup>A, B, C</sup>**



Nominal Tube or Pipe Size		G Min <sup>D</sup> , in. [mm]	J Min <sup>D</sup> , in. [mm]	N Min <sup>D</sup> , in. [mm]
3/8 Tube	[10]	0.359 [9.12]	0.174 [4.42]	0.102 [2.59]
1/2 Tube	[15]	0.382 [9.70]	0.183 [4.65]	0.102 [2.59]
3/4 Tube	[20]	0.507 [12.88]	0.235 [5.97]	0.102 [2.59]
1 Tube	[25]	0.633 [16.08]	0.287 [7.29]	0.102 [2.59]
1 1/4 Tube	[32]	0.758 [19.25]	0.339 [8.61]	0.102 [2.59]
1 1/2 Tube	[40]	0.884 [22.45]	0.391 [9.93]	0.102 [2.59]
2 Tube	[50]	1.134 [28.83]	0.495 [12.57]	0.102 [2.59]
1 1/2 Pipe	[40]	1.022 [25.96]	0.448 [11.38]	0.102 [2.59]
2 Pipe	[50]	1.260 [32.00]	0.547 [13.89]	0.102 [2.59]

<sup>A</sup> All dimensions are in inches and millimetres. (1 in. = 25.4 mm).  
<sup>B</sup> All dimensions not shown shall be in accordance with those in Table 2.  
<sup>C</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.  
<sup>D</sup> Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerance.

**TABLE 4 Dimensions of Reducer Bushings for CPVC 41, SDR 11, Socket-Type, Plastic Pipe and Tubing Fittings<sup>A, B, C, D</sup>**



<sup>A</sup> Tubing socket dimensions, A, B, and C, and tolerances on these dimensions shall be the same as in Table 2. The minimum length of the male end of the bushing or coupling, CM, shall be the same as C in Table 2, but in any case the male end shall bottom in the mating fitting. Minimum waterway dimensions, D and DJ, shall be the same as D in Table 2. Minimum wall dimensions, EJ and EN, apply to the larger and smaller sizes joined respectively, and shall be the same as the corresponding values for E<sub>a</sub> in Table 2.  
<sup>B</sup> The minimum socket wall thickness for reducing bushings shall be 102 in. [2.59 mm]. If the socket wall thickness exceeds the total of EJ and EN calculated from the appropriate E<sub>b</sub> values in Table 2 and the reducer bushing is cored, the inner socket shall be reinforced from the outer wall by a minimum of three ribs extending the full depth of the coring.  
<sup>C</sup> The transition from D to DM shall be straight, tapered as shown, or radiused, at the discretion of the manufacturer.  
<sup>D</sup> A taper on the male end of a bushing is optional. If a taper is used, it shall be a positive taper in the same direction as the taper in the socket. Whether a taper is used or not, all diameters X shall conform to the diameter and tolerance for the corresponding size of tubing shown in Table 1.

specifications for these requirements: F1960, F1961, F1807, F2080, F2098, F2159, F2434 and F2735.

**6.2 Hydrostatic Sustained Pressure:**

**6.2.1 General**—Pipe, tubing, and fittings (tested as assemblies) shall meet the minimum hydrostatic sustained pressure requirements of both test conditions shown in Table 5 when tested in accordance with 9.3.

**6.2.2 Pipe and Tubing Quality**—Test Condition B shall be termed the primary sustained pressure test for pipe and tubing and shall be used for quality control (see Appendix X3). Test Condition A shall be termed the secondary sustained pressure

test for pipe and tubing and shall be used for periodic performance qualification. Failure to pass either test is cause for rejection.

**6.2.3 Fitting Quality**—Test Condition A shall be termed the primary sustained pressure test for fittings and shall be used for quality control (see Appendix X3). Test Condition B shall be termed the secondary sustained pressure test for fittings and shall be used for periodic performance qualification. Failure to pass either test is cause for rejection.

NOTE 7—Drop weight impact resistance is correlatable with hydrostatic sustained pressure resistance for CPVC 41 components, and may be useful

**TABLE 5 Minimum Hydrostatic Sustained Pressure Requirements for CPVC 4120, SDR 11, Pipe, Tubing, and Fitting Assemblies Tested in Either Water or Air Bath External Environment at 180 °F [82 °C]<sup>A</sup>**

Test Condition	Test Duration	Hydrostatic Test Pressure	
		Water Bath	Air Bath
A	6 min	521 psi [3 590 kPa]	551 psi [3 800 kPa]
B	4 h	364 psi (2 510 kPa)	403 psi [2 780 kPa]

<sup>A</sup> Test conditions were calculated from the following experimentally derived, 95 % confidence, rupture pressure versus time relationships for CPVC 41, SDR 11, pipe and tubing at 180 °F [82 °C]. Pressure,  $P$ , and time,  $t$ , are in psi and h respectively. The 50 % confidence relationships are given for information only.  
 $\log P = -0.085155 \log t + 2.726805$  (50 % confidence in air)  
 $\log P = -0.085155 \log t + 2.656225$  (95 % confidence in air)  
 $\log P = -0.097269 \log t + 2.690464$  (50 % confidence in water)  
 $\log P = -0.097269 \log t + 2.619884$  (95 % confidence in water)

for predicting compliance with the sustained pressure requirements of Table 5. Such correlations will necessarily differ with the size, wall thickness, and geometry of individual components. Test Method D2444 using Tup A and Holder A is suggested for nominal diameters of 1 in. [25 mm] and above. For smaller components, a guided mandrel type of impactor such as the Gardner Impacter equipped with a 1/2 in. [12.7 mm] radius mandrel is suggested. Drop impact is not included in this specification directly as a quality requirement because of the wide test scatter normally associated with this test, and also because of the wide differences in value over the range of sizes and components covered in this specification.

**6.3 Thermocycling**—Transition fittings (other than metal socket-type transitions for use with adhesives), assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions, shall not separate or leak when thermocycled 1000 times between the temperatures of 60 °F and 180 °F [16 °C and 82 °C] in accordance with 9.3.

## 7. Requirements for Solvent Cement and Adhesive Joints

### 7.1 CPVC Solvent Cements:

**7.1.1 General**—CPVC solvent cements, for use in CPVC 41, plastic-to-plastic, socket-type joints using the one-step solvent cementing procedure (Practice F3328) shall meet the requirements set forth in Specification F493.

NOTE 8—Medium bodied viscosity cement is recommended for CPVC products in this standard requiring the one-step solvent cementing procedure (Practice F3328). Local or national codes often define color requirements for the solvent cement

**7.1.2 Hydrostatic Burst Strength**—2-in. [50-mm] CPVC solvent cement joints shall exceed the minimum hydrostatic burst strength requirements given in Table 6 after a maximum drying interval of 2 h when tested in accordance with 10.1.1. Failure to pass the burst requirement at either temperature is cause for rejection.

**7.1.3 Hydrostatic Sustained Pressure Strength**—1/2-in. [15-mm] CPVC solvent cement joints shall meet the requirements of 6.2 when tested in accordance with 9.3.

**TABLE 6 Minimum Hydrostatic Burst Strength Requirements for Nominal 2-in. [50-mm] CPVC Solvent Cemented Joints after 2 h Drying at Test Temperature**

Temperature	Burst Pressure
73.4 °F [23 °C]	400 psi [2 760 kPa]
180 °F [82 °C]	200 psi [1 380 kPa]

**7.1.4 Safe Handling of Solvent Cement**—Refer to Practice F402.

### 7.2 CPVC Adhesives:

**7.2.1 General**—CPVC adhesives (other than CPVC solvent cement), shall qualify for use in CPVC socket-type joints by a rigorous simulated use testing program as further defined in 7.2.2 and 7.2.3. CPVC adhesives shall be tested in the largest size joint and in the exact type of joint for which they are intended; that is, 2-in. [50-mm] plastic-to-metal or 2-in. [50-mm] plastic-to-plastic.

**7.2.2 Hydrostatic Sustained Pressure Strength**—Socket-type CPVC adhesive joints, made and cured according to the adhesive manufacturer's instructions, shall not separate or leak when tested in accordance with 10.2 at the hydrostatic sustained pressure condition given in Table 7.

**7.2.3 Thermocycling**—Socket-type CPVC adhesive joints, made and cured according to the adhesive manufacturer's instructions, shall not separate or leak when thermocycled 10 000 times between the temperatures of 60 °F and 180 °F [16 °C and 82 °C] in accordance with 10.2.

## 8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

**8.1 Workmanship**—The pipe and fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

## 9. Test Methods for Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

**9.1 Sampling**—A sufficient quantity of pipe, tubing, or fittings, as agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller, shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine conformance with this specification. In the case of no prior agreement, random samples selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

**9.1.1 Test Specimens**—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of pipe which is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure.

**9.2 Flattening**—Flatten three specimens of the pipe, 2 in. [50-mm] long, between parallel plates in a suitable press until the distance between the plates is 40 % of the outside diameter of the pipe or the walls of the pipe touch, whichever occurs first. The rate of loading shall be uniform and such that the compression is completed within 5 min. Upon removal of the load, examine the specimens for evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking.

### 9.3 Hydrostatic Sustained Pressure:

**TABLE 7 Minimum Hydrostatic Sustained Pressure Requirements for CPVC Socket-Type Adhesive Joint Assemblies Tested Either in Water Bath or Air Bath External Environment at 180 °F [82 °C]<sup>A</sup>**

Test Duration, h	Test Pressure	
	Water Bath	Air Bath
10 000	170 psi [1 170 kPa]	207 psi (1 430 kPa)

<sup>A</sup> Test conditions were calculated from the experimentally derived, 95 % confidence limit, rupture pressure versus time relationships for CPVC 41, SDR 11, pipe and tubing noted in Table 5. It is implied that CPVC adhesive joints meeting the sustained pressure requirements of 7.2.2 would necessarily pass the less rigorous requirements of 6.2.1.

9.3.1 *Summary of Test Method*—This test method describes a pass-fail test for CPVC 41 pipe, tubing, or fittings (tested as assemblies) subjected to a constant internal hydrostatic pressure for a predetermined period of time. Test conditions are based on known rupture pressure versus time relationships for standard CPVC 41 components (see footnote to Table 5). The external test environment shall be either water or air; however, test pressures differ depending on the environment selected (see Table 5).

#### 9.3.2 Apparatus:

9.3.2.1 *Constant-Temperature Environment*—Either a water bath or an air bath capable of maintaining a constant and uniform temperature of  $180 \pm 1.8$  °F [ $82 \pm 1$  °C] throughout.

9.3.2.2 *Pressurizing System*—A pressure source capable of rapidly and continuously applying a constant hydrostatic pressure, controlled to  $\pm 10$  psi [ $\pm 69$  kPa] or better, to the test specimens.

9.3.2.3 *Timing Device*—Any clock capable of accuracy to within 1 % of the total test time.

9.3.2.4 *Closure Fittings*—Any suitable specimen closure that allows “free-end” mounting, is free of leaks, and will not contribute to end failures.

NOTE 9—Various types of compression and flared, metal fittings have been found to be acceptable. Socket-type CPVC 41 caps are also acceptable provided that the necessary solvent cemented or adhesive joints are suitably dried or cured (refer to 9.3.3.2).

#### 9.3.3 Sampling and Specimen Preparation:

9.3.3.1 *Pipe and Tubing*—Select at random specimens of at least seven times the nominal diameter in length, but in any case not shorter than 10 in. [250 mm]. Take three specimens for quality control testing. Take six specimens for qualification or referee testing.

9.3.3.2 *Fittings*—Select specimens at random. Take three specimens for quality control testing. Take six specimens for qualification or referee testing. Assemble the fittings, individually or collectively, using suitable lengths of CPVC 41 pipe or tubing and CPVC solvent cement or CPVC adhesive. Use only pipe or tubing and solvent cement or adhesive meeting the requirements of this specification. Assemble the joints in accordance with the cement manufacturer’s instructions. Allow solvent cemented fitting assemblies to dry at elevated temperature, up to 180 °F [82 °C] maximum, in a forced-air oven until all joints are sufficiently strong to eliminate joint failures during the test. Minimum suggested drying times are shown in Table 8. Cure assemblies prepared with CPVC

**TABLE 8 Minimum Suggested Drying Times for Solvent Cemented Fitting Assemblies in Air at 180 °F [82 °C]**

Test Condition (from Table 5)	Suggested Drying Time at 180 °F [82 °C], h
A	4
B	16

adhesives according to the adhesive manufacturer’s instructions until the adhesive joints are sufficiently strong to eliminate joint failures during the test. In no case, however, should adhesive joints be cured at a temperature higher than 180 °F [82 °C].

9.3.4 *Procedure*—After curing all cemented or adhesive joints used, attach suitable end closures where necessary. Fill the specimen with water, making certain to avoid entrapment of air. Condition the test specimen at  $180 \pm 1.8$  °F [ $82 \pm 1$  °C] for a minimum of 30 min if using a water bath, or 4 h if using an air bath. Attach the specimen to the pressure source, and place it on test at  $180 \pm 1.8$  °F [ $82 \pm 1$  °C] under the proper hydrostatic pressure selected from Table 5. Start the timer immediately. Hold the test pressure and temperature as close as possible to the specified values, but in any case to within  $\pm 10$  psi [ $\pm 69$  kPa] and  $1.8$  °F [ $1$  °C] respectively. At the end of the specified minimum time interval, isolate the specimen from the pressure source and check for any continuous loss of pressure resulting from transmission of water through the specimen. Any such continuous loss of pressure, resulting from bursting or weeping of the test specimens as defined in Test Method D1598, shall constitute failure. If joint leakage or joint separation has occurred, the test shall be repeated using a longer joint drying or curing cycle.

#### 9.3.5 Interpretation of Results:

9.3.5.1 *For Quality Control*—Failure of any one of three specimens tested shall constitute failure in this test.

9.3.5.2 *For Performance Qualification*—Failure of any one of six specimens tested shall constitute failure in this test.

#### 9.4 Thermocycling:

9.4.1 *Summary of Method*—This method describes a pass-fail test for thermally cycling CPVC plastic-to-metal transition fitting assemblies over a critical temperature range for a selected number of cycles while subjected to a nominal internal pressure. The test provides a measure of resistance to failure due to the combined effects of differential thermal expansion and creep for CPVC plastic-to-metal transition fittings intended for continuous use up to and including 180 °F [82 °C].

9.4.2 *Apparatus*—A nitrogen or air source capable of maintaining a nominal internal pressure of  $100 \pm 10$  psi [ $690 \pm 69$  kPa] on the specimens is required. The immersion system shall consist of two water reservoirs controlled at  $60 \pm 3.6$  °F [ $16 \pm 2$  °C] and  $180 \pm 3.6$  °F [ $82 \pm 2$  °C]. The specimens shall be cycled from one reservoir to the other or the hot and cold water shall be alternately cycled over the test specimens automatically and returned to the proper reservoir.

NOTE 10—Automatic cycling may be accomplished by pumping from each reservoir through a delivery system having timer-actuated valves to a specimen water trough having synchronized, timer-actuated return drains. Any automatic apparatus shall provide for complete immersion of the test specimens in the trough.

9.4.3 *Sampling and Specimen Preparation*— Select at random six specimens of the type and size of CPVC plastic-to-metal transition fitting to be tested. Assemble the fittings with suitable lengths of pipe or tubing meeting the requirements of this specification, and attach to a common manifold. Assemble strictly according to the instructions of the transition fitting manufacturer. If plastic threads are to be mated to metal threads, use the thread sealant intended for use with the threaded transition. Close the specimen assembly with any suitable end closures that allow “free-end” mounting and will not leak under the thermocycling conditions, and connect the specimen assembly to the pressure source.

9.4.4 *Procedure*—Pressure the specimen assembly with nitrogen in air  $100 \pm 10$  psi [ $690 \pm 69$  kPa]. Immerse in  $60 \pm 3.6$  °F [ $16 \pm 2$  °C] water to determine if there are any initial leaks. All leaks shall be eliminated before the thermocycling test is started. Thermally cycle the specimen assembly either manually or automatically, and under an internal pressure of  $100 \pm 10$  psi [ $690 \pm 69$  kPa] alternately between  $60 \pm 3.6$  °F [ $16 \pm 2$  °C] and  $180 \pm 3.6$  °F [ $82 \pm 2$  °C] by means of immersion in water using the following test cycle:

Water immersion at 180 °F [82 °C]	2 minutes (min)
Air immersion at ambient	2 minutes (max)
Water immersion at 60 °F [16 °C]	2 minutes (min)
Air immersion at ambient	2 minutes (max)

Upon the completion of 1000 thermal cycles, immerse the specimen assembly again in  $60 \pm 3.6$  °F [ $16 \pm 2$  °C] water and check for any sign of gas leakage. Any evidence of leakage at the transition fitting or separation of the transition fitting from the pipe or tubing constitutes a failure.

9.4.5 *Interpretation of Results*—Failure of any one of six specimens tested shall constitute failure in this test.

9.5 *Threads*—All taper pipe threads shall be gaged in accordance with Specification F1498.

## 10. Tests for Solvent Cement and Adhesive Joints

### 10.1 *Test for Solvent Cement Joints:*

10.1.1 *Hydrostatic Burst Strength*—Determine the minimum hydrostatic burst strength for CPVC solvent cemented joints according to Test Method D1599, except as herein specified. Test assemblies containing at least six nominal 2-in. [50-mm] solvent cemented joints prepared for CPVC 41 pipe or tubing and fittings meeting the requirements of this specification. Assemble the joints in accordance with the solvent cement manufacturer’s instructions. After attaching end closures, fill the specimen assembly with water and condition in water at the test temperature for 2 h maximum. Then test immediately. Increase the internal pressure at a constant rate so as to reach the minimum burst requirement in 60 to 70 s. Leakage or separation at any of the joints tested at less than the minimum hydrostatic burst requirement specified in Table 6 shall constitute failure in this test.

### 10.2 *Test for Adhesive Joints:*

10.2.1 *General*—Prepare a test assembly containing at least six adhesive joints of the largest nominal diameter and the exact type (plastic-to-plastic, or plastic-to-metal) for which the adhesive is intended to qualify. Make and cure the adhesive joints in accordance with the adhesive manufacturer’s

instructions, but in no case above 180 °F [82 °C]. The CPVC 41 pipe or tubing and fittings used in the assembly shall meet the requirements of this specification.

10.2.2 *Hydrostatic Sustained Pressure for Adhesive Joints*—Test in accordance with 9.2, but at the conditions in Table 7 which require a test duration of 10 000 h. Any evidence of leaking or separation at the adhesive joint, or adhesive-related bursting, weeping, or ballooning of the CPVC 41 components adjacent to the joint, shall constitute failure. Failure of any one of six joint specimens tested shall constitute failure in this test.

10.2.3 *Thermocycling for Adhesive Joints*—Test in accordance with 9.3, but carry the test to 10 000 cycles. Any evidence of leakage or separation at the adhesive joint constitutes a failure. Failure of any one of six joint specimens tested shall constitute failure in this test.

## 11. Retest and Rejection

11.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the tests(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

NOTE 11—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

## 12. Product Marking

12.1 *Quality of Marking*—The marking shall be applied to the pipe in such a manner that it remains legible (easily read) after installation and inspection.

### 12.2 *Content of Marking:*

12.2.1 Manufacturer’s name (or trademark), and production code,

12.2.2 Components intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory,

12.2.3 ASME SD-2846/SD-2846M, or both ASME SD-2846/SD-2846M and ASTM D2846/D2846M,

12.2.4 Material designation in accordance with 5.1.2 (CPVC 4120),

12.2.5 Pressure rating (see Appendix X1) at 180 °F [82 °C].

12.2.6 Nominal size,

12.2.7 Standard dimension ratio (SDR 11), and

12.2.8 A code number identifying the compound and the date of manufacture.

12.3 *Pipe and Tubing*—Markings 12.2.1 through 12.2.7 shall be required on pipe and tubing at intervals of not more than 5 ft [1.5 m]. Marking shall be applied without indentation in some permanent manner so as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practice.

12.4 *Socket-Type Fittings*—Markings 12.2.1 through 12.2.4 shall be required on socket-type fittings, except where size makes such marking impractical. Where markings are omitted, fittings shall be identified by some symbol which is defined in

the manufacturer's trade literature. Marking on fittings shall be molded, hot stamped, or applied in some other permanent manner so as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practice. Where recessed marking is used, care shall be taken to see that wall thicknesses are not reduced below the specified minimums.

12.5 *Transition Fittings*—Markings 12.2.1 through 12.2.3 shall be required on CPVC plastic-to-metal transition fittings in addition to the designation CPVC.

12.6 *CPVC to PEX and CPVC to PERT Transition Fittings*—Markings 12.1 through 12.2.3 shall be required to be marked on the transition fittings in addition to the standard number to which the PEX or PERT fitting end portion of the transition is manufactured.

12.7 *Solvent Cements and Adhesives*—Solvent cements and adhesives shall be labeled in accordance with 12.2.1 through 12.2.3 in addition to the designation CPVC Solvent Cement or CPVC Adhesive.

NOTE 12—Certain regional air quality districts have established criteria regarding limits on volatile organic content levels for certain products, including CPVC solvent cement. Both the cement producer and user should ensure that the product complies with the specific air quality district requirements as determined by the test methods specified by that air quality district. It is recommended that the air quality district and the air quality district's regulation to which the cement conforms be indicated on the label.

### 13. Safe Handling of Solvent Cement

13.1 Refer to Practice F402 for information on safe handling of solvent cements.

### 14. Quality Assurance

14.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

NOTE 13—Since conditions of installation, use, and environmental exposure can affect the performance of products over time, the requirements of this specification do not apply to products that have been removed from installations where the environmental conditions prior to testing are uncontrolled, unless agreed upon by the manufacturer.

### 15. Assembly

15.1 *Solvent Cemented Joints*: For complete instructions see F3328, Standard Practice for the One-Step (Solvent Cement Only) Method of Joining Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) or Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Piping Components with Tapered Sockets

15.1.1 *Interference Fit*—Components meeting the dimensional requirements of this specification are designed to have an interference fit. Before making a cemented joint, it is advisable to check for an interference dry-fit. A good interference dry-fit exists when the pipe or tubing makes contact with the fitting socket wall between one third and two thirds of the way into the socket depth.

15.1.2 *Cutting*—It is important to cut the pipe or tubing perpendicular (square) to the pipe axis. Pipe and tubing may be

cut to length using tubing cutters with thin cutting wheels specifically designed for plastic. Where tubing cutters are not available, a saw and miter box may be used. Burrs and ridges caused by handling or cutting shall be removed before assembling a joint.

15.1.3 *Cleaning*—A clean dry cloth or paper towel shall be used to clean the surfaces of pipe and fittings to remove all foreign materials. If joining surfaces cannot be cleaned by wiping with a clean dry cloth or paper towel, a chemical cleaner recommended only by the solvent cement manufacturer shall be used.

15.1.4 *Step-by-Step Assembly*—Correct assembly consists of the following steps:

- (1) Pipe shall be cut square ;
- (2) Pipe shall be chamfered and deburred;
- (3) Dry fit pipe and fitting, pipe should enter fitting socket easily and go in from  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the socket depth;
- (4) Pipe and fitting socket shall be clean and dry;
- (5) Applicator shall be approximately half  $\frac{1}{2}$  the nominal pipe diameter;
- (6) The cement shall be **worked** into the surfaces to be joined using a circular motion around the pipe and in the fitting socket;
- (7) A heavy even coat of CPVC cement shall be applied to the outside of the pipe end, (If the print line exists on the inserted pipe end, smearing or obliteration by the vigorous application of the solvent cement indicates proper cement application).

NOTE 14—Short application of solvent cement: is, when the application of solvent cement is less than the total socket depth on pipe or fitting socket, or both, to visually achieve a minimal cement bead at the socket entrance.

- (8) A medium even layer of solvent cement shall be applied to the full depth of the fitting socket;
- (9) A second layer of cement shall be applied to the pipe end if preparing joints 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. or larger;
- (10) Immediately, without delay while the cement is wet and fluid, assemble the pipe and fitting by forcefully bottoming the pipe in the fitting socket

NOTE 15—When possible, rotate the pipe or fitting a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn as the pipe is inserted in the fitting socket, but not after pipe has bottomed.

- (11) Hold pipe and fitting assembly for 15 to 20 s (colder weather may require longer hold times) to ensure the pipe does not push out from the fitting socket and initial bonding occurs. Properly assembled joints will display a full and continuous solvent cement bead around the socket entrance, which is a good indication that an appropriate amount of solvent cement was applied.

(12) After bottoming pipe and holding the joint together for a sufficient amount of time to prevent push out, immediately remove excess solvent cement at the socket entrance by wiping with a clean dry cloth or paper towel.

15.2 *Adhesive Joints*—Assemble according to the manufacturer's instructions paying particular attention to whether sanding of the pipe or tubing is recommended to eliminate the interference fit.

15.3 *Plastic-to-Metal Transitions*—Assemble in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Union and compression

type transition fittings are likely to include ferrules or O-rings, or both, which form an essential part of the fitting assembly and should not be omitted. Plastic socket-to-male threaded adapters should be installed with a recommended thread sealant.

## 16. Installation

16.1 *Installation Temperature*—Extra care must be taken at temperatures of 40 °F or lower and 110 °F or higher. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions for set and cure times.

16.2 *Pressure Testing*—CPVC piping systems made of ½ through 2-in. sizes in accordance with this specification, and utilizing the one-step solvent cementing procedure should be hydrostatically pressure tested (using cold tap water only) at line pressure (150 psi maximum) after the solvent cemented joints have cured per the manufacturer's recommended cure times.

NOTE 16—Set is the time required before the joint can be carefully

handled. Cure time is the time required before the system can be hydrostatically pressure tested or placed into service. Set and cure times are dependent upon pipe and fitting diameter, viscosity of the solvent cement, ambient temperature, humidity, and the dry joint tightness (interference fit). As a general rule, relatively short cure periods are satisfactory for high ambient temperatures with low humidity, small pipe sizes, quick drying solvent cements, and tight fitting joints. Longer cure times are required for low temperatures, large pipe sizes, slow drying solvent cements, and relatively high humidity.

16.3 *Repairs*—If a leak is discovered, that portion of the system should be drained and the joint and fitting should be cut out. The pipe should be thoroughly dried and a new fitting should be installed using couplings and short lengths of pipe.

16.4 *Soldering in the Area*—Soldered metal joints should not be made closer than 18 in. (460 mm) to an installed plastic-to-metal adapter in the same water line.

## 17. Certification

17.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 18. Keywords

18.1 cold-water pipe; CPVC piping; hot-water pipe; solvent cementing; water distribution piping

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to Federal/Military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. Federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this document.

### POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

**This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.**

S3. *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or

the health effects portion of NSF Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ANNEX

## (Mandatory Information)

## A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIXES

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESS

X1.1 Hydrostatic design stresses recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are used to pressure rate CPVC plastic pipe and tubing. These design stresses are based on the 100 000-h hydrostatic strength of the pipe and tubing obtained in accordance with Test Method D2837. Additional information regarding the method of test and other criteria used in developing these hydrostatic design stresses may be obtained from the Plastics Pipe Institute, Division of the Society of the Plastics Industry, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

X1.2 Independent methods for determining the hydrostatic design stress of fittings have yet to be developed due to the complicating effects of fitting geometry. Instead, fittings and assembled systems carry an implied pressure rating equivalent to that of the corresponding pipe or tubing on the basis of actual equivalent hydrostatic performance of assembled systems for periods exceeding 10 000 h. The sustained pressure requirements of 6.2 for fittings, tested as assembled systems, are derived from the rupture pressure-time relationship for pipe and tubing (see footnote to Table 5).

X1.3 The hydrostatic design stresses and pressure ratings in Table X1.1 apply to systems assembled from CPVC 4120,

**TABLE X1.1 Hydrostatic Design Stresses and Pressure Ratings for CPVC 4120, SDR 11, Hot-Water Distribution Systems**

Rated Temperature	Hydrostatic Design Stress	Pressure Rating for Water
73.4 °F [23 °C]	2000 psi [13.8 MPa]	400 psi [2.8 MPa]
180 °F [82 °C]	500 psi [3.5 MPa]	100 psi [0.7 MPa]

SDR 11, components meeting the requirements of this specification.

X1.4 These hydrostatic design stresses are not suitable for materials that show a negative departure from a straight-line plot of log stress versus log time-to-failure. All of the data available to date on CPVC materials made in the United States and tested in the form of pipe, tubing, or cured fitting assemblies meet this requirement. Experience of the industry indicates that CPVC hot- and cold-water distribution systems made from components meeting the requirements of this specification give satisfactory service under normal conditions at this temperature-pressure rating.

## X2. DESIGN, ASSEMBLY, AND INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

### X2.1 Design

X2.1.1 *Thermal Expansion*—The linear thermal expansion rate for CPVC is approximately 1/2 in. for each 10 °F temperature change for each 100 ft [8 mm for each 10 °C temperature change for each 10 m] of pipe or tubing. When installing long runs of pipe allow 1/16 to 3/32 in. longitudinal clearance per foot [5 to 7 mm per metre] of run to accommodate thermal expansion. Proper design includes offsets of 12 in. [300 mm] or more every 10 ft [3 m] on vertical risers if they are restrained by horizontal branches at each floor level. Pipe should not be anchored rigidly to a support but rather be secured with broad, smooth hangers providing for a degree of movement.

X2.1.2 *Support Spacing*—The maximum recommended spacing between supports is 3 ft [1 m] for sizes 1 in. or smaller and 4 ft [1.2 m] for larger sizes.

X2.1.3 *Water Heaters*—Components covered by this specification are not intended for use at temperatures above 180 °F [82.2 °C]. Hence, they may not be suitable for use with the instantaneous type (coil or immersion) water heater. They are suitable for use with storage type water heaters with connections made in an approved manner.

X2.1.4 *Sweating*—Even though the thermal conductivity of CPVC is several orders of magnitude lower than that of metal, sweating or condensation at a slow rate may occur under certain temperature and humidity conditions.

X2.1.5 *Surge or Water Hammer*—A CPVC hot-water system will withstand repeated pressure surges well in excess of its rated pressure, but water hammer arrestors may be advisable when solenoid valves or other quick closing devices are used in the system. In designing for such situations it is advisable to consult the pipe or fitting manufacturer for recommended surge pressure limits. Surge or water hammer pressure change resulting from rapid valve closure may be calculated using Eq. 2 in Specification F645.

### X2.2 Storage and Handling

X2.2.1 *Storage and Handling*—CPVC pipe, tubing, and fittings shall be stored under cover to avoid unnecessary dirt accumulation and long-term exposure to sunlight. Pipe and tubing shall be stored with continuous support in straight, uncrossed bundles. Care shall be used in handling to ensure that unnecessary abuse such as abrasion on concrete or crushing is avoided.

## X3. OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION AND IN-PLANT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CPVC HOT-WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS

### X3.1 Scope

X3.1.1 The following program covers performance qualification and in-plant quality control for component design and manufacture respectively to provide reasonable assurance that CPVC hot-water distribution system components supplied under this specification shall consistently meet its requirements.

### X3.2 Performance Qualification

X3.2.1 Performance qualification tests shall be run initially on each component design, size, and formulation according to the requirements of this specification. The test results shall be independently certified, and shall be made available to the purchaser on request.

### X3.3 In-Plant Quality Control

X3.3.1 *Material*—The pipe, tubing, and fittings shall be manufactured only from CPVC 4120 materials, as defined in Section 5 of this specification. The manufacturer shall so certify.

X3.3.2 *Quality Control Testing*—Pipe, tubing, and fitting quality control tests shall be run for each extrusion line or mold

TABLE X3.1 Suggested Quality Control Program

Component	Property	Frequency	Method
Pipe and tubing	outside diameter	hourly	6.1.2.1
	wall thickness	hourly	6.1.2.1
	sustained pressure	daily	6.2
Fittings	socket diameter	hourly	6.1.3
	external threads	hourly	6.1.4.2
	sustained pressure	daily	6.2

cavity in accordance with the requirements of this specification at a frequency agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer. The program outlined in Table X3.1 is recommended. The test results shall be recorded and filed for inspection on request. Should a component fail to meet the specification in any test, production should be sampled back to the previous acceptable test result and tested to determine which components produced in the interim do not meet the requirement. Components that do not meet the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

X3.3.3 *Marking*—A code number shall be included on the pipe, tubing, and fittings that can be used to identify the manufacturer, the compound, and the date of manufacture.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE (PE) PLASTIC PIPE (DR-PR) BASED ON CONTROLLED OUTSIDE DIAMETER



SD-3035

(Identical with ASTM D3035-15 except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 9.1.5, renumbering of section 12, and quality assurance requirement in para. 10.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyethylene (PE) pipe made in thermoplastic pipe dimension ratios based on outside diameter and pressure rated for water (see Appendix X1). Included are requirements for polyethylene compounds and PE plastic pipe, a system of nomenclature for PE plastic pipe, and requirements and test methods for materials, workmanship, dimensions, sustained pressure, and burst pressure. Methods of marking are also given.

1.2 All pipes produced under this specification are intended for use as the distribution and transmission of potable and non-potable water, grey water, reclaimed water, wastewater, force main and gravity municipal sewage, etc. The user should consult the manufacturer to determine whether the material being transported is compatible with polyethylene pipe and will not affect the service life beyond limits acceptable to the user.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer

D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure

D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

D2290 Test Method for Apparent Hoop Tensile Strength of Plastic or Reinforced Plastic Pipe

D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products

D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

### 2.2 NSF International Standards:

NSF/ANSI Standard 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF/ANSI Standard 61 for Drinking Water System Components—Health Effects

### 2.3 Other Documents:

TR-4 Listing of Hydrostatic Design Bases (HDB), Strength Design Bases (SDB), Pressure Design Bases (PDB) and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

APWA Uniform Color Code

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

TABLE 1 Polyethylene Compound Requirements

Requirement	Material Designation				
	PE1404	PE2708	PE3608	PE4608	PE4710
HDB at 140°F (60°C), psi (MPa), per ASTM D2837 and PPI TR-3	A	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>B</sup>
HDS for water at 73°F (23°C) psi (MPa), per ASTM D2837 and PPI TR-3 <sup>C</sup>	400 (2.76)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)
Melt flow rate per ASTM D1238	1.0 to 0.4 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16	≤0.40 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6
Specification D3350 Cell Classification Property	Required Value				
Density (natural base resin)	1	2	3	4	4
SCG Resistance	4	7	6	6	7
Color and UV Stabilizer Code <sup>D</sup>	C	C, D, or E			

<sup>A</sup>HDB at 140°F (60°C) not required. Contact manufacturer about pipe use at temperatures other than 73°F (23°C).

<sup>B</sup> Minimum value.

<sup>C</sup>Contact manufacturer or see PPI TR-4 for listed value.

<sup>D</sup>See 5.1.1.

3.2.1 relation between dimension ratio, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating—the following expression, commonly known as the ISO equation, is used in this specification to relate dimension ratio, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating:

$$2S/P = DR - 1 \text{ or } 2S/P = (D_o/t) - 1 \quad (1)$$

where:

*S* = hydrostatic design stress for water at 73°F (23°C), psi (MPa),

*P* = pressure rating, psi (MPa),

*D<sub>o</sub>* = average outside diameter, in. (mm)

*t* = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm), and,

*DR* = thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio (*D<sub>o</sub>* / *t* for PE pipe).

#### 4. Pipe Classification

4.1 General—This specification covers PE pipe made from PE plastic pipe materials in various dimension ratios and water pressure ratings.

4.2 Thermoplastic Pipe Dimension Ratios (DR)—This specification covers PE pipe in various dimension ratios such as, but not limited to, DR 11, DR 13.5, DR 17, and DR 21. The pressure rating is uniform for all nominal sizes of pipe for a given PE pipe material and DR. (See Table X1.1.)

4.3 Special Sizes—Where existing system conditions or special local requirements make other diameters or dimension ratios necessary, other sizes or dimension ratios, or both, shall

TABLE 2 IPS Pipe-Outside Diameter<sup>A</sup> and Tolerance

IPS Size	Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Tolerances, in. (mm)
½	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (0.10)
¾	1.050 (26.7)	±0.004 (0.10)
1	1.315 (33.4)	±0.005 (0.13)
1¼	1.660 (42.2)	±0.005 (0.13)
1½	1.900 (48.3)	±0.006 (0.15)
2	2.375 (60.3)	±0.006 (0.15)
3	3.500 (88.9)	±0.008 (0.20)
4	4.500 (114.3)	±0.009 (0.23)
6	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (0.28)
8	8.625 (219.08)	±0.013 (0.33)
10	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)
12	12.750 (323.85)	±0.017 (0.43)
14	14.000 (355.60)	±0.063 (1.60)
16	16.000 (406.40)	±0.072 (1.83)
18	18.000 (457.20)	±0.081 (2.06)
20	20.000 (508.00)	±0.090 (2.29)
22	22.000 (558.80)	±0.099 (2.51)
24	24.000 (609.60)	±0.108 (2.74)
26	26.000 (660.4)	±0.117 (2.97)
28	28.000 (711.2)	±0.126 (3.20)
30	30.000 (762.0)	±0.135 (3.43)
32	32.000 (812.8)	±0.144 (3.66)
34	34.000 (863.6)	±0.153 (3.89)
36	36.000 (914.4)	±0.162 (4.11)
42	42.000 (1066.8)	±0.189 (4.80)
48	48.000 (1219.2)	±0.216 (5.49)
54	54.000 (1371.6)	±0.243 (6.17)
63	63.000 (1600.2)	±0.284 (6.71)
65	65.000 (1651.0)	±0.293 (7.44)

<sup>A</sup>For a distance to the cut end of the pipe that is the lesser of 11.8-in (300 mm) or 1.5 times the outside diameter, a diameter reduction of up to 1.5% shall be acceptable.

be acceptable in engineered products when mutually agreed

upon by the customer and manufacturer if (1) the pipe is manufactured from plastic compounds meeting the material requirements of this specification and (2) the strength and design requirements are calculated on the same basis as those used in this specification.

## 5. Materials

5.1 *Polyethylene Compounds*—Polyethylene compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of pipe under this specification shall meet thermoplastic materials designation codes PE1404 or PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet Table 1 requirements for PE1404 or PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet thermal stability, brittleness temperature and elongation at break requirements in accordance with Specification D3350

5.1.1 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization*—Per Table 3, polyethylene compounds shall meet Specification D3350 code C, D or E. In addition, Code C polyethylene compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black, and Code E polyethylene compounds shall have sufficient UV stabilizer to protect pipe from deleterious UV exposure effects during unprotected outdoor shipping and storage for at least eighteen (18) months.

5.1.2 *Colors for solid color, a color shell layer, or color stripes*—In accordance with the APWA Uniform Color Code, blue shall identify potable water service; green shall identify sewer service; purple (lavender) shall identify reclaimed water service. Yellow identifies gas service and shall not be used.

5.2 *Potable Water Requirement*—When required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction, products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization.

5.3 *Rework Material*—Clean, rework material from the manufacturer's own pipe production that met 5.1 through 5.2 as new compound is suitable for use when blended with new compound of the same material designation. Pipe containing the rework material shall meet the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

6.1 *Workmanship*—The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

### 6.2 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

6.2.1 *Outside Diameters*—The outside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2 or Table 7 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. For diameters not shown in Table 2 or Table 7, the tolerances shall be the same percentage of the outside diameter as those for the closest listed diameter.

6.2.2 *Wall Thicknesses*—The wall thicknesses and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 3 or Table 7 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. For wall thicknesses (DRs) not shown in Table 3 or Table 7, the tolerances shall be

the same percentage of the calculated minimum wall as for the closest listed minimum wall thickness.

6.2.3 *Wall Thickness Range*—The wall thickness range shall be within 12 % when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.3 *Short-term Properties*—Specimens of pipe shall be tested in accordance with either Test Method D1599 or Test Method D2290. The test method used, Test Method D1599 or Test Method D2290, is determined by the pipe size and the availability of appropriate test equipment. Test Method D1599 is generally used for 4 in. (114 mm) and smaller sizes and Test Method D2290 for 2 in. (60 mm) and larger sizes. Short-term hoop stress and failure mode data is provided by either test.

6.3.1 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressure for PE plastic pipe shall be as given in Table 4, when determined in accordance with Test Method D1599 and 7.6. The failure mode shall be ductile.

6.3.2 *Apparent Ring Tensile Strength*—The minimum apparent ring tensile strength at yield shall be 1250 psi (8.62 MPa) for PE 1404, 2520 psi (17.37 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 2 polyethylene pipe materials, and 2900 psi (20.00 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 3 and 4 polyethylene pipe materials when tested in accordance with Test Method D2290, Procedure B and 7.7. The failure shall be ductile.

6.4 *Sustained Pressure at Ambient and Elevated Temperature for PE1404*—PE1404 pipes shall be tested in accordance with 7.4 at the stresses and temperatures specified in Table 6. Tests may be conducted on any pipe size, but tests conducted on 6 in. (168 mm) nominal size pipe shall be considered representative of all pipe sizes. At 176°F (80°C) pipes shall be tested at either stress. If ductile failures occur at the higher stress at 176°F (80°C), testing shall be repeated at the lower stress. Acceptable results are non-failure at the minimum average test time, or brittle failure at times exceeding the minimum average test time.

6.5 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure for Pipes Other Than PE1404*—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each Table 1 polyethylene pipe material (material designation) used in production at the facility shall be conducted twice annually per 7.5.

NOTE 1—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests are intended to verify extrusion processing and are conducted in accordance with the manufacturer's quality program.

6.5.1 *Passing results are (1) non-failure for all three specimens at a time equal to or greater than the Table 8 "minimum average time before failure" for the selected Table 8 Condition, or (2) not more than one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all three specimens shall be greater than the specified "minimum average time before failure" for the selected Table 8 Condition. If more than one ductile failure occurs before the "minimum average time before failure", it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table 8 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation except that for Table 8 Condition 6 no retest is permissible. Brittle failure of any*

TABLE 3 IPS Pipe<sup>A</sup> Minimum Wall Thickness and Tolerance

IPS Size	DR 32.5		DR 26		DR 21		DR 17		DR 15.5		DR 13.5		DR 11		DR 9		DR 7	
	Min.	Tol. <sup>B</sup>																
	in. (mm)	in. (mm)																
1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.062 (1.57)	0.020 (0.51)	0.076 (1.93)	0.020 (0.51)	0.093 (2.36)	0.020 (0.51)	0.120 (3.05)	0.020 (0.51)
3/4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.062 (1.57)	0.020 (0.51)	0.068 (1.73)	0.020 (0.51)	0.078 (1.98)	0.020 (0.51)	0.095 (2.41)	0.020 (0.51)	0.117 (2.97)	0.020 (0.51)	0.150 (3.81)	0.020 (0.51)
1	...	...	0.062 (1.57)	0.020 (0.51)	0.063 (1.60)	0.020 (0.51)	0.077 (1.96)	0.020 (0.51)	0.085 (2.16)	0.020 (0.51)	0.097 (2.46)	0.020 (0.51)	0.120 (3.05)	0.020 (0.51)	0.146 (3.71)	0.020 (0.51)	0.188 (4.78)	0.023 (0.58)
1 1/4	...	...	0.064 (1.63)	0.020 (0.51)	0.079 (2.01)	0.020 (0.51)	0.098 (2.49)	0.020 (0.51)	0.107 (2.72)	0.020 (0.51)	0.123 (3.12)	0.020 (0.51)	0.151 (3.84)	0.020 (0.51)	0.184 (4.67)	0.022 (0.56)	0.237 (6.02)	0.028 (0.71)
1 1/2	0.062 (1.57)	0.020 (0.51)	0.073 (1.85)	0.020 (0.51)	0.090 (2.29)	0.020 (0.51)	0.112 (2.84)	0.020 (0.51)	0.123 (3.12)	0.020 (0.51)	0.141 (3.58)	0.020 (0.51)	0.173 (4.39)	0.021 (0.53)	0.211 (5.36)	0.025 (0.64)	0.271 (6.88)	0.033 (0.84)
2	0.073 (1.85)	0.020 (0.51)	0.091 (2.31)	0.020 (0.51)	0.113 (2.87)	0.020 (0.51)	0.140 (3.56)	0.020 (0.51)	0.153 (3.89)	0.020 (0.51)	0.176 (4.47)	0.021 (0.53)	0.216 (5.49)	0.026 (0.66)	0.264 (6.71)	0.032 (0.81)	0.339 (8.61)	0.041 (1.04)
3	0.108 (2.74)	0.020 (0.51)	0.135 (3.43)	0.020 (0.51)	0.167 (4.24)	0.020 (0.51)	0.206 (5.23)	0.025 (0.64)	0.226 (5.74)	0.027 (0.69)	0.259 (6.58)	0.031 (0.79)	0.318 (8.08)	0.038 (0.97)	0.389 (9.88)	0.047 (1.19)	0.500 (12.70)	0.060 (1.52)
4	0.138 (3.51)	0.020 (0.51)	0.173 (4.39)	0.021 (0.53)	0.214 (5.44)	0.026 (0.66)	0.265 (6.73)	0.032 (0.81)	0.290 (7.37)	0.035 (0.89)	0.333 (8.46)	0.040 (1.02)	0.409 (10.39)	0.049 (1.24)	0.500 (12.70)	0.060 (1.52)	0.643 (16.33)	0.077 (1.96)
6	0.204 (5.18)	0.024 (0.61)	0.255 (6.48)	0.031 (0.79)	0.315 (8.00)	0.038 (0.97)	0.390 (9.91)	0.047 (1.19)	0.427 (10.85)	0.051 (1.30)	0.491 (12.47)	0.059 (1.50)	0.602 (15.29)	0.072 (1.83)	0.736 (18.69)	0.088 (2.24)	0.946 (24.03)	0.114 (2.90)
8	0.265 (6.73)	0.032 (0.81)	0.332 (8.43)	0.040 (1.02)	0.411 (10.44)	0.049 (1.24)	0.507 (12.88)	0.061 (1.55)	0.556 (14.12)	0.067 (1.70)	0.639 (16.23)	0.077 (1.96)	0.784 (19.91)	0.094 (2.39)	0.958 (24.33)	0.115 (2.92)	1.232 (31.29)	0.148 (3.76)
10	0.331 (8.41)	0.040 (1.02)	0.413 (10.49)	0.050 (1.27)	0.512 (13.00)	0.061 (1.55)	0.632 (16.05)	0.076 (1.93)	0.694 (17.63)	0.083 (2.11)	0.796 (20.22)	0.096 (2.44)	0.977 (24.82)	0.117 (2.97)	1.194 (30.33)	0.143 (3.63)	1.536 (39.01)	0.184 (4.67)
12	0.392 (9.96)	0.047 (1.19)	0.490 (12.45)	0.059 (1.50)	0.607 (15.42)	0.073 (1.85)	0.750 (19.05)	0.090 (2.29)	0.823 (20.90)	0.099 (2.51)	0.944 (23.98)	0.113 (2.87)	1.159 (29.44)	0.139 (3.53)	1.417 (35.99)	0.170 (4.32)	1.821 (46.25)	0.219 (5.56)
14	0.431 (10.95)	0.052 (1.32)	0.538 (13.67)	0.065 (1.65)	0.667 (16.94)	0.080 (2.03)	0.824 (20.93)	0.099 (2.51)	0.903 (22.94)	0.108 (2.74)	1.037 (26.34)	0.124 (3.15)	1.273 (32.33)	0.153 (3.89)	1.556 (39.52)	0.187 (4.75)	2.000 (50.80)	0.240 (6.10)
16	0.492 (12.50)	0.059 (1.50)	0.615 (15.62)	0.074 (1.88)	0.762 (19.35)	0.091 (2.31)	0.941 (23.90)	0.113 (2.87)	1.032 (26.21)	0.124 (3.15)	1.185 (30.10)	0.142 (3.61)	1.455 (36.96)	0.175 (4.45)	1.778 (45.16)	0.213 (5.41)	2.286 (58.06)	0.274 (6.96)
18	0.554 (14.07)	0.066 (1.68)	0.692 (17.58)	0.083 (2.11)	0.857 (21.77)	0.103 (2.62)	1.059 (26.90)	0.127 (3.23)	1.161 (29.49)	0.139 (3.53)	1.333 (33.86)	0.160 (4.06)	1.636 (41.55)	0.196 (4.98)	2.000 (50.80)	0.240 (6.10)	2.571 (65.30)	0.309 (7.85)
20	0.615 (15.62)	0.074 (1.88)	0.769 (19.53)	0.092 (2.34)	0.952 (24.18)	0.114 (2.90)	1.176 (29.87)	0.141 (3.58)	1.290 (32.77)	0.155 (3.94)	1.481 (37.62)	0.178 (4.52)	1.818 (46.18)	0.218 (5.54)	2.222 (56.44)	0.267 (6.78)	2.857 (72.57)	0.343 (8.71)
22	0.677 (17.20)	0.081 (2.06)	0.846 (21.49)	0.102 (2.59)	1.048 (26.62)	0.126 (3.20)	1.294 (32.87)	0.155 (3.94)	1.419 (36.04)	0.170 (4.32)	1.630 (41.40)	0.196 (4.98)	2.000 (50.80)	0.240 (6.10)	2.444 (62.08)	0.293 (7.44)	3.143 (79.83)	0.377 (9.58)
24	0.738 (18.75)	0.089 (2.26)	0.923 (23.44)	0.111 (2.82)	1.143 (29.03)	0.137 (3.48)	1.412 (35.86)	0.169 (4.29)	1.548 (39.32)	0.186 (4.72)	1.778 (45.16)	0.213 (5.41)	2.182 (55.42)	0.262 (6.65)	2.667 (67.74)	0.320 (8.13)	3.429 (87.10)	0.411 (10.44)
26	0.800 (20.32)	0.096 (2.44)	1.000 (25.40)	0.120 (3.05)	1.238 (31.45)	0.149 (3.78)	1.529 (38.84)	0.183 (4.65)	1.677 (42.60)	0.201 (5.11)	1.926 (48.92)	0.231 (5.87)	2.364 (60.05)	0.284 (7.21)	2.889 (73.38)	0.347 (8.81)	...	...
28	0.862 (21.89)	0.103 (2.62)	1.077 (27.36)	0.129 (3.28)	1.333 (33.86)	0.160 (4.06)	1.647 (41.83)	0.198 (5.03)	1.806 (45.87)	0.217 (5.51)	2.074 (52.68)	0.249 (6.32)	2.545 (64.64)	0.305 (7.75)	3.111 (79.02)	0.373 (9.47)	...	...
30	0.923 (23.44)	0.111 (2.82)	1.154 (29.31)	0.138 (3.51)	1.429 (36.30)	0.171 (4.34)	1.765 (44.83)	0.212 (5.38)	1.935 (49.15)	0.232 (5.89)	2.222 (56.44)	0.267 (6.78)	2.727 (69.27)	0.327 (8.31)	3.333 (84.66)	0.400 (10.16)	...	...
32	0.985 (25.02)	0.118 (3.00)	1.231 (31.27)	0.148 (3.76)	1.524 (38.71)	0.183 (4.65)	1.882 (47.80)	0.226 (5.74)	2.065 (52.45)	0.248 (6.30)	2.370 (60.20)	0.284 (7.21)	2.909 (73.89)	0.349 (8.86)	3.556 (90.32)	0.427 (10.85)	...	...
34	1.046 (26.57)	0.126 (3.20)	1.308 (33.22)	0.157 (3.99)	1.619 (41.12)	0.194 (4.93)	2.000 (50.80)	0.240 (6.10)	2.194 (55.73)	0.263 (6.68)	2.519 (63.98)	0.302 (7.67)	3.091 (78.51)	0.371 (9.42)	...	...	...	...
36	1.108 (28.14)	0.133 (3.38)	1.385 (35.18)	0.166 (4.22)	1.714 (43.54)	0.206 (5.23)	2.118 (53.80)	0.254 (6.45)	2.323 (59.00)	0.279 (7.09)	2.667 (67.74)	0.320 (8.13)	3.273 (83.13)	0.393 (9.98)	...	...	...	...
42	1.292 (32.82)	0.155 (3.94)	1.615 (41.02)	0.194 (4.93)	2.000 (50.80)	0.240 (6.10)	2.471 (62.76)	0.297 (7.54)	2.710 (68.83)	0.325 (8.26)	3.111 (79.02)	0.373 (9.47)	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	1.477 (37.52)	0.177 (4.50)	1.846 (46.89)	0.222 (5.64)	2.286 (58.06)	0.274 (6.96)	2.824 (71.73)	0.339 (8.61)	3.097 (78.66)	0.372 (9.45)	3.556 (90.32)	0.427 (10.85)	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	1.662 (42.21)	0.199 (5.05)	2.077 (52.76)	0.249 (6.32)	2.571 (65.30)	0.309 (7.85)	3.176 (80.67)	0.381 (9.68)	3.484 (88.49)	0.418 (10.62)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	1.938 (49.23)	0.233 (5.92)	2.423 (61.54)	0.291 (7.39)	3.000 (76.20)	0.360 (9.14)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	2.000 (50.80)	0.240 (6.10)	2.500 (63.50)	0.300 (7.62)	3.095 (78.61)	0.371 (9.42)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup>See 4.3 for sizes not shown.

<sup>B</sup>For IPS sizes greater than 24, tolerance applies to the minimum wall thickness obtained when measuring pipe.

specimen in the test sample when tested at Table 8 Condition 1 through 6 constitutes failure to meet this requirement and no retest is allowed.

6.5.2 Provision for retest (if needed)—The retest sample shall be three specimens of the same pipe or tubing size and material designation from the same time frame as the test

TABLE 4 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for DR-PR PE Plastic Pipe

Dimension Ratio	Min Burst Pressure, <sup>A</sup> psi (MPa)					
	PE 3608, PE 4608, PE 4710		PE 2708		PE 1404	
	psi	(MPa)	psi	(MPa)	psi	(MPa)
7	967	(6.67)	840	(5.79)	417	(2.87)
7.7 <sup>B</sup>	866	(5.97)	...	...	...	...
9	725	(5.00)	630	(4.34)	313	(2.16)
11	580	(4.00)	504	(3.47)	250	(1.72)
13.5	464	(3.20)	403	(2.78)	200	(1.38)
14.3 <sup>B</sup>	436	(3.01)	...	...	...	...
15.5	400	(2.76)	348	(2.40)	172	(1.19)
17	363	(2.50)	315	(2.13)	156	(1.08)
21	290	(2.00)	252	(1.74)	125	(0.86)
26	232	(1.60)	202	(1.39)	100	(0.69)
32.5	184	(1.27)	160	(1.10)	79	(0.55)

<sup>A</sup>The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are as follows:

	psi	(MPa)
PE 3608, PE 4608, PE 4710	2900	(20.00)
PE 2708	2520	(17.37)
PE 1404	1250	(8.62)

<sup>B</sup>Applies to PE4710 only. See Table 7.

TABLE 5 Apparent Tensile Strength at Yield of Ring Specimens Cut from Pipe

Material	psi	(MPa)
PE 2708	2520	(17.37)
PE 3608, PE 4608, PE 4710	2900	(20.00)
PE 1404	1250	(8.62)

sample per 7.5. For the retest, any specimen failure before the Table 8 “minimum average time before failure” at the retest condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure constitutes failure to meet this requirement.

## 7. Test Methods

**7.1 Conditioning**—Condition the test specimens for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

**7.2 Test Conditions**—Conduct tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ), unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

**7.3 Sampling**—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller. In case of no prior agreement, random samples as selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

**7.4 Sustained Pressure Test at Ambient and Elevated Temperature**—Select three specimens of pipe at random and test each specimen individually with water at controlled temperatures under the stresses given in Table 6. Each specimen shall be at least ten times the nominal diameter in length, but not less than 10 in. (250 mm) or more than 3 ft (1000 mm) between end closures and containing the permanent marking

on the pipe. Condition the specimens for at least 2 h at test temperature  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $2^\circ\text{C}$ ) prior to test. Test for the minimum failure time specified in Table 6 in accordance with Test Method D1598, at the stress and temperature values given in Table 6. Maintain the specimens at the test pressures  $\pm 10$  psi ( $\pm 70$  kPa) and the test temperatures  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Failure of one of the three specimens tested is cause for retest of three additional specimens. Failure of one of three specimens tested in retest constitutes failure in the test. Test and retest specimens shall be from the same production lot. Failure of the pipe test specimen shall be as defined in Test Method D1598. When testing at  $176 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $80 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) at the higher stress, if ductile failure occurs before the minimum time, rerunning the test at the lower stress condition is not considered a retest.

**7.5 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test**—The “test sample” shall be three specimens of a generally representative pipe or tubing size produced at the manufacturer’s facility using the Table 1 polyethylene pipe material (material designation). Select one Table 8 Condition for the Table 1 polyethylene pipe material (material designation) and test the three specimen test sample in accordance with Test Method D1598 using water as the internal test medium.

**7.6 Hydrostatic Burst Pressure**—The test equipment, procedures, and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

**7.7 Apparent Ring Tensile Strength at Yield**—The method and test equipment shall be as specified in Test Method D2290, Procedure B. Test a minimum of five specimens.

## 8. Retest and Rejection

**8.1** Except as specified in 6.4, 6.5, 6.5.1 and 6.5.2, if the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) may be conducted again in accordance with an agreement between the purchaser and the seller. There

**TABLE 6 Stress and Time Requirements for Sustained Pressure Test<sup>A</sup>**

Pipe Material	Minimum Hours Before Failure at 73°F (23°C)	Minimum Average Hours to Failure at 176°F (80°C)		
	S = 800 psi (5.5 MPa)	S = 670 psi (4.6 MPa)	S = 580 psi (4 MPa)	S = 435 psi (3 MPa)
PE 1404	1000		80	150

<sup>A</sup> Calculate internal pressure in accordance with the following formula:

$$P = \frac{2S}{\frac{D_o}{t} - 1}$$

where:

- P = pressure, psig (MPa),
- S = hoop stress, psi (MPa),
- D<sub>o</sub> = average outside diameter, in. (mm), and
- t = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm).

**TABLE 7 PE4710 DIPS PR-DR Plastic Pipe—Outside Diameter and Wall Thickness**

DIPS Size	Outside Diameter <sup>A</sup>		Wall Thickness, in. (mm)											
			PR 300 7.7		PR 250 DR 9		PR 200 DR 11		PR 150 DR 14.3		PR 125 DR 17		PR 100 DR 21	
			Average	± Tol.	Min.	Tol. <sup>B</sup>	Min.	Tol. <sup>B</sup>	Min.	Tol. <sup>B</sup>	Min.	Tol. <sup>B</sup>	Min.	Tol. <sup>B</sup>
3	3.960	0.018	0.514	0.062	0.440	0.053	0.360	0.043	0.277	0.033	0.233	0.028	0.189	0.023
	(100.58)	(0.46)	(13.06)	(1.57)	(11.18)	(1.35)	(9.14)	(1.09)	(7.04)	(0.84)	(5.92)	(0.71)	(4.80)	(0.58)
4	4.800	0.022	0.623	0.075	0.533	0.064	0.436	0.052	0.336	0.040	0.282	0.034	0.229	0.027
	(121.92)	(0.56)	(15.82)	(1.91)	(13.54)	(1.63)	(11.07)	(1.32)	(8.53)	(1.02)	(7.16)	(0.86)	(5.82)	(0.69)
6	6.900	0.031	0.896	0.108	0.767	0.092	0.627	0.075	0.483	0.058	0.406	0.049	0.329	0.039
	(175.26)	(0.79)	(22.76)	(2.74)	(19.48)	(2.34)	(15.93)	(1.91)	(12.27)	(1.47)	(10.31)	(1.24)	(8.36)	(0.99)
8	9.050	0.041	1.175	0.141	1.006	0.121	0.823	0.099	0.633	0.076	0.532	0.064	0.431	0.052
	(229.87)	(1.04)	(29.85)	(3.58)	(25.55)	(3.07)	(20.90)	(2.51)	(16.08)	(1.93)	(13.51)	(1.63)	(10.95)	(1.32)
10	11.100	0.050	1.442	0.173	1.233	0.148	1.009	0.121	0.776	0.093	0.653	0.078	0.529	0.063
	(281.94)	(1.27)	(36.63)	(4.39)	(31.32)	(3.76)	(25.63)	(3.07)	(19.71)	(2.36)	(16.59)	(1.98)	(13.44)	(1.60)
12	13.200	0.059	1.714	0.206	1.467	0.176	1.200	0.144	0.923	0.111	0.776	0.093	0.629	0.075
	(335.28)	(1.50)	(43.54)	(5.23)	(37.26)	(4.47)	(30.48)	(3.66)	(23.44)	(2.82)	(19.71)	(2.36)	(15.98)	(1.91)
14	15.300	0.069	1.987	0.238	1.700	0.204	1.391	0.167	1.070	0.128	0.900	0.108	0.729	0.087
	(388.62)	(1.75)	(50.47)	(6.05)	(43.18)	(5.18)	(35.33)	(4.24)	(27.18)	(3.25)	(22.86)	(2.74)	(18.52)	(2.21)
16	17.400	0.078	2.260	0.271	1.933	0.232	1.582	0.190	1.217	0.146	1.024	0.123	0.829	0.099
	(441.96)	(1.98)	(57.40)	(6.88)	(49.10)	(5.89)	(40.18)	(4.83)	(30.91)	(3.71)	(26.01)	(3.12)	(21.06)	(2.51)
18	19.500	0.088	2.532	0.304	2.167	0.260	1.773	0.213	1.364	0.164	1.147	0.138	0.929	0.111
	(495.30)	(2.24)	(64.31)	(7.72)	(55.04)	(6.60)	(45.03)	(5.41)	(34.65)	(4.17)	(29.13)	(3.51)	(23.60)	(2.82)
20	21.600	0.097	2.805	0.337	2.400	0.288	1.964	0.236	1.510	0.181	1.271	0.153	1.029	0.123
	(548.64)	(2.46)	(71.25)	(8.56)	(60.96)	(7.32)	(49.89)	(5.99)	(38.35)	(4.60)	(32.28)	(3.89)	(26.14)	(3.12)
24	25.800	0.116	3.351	0.402	2.867	0.344	2.345	0.281	1.804	0.216	1.518	0.182	1.229	0.147
	(655.32)	(2.95)	(85.12)	(10.21)	(72.82)	(8.74)	(59.56)	(7.14)	(45.82)	(5.49)	(38.56)	(4.62)	(31.22)	(3.73)
30	32.000	0.144	4.156	0.499	3.556	0.427	2.909	0.349	2.238	0.269	1.882	0.226	1.524	0.183
	(812.80)	(3.66)	(105.56)	(12.67)	(90.32)	(10.85)	(73.89)	(8.86)	(56.85)	(6.83)	(47.80)	(5.74)	(38.71)	(4.65)
36	38.300	0.172	4.974	0.597	4.256	0.511	3.482	0.418	2.678	0.321	2.253	0.270	1.824	0.219
	(972.82)	(4.37)	(126.34)	(15.16)	(108.10)	(12.98)	(88.44)	(10.62)	(68.02)	(8.15)	(57.23)	(6.86)	(46.33)	(5.56)
42	44.500	0.200	5.779	0.693	4.944	0.593	4.045	0.485	3.112	0.373	2.618	0.314	2.119	0.254
	(1130.30)	(5.08)	(146.79)	(17.60)	(125.58)	(15.06)	(102.74)	(12.32)	(79.04)	(9.47)	(66.50)	(7.98)	(53.82)	(6.45)
48	50.800	0.229	6.597	0.792	5.644	0.677	4.618	0.554	3.552	0.426	2.988	0.359	2.419	0.290
	(1290.32)	(5.82)	(167.56)	(20.12)	(143.36)	(16.70)	(117.30)	(14.07)	(90.22)	(10.82)	(75.90)	(9.12)	(61.44)	(7.37)

<sup>A</sup> For a distance to the cut end of the pipe that is the lesser of 11.8-in. (300 mm) or 1.5 times the outside diameter, a diameter reduction of up to 1.5% shall be acceptable.

<sup>B</sup> For DIPS sizes greater than 24, tolerance applies to the minimum wall thickness obtained when measuring pipe.

shall be no agreement to lower the minimum requirement of the specification by such means as omitting tests that are a part of the specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or by changing the specification limits. In retesting, the product requirements of this specification shall be met, and the test methods designated in the specification shall be followed. If, upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

**9. Marking**

9.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m):

9.1.1 Nominal pipe size (for example, 2 in. IPS),

9.1.2 Type of plastic pipe material in accordance with the materials designation code given in per 5.1 (for example, PE 3608),

TABLE 8 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Requirements

Condition	Test Temperature °F (°C) <sup>A</sup>	PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
		Test Pressure Hoop Stress <sup>B</sup> psi (kPa) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure Hours	Test Pressure Hoop Stress <sup>B</sup> psi (kPa) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure Hours
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)	170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)	340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)	510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)	680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)	850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)	1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup>Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa. Note: Table 2 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 material, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours ( $200 + (750 - 670) \cdot (1200 - 200) / (750 - 640) = 927$ ).

<sup>B</sup>Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with:

$$P = \frac{2s}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t} - 1\right)}$$

where:

- $P$  = test pressure, psig (kPa)  
 $S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi. (kPa)  
 $D_o$  = measured outside diameter, in. (mm)  
 $t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

9.1.3 Thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio in accordance with 4.2 (for example, DR 11),

9.1.4 The pressure rating in pounds-force per square inch for water at 73°F (23°C) shown as the number followed by psi (kPa), for example, 100 psi or 690 kPa,

9.1.5 ASME SD-3035 or both ASME SD-3035 and ASTM D3035,

9.1.6 Manufacturer's name (or trademark) and code, and

9.1.7 Pipe intended for transporting potable water shall also include the seal of an accredited laboratory.

NOTE 2—Earlier editions of Specification D3035 included PE materials designations PE 2406, PE 3406, and PE 3408. Changes to Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 led to changes in thermoplastic materials designation codes, resulting in materials designation PE 2406 being superseded by materials designations PE 2606 and PE 2708, materials designation PE 3406 being superseded by PE 3606 and materials designation PE 3408 being superseded by materials designations PE 3608, PE 3708, PE 3710, PE 4608, PE 4708, and PE 4710. Recognizing that a period of time is necessary for the dissemination of information and to update specifications and literature, during the transitional period, product markings that include both older and newer materials designations, for example PE 2406/PE 2606, may occur.

NOTE 3—Manufacturers using the seal of approval of an accredited

laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

9.2 *Using Color*—When color is applied, such as with stripes, a color shell layer or a solid color; blue shall identify potable water; green shall identify sewer; and purple (violet, lavender) shall identify reclaimed water. Yellow identifies gas and shall not be used.

9.3 Markings that identify gas, communications or electrical use are prohibited.

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 12. Keywords

12.1 DR; OD controlled; PE pipe; plastic pipe; potable water pipe; polyethylene pipe; service pipe; SDR; water pipe; water service pipe

## ANNEX (Mandatory Information)

### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. PIPE PRESSURE RATINGS

X1.1 The pipe is rated for use with water at 73°F (23°C) at the maximum internal pressures shown in Table X1.1. Lower pressure ratings than those calculated in accordance with 3.2.1 may be recommended by the pipe manufacturer where unusually high pressure surges, elevated temperatures, or unusual installation conditions exist. Pressure ratings at 73°F (23°C) are generally suitable for use at service temperatures not exceeding 80°F (27°C). Pressure ratings are reduced at temperatures above 80°F (27°C), and materials having an elevated temperature HDB should be used when service at temperatures above 80°F (27°C) is anticipated. Consult the pipe manufacturer for information about elevated temperature service and

pressure ratings. Industry experience indicates that satisfactory long-term service can be provided by PE plastic pipe meeting this specification that is properly installed and operated within the identified pressure and temperature ratings. The sustained pressure requirements (see 6.4) are related to these ratings through the slopes of the strength-time plots of these materials in pipe form.

X1.2 The hydrostatic design stress recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are based on tests made on pipe ranging in size from ½ to 3 in. (12.7 to 50.8 mm).

TABLE X1.1 Thermoplastic Pipe Dimension Ratios (DR) and Water Pressure Ratings (PR) at 73°F (23°C) for DR-PR PE Plastic Pipe

Dimension Ratio	PE Pipe Materials <sup>4</sup>					
	PE4710		PE 2708, PE 3608, PE 4608		PE 1404	
	Pressure Rating, psi (MPa)		Pressure Rating, psi (MPa)		Pressure Rating, psi (MPa)	
7	333	(2.3)	267	(1.84)	133	(0.92)
7.7	300	(2.1)	...	...	...	...
9	250	(1.7)	200	(1.38)	100	(0.69)
11	200	(1.4)	160	(1.10)	80	(0.55)
13.5	160	(1.1)	128	(0.88)	64	(0.44)
14.3	150	(1.0)	...	...	...	...
15.5	138	(1.0)	110	(0.76)	55	(0.38)
17	125	(0.9)	100	(0.69)	50	(0.34)
21	100	(0.7)	80	(0.55)	40	(0.28)
26	80	(0.6)	64	(0.44)	32	(0.22)
32.5	63	(0.4)	51	(0.35)	25	(0.17)

<sup>4</sup> Hydrostatic Design Stress values obtained from PPI TR4. Other design factors may be appropriate under certain conditions. Values rounded to the nearest 5 psi (0.03 MPa)

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# SPECIFICATION FOR UNMODIFIED POLY(VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE) (PVDF) MOLDING EXTRUSION AND COATING MATERIALS



SD-3222

(Identical with ASTM D3222-05(R10) except for revisions in para. 7.1 and section 12, and additional requirements in section 13 and Annex A1, and renumbering of sections 14 and 15.)

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# Specification for Unmodified Poly(Vinylidene Fluoride) (PVDF) Molding Extrusion and Coating Materials

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers melt processable molding and extrusion materials, as well as coating materials of poly(vinylidene fluoride) fluoroplastic, commonly abbreviated PVDF (or PVF<sub>2</sub> in scientific literature). This specification covers thermoplastic resin materials supplied in pellet or powder form.

1.2 This specification applies only to the virgin homopolymer prepared from vinylidene fluoride, not copolymers, reinforced, filled grades or special grades with additives or treatments for modification of attributes.

1.3 The tests involved are intended to provide information for specification of unmodified PVDF homopolymer resins. It is not the purpose of this specification to provide engineering data for design purposes.

1.4 PVDF fluoroplastics melt between 156 and 180°C (312 and 356°F) and are thermally stable up to about 370°C (698°F). (**Warning**—Evolution of corrosive and toxic hydrogen fluoride can occur under certain conditions.)

1.5 The values stated in SI units, as detailed in IEEE/ASTM S-10, are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

NOTE 1—PVDF exhibits polymorphism. The type and extent of crystalline structure varies with the thermomechanical history of the sample. Specimens prepared by techniques different than prescribed in this specification can have properties that vary from the values specified.

1.6 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* Specific precautionary statements are given in Section 10.

NOTE 2—There is no equivalent ISO standard for this specification. Information in this specification is technically equivalent to related information in ISO 12086-1 and ISO 12086-2.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D149 Test Method for Dielectric Breakdown Voltage and Dielectric Strength of Solid Electrical Insulating Materials at Commercial Power Frequencies
- D150 Test Methods for AC Loss Characteristics and Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) of Solid Electrical Insulation
- D256 Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of Plastics
- D257 Test Methods for DC Resistance or Conductance of Insulating Materials
- D542 Test Method for Index of Refraction of Transparent Organic Plastics
- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D790 Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D2863 Test Method for Measuring the Minimum Oxygen Concentration to Support Candle-Like Combustion of Plastics (Oxygen Index)
- D3418 Test Method for Transition Temperatures and Enthalpies of Fusion and Crystallization of Polymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- D3835 Test Method for Determination of Properties of Polymeric Materials by Means of a Capillary Rheometer
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- IEEE/ASTM S-10 Use of the International System of Units

TABLE 1 Classification of PVDF Resins

Property		Typical Values or Ranges		
		Type I		Type II
		Grade 1	Grade 2	
Specific Gravity	Gms/cc	1.75-1.79	1.75-1.79	1.76-1.79
Peak Melting Endotherm	°C	156-162	162-170	164-180
Melt Flow Rate	g/10 min (wt in Kg)			
	Ultra High Viscosity	...	...	0.5-10 <sup>A</sup>
	High Viscosity	0.5-8 <sup>A</sup>	5-8 <sup>B</sup>	0.5-10 <sup>C</sup>
	Medium Viscosity	4-18 <sup>A</sup>	5-36 <sup>B</sup>	0.5-30 <sup>D</sup>
	Low Viscosity	...	3.5-45 <sup>E</sup>	0.5-60 <sup>F</sup>
Apparent Melt Viscosity	Pa's. <sup>G</sup>			
	High Viscosity	2800-3800	2800-3700	2500-4000
	Medium Viscosity	2300-2800	1300-2800	1300-2500
	Low Viscosity	...	350-1300	250-1300

Note: For measuring MFR values of PVDF, the load must be selected based on the viscosity as follows:

<sup>A</sup>= 21.6 Kg

<sup>B</sup>= 12.5 Kg

<sup>C</sup>= 10.0 Kg

<sup>D</sup>= 5 Kg

<sup>E</sup>= 3.8 Kg

<sup>F</sup>= 2.16 Kg

<sup>G</sup> Reported for a shear rate of 100 s<sup>-1</sup> determined by capillary rheometry at 232°C (450°F) using 0.027 radian (60°) entrance angle die with L/D of 15 and in accordance with procedures of Test Method D3835. Multiply the pascal second values by ten to obtain poise values.

(SI): The Modern Metric System

2.2 IEC and ISO Standards:

ISO 12086-1 Plastics—Fluoropolymer Dispersion and Moulding and Extrusion Materials—Part 1: Designation and Basis for Specification

ISO 12086-2 Plastics—Fluoropolymer Dispersion and Molding and Extrusion Materials—Part 2: Preparation of Test Specimens and Determination of Properties

### 3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 For definitions of plastics terms used in this specification, see Terminology D883.

3.1.2 *lot, n*—one production run or a uniform blend of two or more production runs.

### 4. Classification

4.1 This specification covers two types of natural, unmodified PVDF fluoroplastics supplied in pellet form for molding and extrusion, and in powder form for solutions, dispersions, or coatings.

4.1.1 *Type I*—PVDF fluoroplastics are polymerized in emulsion. Depending upon the polymerization conditions, the peak melting point of the resin can be varied between 156 and 170°C. The diameter of the primary particle isolated from the emulsion is typically less than 1 μm; the dried powder has an average agglomerate diameter range of 3 to 15 μm.

4.1.1.1 Two distinctly different Type I emulsion PVDF resins are available commercially. These are differentiated by peak melting endotherm values, as shown in Table 1, and this difference is the basis for subdividing Type I resins into Grades 1 and 2. Table 1 shows the melt viscosity ranges encompassing

resin grades available from several sources and are provided for information purposes only.

4.1.2 *Type II*—PVDF fluoroplastics are polymerized in suspension. Peak melting temperatures of these resins range from 164 to 180°C. The particles isolated from suspension are spherical and range typically from 20 to 150 μm in diameter.

4.1.2.1 Type II resins are available commercially, and the data of Table 1 reflect ranges encompassing values typical for the properties of available grades.

4.2 The system uses predefined cells to refer to specific aspects of this specification, as illustrated below.

Specification					Special Notes
Standard Number Block	Type	Grade	Class		
Example: Specification D3222 – 05	1	2	...	...	

For this example (D3222 – 05, I2), the line callout describes a PVDF resin polymerized in emulsion, having a specific gravity between 1.75 and 1.79, and a peak melting endotherm between 162 to 170°C. A comma is used as the separator between the Standard Number and the Type. Separators are not needed between the Type, Grade, and Class. Provision for Special Notes is included so that other information, such as a preferred viscosity range, can be provided when required. When special notes are used, they shall be preceded by a comma.

### 5. General Requirements

5.1 The material shall be of uniform composition and free of foreign matter.

### 6. Detail Requirements

6.1 *General Attributes:*

6.1.1 *Peak Melting Endotherm*—The material covered by this specification shall have a minimum peak melting endotherm for the type and class as shown in Table 1 when tested in accordance with Test Method D3418. For Type I resins, this shall involve heating a solid specimen of  $5 \pm 1$  mg from room temperature to 200°C at 10°C/min, maintaining the temperature at 200°C for 5 min, followed by cooling at a controlled rate of 10°C/min to about 30°C, then reheating at 10°C/min to 200°C. Record the peak melting endotherm during the second melting cycle.

6.1.1.1 *Temperature*—Test Type II resins likewise except that the maximum is 250°C.

6.1.2 *Specific Gravity*—A solid specimen of the material covered by this specification shall have the minimum specific gravity indicated in Table 1 (1.75 for Type I, Class 1 and 1.76 for all others) when tested in accordance with Test Method D792.

NOTE 3—Test attached to the specimen upon immersion. Dipping the specimens in a very dilute solution (less than 0.1 weight percent) of an ammonium perfluorooctanoate surfactant minimizes this problem.

6.1.3 *Refractive Index*—The material covered in this specification shall have a refractive index of 1.42 when measured at the sodium D line at 25°C (77°F) in accordance with the refractometer procedure in Test Methods D542, using specimens that have not been subjected to any processes which induce orientation of the polymer chains or crystal-lites. Compression-molded specimens at least 2-mm (0.079-in.) thick that have been quenched rapidly in water are preferred.

6.1.4 *Limiting Oxygen Index*—The material covered in this specification shall have a minimum limiting oxygen index of 42 when tested in accordance with Test Method D2863.

NOTE 4—If a column with a restricted opening is used, position the top of the specimen 40 mm below the opening.

## 6.2 Processing Related Attributes:

6.2.1 *Flow Rate*—Materials conforming to this specification shall be tested for melt flow rate in accordance with Test Method D1238 using loads shown in parentheses in Table 1.

6.2.2 *Rheological Properties*—The apparent melt viscosity of these materials shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D3835 at  $231 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  (450°F) using a die with an entrance angle of 60° (cone angle of 120°) and a minimum capillary L/D of 15. See Table 1.

## 6.3 Mechanical Properties:

6.3.1 *Tensile Properties*—The material covered in this specification shall have a tensile yield strength exceeding 36 MPa (5200 psi) at 23°C (74°F) and a minimum elongation at break of 10 % when tested in accordance with Test Method D638 at 51 mm (2 in.)/min, using Type I specimens 3.2-mm (0.125-in.) thick as specified in Test Method D638. Preferably, compression-molded samples are used (see Section 8), but injection molded specimens also are used, providing that the samples yield and rupture in the gage region and not near the heel. Specimens shall be molded under conditions specified by the resin suppliers. Generally, injection molded specimens show low and variable elongation values compared to compression-molded specimens. Typically, the melt tempera-

ture is 30 to 60°C higher than the upper peak melting endotherm value depending on the grade. Mold temperature is  $120 \pm 10^\circ\text{F}$ .

6.3.2 *Flexural Properties*—The material covered in this specification shall have a minimum flexural modulus of 1.38 GPa ( $190 \times 10^3$  psi) when tested in accordance with Method I of Test Methods D790, using 6.4-mm (0.25-in.) thick specimens prepared by injection molding under conditions specified by the resin supplier. Alternatively, compression-molded samples are used (see Section 8) and tested after the 16-h conditioning period.

6.3.3 *Impact Resistance*—Type I material covered in this specification shall have a minimum impact strength of 80.0 J/m (1.50 ft-lbf/in.) determined by Test Methods D256 using 6.4-mm (0.25-in.) thick specimens prepared by injection molding under conditions specified by the manufacturer. Alternatively, specimens are compression-molded and tested after the conditioning period as specified above. For Type II material, impact testing is not required.

## 6.4 Electrical Properties:

6.4.1 *D-C Resistance*—The material covered in this specification shall have a d-c volume resistivity greater than  $1.2\Omega\text{-m}$  ( $1.2 \times 10^{14}$   $\Omega\text{-cm}$ ) when tested as a 0.76-mm (0.030-in.) compression-molded specimen (see Section 8) in accordance with Test Methods D257.

6.4.2 *Dielectric Strength*—The material covered in this specification shall have a dielectric strength in air no less than 57 kV/mm (1280 V/0.001 in.) by the “short-time” method of Test Methods D149 with 0.13-mm (0.05-in.) thick compression-molded specimens (see Section 8) tested in air using 25.4-mm (1-in.) Type 3 electrodes.

6.4.3 *Dielectric Constant*—The material covered in this specification shall have a dielectric constant less than 11.0 at 100 Hz and greater than 5.8 at 1 MHz when tested as a 3.2-mm (0.125-in.) thick compression-molded specimen (see Section 8) in accordance with Test Methods D150 at 23°C (73°F).

6.4.4 *Dissipation Factor*—The material covered in this specification shall have a dissipation factor of less than 0.045 at 100 Hz and less than 0.24 at 1 MHz when tested as 3.2-mm (0.125-in.) compression-molded specimens (see Section 8) in accordance with Test Methods D150 at 23°C (73°F).

NOTE 5—Since this material has very low water-absorption characteristics, maintenance of constant humidity during testing or specimen preparation is not necessary except as required for a specific test method. However, no moisture shall be present in the resin when preparing specimens for testing. Heat the resin sample at 110°C (230°F) in an air-circulating oven until the adventitious moisture is removed.

## 7. Sampling

7.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements of Annex A1.

## 8. Preparation of Compression Molded Specimens

### 8.1 Equipment:

8.1.1 Press with approximately 180 kN (20 ton) capacity and heating capability for maintaining platens between 220 and 240°C (428 to 464°F).

8.1.2 Two smooth chromium-finished plates with approximate dimensions 150 by 250 by 5 mm (10 by 10 by 0.02 in.), or, if more appropriate to the press type, 150 by 150 by 5 mm (6 by 6 by 0.02 in.).

8.1.3 Flat open-cavity steel molds, that is, frames, to provide the shape and thicknesses requisite for the specific tests.

8.1.4 Timing device.

8.1.5 Appropriate equipment to handle the hot mold assembly when removed from the press.

8.1.6 Balance and containers for weighing the resin samples.

8.1.7 Water-filled container to quench-cool the samples in the mold frame.

8.1.8 Aluminum foil approximately 0.1-mm thick (0.004-in.).

8.2 *Compression Molding Specimens Less Than 2 mm (0.08 in.):*

8.2.1 For the given mold cavity establish, by initial trial preparations, the amount of material necessary to overflow slightly and yield a minimum flash after forming.

8.2.2 Place the appropriate amount of material in the center of the mold between thin sheets of polished aluminum foil.

8.2.3 Place the assembly between the chrome-finished plates.

8.2.4 Place the mold assembly in the press so that it is in contact with the hot platens, using a ram force that barely registers on the force gage and hold for a 5-min period at a temperature of  $230 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $446 \pm 4^\circ\text{F}$ ).

8.2.5 After the preheat period, slowly increase the ram force to 130 kN (30 000 lbf) and hold for 1 min.

8.2.6 Remove the sandwiched material and immediately quench in cold water.

8.2.7 After standing for 1 min, disassemble and remove the molded plaque from the frame.

NOTE 6—The alternative method of allowing the assembly to cool at ambient room temperature under a heavy weight, or under pressure in a cold press, results in specimens having properties that vary from values in specification tests.

8.2.8 If the mold shape is not appropriate for the test, cut test specimens from the molded sample.

NOTE 7—The edges of the specimen affect performance in mechanical tests. Die-cutting is the preferred method to prepare such specimens; the cutting edges shall be leveled and sharp.

8.3 *Compression Molding Specimens Thicker Than 2 mm (0.08 in.):*

8.3.1 Pellets of PVDF can be compression-molded directly in thick sections without difficulty.

8.3.2 Powdered PVDF samples tend to entrap air when thick sections are molded under compression. Such specimens are not suitable for any tests in this specification. The preferred method to obtain bubble-free thick moldings involves preparation of thin compression-molded sheets, as described in 8.2, and a subsequent second molding cycle filling the thick section mold with several layers of the thin sheet specimens cut to fill

the mold dimension. To assure complete filling, the stack of thin samples must be slightly higher than the mold cavity thickness.

## 9. Test Conditions

9.1 *Specific Gravity, Mechanical Properties, and Electrical Properties:*

9.1.1 Condition the molded test specimens in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, except that the period shall be at least 16 h prior to test.

9.1.2 Conduct tests at the standard laboratory temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ).

NOTE 8—PVDF is a partially crystalline polymer. Unless molded and conditioned equivalently for a sufficient period to assure consistent crystallinity, samples prepared by any other method give variable results.

## 10. Handling

10.1 As is the case with any synthetic resin, it is advisable to wear a dust mask when handling large quantities of powder grades to prevent ingestion.

## 11. Packaging

11.1 The packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 shall apply to this specification.

## 12. Inspection

12.1 Inspection of the material supplied with reference to this specification shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

12.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of all the requirements.

12.3 Periodic check inspection with reference to this specification shall consist of the tests for all requirements of the material under this specification.

12.4 A report of test results shall be furnished. The report shall consist of results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## 13. Certification

13.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 14. Precision and Bias

14.1 The precision and bias statements of ASTM test methods referenced herein apply to the specific tests required in this specification.

## 15. Keywords

15.1 extrusion materials; fluorohydrocarbon plastics; fluoropolymers; molding materials; polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)

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# SPECIFICATION FOR BUTT HEAT FUSION POLYETHYLENE (PE) PLASTIC FITTINGS FOR POLYETHYLENE (PE) PLASTIC PIPE AND TUBING



SD-3261

(Identical with ASTM D3261-16 except for additional requirements in section 13 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 11.1.1, renumbering of section 14, and quality assurance requirement in para. 12.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyethylene (PE) butt fusion fittings for use with polyethylene pipe (IPS, DIPS, and ISO) and tubing (CTS). Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, marking, sustained pressure, and burst pressure.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2513 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F2206 Specification for Fabricated Fittings of Butt-Fused Polyethylene (PE)

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 National Sanitation Foundation Standard:

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

### 2.5 Plastic Pipe Institute

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe<sup>7</sup>

PPI TR-4 HDB/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials, PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

### 3.2 Definitions:

3.2.1 *butt fusion fitting, n*—a fitting have one or more outlets that can be butt fusion joined to pipe, tubing, or fitting.

3.2.2 *dimension ratio (DR) for thermoplastic pipe*—the ratio of diameter to wall thickness. For this specification it is calculated by dividing the specified outside diameter by the specified wall thickness of the fitting at its area of fusion. DRs are rounded and do not calculate exactly.

#### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers butt fusion fittings intended for use with polyethylene pipe and tubing.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are molded or machined from extruded or molded stock. Fittings covered by this specification may be produced by joining together one or more fittings meeting this specification using butt or saddle heat fusion joining methods. Fittings that are butt fusion joined to a length of pipe or tubing (a pup) meeting the end-use system specification are acceptable.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by other types of thermal welding methods, such as extrusion welding, hot-air welding, and ultrasonic welding are not included in this specification.

4.1.3 Fittings fabricated with mitered heat fusion joints are covered by Specification F2206, and are not included in this specification.

4.1.4 Fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas or petroleum fuels shall also meet the requirements of Specification D2513.

#### 5. Ordering Information

5.1 When ordering fittings under this specification, the following should be specified:

5.1.1 Polyethylene compound (material designation or trade name)

5.1.2 Style of fitting (tee, 90° ell, and the like)

5.1.3 Size:

5.1.3.1 Nominal diameter.

5.1.3.2 CTS, IPS, DIPS, or schedule.

5.1.3.3 Dimension ratio number or schedule number.

#### 6. Materials

6.1 *Polyethylene Compound*—Polyethylene material compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of fittings under this specification shall meet Specification D3350 and shall meet the Specification D3350 classification and property requirements in Table 1 and shall have PPI TR-4 HDB and HDS listings at 73°F (23°C) and HDB listings 140°F (60°C) in accordance with Table 1.

6.2 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization*—Polyethylene material compounds shall meet Specification Table 1 code C or

E. Code C material compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black. Code E material compounds shall be colored with UV stabilizer.

6.3 *Rework Material*—Clean polyethylene compound from the manufacturer's own production that met 6.1 and 6.2 as virgin material is suitable for remolding into fittings, either alone or blended with new compound of the same cell classification or material designation. Fittings containing the rework material shall meet the material and product requirements of this specification.

#### 7. Requirements

##### 7.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

7.1.1 *Outside Diameter*—Nominal outside diameters of butt fusion fittings shall conform to the nominal iron pipe size (IPS), ductile iron pipe size (DIPS) or copper tubing size (CTS) dimensions at area of fusion. These dimensions and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2, Table 3, Table 4 and of this specification.

7.1.2 *Inside Diameter (CTS Fittings Only)*—Inside diameters of butt fusion fittings for tubing at area of fusion shall conform to the dimensions of the tubing being joined. The dimensions and tolerances for the fittings are shown in Table 5.

7.1.3 *Wall Thickness*—The wall thicknesses of butt fusion fittings shall not be less than the minimum specified for the pipe or tubing. The wall thicknesses and tolerances at the area of fusion shall be as shown in Table 5, Table 6, Table 7, and Table 8 of this specification.

7.1.4 *Measurements*—These shall be made in accordance with Test Method D2122 for roundable pipe.

7.1.5 *Design Dimensions*—Overall fitting dimensions may be as preferred from a design standpoint by the manufacturer and accepted by the purchaser consistent with 7.1.3.

7.1.6 *Special Sizes*—Where existing system conditions or special local requirements make other diameters or dimension ratios necessary, other sizes or dimension ratios, or both, shall be acceptable for engineered applications when mutually agreed upon by the customer and the manufacturer, if the fitting is manufactured from plastic compounds meeting the material requirements of this specification, and the strength and design requirements are calculated on the same basis as those used in

TABLE 1 Specification D3350 Classification of Polyethylene Fittings Materials

Physical Properties	Cell Classification and Properties for Polyethylene Pipe Materials							
	PE2606	PE2706	PE2708	PE3608	PE3708	PE3710	PE4708	PE4710
Density	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Melt Index	3 or 4	3 or 4	3 or 4	4	4	4	4	4
Flexural modulus	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥5
Tensile Strength	≥3	≥3	≥3	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4	≥4
Slow crack growth resistance (F1473)	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7
Hydrostatic strength classification	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Color and UV Stabilizer <sup>A</sup>	C or E B	C or E B	C or E B	C or E B	C or E B	C or E B	C or E B	C or E B
HDB at 140°F (60°C), PPI TR-4, psi (MPa)								
HDB at 73°F (23°C), PPI TR-4, psi (MPa)	630 (4.34)	630 (4.34)	800 (5.52)	800 (5.52)	800 (5.52)	1000 (6.90)	800 (5.52)	1000 (6.90)

<sup>A</sup> See 6.2.

<sup>B</sup> Listing required; consult manufacturer for listed value.

**TABLE 2 IPS Sizing System Outside Diameters and Tolerances for Fittings for Use with Polyethylene Pipe, in.**

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter at Area of Fusion <sup>A</sup>	Tolerance
1/2	0.840	±0.008
3/4	1.050	±0.008
1	1.315	±0.010
1 1/4	1.660	±0.010
1 1/2	1.900	±0.010
2	2.375	±0.010
3	3.500	±0.012
4	4.500	±0.015
6	6.625	±0.018
8	8.625	±0.025
10	10.750	±0.027
12	12.750	±0.036
14	14.000	±0.063
16	16.000	±0.072
18	18.000	±0.081
20	20.000	±0.090
21.5	21.500	±0.097
22	22.000	±0.099
24	24.000	±0.108
28	28.000	±0.126
32	32.000	±0.144
36	36.000	±0.162
42	42.000	±0.189
48	48.000	±0.216

<sup>A</sup> Defined as measured 1/4 to 1/2 in. (6.4 to 12.7 mm) from fitting outlet extremity.

**TABLE 3 DIPS Sizing System Outside Diameters and Tolerances for Fittings for Use with Polyethylene Pipe, in.**

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter at Area of Fusion	Tolerance <sup>A</sup>
3	3.96	±0.016
4	4.80	±0.022
6	6.90	±0.031
8	9.05	±0.041
10	11.10	±0.050
12	13.20	±0.059
14	15.30	±0.069
16	17.40	±0.078
18	19.50	±0.088
20	21.60	±0.097
24	25.80	±0.116
30	32.000	±0.144
36	38.30	±0.172
42	44.50	±0.200
48	50.80	±0.229

<sup>A</sup> Defined as measured 1/4 to 1/2 in. (6.4 to 12.7) from fitting outlet extremity.

this specification. For diameters not shown in Table 2, Table 3 or Table 4, the tolerance shall be the same percentage as that shown in the corresponding tables for the next smaller listed size. Minimum wall thickness for these special sizes shall not be less than the minimum wall specified for the pipe or tubing the fitting is designed to be used with. The maximum wall thickness allowed shall not be greater than 20 % thicker than the specified minimum wall, and shall be determined by 10.4.3 of this specification.

### 7.2 Pressure Test Requirements :

**7.2.1 Short-Term Rupture Strength for Fittings 1/2 to 12 in. and 90 to 315 mm, Nominal Diameter**—The minimum short-term rupture strength of the fitting and fused pipe or tubing shall not be less than the minimum short-term rupture strength

**TABLE 4 ISO Sizing System (ISO 161/1) Outside Diameters and Tolerances for Fit for Use with Polyethylene Pipe, mm**

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter at Area of Fusion	
	Min	Max <sup>A</sup>
90	90.0	90.8
110	110.0	111.0
160	160.0	161.4
200	200.0	201.8
250	250.0	252.3
280	280.0	282.5
315	315.0	317.8
355	355.0	358.2
400	400.0	403.6
450	450.0	454.1
500	500.0	504.5
560	560.0	565.0
630	630.0	635.7
710	710.0	716.4
800	800.0	807.2
900	900.0	908.1
1000	1000.0	1009.0
1200	1200.0	1210.8
1400	1400.0	1412.6
1600	1600.0	1614.4

<sup>A</sup> Specified in ISO 3607.

of the pipe or tubing in the system when tested in accordance with 10.5.3. These minimum pressures shall be as shown in Table 9 of this specification. Test specimens shall be prepared for testing in the manner described in 10.5.1 of this specification. The test equipment, procedures, and failures definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

**7.2.2 Short-Term Strength for Fittings 14 to 48 in. and 355 to 1600 mm, Nominal Diameter**—Fittings shall not fail when tested in accordance with 10.5.4. The minimum pressure shall be as shown in Table 9 of this specification. Test specimens shall be prepared for testing in the manner described in 10.2 of this specification. The test equipment and procedures shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

**7.2.3 Sustained Pressure**—The fitting and fused pipe or tubing shall not fail, as defined in Test Method D1598, when tested at the time, pressures, and test temperatures selected from test options offered in Table 10. The test specimens shall be prepared for testing in the manner prescribed in 10.5.1.

## 8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

8.1 The manufacture of these fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification. Fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other injurious defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

## 9. Sampling

9.1 Parts made for sale under this specification should be sampled at a frequency appropriate for the end use intended. When the fittings are to be installed under a system specification (such as Specification D2513 for gas), the minimum requirements of that specification must be satisfied.

**TABLE 5 Diameter, Wall Thickness, and Tolerances for Fittings for Use with Plastic Tubing**

Tubing Type in. (mm)	Nominal Tubing Size, in.	Diameter at Area of Fusion <sup>A</sup>				Minimum Wall Thickness, in. (mm)
		Outside, in. (mm)		Inside, in. (mm)		
		Average	Tolerance	Average	Tolerance	
0.062 (1.57)	½ CTS	0.625 (15.88)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.495 (12.58)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.062 (1.58)
	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	± 0.010 (±0.26)	0.745 (18.92)	...	...
0.090 (2.29)	½ CTS	0.625 (15.88)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.437 (11.10)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.090 (2.28)
	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.687 (17.44)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.090 (2.28)
	1 CTS	1.125 (28.58)	±0.013 (±0.34)	0.937 (23.80)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.090 (2.28)
	1¼ CTS	1.375 (34.92)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.187 (30.14)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.090 (2.28)
DR 11	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.715 (18.16)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.077 (1.96)
	1 CTS	1.125 (28.58)	±0.013 (±0.34)	0.915 (23.24)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.101 (2.56)
	1¼ CTS	1.375 (34.92)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.125 (28.58)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.121 (3.08)
	1½ CTS	1.625 (41.23)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.321 (33.55)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.148 (3.76)
	2 CTS	2.125 (53.98)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.731 (43.97)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.193 (4.90)
DR 9.3	½ CTS	0.625 (15.88)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.483 (12.26)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.067 (1.70)
	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.679 (17.24)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.094 (2.38)
	1 CTS	1.125 (28.58)	±0.013 (±0.34)	0.873 (22.18)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.121 (3.08)
	1¼ CTS	1.375 (34.92)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.069 (27.16)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.148 (3.76)
	1½ CTS	1.625 (41.23)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.267 (32.18)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.175 (4.45)
	2 CTS	2.125 (53.98)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.659 (42.14)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.228 (5.79)
DR9	1½ CTS	1.625 (41.23)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.255 (31.85)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.181 (4.60)
	2 CTS	2.125 (53.98)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.645 (41.78)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.236 (5.99)
DR7	1½ CTS	1.625 (41.23)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.153 (29.29)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.232 (5.89)
	2 CTS	2.125 (53.98)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.509 (38.33)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.304 (7.72)

<sup>A</sup> Defined as measured ¼ to ½ in. (6.4 to 12.7 mm) from fitting outlet extremity.

**TABLE 6 IPS Sizing System Wall Thickness and Tolerance at the Area of Fusion for Fittings for Use with Polyethylene Pipe, in.<sup>A,B,C</sup>**

Nominal Pipe Size	Minimum Wall Thickness										
	SCH 40	SCH 80	SDR 21	SDR 17	SDR 13.5	DR 10	DR 11.5	SDR 11	DR 9.3	SDR 9	DR7
½	0.109	0.147	...	...	...	...	...	0.076	0.090	...	0.120
¾	0.113	0.154	...	...	...	...	...	0.095	0.113	0.117	0.150
1	0.133	0.179	...	...	...	...	...	0.119	0.142	0.146	0.188
1¼	0.140	0.191	...	...	...	0.166	...	0.151	0.179	0.184	0.237
1½	0.145	0.200	...	...	...	...	...	0.173	0.204	0.211	0.271
2	0.154	0.218	...	...	...	...	...	0.216	0.256	0.264	0.339
3	0.216	0.300	...	...	0.259	...	0.305	0.318	0.377	0.389	0.500
4	0.237	0.337	...	0.264	0.333	...	0.392	0.409	0.484	0.500	0.643
6	0.280	0.432	0.316	0.390	0.491	...	0.576	0.603	0.713	0.736	0.946
8	0.322	...	0.410	0.508	0.639	...	0.750	0.785	0.928	0.958	1.232
10	0.365	...	0.511	0.633	0.797	...	0.935	0.978	1.156	1.194	1.536
12	0.406	...	0.608	0.750	0.945	...	1.109	1.160	1.371	1.417	1.821
14	...	...	0.667	0.824	...	...	...	1.273	1.505	1.556	2.000
16	...	...	0.762	0.941	...	...	...	1.455	1.720	1.778	2.286
18	...	...	0.857	1.059	...	...	...	1.636	1.935	2.000	2.571
20	...	...	0.952	1.176	...	...	...	1.818	2.151	2.222	2.857
21.5	...	...	1.024	1.265	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.071
22	...	...	1.048	1.294	...	...	...	2.000	2.366	2.444	3.143
24	...	...	1.143	1.412	...	...	...	2.182	2.581	...	3.429
28	...	...	1.333	1.647	...	...	...	2.545	...	...	4.000
32	...	...	1.524	1.882	...	...	...	2.909	...	...	4.571
36	...	...	1.714	2.118	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.143
42	...	...	2.000	2.471	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.000
48	...	...	2.286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.857

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance +20 %, -0 %.

<sup>B</sup> For those SDR groups having overlapping thickness requirements, a manufacturer may represent their product as applying to the combination (for example, 11.0/11.5) so long as their product falls within the dimensional requirements of both DR's.

<sup>C</sup> For wall thicknesses not listed the minimum wall thickness may be calculated by the average outside diameter/SDR rounded up to the nearest 0.001 in.

**10. Test Methods**

10.1 *General*—The test methods in this specification cover fittings to be used with pipe and tubing for gas, water, and other engineered piping systems. Test methods that are applicable from other specifications will be referenced in the paragraph

pertaining to the particular test. Certain special test methods applicable to this specification only are explained in the appropriate paragraph.

10.2 *Conditioning*—Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens prior to test at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) for not

**TABLE 7 ISO Sizing System Wall Thickness and Tolerance at the Area of Fusion for Fittings for Use with Polyethylene Pipe, mm<sup>A,B,C</sup>**

Nominal Pipe Size	Minimal Wall Thickness					
	DR 41	DR 32.5	DR 26	DR 21	DR 17	DR 11
90	...	...	3.5	4.3	5.3	8.2
110	...	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.5	10.0
160	...	4.9	6.2	7.6	9.4	14.5
200	...	6.2	7.7	9.5	11.8	18.2
250	...	7.7	9.6	11.9	14.7	22.7
280	...	8.6	10.8	13.3	16.5	25.5
315	...	9.7	12.1	15.0	18.5	28.6
355	...	10.9	13.7	16.9	20.9	32.3
400	...	12.3	15.4	19.0	23.5	36.4
450	...	13.8	17.3	21.4	26.5	...
500	...	15.4	19.2	23.8	29.4	...
560	...	17.2	21.5	26.7	32.9	...
630	...	19.4	24.2	30.0	37.1	...
710	...	21.8	27.3	33.8	41.8	...
800	...	24.6	30.8	38.1	47.1	...
900	...	27.7	34.6	42.9	...	...
1000	24.4	30.8	38.5	47.6	...	...
1200	29.3	36.9	46.2	...	...	...
1400	34.1	43.1	...	...	...	...
1600	39.0	49.2	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance +20 %, -0 %.

<sup>B</sup> For those SDR groups having overlapped thickness requirements, a manufacturer may represent their product as applying to the combination (for example, 11.0/11.5) so long as their product falls within the dimensional requirements of both DR's.

<sup>C</sup> For wall thicknesses not listed the minimum wall thickness may be calculated by the average outside diameter/SDR rounded up to the nearest 0.001.

less than 6 h in air, or 1 h in water, for those tests where conditioning is required and in all cases of disagreement. Newly molded fittings shall be conditioned 40 h prior to test.

**10.3 Test Conditions**—Conduct the tests at the standard laboratory temperature of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) unless otherwise specified.

#### 10.4 Dimensions and Tolerances:

**10.4.1 Outside Diameter**—Measure the outside diameter of the fittings at the area of fusion in accordance with the Wall Thickness section of Method D2122 by use of a circumferential tape readable to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.02 mm).

**10.4.2 Inside Diameter (CTS Fittings Only)**—Use a stepped plug gage to determine the inside diameter of the CTS end of the fitting. The plug gage shall be of the go/no go type and shall have 1/2-in. (12.7-mm) land lengths cut to the minimum inside diameter and maximum inside diameter. A fitting is unacceptable (no go) if it fits snugly on the minimum inside diameter land of the gage or if it fits loosely on the maximum diameter land of the gage.

**10.4.3 Wall Thickness**—Make a series of measurements using a cylindrical anvil tubular micrometer or other accurate device at closely spaced intervals to ensure that minimum and maximum wall thicknesses to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.02 mm) have been determined. Make a minimum of six measurements at each cross section.

#### 10.5 Pressure Testing:

**10.5.1 Preparation of Specimens for Pressure Testing**—Prepare test specimens in such a manner that each, whether individual fittings or groups of fittings, is a system incorporating at least one length of pipe or tubing. Fuse all fitting outlets

with the appropriate size pipe or tubing. At least one piece of pipe or tubing in the system shall have a minimum length equal to five pipe diameters.

#### 10.5.2 Sustained Pressure Test:

**10.5.2.1 Sustained pressure tests** shall be conducted in accordance with Table 10 and Test Method D1598 using water as the pressurizing medium. The “test sample” shall be three specimens. Select one Table 10 Condition for the material designation and test the three specimen test sample.

**10.5.2.2 Passing results are:** (a) non-failure for all three specimens at a time equal to or greater than the “minimum average time before failure,” or (b) not more than one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all three specimens shall be greater than the specified “minimum average time before failure” for the selected Table 10 Condition. For Table 10 Conditions 1 through 5: if more than one ductile failure occurs before the “minimum average time before failure,” it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table 10 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation. For Table 10 Condition 6 no retest is permissible. Brittle failure of any specimen before the Table 10 “minimum average time before failure” constitutes failure to meet this requirement and no retest is allowed.

**10.5.2.3 Provision for retest (if needed).** The retest sample shall be three specimens of the same pipe or tubing size and material designation from the same time frame as the “test sample.” For the retest, any specimen failure before the “minimum average time before failure” at the retest condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure constitutes failure to meet this requirement.

**10.5.3 Minimum Hydrostatic Burst Pressure for Fittings 1/2 to 12 in. and 90 to 315 mm, Nominal Diameter**—The test equipment, procedures, and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599. The hydrostatic pressure shall be increased at a uniform rate such that the specimen fails between 60 and 70 s from start of test. Minimum failure pressures are shown in Table 9.

**10.5.4 Minimum Hydrostatic Pressure for Fittings 14 to 48 in. and 355 to 1600 mm, Nominal Diameter**—The test equipment and procedures shall be as specified in Test Method D1599. The hydrostatic pressure shall be increased at a uniform rate such that the test pressure is reached within 60 to 70 s from the start of the test. No failure should occur in the sample during the test period.

## 11. Product Marking

11.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

11.1.1 ASME SD-3261 or both ASME SD-3261 and ASTM D3261

11.1.2 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

11.1.3 Material designations (such as PE2708 or PE4710),

**NOTE 1**—Earlier editions of Specification D3261 included PE material designations PE2406, PE3406, PE3407 and PE3408. Changes to Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 led to changes in thermoplastic material designation codes, resulting in material designation PE2406 being superseded by material designations PE2606 and PE2708, material designation PE3406 being superseded by PE3606, material designation PE3407 being discontinued, and material designation PE3408 being superseded by material designations PE3608, PE3708, PE3710, PE4708 and PE4710.

**TABLE 8 DIPS Sizing System Wall Thickness and Tolerance at the Area of Fusion for Fittings for Use with Polyethylene Pipe, in.<sup>A,B,C</sup>**

Nominal Pipe Size	Minimum Wall Thickness							
	SDR 32.5	DR 26	DR 21	SDR 17	DR 13.5	SDR 11	SDR 9	SDR 7
3	0.122	0.153	0.189	0.233	0.294	0.360	0.440	0.566
4	0.148	0.185	0.229	0.283	0.356	0.437	0.534	0.686
6	0.213	0.266	0.329	0.406	0.512	0.628	0.767	0.946
8	0.279	0.348	0.431	0.533	0.670	0.823	1.006	1.293
10	0.342	0.427	0.529	0.653	0.823	1.009	1.234	1.586
12	0.407	0.508	0.629	0.777	0.978	1.200	1.467	1.886
14	0.471	0.589	0.729	0.900	1.134	1.391	1.700	2.186
16	0.536	0.670	0.829	1.024	1.289	1.582	1.934	2.486
18	0.600	0.750	0.929	1.147	1.445	1.773	2.167	2.786
20	0.665	0.831	1.029	1.271	1.600	1.964	2.400	3.086
24	0.794	0.993	1.229	1.518	1.912	2.346	2.867	3.686
30	0.985	1.231	1.524	1.883	2.371	2.909	3.556	4.571
36	1.179	1.473	1.824	2.253	2.837	3.482	4.256	5.471
42	1.370	1.712	2.119	2.618	3.297	4.046	4.945	6.357
48	1.563	1.954	2.419	2.989	3.763	4.619	5.645	7.257

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance +20 %, 0 %.

<sup>B</sup> For those SDR groups having overlapping thickness requirements, a manufacturer may represent their product as applying to the combination (for example, 11.0/11.5) so long as their product falls within the dimensional requirements of both DR's.

<sup>C</sup> For wall thicknesses not listed the minimum wall thickness may be calculated by the average outside diameter/SDR rounded up to the nearest 0.001

**TABLE 9 Burst Pressure Requirements at 73.4°F for Common Fitting Sizes<sup>A</sup>**

Wall Thickness, DR, or Schedule	Nominal Diameter	Minimum Pressure, psi (MPa)	Minimum Pressure, Density 3 or 4 Materials psi (MPa)
DR 7	ALL <sup>B</sup>	833 (5.744)	967 (6.667)
SDR 9	ALL <sup>B</sup>	625 (4.309)	725 (4.999)
DR 9.3	ALL <sup>B</sup>	602 (4.151)	699 (4.820)
SDR 11	ALL <sup>B</sup>	500 (3.448)	580 (3.999)
DR 11.5	ALL <sup>B</sup>	476 (3.282)	552 (3.806)
DR 15.5	ALL <sup>B</sup>	345 (2.379)	400 (2.758)
SDR 17	ALL <sup>B</sup>	313 (2.158)	363 (2.503)
SDR 21	ALL <sup>B</sup>	250 (1.724)	290 (2.000)
DR 26	ALL <sup>B</sup>	200 (1.379)	232 (1.600)
DR 32.5	ALL <sup>B</sup>	159 (1.096)	184 (1.269)
0.062 in. (1.575 mm)	½ CTS	551 (3.799)	639 (4.406)
0.062 in. (1.575 mm)	¾ CTS	381 (2.627)	442 (3.048)
0.062 in. (1.575 mm)	1 CTS	292 (2.013)	639 (4.406)
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	½ CTS	841 (5.799)	976 (6.730)
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	¾ CTS	573 (3.951)	665 (4.585)
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	1 CTS	435 (2.999)	504 (3.475)
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	1¼ CTS	350 (2.413)	406 (2.799)
SCH 40	½ IPS	746 (5.144)	865 (5.964)
SCH 40	¾ IPS	603 (4.158)	699 (4.820)
SCH 40	1 IPS	563 (3.882)	653 (4.502)
SCH 40	1¼ IPS	461 (3.179)	534 (3.682)
SCH 40	1½ IPS	413 (2.848)	479 (3.303)
SCH 40	2 IPS	347 (2.393)	402 (2.772)
SCH 40	3 IPS	326 (2.268)	381 (2.672)
SCH 40	4 IPS	278 (1.917)	322 (2.220)
SCH 40	6 IPS	221 (1.524)	256 (1.765)
SCH 40	8 IPS	194 (1.338)	225 (1.551)
SCH 40	10 IPS	176 (1.214)	204 (1.407)
SCH 40	12 IPS	164 (1.131)	191 (1.317)
SCH 40	16 IPS	164 (1.129)	190 (1.309)
SCH 40	20 IPS	154 (1.060)	178 (1.230)

<sup>A</sup> Fiber stress of 2520 psi (17.4 MPa) for PE2406 and PE3408.

<sup>B</sup> Refers to IPS, DIPS and ISO diameters shown in Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4.

Recognizing that a period of time is necessary for the dissemination of information and to update specifications and literature, during the transitional period, product markings that include both older and newer materials designations, for example PE2406/PE2606, may occur.

11.1.4 Date of manufacture or manufacturing code,

11.1.5 Size.

11.2 Where the physical size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, marking may be omitted in the following sequence: size, date of manufacture, material designation, manufacturer's name or trademark.

TABLE 10 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Requirements<sup>A,B</sup>

Condition	Test Temperature, °F (°C) <sup>B</sup>	PE2606, PE2706, PE2708 PE3608 PE3708, PE4708			PE3710, PE4710	
		Test Pressure psi (kPa) <sup>B</sup>	Hoop Stress, <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, Hours <sup>B</sup>	Test Pressure Hoop Stress, <sup>A</sup> psi (kPa) <sup>B</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, Hours <sup>B</sup>
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)		170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)		340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)		510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)		680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)		850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)		1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup> Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with

$$P = \frac{2S}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t} - 1\right)}$$

Where:

- $P$  = test pressure, psig (kPa)  
 $S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi. (kPa)  
 $D_o$  = measured outside diameter, in. (mm), and  
 $t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

<sup>B</sup> Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa. Note: Table 10 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 material, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours ( $200 + (750 - 670) \times ((1200 - 200) / (750 - 640)) = 927$ ).

11.3 Where recessed marking is used, take care not to reduce the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

## 12. Quality Assurance

12.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 13. Certification

13.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 14. Keywords

14.1 butt fusion fittings; fittings; polyethylene fittings; polyethylene pipe; polyethylene tubing

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT / MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal /military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

**ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS**

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for the product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S3. *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 or the health effects portion of NSF Standard 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR PERFLUOROALKOXY (PFA)-FLUOROCARBON RESIN MOLDING AND EXTRUSION MATERIALS



SD-3307

(Identical with ASTM D3307-10 except for revisions in paras. 5.2, 7.1, and section 10, and additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, and renumbering of sections 12 and 13.)

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# Specification for Perfluoroalkoxy (PFA)-Fluorocarbon Resin Molding and Extrusion Materials

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers melt processable molding and extrusion materials of PFA-perfluoro(alkoxy alkane) fluorocarbon resin. The materials are copolymers of TFE-fluorocarbon resins containing perfluoroalkoxy side chains. These materials were formerly the subject of this specification and Specification D6314.

1.2 This specification is intended to provide a means for calling out plastic materials used in the fabrication of end items or parts. It is not intended for the selection of materials. Material selection should be made by those having expertise in the plastics field after careful consideration of the design and the performance required of the part, the environment to which it will be exposed, the fabrication process to be employed, the costs involved, and the inherent properties of the material other than those covered by this specification.

1.3 This specification does not cover recycled plastics.

1.4 The tests involved are intended to provide information for identifying the materials covered. It is not the function of this specification to provide engineering data for design purposes. Specimens prepared by injection molding or extrusion could yield test results that may vary from the values in this specification.

1.5 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.6 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test methods portions, Sections 8 and 9 of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and*

*health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

NOTE 1—This specification, ISO 12086-1(2006), and ISO 12086-2(2006) differ in approach or detail. Data obtained using either may not be technically equivalent.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D150 Test Methods for AC Loss Characteristics and Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) of Solid Electrical Insulation
- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1708 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics by Use of Microtensile Specimens
- D2116 Specification for FEP-Fluorocarbon Molding and Extrusion Materials
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- D4591 Test Method for Determining Temperatures and Heats of Transitions of Fluoropolymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- D4895 Specification for Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin Produced From Dispersion
- D5033 Guide for Development of ASTM Standards Relating to Recycling and Use of Recycled Plastics (Withdrawn 2007)
- D6314 Specification for Fluorocarbon Perfluoromethoxy (MFA) Resin Molding and Extrusion Materials (Withdrawn 2002)



TABLE 2 Detailed Requirements for Molded Specimens

	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV	Type V	Type VI	Type VII	Type VIII	Type IX	Type X	Type XI	Type XII	Type XIII	Type XIV
Tensile strength, min, 23°C (73.4°F): <sup>A</sup>														
MPa	20.68	25.00	20.68	22.75	25.51	22.75	20.68	26.20	20.68	20.68	20.68	20.68	17.24	20.00
psi	3000	3625	3000	3300	3700	3300	3000	3800	3000	3000	3000	3000	2500	2900
Elongation, 23°C (73.4°F), min, % <sup>A</sup>	275	300	275	275	260	275	275	300	275	275	275	275	275	230
Note: The following properties are the same for all types except as noted.														
Specific gravity, 23°C (73.4°F): <sup>B</sup>	All 2.12-2.17													
Dielectric constant, max: <sup>C</sup>	All 2.2 at 10 <sup>2</sup> Hz and 10 <sup>6</sup> Hz													
Dissipation factor, max: <sup>C</sup>	All 0.0003													
10 <sup>2</sup>	All 0.0005 except Type 7, which is 0.0003													
10 <sup>6</sup>	All 0.0005 except Type 7, which is 0.0003													

<sup>A</sup>See 9.6 of this specification.

<sup>B</sup>See 9.5 of this specification.

<sup>C</sup>See 9.7 of this specification.

sheet. (If the sheet is allowed to cool to room temperature, the aluminum foil cannot be pulled free.)

### 9.2 Conditioning:

9.2.1 For tests of specific gravity, tensile properties, and electrical properties, condition the molded test specimens in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618 for a period of at least 4 h prior to test. The other tests require no conditioning.

9.2.2 Conduct tests at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of 23 ± 2°C (73.4 ± 3.6°F) for determination of specific gravity, tensile properties, and electrical properties only. Since the resin does not absorb water, the maintenance of constant humidity during testing is not necessary. Conduct tests for melt flow rate and melting endotherm under ordinary laboratory conditions.

9.3 *Melt Flow Rate*—Determine the melt flow rate in accordance with Test Method D1238, Test Method A or B, with a temperature of 372 ± 1°C and using a total load, including piston, of 5000 g. The same requirements apply for the use of corrosion-resistant alloy for the barrel lining, orifice, and piston tip.

### 9.4 Melting Endotherm Peak Temperature:

9.4.1 Determine the melting endotherm peak temperature using techniques in Test Method D4591 and Specification D4895. Place a 20-mg specimen in a 4-mm tube with a thermocouple. Premelt the specimen at 325°C, and push the thermocouple into intimate contact with the melt. Cool the sample in air. Run the differential thermal analysis at 10°C/min with glass beads as a reference to a maximum temperature of 350°C. Extend straight lines down tangent to both sides of the melting endotherm, and take the temperature at which the lines intersect (peak minimum) as the melting endotherm peak temperature.

9.4.2 *Precision*—The single instrument precision of the differential thermal analysis applied to this material is ±1.2°C (2S) as defined in Practice E177.

9.5 *Specific Gravity*—Cut two specimens from the compression molded sheet and test in accordance with Test Method D792.

9.6 *Tensile Properties*—Cut five specimens with the micro-tensile die shown in Fig. 1, which is exactly the same as Fig. 1 of Test Method D1708. The die shall be of the steel-rule type of curvature of 5 ± 0.5-mm (0.20 ± 0.02-in.) type. Determine the tensile properties in accordance with the procedures described in Test Method D638, except that the specimens used shall be as detailed above, the initial jaw separation shall be 22 ± 0.13 mm (0.866 ± 0.005 in.), and the speed of testing shall be 50 mm/min (2 in./min). Clamp the specimens with essentially equal lengths in each jaw. Determine the elongation from the chart, expressing it as a percentage of the initial jaw separation. Details appear in the Tensile Properties section of Specification D2116.

9.7 *Dielectric Constant and Dissipation Factor*—Determine dielectric constant and dissipation factor on three specimens, each 101.6 mm (4 in.) in diameter in accordance with Test Methods D150. Testing shall be at 10<sup>2</sup> Hz and 10<sup>6</sup> Hz.

## 10. Inspection

10.1 Inspection of the material supplied with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

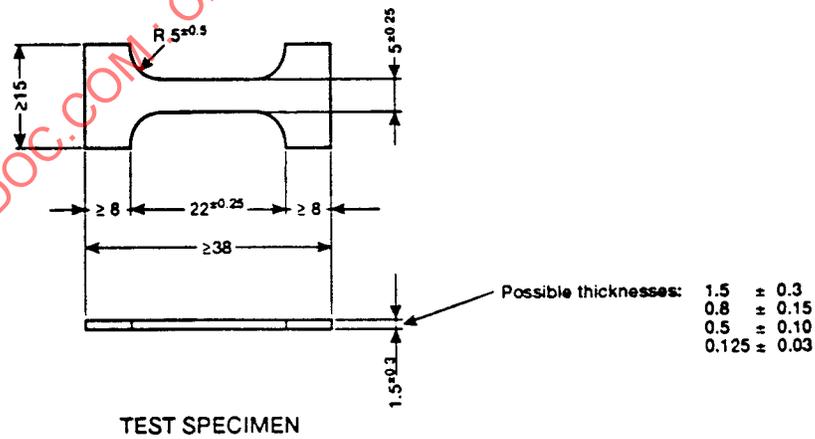
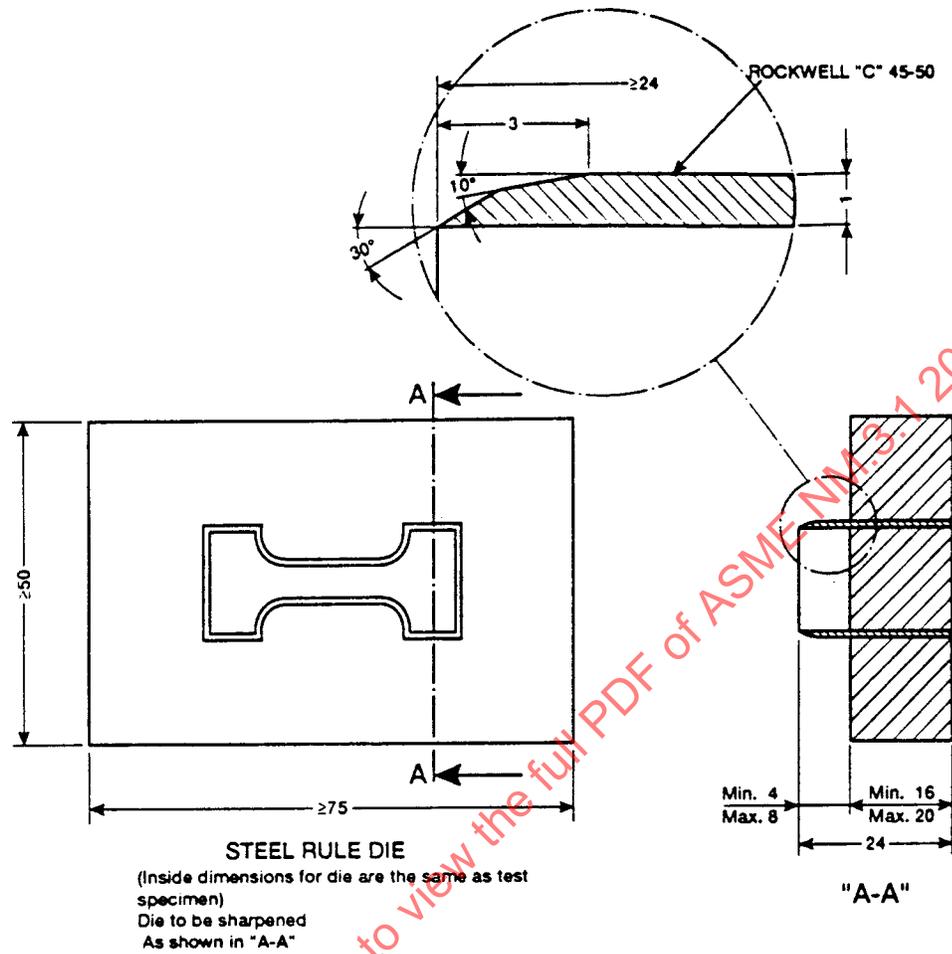
10.2 Lot-acceptance shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot acceptance inspection shall consist of melting endotherm peak temperature and melt flow rate.

10.3 Periodic check inspection with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall consist of the test for all requirements of the material in accordance with this specification.

10.4 A report of test results shall be furnished. The report shall consist of results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.



NOTE 1—All dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 1 Microtensile Die and Test Specimen

**12. Packaging and Package Marking**

12.1 All packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 shall apply to this specification.

**13. Keywords**

13.1 extrusion; injection molding; fluoropolymer, perfluoroalkoxy; PFA-fluorocarbon resin; tetrafluoroethylene copolymer; TFE-fluorocarbon

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE PLASTICS PIPE AND FITTINGS MATERIALS



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# Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the identification of polyethylene plastic pipe and fittings materials in accordance with a cell classification system. It is not the function of this specification to provide specific engineering data for design purposes, to specify manufacturing tolerances, or to determine suitability for use for a specific application.

1.2 Polyethylene plastic materials, being thermoplastic, are reprocessable and recyclable (Note 2). This specification allows for the use of those polyethylene materials, provided that all specific requirements of this specification are met.

NOTE 1—The notes in this specification are for information only and shall not be considered part of this specification.

NOTE 2—See Guide D5033 for information and definitions related to recycled plastics.

1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

NOTE 3—There is no known ISO equivalent to this standard.

1.5 For information regarding molding and extrusion materials see Specification D4976. For information regarding wire and cable materials see Specification D1248.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing  
D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics  
D746 Test Method for Brittleness Temperature of Plastics and Elastomers by Impact

D790 Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials

D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement

D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics

D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer

D1248 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Extrusion Materials for Wire and Cable

D1505 Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density-Gradient Technique

D1603 Test Method for Carbon Black Content in Olefin Plastics

D1693 Test Method for Environmental Stress-Cracking of Ethylene Plastics

D1898 Practice for Sampling of Plastics (Withdrawn 1998)

D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products

D2839 Practice for Use of a Melt Index Strand for Determining Density of Polyethylene

D3035 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter

D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics

D4218 Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds By the Muffle-Furnace Technique

D4703 Practice for Compression Molding Thermoplastic Materials into Test Specimens, Plaques, or Sheets

D4883 Test Method for Density of Polyethylene by the Ultrasound Technique

D4976 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Molding and Extrusion Materials

D5033 Guide for Development of ASTM Standards Relating to Recycling and Use of Recycled Plastics (Withdrawn 2007)

F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins

F2263 Test Method for Evaluating the Oxidative Resistance

of Polyethylene (PE) Pipe to Chlorinated Water

## 2.2 ISO Standard:

ISO 12162 Thermoplastic Materials for Pipes and Fittings for Pressure Applications—Classification and Designation—Overall Service (Design) Coefficient

Type I (0.910 to 0.925) = Low Density  
 Type II (0.926 to 0.940) = Medium Density  
 Type III (0.941 to 0.965) = High Density

NOTE 5—The manner in which materials are identified in the cell classification is illustrated for Class PE233424B as follows (refer also to Table 1 and 6.2):

	Class					
	2	3	3	4	2	4 B
Density (0.926–0.940 g/cm <sup>3</sup> )						
Melt Index (<0.4–0.15)						
Flexural Modulus (276–<552 MPa)						
Tensile Strength at yield (21–<24 MPa (3000–<3500 psi))						
Slow Crack Growth Resistance						
I. ESCR D1693						
Condition B, 24 h, 50% max failure						
II. PENT F1473						
Average 1 h failure						
Hydrostatic design basis at 23°C (11.03 MPa (1600 psi))						
Color and UV stabilizer (colored)						

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 Terms as described in Terminology D883 shall apply in this specification.

3.1.2 *polyethylene plastics*—as defined by this specification, plastics or resins prepared by the polymerization of no less than 85 % ethylene and no less than 95 % of total olefins with additional compounding ingredients.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *materials*—polyethylene (PE) resins with the added compounding ingredients.

3.2.2 *PE compounds*—has the same meaning as PE plastics materials, compounds, and plastics.

3.3 Historical usage and user group conventions have resulted in inconsistent terminology used to categorize and describe polyethylene resins and compounds. The following terminology is in use in ASTM specifications pertaining to polyethylene:

#### 3.3.1 Specification D1248:

3.3.1.1 Type (0, I, II, III, IV) = density ranges (same, respectively, as Class in Specification D4976).

3.3.1.2 Class (A, B, C, D) = composition and use.

3.3.1.3 Category (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = melt index ranges (same as Grade in Specification D4976).

3.3.1.4 Grade (E, J, D, or W followed by one or two digits) = specific requirements from tables.

#### 3.3.2 Specification D3350:

3.3.2.1 Type (I, II, III) = density ranges (same as Types I, II, and III in Specification D1248 and Classes 1, 2, and 3 in Specification D4976).

3.3.2.2 Class = a line callout system consisting of “PE” followed by six cell numbers from Table 1 plus a letter (A, B, C, D, E) denoting color and UV stabilizer.

3.3.2.3 Grade = simplified line callout system using “PE” followed by density and slow crack growth cell numbers from Table 1.

#### 3.3.3 Specification D4976:

3.3.3.1 Group (1, 2) = branched or linear polyethylene.

3.3.3.2 Class (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) = density ranges (same, respectively, as Type in Specification D1248).

3.3.3.3 Grade (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = melt index ranges (same as Category in Specification D1248).

## 4. Classification

4.1 Polyethylene plastic pipe and fittings compounds are classified in accordance with density, melt index, flexural modulus, tensile strength at yield, slow crack growth resistance, and hydrostatic strength classification in Table 1.

NOTE 4—It has been a long-standing practice to use the following terms in describing polyethylene plastics:

4.2 Materials used in polyethylene plastic pipe and fittings shall use a cell-type format for the identification, close characterization, and specification of material properties. The information from the format is to be used alone or in combination.

NOTE 6—This type format, however, is subject to possible misapplication since unobtainable property combinations can be selected if the user is not familiar with commercially available materials. The manufacturer should be consulted. Additionally, the appropriate ASTM standard specification should be reviewed to assure materials utilized will meet all the material and piping requirements as specified in the standard.

4.3 *Grade*—A code for polyethylene pipe and fittings materials that consists of the two letter abbreviation for polyethylene (PE) followed by two numbers that designate the density cell (Property 1) and the slow crack growth resistance cell (Property 5), as defined by either Test Method F1473 or Test Method D1693, of the thermoplastic, as specified in Table 1. For the requirements of Property 5 (slow crack growth resistance), consult the materials section of the appropriate ASTM standard specification for the end-use application.

NOTE 7—Grade designations were adapted from Specification D1248 – 84 prior to the removal of pipe material from D1248 – 84. Former Specification D1248 – 84 grades for PE pipe materials were P14, P23, P24, P33, and P34. Equivalent Specification D3350 grade designations for these materials are PE11, PE20, PE23, PE30, and PE33, respectively.

## 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 The molding and extrusion material shall be polyethylene plastic in the form of powder, granules, or pellets.

5.2 The molding and extrusion materials shall be as uniform in composition and size and as free of contamination as is achieved by good manufacturing practice. If necessary, the level of contamination may be agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

5.3 When specified, the color and translucence of molded or extruded pieces formed, under the conditions specified by the manufacturer of the materials, shall be comparable within commercial match tolerances to the color and translucence of standard samples supplied in advance by the manufacturer of the material.

TABLE 1 Primary Properties<sup>A</sup>—Cell Classification Limits

Property	Test Method	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	D1505	Unspecified	0.925 or lower	>0.925-0.940	>0.940-0.947	>0.947-0.955	>0.955	...	Specify Value	
2. Melt index	D1238	Unspecified	>1.0	1.0 to 0.4	<0.4 to 0.15	<0.15 <sup>B</sup>	<sup>C</sup>		Specify Value	
3. Flexural modulus, MPa (psi)	D790	Unspecified	<138 (<20 000)	138- <276 (20 000 to <40 000)	276- <552 (40 000 to 80 000)	552- <758 (80 000 to 110 000)	758- <1103 (110 000 to <160 000)	>1103 (>160 000)	Specify Value	
4. Tensile strength at yield, MPa (psi)	D638	Unspecified	<15 (<2200)	15- <18 (2200- <2600)	18- <21 (2600- <3000)	21- <24 (3000- <3500)	24- <28 (3500- <4000)	>28 (>4000)	Specify Value	
5. Slow Crack Growth Resistance										
I. ESCR	D1693	Unspecified								
a. Test condition (100% Igepal.) <sup>D</sup>			A	B	C	C	...	...	...	Specify Value
b. Test duration, h			48	24	192	600				
c. Failure, max, %			50	50	20	20				
II. PENT (hours)	F1473	Unspecified								
Molded plaque, 80°C, 2.4 MPa		Unspecified	...	...	...	10	30	100	500	Specify Value
Notch depth, F1473, Table 1		Unspecified								
6. Hydrostatic Strength Classification										
I. Hydrostatic design basis, MPa (psi), (23°C)	D2837	NPR <sup>E</sup>	5.52 (800)	6.89 (1000)	8.62 (1250)	11.03 (1600)	...	...		
II. Minimum required strength, MPa (psi), (20°C)	ISO 12162	...	...	...	...	...	8 (1160)	10 (1450)		

<sup>A</sup>Compliance with physical properties in accordance with Section 8 is required including requirements for cell classification, color, and ultraviolet (UV) stabilizer, thermal stability, brittleness temperature, density, tensile strength at yield, and elongation at break.

<sup>B</sup>Refer to 10.1.4.1.

<sup>C</sup>Refer to 10.1.4.2.

<sup>D</sup>There are environmental concerns regarding the disposal of Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy) ethanol (CAS 68412-54-4) for example, Igepal CO-630. Users are advised to consult their supplier or local environmental office and follow the guidelines provided for the proper disposal of this chemical.

<sup>E</sup>NPR = Not Pressure Rated.

## 6. Physical Properties

6.1 *Cell Classification*—Test values for specimens of the PE material prepared as specified in Section 9 and tested in accordance with Section 10 shall conform to the requirements given in Table 1. A typical property value for a PE material is to be the average value from testing numerous lots or batches and determines the cell number. When, due to manufacturing tolerances and testing bias, individual lot or batch values fall into the adjoining cell, the individual value shall not be considered acceptable unless the user, or both the user and the producer, determine that the individual lot or batch is suitable for its intended purpose.

6.2 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilizer*—The color and UV stabilization shall be indicated at the end of the cell classification by means of a letter designation in accordance with the following code:

Code Letter	Color and UV Stabilizer
A	Natural
B	Colored
C	Black with a carbon black in the range as noted in 6.2.1 and 6.2.2
D	Natural with UV stabilizer
E	Colored with UV stabilizer

6.2.1 For PE compounds with a hydrostatic strength classification cell class 0 (not pressure-rated), the carbon black content shall be in the range of 2.0 % to 4.0 %.

6.2.2 For PE compounds with a hydrostatic strength classification other than cell class 0, the carbon black content shall be in the range of 2.0 % to 3.0 %.

6.3 *Thermal Stability*—The PE material shall contain sufficient antioxidant so that the minimum induction temperature shall be 220°C when tested in accordance with 10.1.9.

6.4 *Brittleness Temperature*—The brittleness temperature shall not be warmer than -60°C when tested in accordance with Test Method D746.

6.5 *Density*—The density used to classify the material shall be the density of the PE base resin (uncolored PE) determined in accordance with 10.1.3. When the average density of any lot or shipment falls within  $\pm 0.002$  g/cm<sup>3</sup> of the nominal value, it shall be considered as conforming to the nominal value and to all classifications based on the nominal value.

6.5.1 For black compounds, containing carbon black, determine the density,  $D_p$ , and calculate the resin density,  $D_r$ , as follows:

**TABLE 2 Minimum Log Average Test Times for Oxidative Resistance Classification**

Categorization	90°C (194°F) Test Temperature		
	Test Stress 2.48 MPa (360 psi) Time (h)	Test Stress 2.76 MPa (400 psi) Time (h)	Test Stress 3.10 MPa (450 psi) Time (h)
CC0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
CC1	2700	1900	1200
CC2	7400	5100	3400
CC3	16 200	11 100	7400

$$Dr = Dp - 0.0044C$$

where:

$C$  = weight percent of carbon black.

6.5.2 For colored compounds, the nominal density of the base resin shall be provided by the manufacturer, on request.

6.6 *Tensile Strength at Yield*—The tensile strength at yield used to classify the material shall be the tensile strength at yield of the PE resin determined in accordance with 10.1.6. When the average tensile strength at yield of any lot or shipment falls within  $\pm 3.45$  MPa ( $\pm 500$  psi) of the nominal value, it shall be considered as conforming to the nominal value and to all classifications based on the nominal value.

6.7 *Elongation at Break*—As tested in accordance with 10.1.6, all pressure rated materials shall have a minimum extension at break of 400 %.

#### 6.8 Oxidative Resistance Classification:

6.8.1 The Oxidative Resistance Classification is a classification of a PE compound's resistance to the oxidative effects of chlorinated potable water. The classification is only for PE compounds intended for potable water pressure piping applications as noted in the materials requirement section of the appropriate ASTM standard specification. In addition to the class specified in 3.3.2.2, the user shall specify an oxidative resistance requirement by appending the category designation requirement (Table 2) to the line call out.

6.8.2 The oxidative resistance time used to classify the PE compound shall be determined in accordance with 10.1.11 and be classified in accordance with Table 2.

## 7. Sampling

7.1 A batch or lot shall be considered as a unit of manufacture and shall consist of one production run or as a blend of two or more production runs of material.

7.2 Unless otherwise agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser, the material shall be sampled in accordance with the procedure described in Sections 9 through 12 of Practice D1898. Adequate statistical sampling prior to packaging shall be considered an acceptable alternative.

NOTE 8—A sample taken from finished product may not necessarily represent the original batch or lot.

## 8. Number of Tests

8.1 The requirements identified by the material designation and otherwise specified in the purchase order shall be verified by tests made in accordance with 11.1. For routine inspection, only those tests necessary to identify the material to the

satisfaction of the purchaser shall be required. One sample shall be sufficient for testing each batch or lot provided that the average values for all of the tests made on that batch or lot comply with the specified requirements.

## 9. Specimen Preparation

9.1 Unless otherwise specified in Section 10, the test specimens shall be molded in accordance with Procedure C of Annex A1 of Practice D4703.

9.2 When pipe or fitting test specimens are required, they shall be extruded or molded in accordance with the specifications of the material manufacturer.

## 10. Test Methods

10.1 The properties enumerated in this specification shall be determined in accordance with the following test methods:

10.1.1 *Conditioning*—Unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification, for those tests where conditioning is required, condition the molded test specimens in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618.

10.1.2 *Test Conditions*—Unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification, conduct tests at the standard laboratory temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ).

10.1.3 *Density*—Test Method D1505 or alternative methods referenced in 2.1 (see D792, D2839, and D4883) providing equivalent accuracy. Make duplicate determinations using two separate portions of the same molding or from two moldings. The molded specimen thickness portions shall be  $1.9 \pm 0.2$  mm ( $0.075 \pm 0.008$  in.). Calculate the average value.

10.1.4 *Melt Index*—Test Method D1238, using Condition 190/2.16. Make duplicate determinations on the material in the form of powder, granules, or pellets, and calculate the average; no conditioning is required.

10.1.4.1 For materials having a melt index less than 0.15 (Cell 4), the manufacturer shall report a flow rate not greater than 20 g/10 min and not less than 4.0 g/10 min when tested in accordance with Test Method D1238, Condition 190/21.6.

10.1.4.2 Classify materials having a melt index less than 0.15 (Cell 4) as Cell 5 only if they have a flow rate not greater than 4.0 g/10 min when tested in accordance with Test Method D1238, Condition 190/21.6.

NOTE 9—For materials having a melt index less than 0.40 to 0.15 g/10 min (Cell 3), the manufacturer may report a flow rate value when tested in accordance with Test Method D1238, Condition 190/21.6. For non-pressure applications, if agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser, the manufacturer may report only the melt index.

NOTE 10—Flow rate is the general term used for all results obtained with Test Method D1238. Although the flow rate of polyethylene plastics may be measured under any of the conditions listed for it under 7.2 of Test Method D1238, only measurements made at Condition 190/2.16 may be identified as "Melt Index."

10.1.5 *Flexural Modulus*—Test Methods D790, using Method 1, Procedure B, and a 50-mm (2-in.) test span. Test five specimens, each 3.2 by 12.7 mm ( $\frac{1}{8}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.) flatwise at a crosshead speed of 12.7 mm/min (0.5 in./min) and the average value of the secant modulus calculated at 2 % strain in the outer fibers.

10.1.5.1 The deflection of the test specimen corresponding to 2 % strain (0.02 mm/mm or in./in.) is calculated as follows:

$$D = rL^2/6d$$

where:

$D$  = deflection of the center of the beam test specimen at 2 % strain, in.,

$r$  = strain in the outer fibers = 0.02 mm/mm (0.02 in./in.),

$L$  = test span = 50 mm (2 in.), and

$d$  = specimen depth = 3.2 mm (1/8 in.).

10.1.5.2 The stress corresponding to 2 % strain is calculated as follows:

$$S = 3PL/2bd^2$$

where:

$S$  = stress in the outer fiber at 2 % strain,

$P$  = load corresponding to 2 % strain, N (lbf),

$L$  = test span = 50 mm (2 in.),

$d$  = specimen depth = 3.2 mm (1/8 in.), and

$b$  = specimen width = 12.7 mm (1/2 in.).

The secant modulus at 2 % strain is the ratio of stress to strain or  $S/0.02$ .

10.1.6 *Tensile Strength at Yield*—The tensile strength at yield and elongation at break shall be determined in accordance with Test Method D638. The speed of testing shall be 500 mm/min (20 in./min for materials in the density range from 0.910 to 0.925 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) and 50 mm/min (2 in./min for all others). Specimens shall conform to the dimensions given for Type IV in Test Method D638 with a thickness of 1.9 ± 0.2 mm (0.075 ± 0.008 in.). Specimen shall be either die cut or machined.

10.1.7 *Slow Crack Growth Resistance*—One method shall be used to classify this material property.

10.1.7.1 *Slow Crack Growth Resistance*—The material's resistance shall meet the minimum requirement shown for the appropriate cell classification when tested in accordance with Test Method D1693.

10.1.7.2 *Slow Crack Growth Resistance*—The average failure time from two test specimens shall meet the minimum requirement shown for the appropriate cell classification when tested in accordance with Test Method F1473. Test at least four specimens in case of a dispute.

10.1.8 *Hydrostatic Strength Classification*—One method shall be used to classify this material property.

10.1.8.1 *Hydrostatic Design Basis*—Determine the hydrostatic design basis in accordance with Test Method D2837, on pipe extruded from three different lots of material. Subject specimens from one lot for at least 10 000 h. Terminate the tests on the two additional lots after 2000 h. The results from each of the three lots shall be within the same or next higher cell limits.

NOTE 11—For pressure application at elevated temperatures, the hydrostatic design basis should be determined at that temperature in accordance with Test Method D2837. The 100 000-h intercept should be categorized in accordance with Table 1 of Test Method D2837.

10.1.8.2 *Minimum Required Strength*—Determine the minimum required strength in accordance with ISO 12162.

10.1.9 *Thermal Stability*—Test specimens taken from pipe or fittings made from the virgin material with a differential

scanning calorimeter (DSC). The directions of the instrument manufacturer regarding calibration and operation shall be followed except when in conflict with other parts of this section.

NOTE 12—This test requires accurate temperature and atmosphere control on the DSC specimen compartment. The DSC manufacturers offer choices in cell configuration and temperature control parameters that may affect this required control. For example, in some power compensation DSCs, use of the two-hole platinum specimen holder lids with a special "flow-through" swing-away block cover is required. Therefore, the user may wish to consult equipment-specific literature and with the equipment manufacturer to optimize the operation of individual DSCs for this test.

10.1.9.1 *Specimens*—Press small pieces of the pipe into films 0.127 ± 0.013 mm (0.0050 ± 0.0005 in.) thick. Cut at least three disks 6.35 ± 0.13 mm (0.250 ± 0.005 in.) in diameter from the film.

10.1.9.2 *Procedure*—Place the disk of film in a small aluminum cup used in the DSC in a stretched condition, as shown in Fig. 1(a). Place a small piece of indium (melting point 156.6°C) or anisic acid (melting point 183.0°C) for a temperature reference standard contained in a similar cup (see Fig. 1(b)) in the reference position. Use an oxidized copper reference disk for black filled, or dark brown test specimens and an aluminum disk for natural or light pigmented polymers. Place the specimen and reference standard cups in the instrument which is preset at approximately 150°C. The bottoms of the cups shall be pressed and rubbed securely against the flat surface so as to ensure that thermal contact is made. Allow 5 min for the cups to reach thermal equilibrium. Begin the programmed heating at approximately 150°C at a heating rate of 10.0°C/min in static air. Test at least three film specimens from each sample and use the average value for the induction temperature.

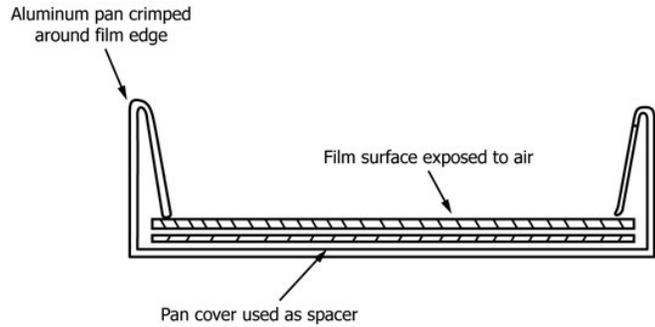
NOTE 13—Since the indium standard may change with use, it should not be used more than 30 times without confirming that no significant change in melting point has occurred. This check can be made by comparison with a fresh piece of indium.

10.1.9.3 *Results*—The temperature change ( $\Delta T$ ) or heat absorption rate (J/s) in the specimen plotted against temperature shall produce a line with a clear rise in slope. The induction temperature (degradation onset) is the intersection of the extended base line and a line tangent to the leading slope of the exothermic decomposition peak (see Fig. 2).

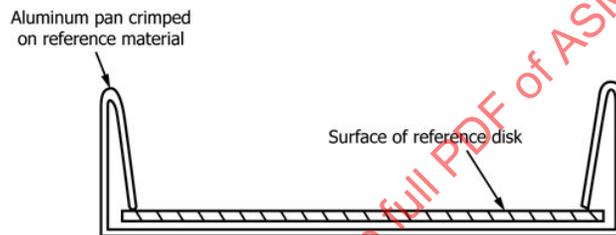
10.1.10 *Carbon Black Content*—Test Method D1603 or Test Method D4218 shall be used. Make duplicate determinations from a sample of the material in the form of powder, granules, or pellets.

10.1.11 *Oxidative Resistance Test*—Test specimens shall consist of extruded 4-in. DR11 IPS pipe meeting the dimensional requirements of Specification D3035. All specimens shall be from the same lot of pipe. Test a minimum of five (5) specimens in accordance with Test Method F2263 at one of the temperature and stress combinations of Table 2.

NOTE 14—If a selected temperature/stress condition results in premature failures, testing may be conducted at a lower stress as shown in Table 2.



(a) Specimen in pan.



(b) Reference—Temperature standard shall be placed under reference disk in reference pan or alternatively under pan cover (spacer).

FIG. 1 Mounting Film Specimen in Cup

10.1.11.1 *Calculation*—Calculate the log average test time using all failures and non-failures. All specimens shall have been tested at the same nominal test stress. Data from not less than five specimens are required for compound classification.

10.1.11.2 *Significance*—Testing is only required to be performed on representative pipe samples for the original validation of a particular compound.

## 11. Inspection

11.1 Inspection of the material shall be made as agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer as part of the purchase contract.

## 12. Retest and Rejection

12.1 If any failure occurs, and when specified by the manufacturer, the material shall be retested to establish conformity in accordance with the agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

## 13. Packaging and Marking

13.1 *Packaging*—The material shall be packaged in standard commercial containers, so constructed as to ensure acceptance by common or other carriers for safe transportation at the lowest rate to the point of delivery, unless otherwise specified in the contract or order.

13.2 *Marking*—Unless otherwise agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser, shipping containers shall be marked with the name of the material, identification in accordance with this specification, the lot or batch number and quantity contained therein, as defined by the contract or order under which shipment is made, and the name of the manufacturer.

13.3 All packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 shall apply to this specification.

## 14. Certification

14.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 15. Keywords

15.1 cell classification system; pipe and fittings material; polyethylene; recycled

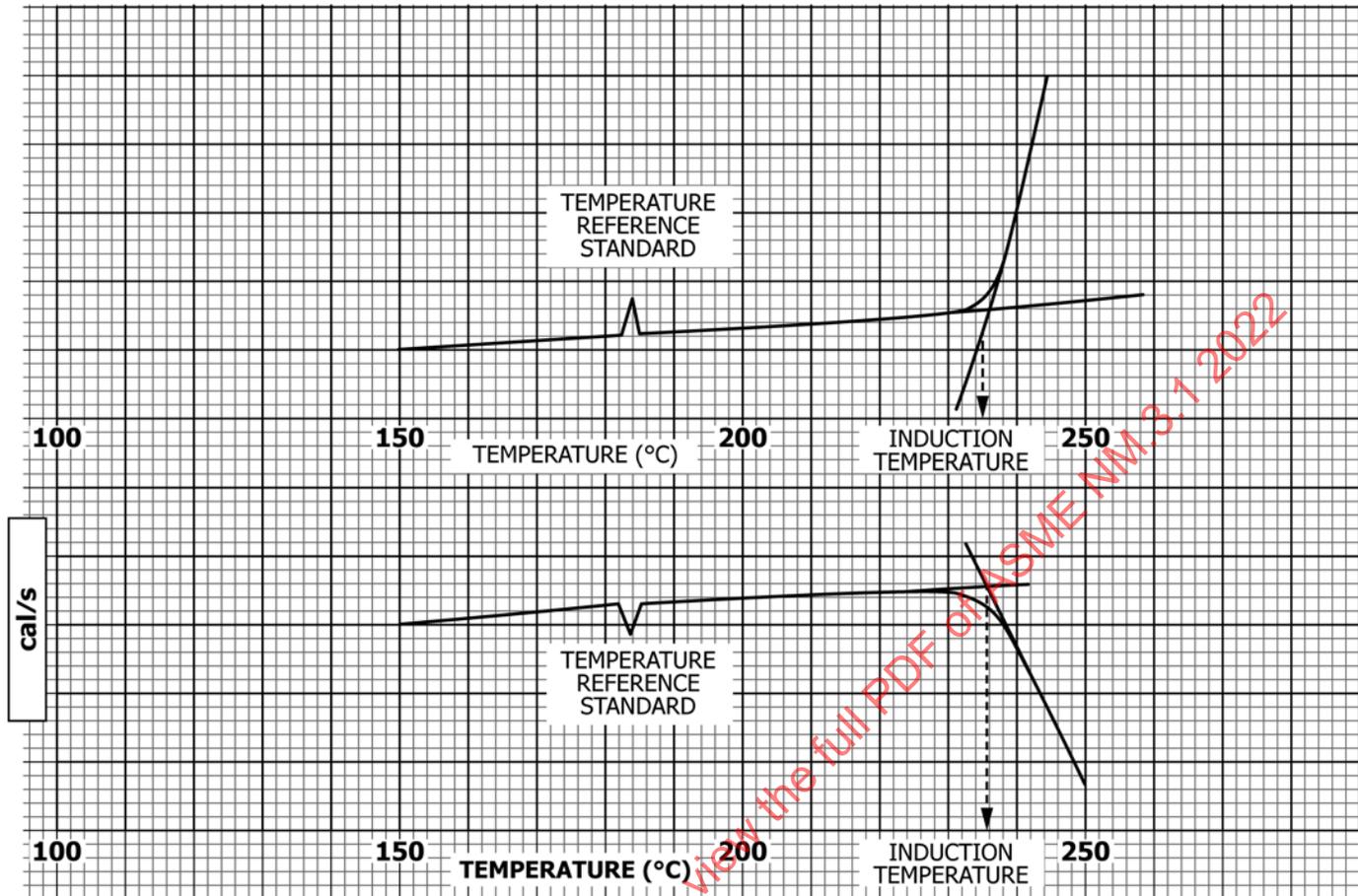


FIG. 2 Typical DSC Plots

## ANNEX

(Mandatory Information)

## A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

# CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND BASIS FOR SPECIFICATION FOR POLYPROPYLENE INJECTION AND EXTRUSION MATERIALS

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# Classification System and Basis for Specification for Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials

## INTRODUCTION

This classification system is not intended for the selection of materials but only as a means to call out plastic materials to be used for the manufacture of parts. The selection and specification of these materials is to be made by personnel with expertise in the plastics field where other factors including the use environment, inherent properties of the materials, performance of the part, part design, manufacturing process, and economics are considered.

### 1. Scope

1.1 This classification system covers polypropylene materials suitable for injection molding and extrusion. Polymers consist of homopolymer, copolymers, and elastomer compounded with or without the addition of impact modifiers, for example, ethylene-propylene rubber, polyisobutylene rubber, and butyl rubber, colorants, stabilizers, lubricants, or reinforcements.

1.2 This classification system allows for the use of those polypropylene materials that can be recycled, reconstituted, and reground, provided that: (1) the requirements as stated in this classification system are met, and (2) the material has not been modified in any way to alter its conformance to food contact regulations or similar requirements. The proportions of recycled, reconstituted, and reground material used, as well as the nature and the amount of any contaminant, cannot be practically covered in this classification system. It is the responsibility of the supplier and the buyer of recycled, reconstituted, and reground materials to ensure compliance. (See Guide D7209.)

1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

NOTE 1—The properties included in this classification system are those required to identify the compositions covered. If other requirements are necessary to identify particular characteristics important to specific

applications, these shall be designated by using the suffixes given in Section 1.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 13, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

NOTE 2—This classification system and ISO 19069-1 and -2 address the same subject matter, but differ in technical content.

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

### 2. Referenced Documents

#### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- C177 Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus
- D149 Test Method for Dielectric Breakdown Voltage and Dielectric Strength of Solid Electrical Insulating Materials at Commercial Power Frequencies
- D150 Test Methods for AC Loss Characteristics and Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) of Solid Electrical Insulation

- D256 Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of Plastics
- D257 Test Methods for DC Resistance or Conductance of Insulating Materials
- D495 Test Method for High-Voltage, Low-Current, Dry Arc Resistance of Solid Electrical Insulation
- D523 Test Method for Specular Gloss
- D543 Practices for Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents
- D570 Test Method for Water Absorption of Plastics
- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D648 Test Method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load in the Edgewise Position
- D695 Test Method for Compressive Properties of Rigid Plastics
- D696 Test Method for Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion of Plastics Between  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a Vitreous Silica Dilatometer
- D732 Test Method for Shear Strength of Plastics by Punch Tool
- D746 Test Method for Brittleness Temperature of Plastics and Elastomers by Impact
- D785 Test Method for Rockwell Hardness of Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials
- D790 Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1435 Practice for Outdoor Weathering of Plastics
- D1505 Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density-Gradient Technique
- D1525 Test Method for Vicat Softening Temperature of Plastics
- D1531 Test Methods for Relative Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) and Dissipation Factor by Fluid Displacement Procedures (Withdrawn 2012)
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1822 Test Method for Tensile-Impact Energy to Break Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials
- D2117 Test Methods for Carbon Black—Surface Area by Nitrogen Adsorption (Withdrawn 1999)
- D2240 Test Method for Rubber Property—Durometer Hardness
- D2565 Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications
- D2584 Test Method for Ignition Loss of Cured Reinforced Resins
- D2990 Test Methods for Tensile, Compressive, and Flexural Creep and Creep-Rupture of Plastics
- D3012 Test Method for Thermal-Oxidative Stability of Polypropylene Using a Specimen Rotator Within an Oven
- D3418 Test Method for Transition Temperatures and Enthalpies of Fusion and Crystallization of Polymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- D3641 Practice for Injection Molding Test Specimens of Thermoplastic Molding and Extrusion Materials
- D3763 Test Method for High Speed Puncture Properties of Plastics Using Load and Displacement Sensors
- D3835 Test Method for Determination of Properties of Polymeric Materials by Means of a Capillary Rheometer
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- D4000 Classification System for Specifying Plastic Materials
- D4329 Practice for Fluorescent Ultraviolet (UV) Lamp Apparatus Exposure of Plastics
- D4364 Practice for Performing Outdoor Accelerated Weathering Tests of Plastics Using Concentrated Sunlight
- D4805 Terminology for Plastics Standards (Withdrawn 2002)
- D4812 Test Method for Unnotched Cantilever Beam Impact Resistance of Plastics
- D5279 Test Method for Plastics: Dynamic Mechanical Properties: In Torsion
- D5420 Test Method for Impact Resistance of Flat, Rigid Plastic Specimen by Means of a Striker Impacted by a Falling Weight (Gardner Impact)
- D5630 Test Method for Ash Content in Plastics
- D5947 Test Methods for Physical Dimensions of Solid Plastics Specimens
- D6110 Test Method for Determining the Charpy Impact Resistance of Notched Specimens of Plastics
- D6290 Test Method for Color Determination of Plastic Pellets
- D7209 Guide for Waste Reduction, Resource Recovery, and Use of Recycled Polymeric Materials and Products (Withdrawn 2015)
- E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications
- E313 Practice for Calculating Yellowness and Whiteness Indices from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates
- E831 Test Method for Linear Thermal Expansion of Solid Materials by Thermomechanical Analysis
- 2.2 *Military Standard:*  
MIL-STD-105 Sampling Procedure and Tables for Inspection by Attributes
- 2.3 *SAE Standards:*  
SAE J1545 Instrumental Color Difference Measurement for Exterior Finishes, Textiles and Color Trim  
SAE J1767 Instrumental Color Difference Measurement for Colorfastness of Automotive Interior Trim Materials  
SAE J2412 Accelerated Exposure of Automotive Interior Trim Components Using a Controlled Irradiance Xenon-Arc Apparatus

SAE J2527 Performance Based Standard for Accelerated Exposure of Automotive Exterior Materials Using a Controlled Irradiance Xenon-Arc Apparatus  
SAE J1976 Outdoor Weathering of Exterior Materials

#### 2.4 ISO Standards:

ISO 19069-1 Plastics—Polypropylene (PP) moulding and extrusion materials—Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications

ISO 19069-2 Plastics—Polypropylene (PP) moulding and extrusion materials—Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*— See Terminologies D883 and D4805 for definitions of terms related to this specification.

#### 3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *back pressure, n*—the constant pressure that is applied to the end of the screw while the screw is rotating and retracting to prepare for the next injection.

3.2.2 *brittle failure, n*—one where the specimen test area is broken into two or more pieces, with sharp edges and shows almost no plastic flow.

3.2.3 *cooling time, n*—the time in which the material is in the closed mold with no pressure applied.

3.2.4 *cycle time, n*—the time required to complete a full injection molding cycle, including injection time, cooling time, and mold open time.

3.2.5 *ductile brittle transition temperature, n*—the temperature at which a 80% of the specimens exhibit ductile failure

3.2.6 *ductile failure, n*—one where the specimen deforms plastically before fracturing or one where the puncture of a test plaque does not have cracks radiating more than 10 mm beyond the center of the impact point.

3.2.7 *injection pressure, n*—the constant pressure that is applied to the end of the screw causing the melted material to fill the mold.

3.2.7.1 *Discussion*—The injection pressure along with the injection speed determines the volumetric fill rate of the mold.

3.2.8 *injection speed, n*—the forward velocity of the screw during the injection step.

3.2.8.1 *Discussion*—Injection speed is a set position on the injection molding machine ranging from slow to fast. The injection speed along with the injection pressure determines the volumetric fill rate of the mold.

3.2.9 *injection time, n*—the time in which a constant specified pressure is applied to the melted material.

3.2.10 *melt temperature, n*—the temperature of the material as it is being injected into the mold, measured by a pyrometer, or equivalent.

3.2.11 *mold open time, n*—the time beginning when the mold is opened and ending when the mold is closed.

3.2.12 *mold temperature, n*—the temperature of the mold during the molding cycle, measured in all mold cavities and on both platens, measured by a pyrometer, or equivalent.

3.2.13 *polypropylene (PP)*—a propylene plastic prepared by the polymerization of propylene or propylene with other alpha olefins. (See also PP-B, PP-H, and PP-R.)

3.2.14 *polypropylene heterophasic copolymers (PP-B, PP+EPR, or PP+EPDM)*—a propylene plastic consisting of two or more separate phases.

3.2.14.1 *Discussion*—The phases consist of a polypropylene homopolymer (PP-H) or a polypropylene random copolymer (PP-R) matrix containing a dispersed olefinic elastomer having no other functional group, added in situ or physically blended into the polypropylene matrix.

3.2.15 *polypropylene homopolymer (PP-H)*—a propylene plastic prepared by the polymerization of propylene only.

3.2.16 *polypropylene random copolymer (PP-R)*—a propylene plastic containing another olefinic monomer (or monomers) having no functional group other than the olefinic group copolymerized with propylene.

3.2.16.1 *Discussion*—Polypropylene random copolymers containing more than one additional monomer are often called “terpolymers.”

### 4. Classification

4.1 Unreinforced polypropylene materials are classified into groups according to basic composition. These groups are subdivided into classes and grades, as shown in Table PP.

NOTE 3—An example of this classification system is as follows. The designation PP0113 would indicate: PP = polypropylene, as found in Terminology D1600, 01 (group) = homopolymer, 1 (class) = general purpose, and 3 (grade) = with requirements given in Table PP.

4.1.1 To facilitate the incorporation of future or special materials not covered by Table PP, the “other/unspecified” category for group (00), class (0), and grade (0) is shown on the table with the basic properties to be obtained from Table A, Table B, Table C, Table G, Table H, and Table T, as they apply (see 4.3).

4.2 Reinforced versions of the polypropylene materials are classified in accordance with Table PP, Table A, Table C, Table G, and Table T. Table PP, Table B, and Table H specify the properties of the unreinforced material, and Tables A, C, G, or T specify the properties after the addition of reinforcements, pigments, fillers, or lubricants, at the nominal level indicated (see 4.2.1)

4.2.1 *Reinforcements and Additive Materials*—A symbol (single letter) will be used for the major reinforcement or combinations thereof, along with two numbers that indicate the percentage of addition by mass, with the tolerances as tabulated as follows:

Symbol	Material	Tolerance
G	Glass reinforced—	
	<15 %	±2 percentage points
	>15 %	±3 percentage points to be specified
L	Lubricant (that is, graphite, silicone, and stearates)	
M	Mineral-reinforced—	
	<15 %	±2 percentage points
	>15 %	±3 percentage points
R	Reinforced-combinations/ mixtures of reinforcements or other fillers/reinforcements	±3 percentage points based on the total reinforcement

NOTE 4—This part of the system uses the type and percentage of

additive to designate the modification of the base material. To facilitate this designation, the type and percentage of additive can be shown on the supplier's Technical Data Sheet, unless it is proprietary in nature. If necessary, additional requirements shall be indicated by the use of the suffix part of the system as given in Section 5.

4.2.2 Specific requirements for reinforced, pigmented, filled, or lubricant polypropylene materials will be shown by a six-character designation. The designation will consist of the letter A, B, C, G, or T and the five digits comprising the cell numbers for the property requirements in the order in which they appear in Table A, Table B, Table C, Table G, or Table T. For Table H the designation will consist of the letter H and three digits comprising the cell numbers for the property requirements in the order in which they appear in Table H.

4.2.2.1 Although the values listed are necessary to include the range of properties available in existing materials, they should not be interpreted as implying that every possible combination of the properties exists or can be obtained.

4.2.3 When the grade of the basic materials is not known or is not important, the use of "0" grade classification is to be used for reinforced materials in this system. (See Note 5.)

NOTE 5—An example of this classification system for a reinforced-polypropylene material is as follows. The designation PP0110M20A21130 would indicate the following, with the material requirements from Table A:

PP0110	=	General-purpose polypropylene homopolymer from Table PP
M20	=	Mineral reinforced, 20 %
A	=	Table A property requirements.
2	=	35-MPa tensile stress, min,
1	=	1000-MPa flexural modulus (1 % secant), min,
1	=	15-J/m Izod impact, min,
3	=	110°C deflection temperature, min, and
0	=	Unspecified.

If no properties are specified, the designation would be PP0110M20-A00000.

4.3 Table B has been incorporated into this specification to facilitate the classification of special materials where Table PP does not reflect the required properties of that unreinforced material. This table is to be used in a manner similar to Tables A, C, G, and T. Table H has been incorporated into this specification to improve the callout of random copolymers and impact copolymers. Table H has a reduced callout based on flexural modulus, Izod impact, and the Multiaxial Impact Ductile-Brittle Transition Temperature. If a full line callout is required, use Table B.

NOTE 6—Mechanical properties of polypropylene materials with pigments or colorants can differ from the mechanical properties of natural material, depending on the choice and the concentration.

NOTE 7—An example of a special material using this classification system is as follows. The designation PP0110B67253 would indicate the following with the material requirements from Table B:

PP0110	=	homopolymer, general purpose, other,
B	=	Table B property requirements,
6	=	30-MPa tensile stress at yield, min,
7	=	1500-MPa flexural modulus, min,

2	=	50-J/m Izod impact resistance, min,
5	=	90°C deflection temperature, min, and
3	=	>1.0 to 3.0 nominal melt flow rate.

NOTE 8—An example of a polypropylene copolymer material using Table H would be as follows. The designation PP0500H585 would indicate a material with the following requirements:

PP0500	=	copolymer or impact modified,
H	=	Table H property requirements,
5	=	1200-MPa flexural modulus, min,
8	=	Izod impact resistance, non-break failure mode, no value reported, and
5	=	<-30°C ductile-brittle transition temperature

## 5. Suffixes

5.1 When additional requirements are needed for the materials covered in this specification that are not covered in Table PP, Table A, Table B, Table C, Table G, Table H, and Table T, those requirements shall be designated through the use of suffixes. The primary suffix list can be found in Suffix Requirements, Section 7, of Classification D4000. Other suffixes that pertain only to the material requirements in this specification are listed as follows. In general, the suffix letter indicates the requirement needed; the first number (digit) indicates the test condition, and the second number (digit) indicates the specimen requirement.

NOTE 9—Suffixes from Classification D4000 will contain two letters followed by three digits while suffixes from this specification will contain a single letter followed by two or three numbers. An example would be weatherability; a designation of WA510 would indicate that it is a Classification D4000 suffix with the following requirements:

W	=	Weather resistant,
A	=	Practice D1435,
5	=	Elongation properties, and
10	=	10 % change.

A designation of W110 would indicate that it is a Specification D4101 suffix with the following requirements:

W	=	Weatherability,
1	=	Practice D2565, Test Cycle 1, specimens exposed in a xenon-arc accelerated test apparatus,
1	=	200-h exposure, and
0	=	Change in properties to be specified.

Suffixes:

E = Electrical requirements as designated by the following digits:  
First Digit

0	=	To be specified by user.
1	=	Specimens preconditioned 40 h at 23°C and 50 % relative humidity, then 14 days in distilled water at 23 ± 1°C.

Second Digit

0	=	To be specified by user.
1	=	Insulation resistance, dielectric constant, and dissipation factor meet property limits as shown below. These are electrical limits usually applied to unreinforced polypropylene when control of their electrical properties is required.

Electrical Properties:

Dielectric constant, max	Test Methods D1531 or D150	2.30
Dissipation factor, max	Test Methods D1531	0.0005
Insulation resistance, min, $\Omega$	Test Methods D257	$1 \times 10^{15}$
Water immersion stability	Test Methods D1531 or D150	Shall meet the dielectric constant and dissipation factor requirements

W = Weatherability requirements as designated by the following digits:  
First Digit

- 0 = To be specified.
  - 1 = Specimens exposed in a xenon arc accelerated test apparatus that conforms to Practice D2565 using Test Cycle 1 for exterior applications.
  - 2 = Specimens exposed in a fluorescent UV/condensation accelerated test apparatus that conforms to Practice D4329 using Test Cycle A for exterior applications.
  - 3 = Specimens exposed in a xenon-arc accelerated test apparatus that conforms to SAE J2527 or equivalent for exterior applications.
  - 4 = Specimens exposed in a xenon-arc accelerated test apparatus that conforms to SAE J2412 or equivalent for interior applications.
  - 5 = Specimens exposed to concentrated natural sunlight in accordance with Practice D4364 without water spray.
  - 6 = Specimens exposed to concentrated natural sunlight in accordance with Practice D4364 with water spray (Table 1, Cycle 1).
  - 7 = Specimens exposed to natural sunlight in accordance with Practice D1435 using a rack angle of 45° from the horizontal facing the equator, unless specified otherwise.
  - 8 = Specimens exposed to natural sunlight in accordance with SAE J1976 Procedure A, unless specified otherwise.
- Second Alphanumeric

- 0 = To be specified by user.
- 1 = 200-h exposure.
- 2 = 500-h exposure.
- 3 = 1000-h exposure.
- 4 = 2000-h exposure.
- 5 = 1240.8 kJ/(m<sup>2</sup>.nm) at 340 nm.
- 6 = 2500 kJ/(m<sup>2</sup>.nm) at 340 nm.
- 7 = 1000 MJ/m<sup>2</sup> solar total UV irradiation (approximately 3 years).
- 8 = 336-h exposure
- 9 = 720-h exposure
- A = 5000-h exposure
- B = 10000-h exposure
- C = 225.6 kJ/(m<sup>2</sup>.nm) at 340 nm
- D = 601.6 kJ/(m<sup>2</sup>.nm) at 340 nm.

NOTE 10—Conversion from hours to kilojoules (kJ) varies with irradiance and the light/dark cycle. Conversion to kJ from actual light hours (h) is based on the following relation:

$$kJ = \text{Irradiance in Watts} \times 3.6 \text{ kJ/h} \times h \text{ of light}$$

Thus, at an irradiance level of 0.55 W/(m<sup>2</sup>.nm) at 340 nm, the multiplication factor for converting light hours to kJ is 1.98 (0.55 × 3.6). Therefore, 100 light hours is equivalent to 396 kJ/(m<sup>2</sup>.nm) at 340 nm at this irradiance level.

Third Alphanumeric

- 0 = To be specified by user.
- 1 = The exposed specimens shall not exhibit surface changes (such as dulling and chalking) or deep-seated changes (such as checking, crazing, warping, and discoloration).
- 2 = The tensile strength after exposure must be no less than 50 % of the original.
- 3 = The tensile strength after exposure must be no less than 90 % of the original.

- 4 = American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) rating 4 to 5.
- 5 = Colorfastness by SAE J1545, for exterior materials, CIELAB color difference, 10° observer, Illuminant D65, specular included,  $\Delta E = 2.5$  max.
- 6 = Colorfastness by SAE J1545, for exterior materials, CIELAB color difference, 10° observer, Illuminant D65, specular included,  $\Delta E = 2.0$  max.
- 7 = Colorfastness by SAE J1545, for exterior materials, CIELAB color difference, 10° observer, Illuminant D65, specular included,  $\Delta E = 3.0$  max.
- 8 = Colorfastness by SAE J1767, for interior materials, CIELAB color difference, 10° observer, Illuminant D65, specular included,  $\Delta E = 2.5$  max.
- 9 = Colorfastness by SAE J1767, for interior materials, CIELAB color difference, 10° observer, Illuminant D65, specular included,  $\Delta E = 3.0$  max.
- Z = Reserved for other special requirement characteristics (for example, internal mold release agent) not covered by existing call-out capabilities. These are to be assigned and spelled out in detail and identified in sequence, that is, 01 UV-stabilized, 02 special color, and 03, etc.

Additional suffixes will be added to this specification as test methods and requirements are developed or requested, or both.

## 6. Basic Requirements

6.1 Basic requirements from property or cell tables, as they apply, are always in effect unless these requirements are superseded by specific suffix requirements in the “Line Call-Out.”

## 7. General Requirements

7.1 The plastic composition shall be uniform and shall conform to the requirements specified herein. The color and form of the material shall be specified. Note specification changes due to the effects of colorants and, when necessary, cover them by suffixes.

7.2 For recycled, reconstituted, and reground materials the level of contamination by nonpolymeric materials other than fillers and additives shall not be of a significant level that it prevents the product from meeting the performance criteria for which it was manufactured.

## 8. Detail Requirements

8.1 Test specimens for the various materials shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Table PP, Table A, Table B, Table C, Table G, Table H, Table T and to the suffix requirements as they apply.

8.2 Observed or calculated values obtained from analysis, measurement, or test shall be rounded in accordance with Practice E29 to the nearest unit in the last right-hand place of figures used in expressing the specified limiting value. The value obtained is compared directly with the specified limiting value. Conformance or nonconformance with the specification is based on this comparison.

## 9. Sampling

9.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements of 14.4. A batch or lot of resin shall be considered as a unit of manufacture as prepared for shipment and can consist of a blend of two or more production runs of material.

## 10. Number of Tests

10.1 The number of tests conducted shall be consistent with the requirements of Section 13.

## 11. Specimen Preparation

11.1 All test specimens other than those for heat stability testing (see 11.2) shall be injection molded in accordance with the following specific procedures:

NOTE 11—Physical and mechanical properties are dependent upon the technique of specimen preparation. Specimen preparation by means other than those described as follows can lead to significant variation in test results, with resultant departure from specification values.

NOTE 12—Limited data have shown that, for Polypropylenes, mechanical test values can be significantly affected by the cross sectional area of the runner. Specimens molded using the specified minimum runner size of 5 mm D (~20 mm<sup>2</sup>) exhibited lower values of most mechanical properties than specimens molded using runners with cross-sectional areas of 50 and 80 mm<sup>2</sup>. Higher viscosity (lower MFR) materials appear to be more sensitive. This effect needs to be considered when comparing data obtained from different sources.

11.1.1 *Specimen Mold*—Molds designed in compliance with Practice D3641 to mold the following test specimens:

11.1.1.1 A Test Method D638, Type I tension test specimen with a thickness of  $3.2 \pm 0.1$  mm.

11.1.1.2 A rectangular bar, with dimensions of 127 mm by 12.7 mm by  $3.2 \pm 0.1$  mm.

11.1.1.3 Plate, with minimum dimensions of 100 mm<sup>2</sup> or 100-mm diameter with a thickness of  $3.2 \pm 0.2$  mm.

11.1.2 *Mold Temperature*—The temperature of the mold shall be  $60 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ . Temperature measurements shall be made in each cavity of the mold after machine conditions are at equilibrium and shall be made with a surface-type pyrometer, or equivalent, to an accuracy of  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  after equilibrium or cycle conditions have been established.

11.1.3 *Cycle*—The total molding cycle time shall be 45 s, consisting of 20-s injection, 20-s cooling, and 5-s mold open.

11.1.4 *Melt Temperature*—The melt temperature for molding test specimens for materials with melt flows of 1 to 30 g/10 min shall correlate with the polymer melt flow (Test Method D1238, Condition 230/2.16) as shown in Table 1. Melt temperatures shall be measured on cycle by taking the temperatures of several successive free shots with a needle-type pyrometer, or equivalent, to an accuracy of  $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ .

NOTE 13—The needle should be moved around in the plastic mass, and a sufficient number of measurements be made to establish a reliable result. To minimize heat loss from the plastic during measurement, the mass should be collected in a heated container, or in one made from material of low thermal conductivity. The quantity of plastic in the free shot should be controlled to be equivalent to the weight of a complete injection-molded shot.

11.1.4.1 To avoid excessive thermal history the shot size shall be kept to a minimum and the cushion shall be 5 to 10 mm.

11.1.4.2 For materials with melt flows less than 1 g/10 min, raise the temperature of the melt in  $5^\circ\text{C}$  increments from  $250^\circ\text{C}$  until the part weight of the entire shot is equivalent to the part weight of a 1 to 5-g/10 min material.

NOTE 14—Due to degradation and thermal expansion of the material, the melt temperature should not exceed  $270^\circ\text{C}$ . If unable to obtain the weight at  $270^\circ\text{C}$ , slight adjustments can be made in the injection pressure

to achieve the proper weight.

11.1.4.3 The melt temperature shall be  $190^\circ\text{C}$  for materials with melt flows greater than 30 g/10 min.

11.1.4.4 Since the needle-type pyrometer technique is somewhat tedious, a second technique using an infrared pyrometer is an acceptable alternative. The infrared pyrometer used must have an accuracy of 1 % of reading or  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ , whichever is smaller, a response time of at least 0.5 s, and a distance to target ratio of at least 30:1. It is recommended that the infrared pyrometer have a laser beam to establish the position being measured on the molten mass of polymer. This second technique shall only be used after a correlation between the needle-type pyrometer and the infrared pyrometer has been established. This correlation shall be verified at least every six months. The correlation shall be re-established each time either pyrometer is recalibrated.

11.1.5 *Back Pressure*—The back pressure shall be set at 0.7 MPa (gage).

11.1.6 *Injection Pressure and Speed*—All materials less than 30-g/10 min melt flow shall be molded using a single stage pressure. For a given machine and a given mold, the injection pressure and the injection speed controls shall be set to produce equal part weights, including sprue and runners ( $\pm 2\%$ ) regardless of material flow rates. The injection speed and injection pressure shall be set to minimize sink and flash. The maximum amount of flash shall not exceed 1 mm and will only be acceptable in the nontesting area. Once the injection speed and pressure are determined for a given machine and mold they shall not be varied by more than  $\pm 2\%$ . A single stage pressure can be obtained in two different ways.

11.1.6.1 Set the injection pressure to a specified pressure then allow a shift over to a hold pressure; the hold pressure maintains the pressure at the maximum pressure generated by the injection pressure, fill the cavity using hold pressure only.

11.1.6.1.1 *Discussion*—The first method is the preferred method. For materials with melt flow rates above 30 g/10 min the injection and hold pressures may be set to different pressures. Normally the hold pressure is set lower than the injection pressure, but must be high enough to finish filling out the molded part. It is recommended that, for these high melt flow rate materials, the manufacturer be contacted for guidance in establishing the injection and hold pressures. It is also recommended that screw rotation speed be set to a minimum to allow the screw to rotate for 17 to 19 s of the 20-s cooling time. This slower screw speed will provide greater uniformity of the melt with respect to viscosity and temperature. If necessary, adjust the screw rotation speed for the various material types in order to achieve the 17 to 19-s time frame. The rate of screw movement backwards away from the mold is dependent on the back pressure, frictional effects, various additive types, and melt viscosity.

11.1.7 *Reporting*—Report the injection molding conditions in accordance with Practice D3641.

11.2 Prepare test specimens for heat stability testing in accordance with Test Method D3012.

## 12. Conditioning

12.1 *Conditioning*:

12.1.1 Once specimens are molded, they shall be moved to a standard laboratory atmosphere or a controlled laboratory atmosphere. For natural unfilled polypropylene the controlled laboratory atmosphere shall be  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . Specimens shall be stored in storage medium, such as boxes, paper bags or envelopes, plastic bags, or racks, whichever is most practical for the laboratory storing the specimens. It is recommended that specimens be allowed to cool for about 30 min on a bench or in a rack before they are placed in any container where the specimens might come in contact with each other. For filled and reinforced polypropylene or polypropylene blends, which contain a hydrophilic comonomer or modifier the specimens shall be conditioned in a standard laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity, unless sufficient testing has been conducted that indicates that specific material type's properties are not affected by humidity. In those cases, the storage medium can be the same as for unfilled materials. Materials whose properties are affected by humidity, must be stored in accordance with Practice D618, Procedure A. For all materials to be conditioned for electrical testing, conditioning shall comply with the requirements of the standard test methods for electrical testing. In all cases the laboratory shall report both the temperature and humidity conditions during the conditioning period.

12.1.2 When the temperature in the molding area exceeds  $28^\circ\text{C}$  or the humidity level exceeds  $60\%$  (applicable only to materials that contain a hydrophilic comonomer or modifier) specimens shall be moved as quickly as possible to the standard laboratory atmosphere.

12.1.3 Testing, except for those tests where a test time is specified, shall be conducted not less than 40 h after molding. The aging times as specified in this and subsequent sections shall apply to all testing conducted for development of a line callout, data for publication, or for cases of dispute over testing values.

12.1.4 Specimens that are to be tested for Izod or Charpy impact shall be notched within 1 to 16 h after molding. Once notched the specimens shall condition for a minimum of 40 h before testing.

NOTE 15—Data have shown that, for some polypropylene impact copolymers with higher xylene solubles or higher rubber content, Izod impact values can vary significantly over time.

12.1.5 Specimens that are to be tested for tensile or flexural properties shall be tested within 40 to 96 h after molding.

NOTE 16—Polypropylene properties change with time as a result of amorphous densification and, in some cases, due to a small degree of secondary crystallization in the rubbery phase.

12.2 *Test Conditions*—Natural unfilled polypropylene shall be tested in a controlled laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . For filled and reinforced polypropylene and polypropylene blends, which contain a hydrophilic comonomer or modifier the specimens shall be tested in a standard laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity, unless sufficient testing has been conducted that indicates that specific materials type's properties are not affected by humidity. For all materials to be tested for electrical properties, the laboratory shall comply with the requirements of the standard test

methods for electrical testing. In all cases the laboratory shall report both the temperature and humidity conditions during testing.

### 13. Test Methods

13.1 Determine the properties enumerated in this specification in accordance with the ASTM test methods as they apply, unless otherwise stated herein.

13.1.1 *Flow Rate*—Condition 230/2.16 of Test Method D1238. Make two determinations on the material in the form that it is to be molded (such as powder, pellets, or granules).

NOTE 17—This test method serves to indicate the degree of uniformity of the flow rate of the polymer of a single manufacturer as made by an individual process and, in this case, is only indicative of the degree of uniformity of molded specimens, and therefore other properties. However, uniformity of flow rate among various polymers of various manufacturers as made by various processes does not, in the absence of other tests, indicate uniformity of other properties and vice versa.

13.1.2 *Measurement of Test Specimen Dimensions*—The width and thickness of the test specimen shall be measured to an incremental discrimination of at least 0.025 mm. Measurements shall be made with a micrometer, preferably with ratchet, having a movable circular contact foot and a lower anvil foot, both  $6.35 \pm 0.025$  mm in diameter. Specimens shall be measured in accordance with Test Methods D5947.

13.1.3 *Tensile Stress (Yield)*—Test Type I specimens using Test Method D638. The material shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than  $10\%$ , or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than  $10\%$ .

13.1.4 *Flexural Modulus (1 % Secant)*—Test Methods D790, Method I, Procedure A, with a 50-mm span, a  $5.0 \pm 0.1$ -mm radius support and loading nose, and a 1.3-mm/min testing speed using the center test region of a Test Method D638, Type I specimen. It is mandatory that the toe correction be made to correct for the slack in the test fixture and load cell. Center the specimen between the span flatwise and test with a crosshead speed of 1.3 mm/min. Calculate the average value of the flexural modulus (1 % secant) at 1 % strain in the outer surface of the test specimen.

NOTE 18—If the Test Method D638 Type I specimens were molded on a mold containing a draft angle, the specimens will be trapezoidal. It is possible that the flexural modulus will vary slightly depending on which side is placed away from the loading nose.

13.1.4.1 Calculate the deflection of the test specimen corresponding to 1 % strain (0.01 mm/mm) as follows:

$$D = rL^2/6d \quad (1)$$

where:

$D$  = deflection of the center of the test specimen at 1 % strain, mm

$r$  = strain in the outer surface of the test specimen = 0.01 mm/mm,

$L$  = test span = 50 mm, and

$d$  = specimen depth = 3.2 mm (nominal).

**Warning**—The load measured must be a minimum of 1 % of the load cell capacity. The test span shall be known to an accuracy of 0.05 mm, and this value shall be used in the calculations in 13.1.4.1. The loading nose shall be precisely centered between the supports. The test specimen shall be aligned perpendicular to the supports to an accuracy of 2° and the center of the specimen shall be directly below the center of the loading nose.

13.1.4.2 Calculate the stress corresponding to 1 % strain as follows:

$$S = 3PL/2bd^2 \quad (2)$$

where:

$S$  = stress in the outer surface of the test specimen at 1 % strain, MPa,

$P$  = load corresponding to 1 % strain, N

$L$  = test span = 50 mm,

$d$  = specimen depth = 3.2 mm (nominal), and

$b$  = specimen width = 12.7 mm (nominal).

The secant modulus at 1 % strain is the ratio of stress to strain or  $S/0.01$ .

13.1.5 *Impact Resistance (Izod)*—Test Method D256 (A) shall be used for notched specimens tested at 23°C. Specimens shall be cut from the center section of the Test Method D638, Type I tensile test specimen. Before cutting the test specimen from the tensile bar, draw a symbol of any design in the straight center section of the bar to indicate which is the gate end of the specimen. Cut out the 57.2 mm straight center-section of the bar. The specimens shall be notched in accordance with Test Method D256 for tests at 23°C. Specimens shall be notched such that the notch is off-center on the  $57.2 \pm 1$  mm long specimen. When notched, the apex of the notch shall be  $25.4 \pm 2$  mm from the non-gated end and  $31.8 \pm 1$  mm from the gated end of the specimen. The more critical dimension is the  $31.8 \pm 1$  mm from the gated end of the specimen. Notched specimens must be conditioned after notching for a minimum of 40 h before testing. The specimen shall be inserted in the clamp with the  $25.4 \pm 2$  mm in the clamp and the  $31.8 \pm 1$  mm length above the clamp. When testing, the specimen shall be clamped in the grips with the minimum pressure necessary to prevent any movement of the specimen upwards or downwards during impact.

13.1.5.1 Should this pressure deform the specimen, reduce the clamp pressure and note this in the report.

NOTE 19—Although the 57.2 mm length of specimen does not comply with the minimum specimen length of 61.5 mm specified by Test Method D256, studies with numerous types of polypropylene specimens has shown that clamp lengths as short as 19 mm are acceptable, with no change in test results. What is critical is that the length of material above the clamp, which is specified as  $31.8 \pm 1$  mm. Failure to maintain the  $31.8 \pm 1$  mm above the clamp will result in reduced or increased Izod impact values depending on whether the specimen length above the clamp is longer or shorter than that specified by Test Method D256, Method A.

NOTE 20—With the design of each clamping system and the capacity of the pendulum used different from instrument to instrument it is difficult to specify a pressure, which will hold the specimen securely. What is important is that the clamp pressure be maintained constant from specimen to specimen and be sufficient to prevent specimen movement during the impact. Too low a clamp pressure may result in slightly higher Izod values with a wider scatter of impact values within a set of specimens. Too high a clamp pressure will induce stress in the specimen

resulting in lower than expected test values. This is particularly true of propylene plastics when tested at sub-ambient temperatures close to their brittleness temperature.

Set up the test instrument with the lowest capacity pendulum recognized by Test Method D256, which is the 2.7 J (2 ft-lb) pendulum. This pendulum shall be used for all Izod impact resistance measurements where the specimen exhibits a complete, hinge, or partial break. For specimens showing non-break behavior, progressively increase the hammer capacity to move the type of break from non-break with the 2.7 J hammer to complete, hinge, or partial break so that an impact value is measured. Conformance or nonconformance with the specifications detailed in the Tables shall be based on a material having a complete, hinge, or partial break.

13.1.6 *Deflection Temperature*—Test Method D648 shall be used to test a rectangular specimen 3.2 by 12.7 by 127 mm with a load applied at the center to give maximum fiber stresses of 455 kPa.

13.1.7 *Multiaxial Impact Ductile-Brittle Transition Temperature*—Test Method D3763 shall be used to test specimens equal to or greater in dimensions than 100 mm<sup>2</sup> or 100 mm in diameter and  $3.2 \pm 0.2$  mm in thickness. The test speed shall be 2.2 m/s with the 12.7-mm diameter impact dart and 76-mm support ring. The temperature at which 80 % of the specimens exhibit ductile failure shall be determined based on the definitions listed in Section 3. This temperature shall be determined by either a standard graphical method or through a probability graphical method. When using the standard graphic method to determine the 80 % passing temperature, it is necessary to repeat this procedure of testing ten specimens at a series of temperatures differing by uniform increments of 5°C. The transition region of the curve shall be established using either 5°C or 10°C increments, but -5°C increments must be used when testing in the transition temperature region. When using probability graph paper, it is not necessary to obtain the lowest no-failure temperatures, at which no failure is obtained, or the highest failure temperature. Draw a straight line through a minimum of four points, two above and two below the 50 % failure point. The temperature indicated at the intersection of the data line with the 20 % failure line shall be reported as the ductile-brittle temperature or 80 % passing temperature.

NOTE 21—In addition to visually examining the plaques for ductile failure, review the load versus time or load versus displacement curve for the impact for signs of ductility.

13.1.8 *Reinforcement and Additive Concentrations:*

13.1.8.1 *Glass Percentage*—Use Test Method D2584.

13.1.8.2 *All Others*—Method to be specified.

13.1.8.3 Additional testing methods and conditions, refer to Appendix X1.

## 14. Inspection and Certification

14.1 Inspection and certification of the material supplied with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

14.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of:

## 14.2.1 Melt Flow

14.3 Periodic check inspection with reference to a specification based upon this classification system shall consist of the tests for all requirements of the material under the specification. Inspection frequency shall be adequate to ensure the material is certifiable in accordance with 14.4.

14.4 Certification shall be that the material was manufactured by a process in statistical control, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with this classification system, and that the average values for the lot meet the requirements of the specification (line callout).

14.5 A report of test results shall be furnished when requested. The report shall consist of results of the lot-acceptance

inspection for the shipment; the percent by weight of recycled plastic, as defined in 3.1.47 of Guide D7209, if requested; and the result of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## 15. Certification

15.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 16. Packaging and Package Marking

16.1 Provisions of Practice D3892 apply for packaging, packing, and marking of plastic materials.

## 17. Keywords

17.1 injection and extrusion materials; materials specification; polypropylene; polypropylene test methods; recycled plastics

TABLE PP Requirements for Unreinforced Polypropylene (Natural Color Only)

Group	Description	Class	Description	Grade	Description	Nominal Flow Rate, <sup>A</sup> Test Method D1238, Condition 230/2.16, g/10 min	Tensile Stress <sup>B</sup> at Yield, Test Method D638, min, <sup>C</sup> MPa	Flexural Modulus <sup>D</sup> (1 % Secant), Test Methods D790, Procedure A, min, <sup>C</sup> MPa	Izod Impact, <sup>E</sup> Resistance at 23°C, Test Method D256, min, <sup>F</sup> J/m	Deflection Temperature at 455-KPa Stress, <sup>G</sup> Test Method D648 <sup>H</sup> , min, °C	
01	Homopolymer	1	General purpose	1	...	<0.3	27.5	1050	32	81	
				2	...	>0.2 to ≤1.0	27.5	1000	27	81	
				3	...	>1.0 to ≤3.0	27.5	1000	25	74	
				4	...	>3.0 to ≤10	27.5	950	20	71	
				5	...	>10 to ≤20	26	850	16	71	
				6	...	>20 to ≤40	25	800	14	64	
				7	...	>40 to ≤100	24	800	12	64	
				8	...	>100 to ≤200	23	850	12	64	
				9	...	>200	21	850	8	74	
				0	Other						
	2	Nucleated	1	...	>1.0 to ≤3.0	33.5	1350	27	100		
			2	...	>1.0 to ≤3.0	30.5	1150	27	90		
			3	...	>3.0 to ≤10	30.5	1150	22	100		
			4	...	>3.0 to ≤10	30.5	1150	21	90		
			5	...	>10 to ≤30	30	1150	20	95		
			6	...	>10 to ≤30	30	1150	16	85		
			7	...	>30	28.5	1050	16	80		
			0	Other							
			3	High-crystallinity	1	...	<1.0	38	2000	21	100
					2	...	>1.0 to ≤5.0	36	1800	21	100
	3	...			>5.0 to ≤10	36	1600	21	100		
4	...	>10 to ≤20			33	1400	22	95			
5	...	>20 to ≤40			30	1300	24	90			
6	...	>40			26	1300	26	90			
0	Other										
0	Other										
02 <sup>I</sup>	Random Copolymers			Refer to Appendix X2							
03 <sup>I</sup>	Copolymers or Impact-Modified			Refer to Appendix X2							
05	Copolymers or impact-modified	0	Other	0	Other	Use Table H for a reduced line callout of materials where only the ratio of stiffness to impact is important. Use Table B when a full line callout is required.					

<sup>A</sup>Nominal flow rate is as supplied by the manufacturer of the material. Maximum allowable tolerance = ±30 % per individual lot.

<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars and shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %.

<sup>C</sup>MPa × 145 = psi.

<sup>D</sup>Test specimens are the center of the unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars with a nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section. Span is a nominal 50 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I. Report 1 % secant based on strain.

<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 mm in width and are at the center section of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.

<sup>F</sup>J/m = ft-lbf/in. × 53.38.

<sup>G</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and shall be unannealed.

<sup>H</sup>Minimum values are based on testing the material by Test Method D648, Method A (test span 101.6 mm).

<sup>I</sup>Both of these groups have been replaced by Group 05. Appendix X2 contains the cell classification values for these two groups from the old Table PP and can be used for materials previously classified with these groupings. All new materials shall be called out using the Group 05 classification above.

**TABLE A Detail Requirements<sup>A</sup> of Polypropylene Not Called Out by Tables B, C, G, and T**

Designation or Order No.	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile stress at yield, <sup>B</sup> Test Method D638, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	20	35	50	65	80	95	110	125	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
2	Flexural modulus (1 % secant), <sup>E</sup> Test Methods D790 (A), min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
3	Izod impact resistance <sup>F</sup> at 23°C, Test Method D256, min, J/m <sup>G</sup>	Unspecified	15	30	45	60	90	135	190	250	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection temperature at 455 kPa, <sup>H</sup> Test Method D648, min, °C	Unspecified	80	95	110	130	150	170	90	210	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup>It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Izod impact, will not necessarily predict nor even correlate with performance of parts molded of these materials.  
<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars and shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %.  
<sup>C</sup>MPa × 145 = psi or kPa × 0.145 = psi.  
<sup>D</sup>If a specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.  
<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and are at the center of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar. Span is a nominal 50 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I and support rods and loading nose radii are 5 ± 0.1 mm. Report 1 % secant based on strain.  
<sup>F</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 mm in thickness and are at the center section of Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.  
<sup>G</sup>J/m × (1.873 × 10<sup>-2</sup>) = ft · lb/in. or J/m = ft · lb/in. × 53.38.  
<sup>H</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and shall be unannealed.

**TABLE B Detail Requirements<sup>A</sup> of Unfilled and Unreinforced Polypropylene**

Designation or Order No.	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile stress at yield, <sup>B</sup> Test Method D638, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
2	Flexural modulus (1 % secant), <sup>E</sup> Test Methods D790, (A), min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	100	250	500	750	1000	1250	1500	1750	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
3	Izod impact resistance <sup>F</sup> at 23°C, Test Method D256, min, J/m <sup>G</sup>	Unspecified	10	50	100	200	300	400	500	700	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection temperature at 455 kPa, <sup>H</sup> Test Method D648, min, °C	Unspecified	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	Specify value <sup>D</sup>
5	Flow rate, <sup>I</sup> Test Method D1238, Condition 230/2.16, g/10 min	Unspecified	≤0.3	>0.3-1.0	>1.0-3.0	>3.0-10	>10-20	>20-40	>40-100	>100	Specify value <sup>D</sup>

<sup>A</sup>It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Izod impact, will not necessarily predict nor even correlate with performance of parts molded of these materials.  
<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars and shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %.  
<sup>C</sup>MPa × 145 = psi or kPa × 0.145 = psi.  
<sup>D</sup>If a specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.  
<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and are at the center of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar. Span is a nominal 50 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I and support rods and loading nose radii are 5 ± 0.1 mm. Report 1 % secant based on strain.  
<sup>F</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 mm in thickness and are at the center section of Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.  
<sup>G</sup>J/m × (1.873 × 10<sup>-2</sup>) = ft · lb/in. or J/m = ft · lb/in. × 53.38.  
<sup>H</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and shall be unannealed.  
<sup>I</sup>Nominal flow rate is as supplied by the manufacturer of the material. Allowable tolerance ±30 % per individual lot.

**TABLE C Detail Requirements<sup>A</sup> of Calcium Carbonate Filled Polypropylene**

Designation or Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile Stress at Yield <sup>B</sup> Test Method D638, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	10	14	17	21	24	27	31	34	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
2	Flexural Modulus (1 % secant) <sup>E</sup> Test Method D790 (A), min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	800	1100	1400	1700	1900	2200	2500	2700	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
3	Izod impact resistance <sup>F</sup> at +23°C Test Method D256, min, J/m <sup>G</sup>	Unspecified	15	35	55	75	90	110	135	255	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection Temperature at 455 kPa <sup>H</sup> Test Method D648, min, °C	Unspecified	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>

<sup>A</sup>It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Izod impact, will not necessarily predict nor even correlate with performance of molded parts.

<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars and shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %.

<sup>C</sup>MPa × 145 = psi or kPa × 0.145 = psi.

<sup>D</sup>If a specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and are at the center of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar. Span is a nominal 50 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I and support rods and loading nose radii are 5 ± 0.1 mm. Report 1 % secant modulus based on strain.

<sup>F</sup>Test specimens are a nominal 3.2 mm in thickness and are cut from the center of a Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.

<sup>G</sup>J/m × (1.873 × 10<sup>-2</sup>) = ft·lb/in. or J/m = ft·lb/in. × 53.38.

<sup>H</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and shall be unannealed.

**TABLE G Detail Requirements<sup>A</sup> of Glass Reinforced Polypropylene**

Designation or Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile Stress at Yield <sup>B</sup> Test Method D638, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	24	32	40	48	57	65	74	82	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
2	Flexural Modulus (1 % secant) <sup>E</sup> Test Method D790 (A), min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	1000	1900	2800	3700	4600	5500	6400	7300	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
3	Izod impact resistance <sup>F</sup> at +23°C Test Method D256, min, J/m <sup>G</sup>	Unspecified	15	35	55	80	100	130	150	170	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection Temperature at 455 kPa <sup>H</sup> Test Method D648, min, °C	Unspecified	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>

<sup>A</sup>It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Izod impact, will not necessarily predict nor even correlate with performance of molded parts.

<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars and shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %.

<sup>C</sup>MPa × 145 = psi or kPa × 0.145 = psi.

<sup>D</sup>If a specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and are at the center of unannealed Test Method D638 Type I tensile bar. Span is a nominal 50 mm and support rods and loading nose radii are 5 ± 0.1 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I. Report 1 % secant modulus based on strain.

<sup>F</sup>Test specimens are a nominal 3.2 mm in thickness and are cut from center section of Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.

<sup>G</sup>J/m × (1.873 × 10<sup>-2</sup>) = ft·lb/in. or J/m = ft·lb/in. × 53.38.

<sup>H</sup>Test specimens are a nominal 3.2 by 12.7 mm cross section and shall be unannealed.

**TABLE H Detail Requirements<sup>A</sup> of Unfilled and Unreinforced Polypropylene Copolymers**

Designation or Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Flexural Modulus (1 % secant) <sup>B</sup> Test Method D790 (A), min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	100	300	600	900	1200	1500	1800	2100	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
2	Izod impact resistance <sup>E</sup> at 23°C Test Method D256, min, J/m <sup>F</sup>	Unspecified	20	40	70	120	180	260	400	Non Break <sup>G</sup>	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
3	Multiaxial Impact Ductile-Brittle Transition Temperature, °C <sup>H</sup>	Unspecified	<10	<0	<-10	<-20	<-30	<-40	<-50	<-60	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>

<sup>A</sup>It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Izod impact, will not necessarily predict nor even correlate with performance of parts molded of these materials.

<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and are at the center of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar. Span is a nominal 50 mm and support rods and loading nose radii are 5 ± 0.1 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I. Report 1 % secant modulus based on strain.

<sup>C</sup>MPa × 145 = psi or kPa × 0.145 = psi.

<sup>D</sup>If a specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 mm in thickness and are cut from center section of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.

<sup>F</sup>J/m × (1.873 × 10<sup>-2</sup>) = ft·lb/in. or J/m = ft·lb/in. × 53.38.

<sup>G</sup>Izod impact resistance, non-break failure mode, no value reported

<sup>H</sup>Plate with thickness 3.2 ± 0.2 mm.

TABLE T Detail Requirements<sup>A</sup> of Talc Filled Polypropylene

Designation or Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile stress at Yield <sup>B</sup> Test Method D638, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
2	Flexural Modulus (1 % secant) <sup>E</sup> Test Method D790 (A), min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	Unspecified	650	1000	1350	1700	2050	2400	2750	3100	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
3	Izod impact resistance <sup>F</sup> at +23°C Test Method D256, min, J/m <sup>G</sup>	Unspecified	15	35	55	75	95	115	135	155	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection Temperature at 455 kPa <sup>H</sup> Test Method D648, min, °C	Unspecified	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Specify Value <sup>D</sup>

<sup>A</sup>It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Izod impact, will not necessarily predict nor even correlate with performance of molded parts.

<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars and shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %.

<sup>C</sup>MPa × 145 = psi or kPa × 0.145 = psi.

<sup>D</sup>If a specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7 mm cross section and are at the center of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar. Span is a nominal 50 mm and support rods and loading nose radii are 5 ± 0.1 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I. Report 1 % secant modulus based on strain.

<sup>F</sup>Test specimens are a nominal 3.2 mm in thickness and are at the center of a Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.

<sup>G</sup>J/m × (1.873 × 10<sup>-2</sup>) = ft-lb/in. or J/m = ft-lb/in. × 53.38.

<sup>H</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7 mm cross section and shall be unannealed.

TABLE 1 Melt Temperature Requirements for Molding

Flow Rate, g/10 min	Melt Temperature, °C
1.0–1.5	250
1.6–2.5	240
2.6–4.0	230
4.1–6.5	220
6.6–10.5	210
10.6–17.5	200
17.6–30.0	190

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The following supplementary items may become part of this specification, when applicable, as agreed upon between the user and the supplier.

### S1. Approval

S1.1 Material submitted by a new supplier must be approved by the user. Material or test specimens submitted by the supplier and intended for evaluation shall be accompanied by the supplier's laboratory test report.

### S2. New Sources

S2.1 The user may elect to temporarily accept shipment on the supplier's certification.

### S3. Infrared Spectrophotometry or Thermal Analysis, or Both

S3.1 At the option of the user, infrared or thermal analysis, or both, may be conducted on material/parts supplied to this specification. The curves established for initial approval shall constitute the reference standard and shall be kept on file at the user's laboratory. All samples shall produce curves that corre-

spond to the reference standard within agreed upon tolerances when tested under the same conditions as those specified on the master set of curves.

S3.2 In the event such tests are to be designated as requirements to be tested by the supplier, this must appear on the part drawing or purchase contract, or both.

### S4. Quality Assurance Provisions for Government/Military Procurement

S4.1 Selection of Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) and of Inspection Level (IL) shall be made with consideration of the specific use requirements. This is discussed in Sections 7 and 8 of Practice D1898, with reference to MIL-STD-105. In the absence of contrary requirements, the following values shall apply:

Testing (Polymer, Unfabricated)	IL S-1 <sup>A</sup>	AQL ...
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<sup>A</sup>Samples shall be drawn from the required number of units and pooled for preparation of molded samples for property evaluation.

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

**APPENDIXES****(Nonmandatory Information)****X1. GUIDANCE FOR ADDITIONAL TEST METHODS AND CONDITIONS**

X1.1 Supplementary to the test methods and conditions that are to be used to classify Polypropylene as specified in Tables PP, A, B, C, G, and H of this document, there are many other test methods and conditions which are used to characterize Polypropylene.

X1.2 Table X1.1 provides general guidance on some of these other test methods and conditions.

X1.2.1 Table X1.1 is not intended to be a comprehensive list as there are, undoubtedly, other test methods and conditions

which can be used. Likewise, the specific methods and conditions do not represent all the possibilities. Users of this document are urged to contact ASTM D20.15.26 with any recommendations and appropriate justification regarding the deletion or amendment of the test methods and conditions listed or the inclusion of additional test methods and conditions.

TABLE X1.1 Test Methods and Conditions

Number	Property	Standard Test Method	Specimen Type Dimensions, mm	Recommended Processing Method	Units	Suffix from D4000 or D4101, Section 5	Recommended Test Conditions and Supplementary Instructions
1.	Rheological properties						
1.1	Melt rheology	D3835	Granules or powder	NA	Pa-s		Test temperatures 190, 210, and 230°C
2.	Mechanical properties						
2.1	Tensile strain at yield	D638	Type I, thickness = 3.2	Injection	%	LY	Test at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %
2.2	Tensile stress at break <sup>A</sup>			Injection	MPa		
2.3	Tensile strain at break <sup>A</sup>			Injection	%		
2.4	Tensile modulus				MPa		Speed of 5 mm/min with Class B-2 or better extensometer
2.5	Tensile creep modulus	D2990	Type I, thickness = 3.2	Injection	MPa		At room temperature and at least two elevated temperatures for 1000 h at three stress levels
2.6	Flexural strength	D790	Center of Type I bar, 63.5 by 12.7 by 3.2	Injection	MPa	NA	50 mm span, 1.3 mm/min speed 5 ± 0.1 mm radius support rods and loading nose at yield if yield occurs at less than 5 % strain, otherwise report value at 5 %.
2.7	Flexural creep modulus	D2990	Center of Type I bar, 63.5 by 12.7 by 3.2	Injection	MPa		At room temperature and at least two elevated temperatures for 1000 h at three stress levels
2.8	Compressive strength	D695	12.7 by 12.7 by 25.4 prism or 12.7 mm diameter by 25.4 mm long right cylinder	Injection	MPa	QA	Speed 1.3 mm/min (strain rate 0.05 mm/mm/min)
2.9	Compressive modulus		12.7 by 12.7 by 50.8 prism or 12.7 mm diameter by 50.8 mm long right cylinder	Injection	MPa		Slenderness ratio 11 to 16 to 1, speed 1.3 mm/min (strain rate 0.025 mm/mm/min)
2.10	Compressive creep modulus	D2990	12.7 by 12.7 prism or 12.7 mm diameter length (must be sufficient to meet slenderness ratio or 11 to 15)	Injection			At room temperature and at least two elevated temperatures for 100 h at three stress levels
2.11	Shear strength	D732	50 disk or 50 by 50 by 50 square with thickness of 3.2	Injection	MPa		Speed 1.3 mm/min
2.12	Shear modulus	D5279	76 by 13 by 3.2	Injection	Pa		-150°C to Tg+20°C or Tm+10°C @ 1 Hz
2.13	Charpy impact resistance	D6110	127 by 12.7 by 3.2	Injection	J/m	SM PB	
2.14	Cantilever beam impact	D4812	Center of Type I bar, 63.5 by 12.7 by 3.2		J/m		
2.15	Tensile impact resistance	D1822	Type S, thickness = 3.2	Injection	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>		

TABLE X1.1 *Continued*

Number	Property	Standard Test Method	Specimen Type Dimensions, mm	Recommended Processing Method	Units	Suffix from D4000 or D4101, Section 5	Recommended Test Conditions and Supplementary Instructions
2.16	Gardner impact	D5420	Minimum 50 by 50 by 3.2 square or 50 diameter by 3.2 disk <sup>C</sup>	Injection	J	PG3	Geometry GC at +23°C, or -30°C, or both
2.17	Rockwell hardness	D785	Minimum 25 by 25 square by 6 or 25 diameter disk by 6 thick	Injection or compression	HRR		Rockwell R scale (thickness of specimen may be achieved by plying specimens or thinner specimens may be used if hardness is shown not to be changed)
2.18	Shore A or D hardness	D2240	Minimum 25 by 25 square by 6 or 25 diameter disk by 6 thick	Injection or compression	Shore A or D		Shore A or D scale (thickness of specimen may be achieved by plying specimens or thinner specimens may be used if hardness is shown not to be changed). Values at 1 s.
3.	Thermal properties						
3.1	Melting temperature	D2117 D3418	Any material form	NA	°C	CE CD	Fisher-Johns DSC/DTA
3.2	Vicat softening temperature	D1525	Minimum 12 by 12 by 3 square or 12 diameter disk	Injection	°C	CB	Rate A, 50°C/h
3.3	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	D696	Between 50 and 120 length, other dimensions depend on test apparatus	Injection	μm/(m·°C)		Dilatometer, between -30° and +30°C (use E228 for temperatures other than -30 and +30°C)
		E831	Between 2 and 10 length and less than 10 lateral dimension	Injection	μm/(m·°C)		Report over ranges from -30 to 0°C, 0 to +30°C, and +30 to +60°C
3.4	Thermal conductivity	C177	Depends on test apparatus	Injection	cal/s/cm <sup>2</sup> /°C/cm		
3.5	Brittleness temperature	D746	Length minimum 20 + minimum 5 in clamp by 6.35 by 1.91	Injection	°C	PL	Procedure A
3.6	Flammability <sup>G</sup>						
4.	Electrical properties						
4.1	Volume resistivity	D257	100 by 100 by 3.2 square or 100 diameter disk by 3.2	Compression	Ohm-cm	EG	Electrification for 60 s with applied voltage of 500 V
4.2	Dielectric strength	D149	100 by 100 by 3.2 square or 100 diameter disk by 3.2	Compression	kV/mm	EA	Method A—short time
4.3	Dielectric constant	D150	100 by 100 by 3.2 square or 100 diameter disk by 3.2	Compression		ED ED	Method B—step by step Test at 1 MHz
4.4	Dissipation factor					EE	
4.5	Arc resistance	D495	Dependent on test apparatus, thickness 3.2	Compression	s	EF	
5.	Optical						
5.1	Yellowness index <sup>B</sup>	E313	Minimum 63.5 by 63.5 by 3.2 or minimum 63.5 diameter disk by 3.2	Injection	YI		Reflectance with specular light included
5.2	Yellowness index	D6290	Pellets		YI		Reflectance, specular light excluded, Illuminant C, 2° observer calculate YI with E313 equation
5.3	Gloss	D523	150 by 75 by 3.2	Injection			At 45 and 60°
6.	Natural weathering						
6.1		D1435	Type I tensile bar for physical testing and minimum 65.5 by 63.5 square or 63.5 diameter disk by 3.2 for color change.	Injection		W7	Angle of exposure 45°, report exposure time, % retention of physical properties and total solar radiant energy. See Third Alphanumeric Suffixes for evaluations of exposure and failure criteria. <sup>C</sup>
		SAE J1976	Type I tensile bar for physical testing and minimum 65.5 by 63.5 square or 63.5 diameter disk by 3.2 for color change.	Injection		W8	Angle of exposure 5°, report exposure time, % retention of physical properties and total solar radiant energy. See Third Alphanumeric Suffixes for evaluations of exposure and failure criteria. <sup>C</sup>

TABLE X1.1 Continued

Number	Property	Standard Test Method	Specimen Type Dimensions, mm	Recommended Processing Method	Units	Suffix from D4000 or D4101, Section 5	Recommended Test Conditions and Supplementary Instructions
6.2 <sup>F</sup>	Accelerated weathering	D2565	same as for 6.1	Injection		W1	Xenon-arc test as described in First Digit 1. Exposure for 720 h. <sup>D, E</sup> See Third Digit Alphanumeric for evaluations of exposure and failure criteria. <sup>C</sup>
		D4329	same as for 6.1	Injection		W2	Fluorescent UV/condensation test as described in First Digit 2. <sup>D, E</sup> See Third Alphanumeric Suffixes for evaluations of exposure and failure criteria. <sup>C</sup>
		SAE J2412	same as for 6.1	Injection		W4	Xenon-arc test as described in First Digit 4. Radiant exposure of 1240.8 kJ/(m <sup>2</sup> .nm) at 340 nm. <sup>D, E</sup> See Third Alphanumeric Suffixes for evaluations of exposure and failure criteria. <sup>C</sup>
		SAE J2527	same as for 6.1	Injection		W3	Xenon-arc test as described in First Digit 3. Radiant exposure of 2500 kJ/(m <sup>2</sup> .nm) at 340 nm. <sup>D, E</sup> See Third Alphanumeric Suffixes for evaluations of exposure and failure criteria. <sup>C</sup>
		D4364	same as for 6.1	Injection		W5, W6	UV radiant exposure below 385 nm of 1000 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> (approximately 3 years). <sup>D, E</sup> Specify whether First Digit is 5 or 6. See Third Alphanumeric Suffixes for evaluations of exposure and failure criteria. <sup>C</sup>
6.3	Oven aging	D3012	50 by 10 by 1.0	Compression or Injection	Days	SA	Test temperature = 150°C
7.	Other						
7.1	Water absorption	D570	50.8 by 3.2 disk	Injection	%		24 h immersion at ambient temperature
7.2	Water absorption	D570	50.8 by 3.2 disk	Injection	%		Long-term immersion to saturation
7.3	Chemical resistance	D543	50.8 by 3.2 thick disk or Type I bar, 3.2 thickness	Injection	%		Disk for weight and dimensional changes
				Injection	%		Type I for mechanical properties retention, 7 day immersion
7.4	Density	D792	37 by 12.7 by 3.2 Pellet or section of molded or extruded sample	Injection	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	GC	
		D1505			kg/m <sup>3</sup>	GD	
7.5	Ash	D5630	Granules or pellets		%		

<sup>A</sup>The significance and application of stress and strain values at break of polypropylene are problematic due to the effects of elongation and orientation. For structural applications, results greater than 50 % strain are, generally, not meaningful unless specifically requested.

<sup>B</sup>The measurement of yellowness index of molded flat specimens for comparison between other laboratories is not as reproducible as with pellets due to the difference in molding techniques to make the specimen; the additional heat history applied to the material; differences in design of the colorant measurement systems; the level of specimen transparency, translucence, or opaqueness; and the color of the background backing up the specimen.

<sup>C</sup>The Gardner impact resistance of a material is dependent on the size and shape of the specimen, gating of the mold, and the material flow pattern in the mold during injection molding. When the impact failure mode is ductile the specimen dimensions do not make a significant difference, but when the impact failure mode is brittle, larger specimens of the same thickness will yield higher impact results. In cases of non-agreement, customer and supplier shall agree on specimen and dimensions used.

<sup>D</sup>Failure is defined when the material loses tensile strength or Izod impact properties. If color change is critical,  $\Delta E$  cannot exceed 3.0.

<sup>E</sup>The minimum exposure time shall be that necessary to produce a statistically significant change in the property measured, for example, tensile strength, impact resistance or color, in a product that has been found to be unsuitable for the application due to poor weatherability. The exposure required depends on the material and its application. An exposure time that produces a significant change in one type of material cannot be assumed to be applicable to other types of materials. Exposure conditions shown in the table are to be regarded as nominal.

<sup>F</sup>Test conditions and requirements are to be considered as "typical."

<sup>G</sup>Use the appropriate flammability tests and conditions needed for presenting the data required, for example, in MSDS, for inclusion in product data sheets, or as required for specific applications.

**X2. TABLE PP REQUIREMENTS FOR UNREINFORCED POLYPROPYLENE GROUPS 02 AND 03 (NATURAL COLOR ONLY)**

X2.1 Table X2.1 is an extraction from the former Table PP for the line call out of random copolymers (Group 02) and copolymers and impact modified materials (Group 03). Groups 02 and 03 have been replaced by Group 05 in the main

document (Table PP). A material previously classified with these groupings may continue to be used. All new materials shall be called out with the Group 5 classification.

**TABLE X2.1 PP Requirements for Unreinforced Polypropylene (Natural Color Only)**

Group	Description	Class	Description	Grade	Description	Nominal Flow Rate, <sup>A</sup> Test Method D1238, Condition 230/2.16, g/10 min	Density, max Test Methods D1505 or D792, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Tensile Stress <sup>B</sup> at Yield, Test Method D638, min, MPa	Flexural Modulus <sup>D</sup> (1 % Secant), Test Methods D790, Procedure A, min, MPa	Izod Impact, <sup>E</sup> Resistance at 23°C, Test Method D256, min, J/m	Deflection Temperature at 455-KPa Stress, <sup>G</sup> Test Method D648 <sup>H</sup> , min, °C
02	Random copolymer	1	General purpose	1	...	...	910	24	1000	30	78
				2	...	...	910	24	800	30	67
				3	...	...	910	22	700	30	67
				4	...	...	910	20	600	40	62
				5	...	...	910	17	500	45	62
				6	...	...	910	16	400	50	60
				7	...	...	910	15	350	50	60
		0	Other	Other							
		2	Nucleated	1	...	...	915	26	975	35	87
				2	...	...	915	24	675	40	77
				3	...	...	915	22	575	40	73
				4	...	...	915	21	375	50	67
		0	Other	Other							
		03	Copolymers or impact modified	1	Low impact	1	...	...	905	26	1000
2	...					...	905	21	850	10	65
3	...					...	905	23	850	30	70
4	...					...	905	18	650	30	65
5	...					...	905	17	450	30	60
6	...					...	905	24	800	50	75
7	...					...	905	22	750	50	70
8	...					...	905	20	750	50	70
9	...					...	905	18	650	50	65
0	Other					Other					
2	Moderate impact			1	...	...	905	27	1000	60	85
				2	...	...	905	25	850	70	80
				3	...	...	905	23	850	70	75
				4	...	...	905	21	750	70	70
				5	...	...	905	19	550	70	70
				6	...	...	905	19	550	70	60
				7	...	...	905	22	700	90	75
				8	...	...	905	17	650	90	65
				9	...	...	905	15	550	90	60
				0	Other	Other					
3	Medium impact			1	...	...	905	25	1000	100	75
				2	...	...	905	23	900	120	70
				3	...	...	905	19	700	120	65
				4	...	...	905	17	500	120	60
				5	...	...	905	17	600	150	65
				6	...	...	905	25	850	200	70
				7	...	...	905	20	850	200	70
				8	...	...	905	20	700	200	70
				9	...	...	905	16	500	200	60
				0	Other	Other					
4	High impact			1	...	...	905	24	800	300	80
				2	...	...	905	21	800	300	75
		3	...	...	905	21	550	300	70		
		4	...	...	905	17	500	300	65		
		5	...	...	905	15	450	300	60		
		6	...	...	905	16	500	400	65		
		7	...	...	905	24	750	600	70		
		8	...	...	905	20	700	600	65		
		9	...	...	905	19	500	600	60		
		0	Other	Other							
5	Nucleated	1	...	...	905	29	1000	10	77		
		2	...	...	905	27	1300	30	95		

TABLE X2.1 Continued

Group	Description	Class	Description	Grade	Description	Nominal Flow Rate, <sup>A</sup> Test Method D1238, Condition 230/2.16, g/10 min	Density, max Test Methods D1505 or D792, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Tensile Stress <sup>B</sup> at Yield, Test Method D638, min, <sup>C</sup> MPa	Flexural Modulus <sup>D</sup> (1 % Secant), Test Methods D790, Procedure A, min, <sup>C</sup> MPa	Izod Impact, <sup>E</sup> Resistance at 23°C, Test Method D256, min, <sup>F</sup> J/m	Deflection Temperature at 455-KPa Stress, <sup>G</sup> Test Method D648 <sup>H</sup> , min, °C
				3	...	...	905	23	950	30	90
				4	...	...	905	21	850	30	85
				5	...	...	905	23	1050	50	85
				6	...	...	905	19	800	50	85
				7	...	...	905	26	1150	80	85
				8	...	...	905	22	850	80	80
				9	...	...	905	19	550	100	80
				0	Other	...					
	0	Other		0	Other	...					

<sup>A</sup>Nominal flow rate is as supplied by the manufacturer of the material. Maximum allowable tolerance =  $\pm 30$  % per individual lot.

<sup>B</sup>Test specimens are unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars and shall be tested at 50 mm/min when the material is one that shows a breaking strain greater than 10 %, or at 5 mm/min when the material breaks at a strain equal to or less than 10 %.

<sup>C</sup>MPa  $\times 145$  = psi.

<sup>D</sup>Test specimens are the center of the unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bars with a nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section. Span is a nominal 50 mm. Rate of crosshead is 1.3 mm/min using Method I. Report 1 % secant based on strain.

<sup>E</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 mm in width and are at the center section of unannealed Test Method D638, Type I tensile bar.

<sup>F</sup>J/m = ft-lbf/in.  $\times 53.38$ .

<sup>G</sup>Test specimens are nominal 3.2 by 12.7-mm cross section and shall be unannealed.

<sup>H</sup>Minimum values are based on testing the material by Test Method D648, Method A (test span 101.6 mm).

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE (PTFE) GRANULAR MOLDING AND RAM EXTRUSION MATERIALS



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# Specification for Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Granular Molding and Ram Extrusion Materials

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers granular resins and test methods for polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) that have never been preformed or molded and are normally processed by methods similar to those used in powder metallurgy or ceramics, or by special extrusion processes. These PTFE resins are homopolymers of tetrafluoroethylene, or, in some cases, modified homopolymers containing not more than one percent by weight of other fluoromonomers. The usual methods of processing thermoplastics generally are not applicable to these materials because of their viscoelastic properties at processing temperatures. The materials included herein do not include mixtures of PTFE resin with additives such as colorants, fillers or plasticizers; nor do they include reprocessed or reground resin or any fabricated articles. The methods and properties included are those required to identify the various types of resins. Additional procedures are provided in the Appendix for further characterization of the resins.

1.2 The values stated in SI units as detailed in IEEE/ASTM SI-10 are to be regarded as the standard, and the practices of IEEE/ASTM SI-10 are incorporated herein.

1.3 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the Specimen Preparation section, Section 9, and the Test Methods section, Section 10, of this specification: *This specification does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* See Notes 3 and 9 for specific cautionary statements.

NOTE 1—Information in this specification is technically equivalent to related information in ISO 12086-1 and ISO 12086-2.

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recom-*

*mendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1708 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics by Use of Microtensile Specimens
- D1895 Test Methods for Apparent Density, Bulk Factor, and Pourability of Plastic Materials
- D3295 Specification for PTFE Tubing, Miniature Beading and Spiral Cut Tubing
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- D4441 Specification for Aqueous Dispersions of Polytetrafluoroethylene
- D4591 Test Method for Determining Temperatures and Heats of Transitions of Fluoropolymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- D4745 Classification System and Basis for Specification for Filled Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Molding and Extrusion Materials Using ASTM Methods
- D4895 Specification for Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin Produced From Dispersion
- E11 Specification for Woven Wire Test Sieve Cloth and Test Sieves
- E177 Practice for Use of the Terms Precision and Bias in ASTM Test Methods
- IEEE/ASTM SI-10 Standard for Use of the International System of Units (SI): The Modern Metric System

### 2.2 ISO Standards:

- ISO 12086-1 Plastics—Fluoropolymer Dispersions and Moulding and Extrusion Materials—Part 1: Designation System and Basis for Specification

TABLE 1 Detail Requirements for Tests on Resins<sup>A</sup>

Type	Grade	Bulk Density, g/L	Particle Size, Average Diameter, $\mu\text{m}$	Water Content, max, %	Melting Peak Temperature	
					Initial °C	Second °C
I	1	700 $\pm$ 100	500 $\pm$ 150	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
	2	675 $\pm$ 50	375 $\pm$ 75	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
II	...	...	<100	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
	1	400 $\pm$ 125	<100	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
III	2	850 $\pm$ 100	500 $\pm$ 150	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
	3	400 $\pm$ 125	<100	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
	1	650 $\pm$ 150	550 $\pm$ 225	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
IV	2	>800	...	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
	3	580 $\pm$ 80	200 $\pm$ 75	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10
	...	635 $\pm$ 100	500 $\pm$ 250	0.04	327 $\pm$ 10	327 $\pm$ 10
VI	...	650 $\pm$ 150	800 $\pm$ 250	0.04	A	327 $\pm$ 10

<sup>A</sup> >5°C above the second melting peak temperature.

ISO 12086-2 Test Methods for Fluoropolymers

### 3. Terminology

#### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 The terminology given in Terminology D883 is applicable to this specification.

#### 3.2 Descriptions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *bulk density*—the mass (in grams) per liter of resin measured under the conditions of the test.

3.2.2 *extended specific gravity (ESG)*—the specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE material molded as described in this specification and sintered (g.v.) for an extended period of time, compared to the sintering time for the measurement of standard specific gravity (SSG), using the appropriate sintering schedule given in this specification.

3.2.3 *lot, n*—one production run or a uniform blend of two or more production runs.

3.2.4 *preforming*—compacting powdered PTFE material under pressure in a mold to produce a solid object, called a preform, that is capable of being handled. Molding and compaction are terms used interchangeably with preforming for PTFE.

3.2.5 *reground resin*—that produced by grinding PTFE material that has been preformed but has never been sintered.

3.2.6 *reprocessed resin*—that produced by grinding PTFE material that has been both preformed and sintered.

3.2.7 *sintering*—as it applies to PTFE, a thermal treatment during which the PTFE is melted and recrystallized by cooling with coalescence occurring during the treatment.

3.2.8 *skiving*—a machining operation during which a continuous film of PTFE material is peeled from the lateral surface of a cylindrical sintered molding.

3.2.9 *standard specific gravity (SSG)*—the specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE material molded as described in this specification and sintered using the appropriate sintering schedule given in this specification.

3.2.10 *thermal instability index (TII)*—a measure of the decrease in molecular weight of PTFE material which has been heated for a prolonged period of time.

### 4. Classification

4.1 This specification covers the following six types of PTFE generally used for compression molding or ram extrusion, or both:

4.1.1 *Type I*—Resin used for general-purpose molding and ram extrusion.

4.1.2 *Type II*—Finely divided resin with an average particle size less than 100 micrometres.

4.1.3 *Type III*—Modified resins, either finely divided or free-flowing, typically used in applications requiring improved resistance to creep and stress-relaxation in end-use.

4.1.4 *Type IV*—Free-flowing resins. Generally made by treatment of finely divided resin to produce free-flowing agglomerates.

4.1.5 *Type V*—Presintered. Resin that has been treated thermally at or above the melting point of the resin at atmospheric pressure without having been previously preformed.

4.1.6 *Type VI*—Resin, not presintered, but for ram extrusion only.

NOTE 2—See Tables 1 and 2 for division of Types by Grades, and footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 (and Table X2.1 in Appendix X2.) for former classifications.

4.2 A line callout system is used to specify materials in this standard. The system uses predefined cells to refer to specific aspects of this specification, illustrated as follows:

Standard Number Block	Specification				Special notes
	Type	Grade	Class		
Example: ASTM D4894 – 04	III	2			

For this example, the line callout would be ASTM D4894 – 04, III2, and would specify a granular polytetrafluoroethylene that has all of the properties listed for that Type and Grade in the appropriate specified properties, Tables, or both, in this specification. In this case there is no Class item so the cell position for class is left blank. A comma is used as the separator between Standard Number and Type. Separators are

TABLE 2 Detail Requirements for Tests on Molded Specimens

Type	Grade	Thermal Instability Index, max	Standard Specific Gravity		Tensile Strength, min		Elongation at break min %
			min	max	MPa	psi	
I	1	50	2.13	2.18	13.8	2000	140
	2	50	2.13	2.18	17.2	2500	200
II	...	50	2.13	2.19	27.6	4000	300
III	1	50	2.14	2.22	28.0	4060	450
	2	50	2.14	2.18	20.7	3000	300
IV	3	50	2.14	2.18	28.0	4000	300
	1	50	2.13	2.19	25.5	3700	275
	2	50	2.13	2.19	27.6	4000	300
V	3	50	2.15	2.18	27.6	4000	200
	...	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>
VI <sup>B</sup>	...	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>

<sup>A</sup> NA: Not Applicable by molding techniques included in this specification.

<sup>B</sup> Extrusions of this resin show different degrees of clarity from the others.

not needed between Type, Grade, and Class. Provision for Special Notes is included so that other information will be provided when required. An example would be in Specification D3295 where dimensions and tolerances are specified for each AWG size within Type and Class. When Special Notes are used, they shall be preceded by a comma.

## 5. Mechanical Properties

5.1 The resins covered by this specification shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Tables 1 and 2 when tested by the procedures specified herein. Table 1 lists tests to be carried out on resins. Table 2 lists tests requiring specimens molded as described in Section 9.

## 6. Other Requirements

6.1 The resin shall be uniform and shall contain no additives or foreign material.

6.2 The color of the material as shipped by the seller shall be white.

## 7. Sampling

7.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements of Annex A1.

## 8. Number of Tests

8.1 Lot inspection shall include tests for bulk density, particle size and standard specific gravity. Periodic tests shall consist of all the tests specified in Tables 1 and 2 and shall be made at least one per year.

8.2 The tests listed in Tables 1 and 2, as they apply, are sufficient to establish conformity of a material to this specification. One set of tests specimens as prescribed in Section 7 shall be considered sufficient for testing each sample. The average of the results for the specimens tested shall conform to the requirements of this specification.

## 9. Specimen Preparation

### 9.1 Test Disks:

9.1.1 Use the die shown in Fig. 1 for the molding of test disks. The test resin shall be near ambient temperature prior to molding (Note 5). **Warning**—PTFE can evolve small quantities of gaseous products when heated above 204°C (400°F). Some of these gases are harmful. Consequently, exhaust ventilation must be used whenever the resins are heated above this temperature, as they are during the sintering operations that are a part of this specification. Since the temperature of burning tobacco exceeds 204°C (400°F), those working with PTFE resins should ensure that tobacco is not contaminated.

9.1.2 Screen 14.5 g (for tensile properties) or 7.25 g (for electrical properties discussed in Appendix X1.7) of PTFE resin through a No. 10 hand sieve into the die. Adjust the lower plug height to allow the resin in the die can be leveled by drawing a straightedge in contact with the top of the die across the top of the die cavity. Insert the die in a suitable hydraulic press and apply pressure gradually (Note 3) until a total of 34.5 MPa (5000 psi) is attained. Hold this pressure for 3 min. Remove the disk identification on the disk at this time.

NOTE 3—As a guide, increasing the pressure at a rate of 3.45 MPa (500 psi)/min is suggested until the desired maximum pressure is attained.

9.1.3 Sinter the preforms in accordance with Table 3 (Note 4).

9.1.3.1 Use Procedure B for Types I, II and IV and Procedure C for Type III.

NOTE 4—Although the rate of heating application is not critical, the cooling cycle is most important and the conditions cited in these procedures must be followed very closely. If they are not followed, the crystallinity of the disks and the resulting physical properties will be markedly changed. Therefore, the use of a programmed oven is recommended for the most precise sintering cycle control so that the hood window will be left down during the entire sintering procedure, the latter being an important safety consideration.

9.2 *Test Specimens for Standard Specific Gravity (SSG) and Extended Specific Gravity (ESG):*

9.2.1 A cylindrical preforming die, 28.6 mm (1 1/8 in.) internal diameter by at least 76.2 mm (3 in.) deep, is used to prepare the preforms. End plug clearances shall be sufficient to ensure escape of air during pressing. The test resin shall be near ambient temperature prior to molding (Note 5).

NOTE 5—For maximum precision, the weighing and preforming operations shall be carried out at 23 ± 2°C (73.4 ± 3.6°F) (the “near ambient” temperature referred to herein). These operations shall not be performed at

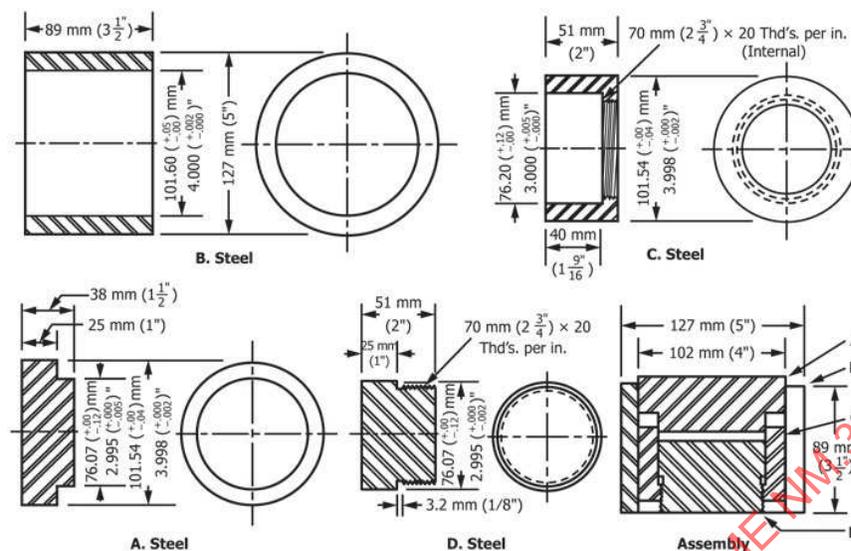


FIG. 1 Assembly and Details of Die for Molding Test Specimens

TABLE 3 Sintering Procedures

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Initial temperature, °C (°F)	290 (554)	290 (554)	238 (460)	238 (460)	290 (554)	238 (460)	238 (460)	238 (460)
Rate of heating, °C/h (°F/h)	120 ± 10 (216 ± 18)	120 ± 10 (216 ± 18)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	120 ± 10 (216 ± 18)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)
Hold temperature, °C (°F)	380 ± 6 (716 ± 10)	357 ± 8 (675 ± 15)	371 ± 6 (700 ± 10)	360 ± 6 (685 ± 10)	380 ± 6 (716 ± 10)	357 ± 8 (675 ± 15)	380 ± 6 (716 ± 10)	371 ± 6 (700 ± 10)
Hold time, min	30 + 2, -0	30 + 2, -0	240 ± 15	240 ± 15	360 ± 5	240 ± 15	960 ± 15	120 ± 5
Cooling rate, °C/h (°F/h)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)
Final or second hold temperature, °C (°F)	294 ± 6 (561 ± 10)	294 ± 6 (561 ± 10)	238 ± 6 (460 ± 10)	238 ± 6 (460 ± 10)	294 ± 6 (561 ± 10)	238 ± 6 (460 ± 10)	238 ± 6 (460 ± 10)	238 ± 6 (460 ± 10)
Second hold time, min	24 + 0.5, -0	24 + 0.5, -0	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	24 + 0.5, -0	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>	NA <sup>A</sup>
Period to room temperature, min, h	1/2	1/2	6	6	1/2	6	6	6

<sup>A</sup> NA, Not applicable.

temperatures below 21°C (70°F) due to the crystalline transition that occurs in PTFE in this temperature region which leads to possible cracks in sintered specimens and differences in specimen density (as well as changes in other physical properties). Problems caused by the effects of temperature on the specific gravity or density of PTFE will be minimized when the measurement is made using immersion procedures if a sensitive thermometer (for example, one reading ±0.1°C) is used in the liquid and the temperature is adjusted to be at least 22°C.

9.2.2 Weigh out  $12.0 \pm 0.1$  g of resin and place it in the die. Screen non-free-flowing resins through a No. 10 sieve. Break up compacted resins by hand-shaking cold resin in a half-filled sealed glass container. Condition the resin in the sealed glass container in a freezer or dry-ice chest. After breaking up resin lumps, allow the sealed container to equilibrate to near ambient temperature. Then screen and weigh the  $12.0 \pm 0.1$ -g sample. Insert the die in a suitable hydraulic press and apply pressure gradually (Note 3) until a pressure of 34.5 MPa (5000 psi) is attained. Hold this pressure for 2 min. Remove the preform from the die. Write the sample identification number using an appropriate marker that will not effect the PTFE during sintering on the preform at this time.

9.2.3 Sinter the preforms in accordance with Table 3 (Note 4).

9.2.3.1 For SSG specimens use Procedure B for Types I, II and IV and Procedure C for Type III.

9.2.3.2 For ESG specimens use Procedure F for Types I, II and IV and Procedure G for Type III.

NOTE 6—Improved precision in SSG and ESG test results has been obtained with the use of an upright, cylindrical oven and an aluminum sintering rack. The cylindrical oven has an inside diameter of 140 mm (5.5 in.) and an inside depth of 203 mm (8 in.) plus additional depth to accommodate a 50.8-mm (2-in.) thick cover, and is equipped with suitable heaters and controllers to sinter specimens in accordance with the Procedures in Table 3. The rack, as shown in Fig. 2, allows preforms to be placed symmetrically in the center region of the oven. Place six preforms on each of the middle oven rack shelves (if six or fewer preforms are to be sintered, place them on the middle rack, filling in with “dummies” as needed). Place “dummies” on the top and bottom shelves. Specimens must be spaced evenly in a circle on each shelf, with none of them touching. An oven load must be no less than 18 pieces including “dummies.” “Dummies” are defined as normal 12-g specimens that have previously been through the sintering cycle. “Dummies” must only be used for an additional two or three thermal cycles, due to eventual loss of thermal stability and physical form.

9.2.4 Remove all flash from each specimen so that no air bubbles will cling to the edges when the specimen is immersed in the solution for weighing during the standard specific gravity

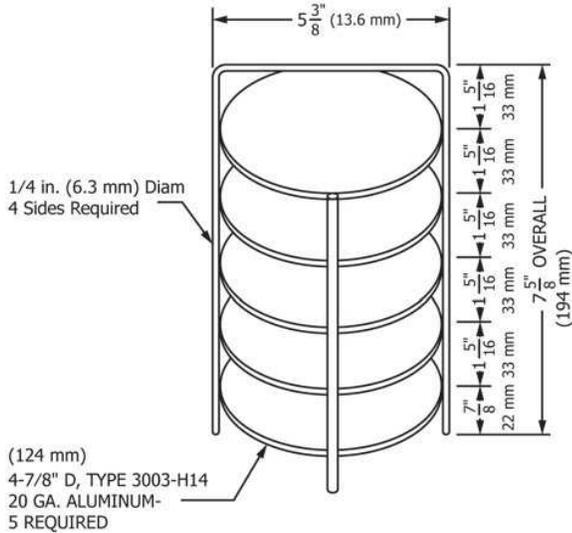


FIG. 2 SSG Samples Sintering Rack

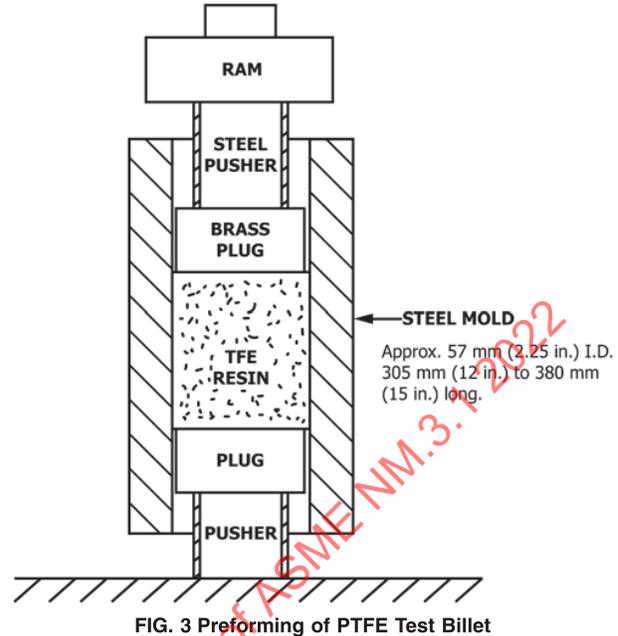


FIG. 3 Preforming of PTFE Test Billet

and thermal instability index tests. It is recommended for this section and during testing that cotton gloves be worn while handling test specimens.

### 9.3 Test Billets:

9.3.1 Use test specimens cut or skived from billets may be used as alternatives to the test disks described in 9.1 and 9.2 for Types I, II, III and IV resins.

9.3.2 Mold test billets in a mold similar to Fig. 3, having an inside diameter of 57 mm (2.25 in.) and of sufficient height to contain the resin sample. Plug clearance shall be sufficient to ensure escape of air during pressing. A 254-mm (10-in.) mold cavity fill depth will produce a billet approximately 76 mm (3 in.) long from a resin charge of  $400 \pm 50$  g. Vary the billet length in accordance with the testing to be done. The test resin shall be near ambient temperature prior to molding (Note 4).

9.3.2.1 Adjust the lower plug position using a support ring to position the mold shell so that the resin level will not come within 13 mm (0.5 in.) of the top of the mold cavity. Add the resin to the mold, insert the top plug, and apply hand pressure. Remove the support ring, and place the mold in a hydraulic press.

9.3.2.2 Apply an initial pressure of 3.45 MPa (500 psi)  $\pm 10\%$  and hold for 1 to 2 min. Increase the pressure smoothly to the final preforming pressure in 3 to 5 min. Do not allow the mold shell to contact either press platen at any time during this preforming step. The final pressure attained, if not recommended by the manufacturer of the particular material, shall be 34.5 MPa (5000 psi) for Type I and 17.2 MPa (2500 psi) for Types II, III and IV. Hold under maximum pressure for 2 to 5 min. Release the pressure by gradually "cracking" the pressure release valve without an apparent movement of the press platens. Remove the top pusher and force the preform vertically out of the mold shell using a continuous, smooth movement.

NOTE 7—Remove the mold in a careful smooth movement from the die to prevent cracking.

9.3.3 Sinter the preform in accordance with Table 3 (Note 4).

9.3.3.1 Use Procedure D for Types I, II and IV and Procedure E for Type III—except for ESG specimens.

9.3.3.2 For ESG specimens use Procedure H for Types I, II, and IV and Procedure I for Type III.

9.3.4 Divide the test billet into sections by making transverse cuts by machining, or by a suitable alternate procedure, in accordance with Fig. 4. Use a saw for the rough cuts between Sections I and II and between sections III and IV, but Faces C and D must be prepared by machining. Prepare five test specimens for the determination of tensile properties from 0.8-mm ( $1/32$ -in.) thick slices machined from Section II, Face C, and machine a slice of suitable thickness for standard specific gravity measurements as described in 10.5. Care shall be taken to avoid wedge-shaped cuts. Use the remainder of Section II to prepare tape specimens by skiving 0.13 mm (5 mils) thick. Discard the initial five revolutions of skived tape before taking the test sample. Use the tape for the determination of tensile properties, as an alternative to machined disks. If electrical properties, discussed in the Appendix, are to be determined on tape, Sections II and III must be left together in order that a tape of sufficient width is obtained to allow the cutting of a 50.8-mm (2-in.) diameter electrical test specimen.

### 9.4 Conditioning Test Specimens:

9.4.1 For tests of tensile properties and all tests requiring the measurement of specific gravity condition the test specimens in general accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, with the following deviations therefrom: a) the aging period shall be a minimum of 4 h immediately prior to testing, b) the laboratory temperature shall be  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ), and c) there shall be no requirement respecting humidity. The other tests require no conditioning of the molded test specimens.

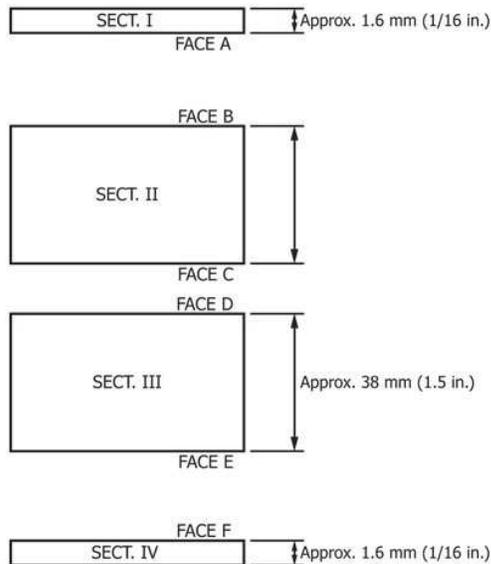


FIG. 4 Sectioned PTFE Test Billet

#### 9.5 Test Conditions:

9.5.1 Tests shall be conducted at the standard laboratory temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ). See Note 5 for additional details. Since these resins do not absorb water, the maintenance of constant humidity during testing is not required.

### 10. Test Methods

#### 10.1 Melting Characteristics by Thermal Analysis:

10.1.1 *Significance and Use*—Most of the PTFE resins that fall within the scope of this specification have never been melted (the only exception is Type V resin). These resins have higher melting peak temperatures on initial melting than on second or subsequent meltings. Since PTFE resins that have been melted prior to use behave differently from those that have not, the melting characteristics of resins provide important distinctions among them. Melting peak temperatures (see Fig. 5) are used to make these distinctions, and determine conformance of a resin to the melting peak temperature requirements given in Table 1 of this specification. A resin that has been melted is not compatible with this specification, except for Type V.

10.1.2 *Apparatus*—Use apparatus described in Test Method D4591.

#### 10.1.3 Procedure:

10.1.3.1 Measure melting peak temperatures in accordance with the procedures given in Method D4591. An initial melting peak temperature above the melting peak temperature obtained on the second and subsequent melting (defined as the second melting peak temperature) indicates that the resin was not melted before the test. The second melting peak temperature occurs at about  $327^\circ\text{C}$  ( $621^\circ\text{F}$ ). Usually the difference between the initial and second melting peak temperatures is greater than  $5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $9^\circ\text{F}$ ), as seen in Table 1. If peak temperatures are difficult to discern from the curves, that is, if the peaks are rounded rather than pointed, straight lines shall be drawn tangent to the

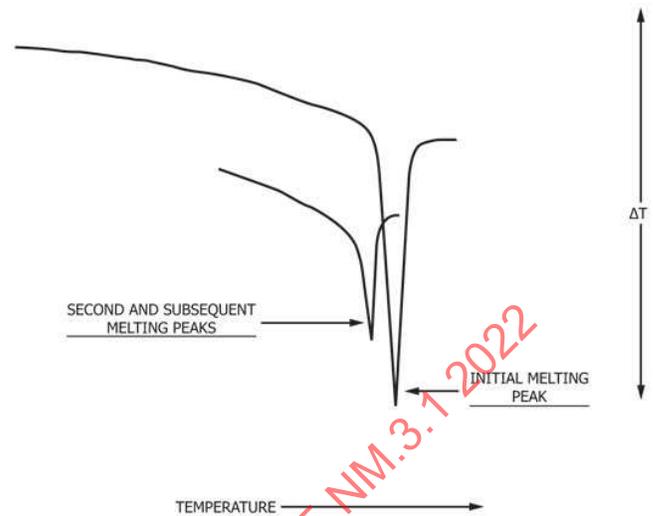


FIG. 5 Melting Characteristics by Thermal Analysis

sides of the peak. Where these lines intersect beyond the peak shall be taken as the peak temperature. Where more than one peak occurs during the initial melting test, the presence of any peak corresponding to the second melting peak temperature indicates the presence of some previously melted material.

#### 10.2 Bulk Density:

10.2.1 *Significance and Use*—Bulk density gives some indication of how a resin will perform during feeding of molding and ram extrusion equipment. PTFE resins have a tendency to compact during shipment and storage, and even though the material is broken up by screening or some other means, original “as produced” results are not guaranteed. Because of this tendency to pack under small amounts of compression or shear, Test Method D1895 is not applicable to these resins. The procedure given in the following paragraphs must be used to measure this property.

#### 10.2.2 Apparatus:

10.2.2.1 *Funnel*—A funnel arrangement as shown in Fig. 6.

10.2.2.2 *Feeder*—A feeder with a No. 8 wire screen placed over approximately the top two-thirds of the trough. The funnel shall be mounted permanently in the feeder outlet.

#### 10.2.2.3 Controller

10.2.2.4 *Volumetric Cup and Cup Stand* (Fig. 7)—The volumetric cup shall be calibrated initially to 250 mL by filling it with distilled water, placing a planar glass plate on top, drying the outside of the cup, and weighing. The net weight shall be  $250 \pm 0.5$  g. The top and bottom faces of the volumetric cup and the cup stand shall be machined plane and parallel.

10.2.2.5 *Leveling Device*—The leveler (Fig. 8) shall be affixed permanently to the table and adjusted so that the

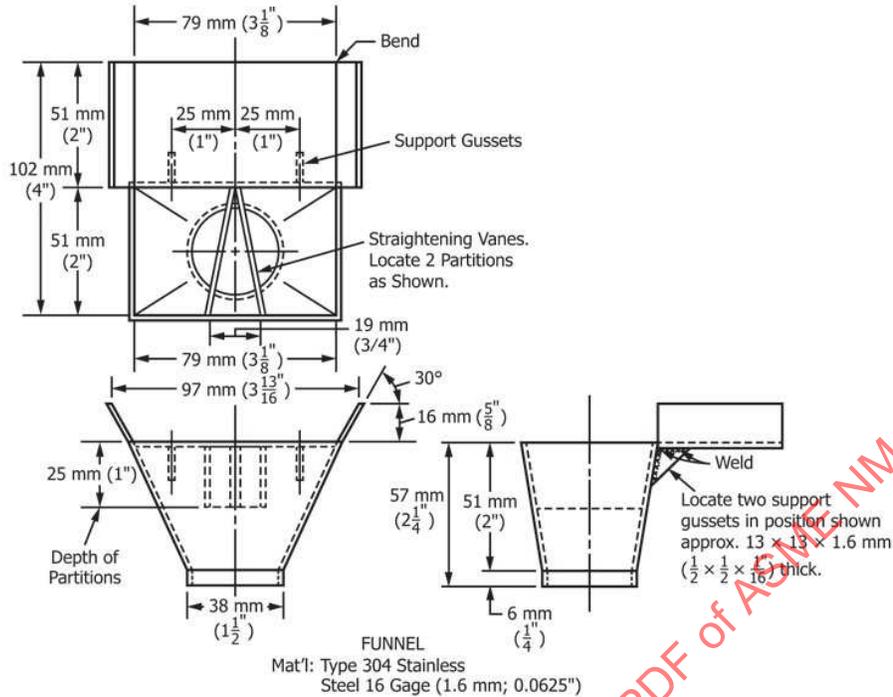


FIG. 6 Details of Funnel for Bulk Density Test

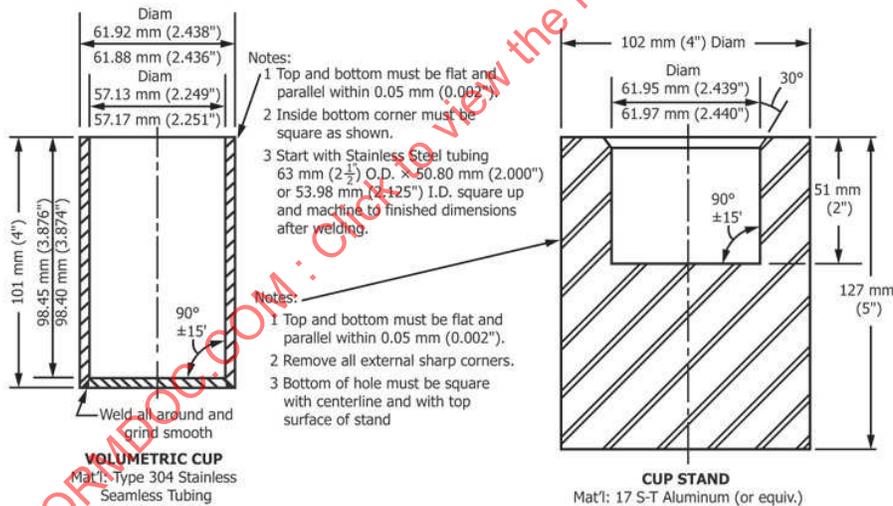


FIG. 7 Volumetric Cup and Cap Stand for Bulk Density Test

sawtooth edge of the leveler blade passes within 0.8 mm ( $1/32$  in.) of the top of the volumetric cup.

10.2.2.6 *Work Surface*—The work surface for holding the volumetric cup and leveler shall be essentially free from vibration. The feeder, therefore, must be mounted on an adjoining table or wall bracket.

10.2.2.7 *Balance*—The balance having an extended beam shall have a capacity of 500 g and a sensitivity of 0.1 g or equivalent.

#### 10.2.3 Procedure:

10.2.3.1 Place the clean, dry volumetric cup on the extended beam of the balance and adjust the tare to zero. Select about 500 mL of the resin to be tested, place it on the feeder screen and vibrate all of the resin through the screen and back into the sample container twice to break up any lumps. Put the cup in the cup stand and place the assembly such that the distance of free polymer fall from the feeder outlet to the top rim of the cup shall be  $38.1 \pm 3.2$  mm ( $1\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{8}$  in.). Increased fall causes packing in the cup and higher Bulk Density values. Set the controller so that the cup is filled in 20 to 30 s. Pour the sample

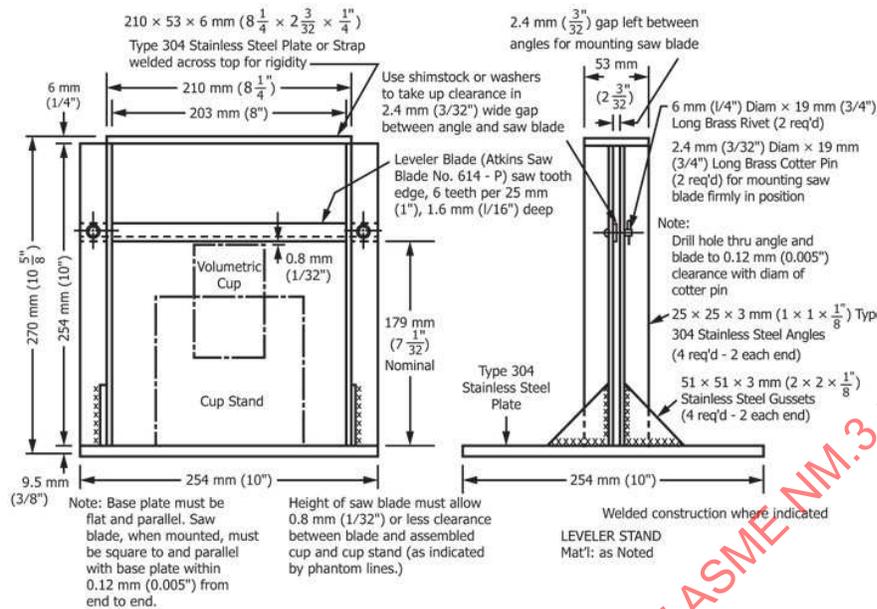


FIG. 8 Leveler Stand for Bulk Density Test

on the vibrating screen and fill the cup so that the resin forms a mound and overflows. Let the resin settle for about 15 s and then gently push the cup and its stand beneath the leveler. Exercise care to avoid agitation of the resin and cup before leveling. Weigh the resin to the nearest 0.1 g.

10.2.4 *Calculation*—Calculate the bulk density as follows:

$$\text{Grams of resin} \times 4 = \text{bulk density (grams per liter)}$$

10.2.5 *Precision and Bias*—A precision statement for use with this procedure is under development. The procedure in this test method has no bias because the value of bulk density is defined only in terms of a test method.

### 10.3 Particle Size:

10.3.1 *Significance and Use*—The fabrication of PTFE resins either by molding or extrusion is affected significantly by particle (or agglomerate) size and size distribution. (See Appendix X1. for further details on particle characteristics.) The average particle size of PTFE resins is determined by fractionation of the material with a series of sieves. Fractionation is facilitated by spraying with perchloroethylene which breaks up lumps and prevents clogging of the sieve openings. (**Warning**—Perchloroethylene is under investigation by government agencies and industry for its carcinogenic effects. Protective nitrile or butyl gloves shall be worn to prevent skin contact and adequate ventilation provided to remove the vapors.)

#### 10.3.2 Apparatus:

10.3.2.1 *Balance*—capable of weighing to  $\pm 0.1$  g.

10.3.2.2 *Sieves*—U.S. Standard Sieve Series, 203-mm (8-in.) diameter conforming to Specification E11. Sieve Numbers shall be selected from Table 4.

10.3.2.3 *Ventilated Hood*.

10.3.2.4 *Beakers*—Six tared, 150-mL beakers.

NOTE 8—As an alternative, sieves are tared, dried, and weighed on a

balance to avoid transferring of fractionated samples to the tared beakers.

10.3.2.5 *Apparatus for Sieving and Spraying*—A suggested arrangement of an apparatus for recirculating perchloroethylene is shown in Fig. 9 (a). This must be located in a ventilated hood or adequately ventilated area.

10.3.3 *Reagents*—Perchloroethylene, 20 L (5 gal). The use of other liquids, their applicability and hazards associated with their use must be thoroughly investigated.

#### 10.3.4 Procedure:

10.3.4.1 Select the appropriate sample size and combination of sieves from Table 4 for the type of resin under test. Adjust the flow rate of the perchloroethylene to  $6 \pm 0.5$  L/min.

10.3.4.2 Place the weighed resin on the top sieve and spray it with perchloroethylene for  $1 \pm 0.2$  min. The shower-head shall be about level with the top of the sieve and be moved in a circular fashion. Take care to break up all of the lumps and to wash the material from the sides of the sieve.

10.3.4.3 Remove the top sieve and place it in the hood to dry.

10.3.4.4 Repeat the procedure specified in 10.3.4.2 and 10.3.4.3 until all the sieves have been sprayed. Air-dry the sieves in the hood for 30 min or longer, or oven-dry at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  ( $194^\circ\text{F}$ ) for 15 min and then cool to room temperature. Remove the resin from each sieve by tapping on a piece of paper as shown in Fig. 9 (b). Pour each fraction into a tared beaker and weigh to  $\pm 0.1$  g (See Note 8).

10.3.4.5 Record the weight of resin on each sieve.

10.3.4.6 Clean the sieve by inverting it over filter paper and spraying with perchloroethylene. Take care to prevent the resin from getting into the perchloroethylene.

10.3.5 *Calculation*—Calculate the net percentage of resin on each sieve as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Net percentage on sieve } Y \\ & = F \times \text{weight of resin in grams on sieve } Y. \end{aligned}$$

TABLE 4 Sieving Requirements<sup>A</sup>

Sieve Number (opening)	Type						
	I	II <sup>B</sup>	III 1 <sup>B</sup>	III 2	IV	V	VI
14 (1.40 mm)	X			X	X		X
18 (1.00 mm)	X			X	X	X	X
25 (710 μm)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
35 (500 μm)	X			X	X	X	X
45 (355 μm)	X			X	X	X	X
60 (250 μm)	X			X	X		X
80 (180 μm)	X			X	X	X	X
120 (125 μm)						X	
170 (90 μm)		X	X				
200 (75 μm)		X	X				
230 (63 μm)		X	X				
270 (53 μm)		X	X				
325 (45 μm)		X	X				
400 (38 μm)		X	X			X	
Sample size, g							
10 ± 0.1	X		X				
50 ± 0.1	X			X	X	X	X

<sup>A</sup> It is suggested that the sieves and sample size checked in a "Type Grade" column be used when performing the sieve analysis on that particular type grade.  
<sup>B</sup> A discussion of the particular characteristics of finely divided resins is found in Appendix X1.

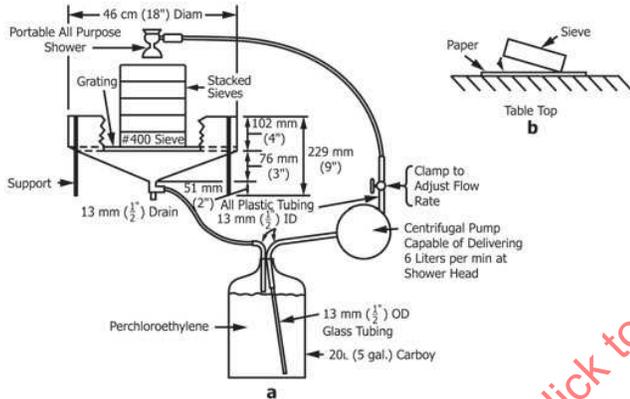


FIG. 9 Apparatus for Particle Size Test

where:

$F = 2$  for 50-g sample, and  
 $F = 10$  for 10-g sample.

10.3.5.1 Calculate the cumulative percentage of resin on each sieve as follows:

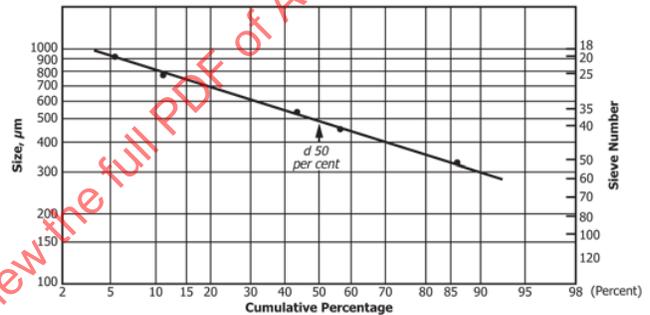
Cumulative percentage on sieve  $Y =$  sum of net percentages on sieve  $Y$  and sieves having numbers smaller than  $Y$ .

NOTE 9—Example—Cumulative percentage on 500 μm (No. 35) sieve for a Type V resin = net percentage on 1.00 mm (No. 18) plus net percentage on 710 μm (No. 25) plus net percentage on 500 μm (No. 35) sieves.

10.3.5.2 Plot the cumulative percentage versus the sieve opening size (or sieve number) on log-probability paper as shown in the sample plot (Fig. 10). The sieve numbers and sieve opening sizes in micrometres are indicated below the figure. Draw the best straight line through the points and read the Particle Size at the 50 % cumulative percentage point ( $d_{50}$ ).

10.3.5.3 Calculate the Particle Size, Average Diameter,  $\bar{d}$  as follows:

$$\bar{d} = d_{50} \text{ (micrometres)}$$



Sieve No.	Sieve Opening, μm	Sieve No.	Sieve Opening, μm
14	1400	80	180
18	1000	120	125
25	710	170	90
35	500	200	75
45	355	230	63
60	250	270	53
		325	45
		400	38

FIG. 10 Sample Plot of Cumulative Percent Versus Sieve Opening Size for Determination of Particle Size

10.3.6 Precision and Bias:

10.3.6.1 Because the resin particles have complex shapes, and because on each sieve there is a distribution of particle sizes, the values for particle size and particle size distribution obtained will be only relative numbers. The 95 % confidence limits based on a limited series of tests are ±2.8 % for the average particle size. Since there is no accepted reference material suitable for determination of the bias for this test procedure, no statement on bias is being made.

10.3.7 Alternative methods for particle size are available. Light Scattering Instruments/Light Defraction Instruments (see ISO 12086-2, 8.6.4) and Electron Zone Sensing Instruments,

which is a resistance-variation tester, (see ISO 12086-2, 8.6.3) are used as long as there is a direct correlation to the Particle Size Analysis in 10.3 of this specification.

10.3.7.1 This alternative method is very dependent on particle shape and is only recommended for processes that are stable and that have regular spherical type shape particles. Also, it is recommended that each manufacturing processor do an analysis to determine their own correlation.

#### 10.4 Water Content:

10.4.1 *Significance and Use*—The presence of an excessive amount of water in PTFE resin has a significant adverse effect upon the processing characteristics of the resin and the quality of products made using the resin. A sample of PTFE resin of known weight is dried in a vacuum oven in a tared aluminum weighing dish. When the resin is dry, it is removed from the oven, placed in a desiccator, allowed to cool, and then reweighed. Water content is calculated from the weight lost during drying.

#### 10.4.2 Apparatus:

10.4.2.1 *Balance*, capable of weighing to the nearest 0.0001 g.

#### 10.4.2.2 Vacuum Oven.

#### 10.4.2.3 Aluminum Weighing Dishes, with lids.

#### 10.4.3 Procedure (Note 10):

10.4.3.1 Wash the aluminum weighing dishes with water and rinse with acetone. When the acetone has evaporated from the dishes, dry them thoroughly in an oven at 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F), then store in a desiccator until ready for use. Obtain the tare weight, B, of an aluminum weighing dish, plus lid, to the nearest 0.0001 g. Place 35 to 40 g of PTFE resin in the tared aluminum weighing dish and record the weight (including lid), A, to the nearest 0.0001 g (Note 10). Dry to constant weight in a vacuum oven (635 mm (25 in.) Hg) at 150°C (302°F), with the dish lid removed. Remove the dish from the oven, replace the lid on the weighing dish, and allow to cool in the desiccator for at least 30 min. Reweigh the dish (plus the resin and lid), C, and calculate the weight loss.

NOTE 10—Select one sample from each group of samples and run duplicate water content determinations on it. If the difference between the duplicate results exceeds 0.01 %, the entire group of samples must be run over.

NOTE 11—When a group of samples is run at the same time, it is good practice to place the lids from the weighing dishes directly under their corresponding dishes while the samples are drying in the oven. This eliminates the possibility of introducing errors in the tare weights. Also, overnight drying in a circulating air oven is used if the data are shown to be equivalent to those obtained with the above procedure.

#### 10.4.4 Calculation:

10.4.4.1 Calculate the water content as follows:

$$\text{water content, \%} = (A - C)/(A - B) \times 100$$

where:

A = weight of resin, dish, and lid, g, before drying

B = weight of dish and lid, g and,

C = weight of resin, dish, and lid after drying, g.

#### 10.4.5 Precision and Bias:

10.4.5.1 The precision of this test is  $\pm 0.0063$  % (two sigma limits). Since there is no accepted reference material for determining the bias in this test procedure, no statement on bias is being made.

#### 10.5 Standard Specific Gravity (SSG):

10.5.1 *Significance and Use*—The specific gravity of an article made from a PTFE resin is affected both by the particular resin used and by the way the resin is processed. Therefore, a test method that measures the specific gravity of an article prepared in a precisely defined way provides valuable resin characterization data. The specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE resin prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.2.3.1 or 9.3.3.1 defines the SSG for that resin specimen.

#### 10.5.2 Procedure:

10.5.2.1 Determine, in accordance with 10.5.2.4, the specific gravity of specimens prepared in 9.2.3.1 or 9.3.3.1.

10.5.2.2 If specimens from 9.2.3.1 are to be tested, use them as is.

10.5.2.3 If specimens from 9.3.3.1 are to be tested, use the center portion of the sintered billet (Section II of Fig. 4). From it, cut an approximately cubical shape which weighs at least 10 g (for example, a cube about 17 mm (0.67 in.) on a side).

10.5.2.4 Make specific gravity determinations in accordance with the procedures described in Test Methods D792, Method A-1. Add two drops of a wetting agent to the water in order to reduce the surface tension and ensure complete wetting of the specimen.

#### 10.6 Thermal Instability Index (TII):

10.6.1 *Significance and Use*—This test method compares the SSG of a resin (determined in 10.5) to its Extended Specific Gravity (ESG) (determined here). Specimens used to determine ESG are identical to those used to determine SSG, except for the differences in thermal history described in 9.2.3 and 9.3.3. The specific gravity of a specimen prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.2.3.2 or 9.3.3.2 defines the ESG for that resin specimen.

#### 10.6.2 Procedure:

10.6.2.1 Determine, in accordance with 10.5.2.4, the specific gravity of specimens prepared in 9.2.3.2 or 9.3.3.2.

10.6.2.2 If specimens from 9.2.3.2 are to be tested, use them as is.

10.6.2.3 If specimens from 9.3.3.2 are to be tested, use the center portion of the billet (Section III of Fig. 4).

10.6.3 *Calculation*—Calculate the thermal instability index (TII) as

$$\text{TII} = (\text{ESG} - \text{SSG}) \times 1000$$

#### 10.7 Tensile Properties:

#### 10.7.1 Procedure:

10.7.1.1 Cut five tensile specimens from a disk prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.1.3.1 (or from a billet prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.3.3.1 and cut or skived as in 9.3.4), with the microtensile die

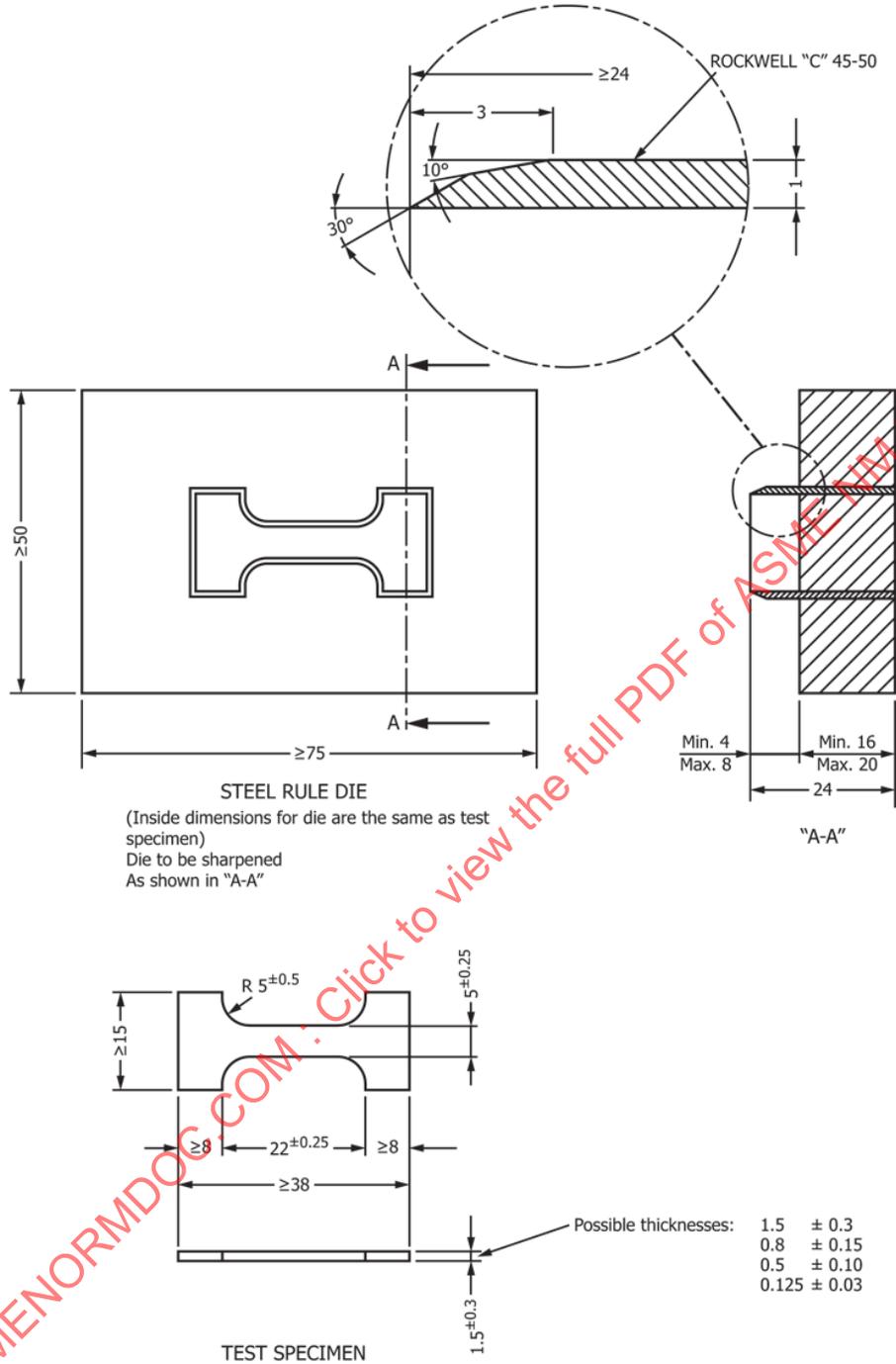


FIG. 11 Microtensile Die

described in Fig. 11. Determine the tensile strength in accordance with the procedures described in Test Method D1708, except that the initial jaw separation shall be  $22.2 \pm 0.13$  mm ( $0.875 \pm 0.005$  in.), and the speed of testing shall be 50 mm (2 in.)/min. Clamp the specimen with essentially equal lengths in each jaw. Determine elongation at break from the chart, expressed as a percentage of the initial jaw separation.

10.7.2 Precision and Bias:

10.7.2.1 A precision and bias statement for use with this procedure is under development and will be included when it has been approved by the balloting process.

11. Inspection

11.1 Inspection of the material supplied with reference to this specification shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

11.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of the following:

- 11.2.1 Bulk density,
- 11.2.2 Particle size,
- 11.2.3 Water content, and
- 11.2.4 Standard Specific Gravity.

11.3 Periodic check inspection with reference to a specification shall consist of the tests for all requirements of the material under the specification. Inspection frequency shall be adequate to ensure the material is certifiable in accordance with Annex A1.

11.4 A report of test results shall be furnished. The report shall consist of results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 13. Packaging and Package Marking

13.1 *Packaging*—The resin shall be packaged in standard commercial containers so constructed as to ensure acceptance by common or other carriers for safe transportation to the point of delivery, unless otherwise specified in the contract or order.

13.2 *Package Marking*—Shipping containers shall be marked with the name of the resin, type, and quantity contained therein.

13.3 All packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 shall apply to this specification.

## 14. Keywords

14.1 fluoropolymers; granular polytetrafluoroethylene; polytetrafluoroethylene; PTFE

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The following supplementary requirements shall apply only when specified by the purchaser in the contract or order.

S1. *Ordering Information*—The purchase order shall state this ASTM designation and year of issue, and which type and grade is desired.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. ADDITIONAL USEFUL TESTS

## X1.1 Scope

X1.1.1 In addition to their use for specification purposes, the tests described in this specification have utility for characterizing PTFE resins. Other useful properties of PTFE can be measured by adding a few details to the specification tests. The purpose of this Appendix is to provide the details needed to determine these additional characteristics. The scope is summarized in Table X1.1.

## X1.2 Referenced Documents

X1.2.1 *ASTM Standards:*

X1.2.1.1 The following standards are referenced herein, in addition to those already listed in Section 1.1 of the Standard:

D150 Test Methods for A-C Loss Characteristics and Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) of Solid Electrical Insulating Materials

D2990 Test Methods for Tensile, Compressive, and Flexural Creep and Creep-Rupture of Plastics

D3293 Specification for PTFE Resin Molded Sheet  
D3294 Specification for PTFE Resin Molded Basic Shapes  
D3308 Specification for PTFE Resin Skived Tape  
D3369 Specification for TFE-Fluorocarbon Resin Cast Film

## X1.3 Dimensional Changes During Molding (Shrinkage and Growth)

X1.3.1 Measure the inside diameter (ID) to  $\pm 0.0254$  mm (0.001 in.) of the die used to make the preform in 9.1, 9.2, or 9.3. Measure the diameter and height at the preform. After the piece has been sintered and cooled to ambient temperature, measure the diameter and height of the sintered piece.

X1.3.2 *Calculation:*

TABLE X1.1

Specification Test Reference	Specification Property Measured	Additional Information Available
10.5	Standard Specific Gravity	Dimensional change during molding (shrinkage and growth)
10.1	Melting Characteristics by Thermal Analysis	Heats of fusion and crystallization
10.3	Particle Size	(a) Average Particle Size for resins smaller than those covered by the standard specification (b) Percent coarse particles (percent >63 $\mu\text{m}$ ) in small particle size resins
10.7	Tensile Properties	Yield stress and tangent modulus at rupture Electrical Properties: Dielectric constant Dissipation factor Dielectric breakdown voltage Dielectric strength Tensile creep strain

X1.3.2.1 Percent mold shrinkage = [(diameter of sintered piece/ID) – 1]  $\times$  100

X1.3.2.2 Percent preform shrinkage = [(diameter of sintered piece/diameter of preform) – 1]  $\times$  100

X1.3.2.3 Percent growth = [(height of sintered piece/height of preform) – 1]  $\times$  100

X1.3.2.4 Positive values reflect an increase in the dimension during sintering. Negative values reflect a decrease in the dimension during sintering.

#### X1.4 Size and Distribution of Size of Particles or Agglomerates in PTFE Resins

X1.4.1 *Average Size of Fine-Particle Size PTFE*—Wet-sieve analysis, while having disadvantages, can be used to measure the average size of Type II and Type III PTFE resins. The procedure of 10.3 shall be followed using the set of sieves listed in Table 4 and a sample size of 10.0 g.

X1.4.2 *Material Retained on 63- $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 230) Sieve:*

X1.4.2.1 *Scope*—A wet sieving is performed with the apparatus used for the determination of particle size, except that only three sieves are employed. This method is applicable to ultrafine resins such as Type II resins. The resin is sieved on a 63  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 230) sieve by spraying with perchloroethylene which breaks up agglomerates and prevents clogging of the sieve openings (See Note 7).

X1.4.2.2 *Apparatus*—Same as in 10.3.2, except that the following sieves are used: U.S. Standard Sieves, 850  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 20), 63  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 230), and 45  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 325).

X1.4.2.3 *Procedure:*

X1.4.2.4 Weigh  $10 \pm 0.01$  g of resin. Assemble the sieves as shown in Fig. 10 (a). Adjust the flow rate of the perchloroethylene to  $6 \pm 0.5$  L/min.

X1.4.2.5 Place the weighed sample on the 850  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 20) sieve and spray with perchloroethylene for exactly 1 min using a timer. This step assists in breaking up agglomerates. Move

the shower-head in a circular fashion, taking care to break up all the agglomerates and to wash the material from the sides of the sieve.

X1.4.2.6 Remove the 850  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 20) sieve and spray the 63  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 230) sieve for exactly 6 min, using a timer. Wash the material to the side of the sieve during the last minute.

X1.4.2.7 Dry the sieve and retained resin in an oven for 20 min or longer at 80 to 120°C (176 to 248°F). The No. 20 sieve does not require drying.

X1.4.2.8 Remove the material from the 63  $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 230) sieve by inverting on a piece of filter paper and tapping to free dry polymer. Use a stiff brush to help free all the material from the sieve. Pour the dried resin into a tared weighing dish and weigh to  $\pm 0.01$  g. Alternatively, determine the tare weight of the resin retained on the sieve from the difference between the gross weight after sieving and the tare weight of the sieve before sieving. A balance with a sensitivity of about 0.01 g is required for good precision.

X1.4.2.9 *Calculation*—the percentage of resin retained on the No. 230 sieve is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Amount retained, \%} = (\text{weight retained/sample weight}) \times 100$$

X1.4.3 *Distribution of Particle or Agglomerate Sizes in PTFE Resin:*

X1.4.3.1 *Procedure*—Using the graph plotted in accordance with 10.3.5.2 or 10.3.5.3, draw the best smooth curve through the data points and read the values for the sizes at cumulative percentages of 16 and 84. These values, identified as  $d_{16}$  and  $d_{84}$ , are, respectively, the size of the resin at the average diameter ( $\bar{d}$ ) plus 1 sigma and ( $\bar{d}$ ) minus 1 sigma. Calculate a distribution factor (DF) and skewness (SKEW) as follows:

$$\text{DF} = d_{16}/d_{50}$$

$$\text{SKEW} = \text{DF}/(d_{50}/d_{84})$$

X1.4.3.2 *Precision and Bias*—Because the resin particles have complex shapes, and because on each sieve there is a distribution of particle sizes, the values for particle size and particle size distribution obtained will be only relative numbers. The 95 % confidence limits based on a limited series of tests are  $\pm 2.8$  % for the average particle size and  $\pm 6$  % for the particle size distribution function. Since there is no accepted reference material suitable for determination of the bias for this test procedure, no statement on bias is being made.

#### X1.5 Yield Behavior and Tangent Modulus at Rupture

X1.5.1 Most of the PTFE resins covered in this standard do not show a yield stress as defined in Test Method D1708. Rather than the stress-strain curve having a zero slope, the rate of increase of stress with strain decreases and then increases again. An approximate yield stress shall be reported as the stress at the intersection of the two lines that best represent the initial “linear” part of the stress strain curve and the second “linear” part of the curve.

X1.5.2 *Tangent Modulus at Rupture*—The shapes of tensile stress-strain curves for PTFE resins are highly dependent on the crystallinity of the test specimen. Values for tensile strength and elongation at break do not reflect these shapes clearly. The

value of the tangent to the recorded stress-strain curve measured as the best straight line from the point of rupture back along the curve is a convenient measure of the relative crystallinity of the test specimen. High values for the tangent modulus at rupture ( $>7.6$  MPa (1200 psi)) indicate relatively low crystalline contents. As the crystallinity increases, the tangent modulus at rupture decreases until it approaches zero at high levels of crystallinity.

### X1.6 Heats of Fusion and Crystallization

X1.6.1 If the melting characteristics of the PTFE resin, as determined by Section 10.1, are determined by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) rather than in DTA mode, additional quantitative information will be obtained on the nature of the resin.

X1.6.2 Following the procedures given in Test Method D4591 for determining heats of fusion ( $\Delta H_f$ ) and heat of crystallization ( $\Delta H_c$ ), measure and report  $\Delta H_f$  for the initial and second endotherms and  $\Delta H_c$  for the exotherm that is observed during controlled cooling between the two heating steps. These heats of transition, especially  $\Delta H_c$ , provide additional characterization of crystalline content and relative molecular weight of PTFE resins.

### X1.7 Electrical Properties

X1.7.1 Determine dielectric constant and dissipation factor in accordance with Test Method D150. Determine dielectric breakdown voltage and dielectric strength in accordance with Test Method D150. Typical property values for dielectric constant and dissipation factor are listed in Table X1.2.

**TABLE X1.2 Typical Electrical Properties from Tests on Molded Specimens**

	Type II	Type III
Dielectric constant, max, 1 kHz	2.1	2.1
Dissipation factor, max, 1 kHz	0.0003	0.0003

Standards for dielectric strength of sheet, basic shapes, skived tape, and film are described in Specifications D3293, D3294, D3308, and D3369, respectively.

### X1.8 Tensile Creep

X1.8.1 Determine the tensile creep of Type III materials on Test Method D1708 Type II tensile bars die cut or machined from the sheets produced in X1.8.2. Make measurements in accordance with Test Method D2990. Conditions of test shall be 5.52 MPa (800 psi) stress at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3^\circ\text{F}$ ) for a test duration of a minimum of 100 h. Typical values for moldings of Type III resins would be a maximum of 4.0 % tensile creep strain after 100 h.

X1.8.2 Mold test sheets for Type III resins for tensile creep measurements in a picture frame mold having inside dimensions of 203 mm (8.0 in.) square and of sufficient height to contain the sample. A frame 102 mm (4 in.) in height has been found adequate when using 25-mm (1-in.) thick pusher plugs to produce a sheet approximately 3 mm ( $\frac{1}{8}$  in.) in thickness from a resin charge of 300 g. Take care to level the resin charge in the mold. The molded sheet thickness shall be 3 mm ( $\frac{1}{8}$  in.).

X1.8.3 Sinter the preform in accordance with procedure E of Table 3.

# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE (PTFE) RESIN PRODUCED FROM DISPERSION



SD-4895

(Identical with ASTM D4895-18 except for revisions in section 11, additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, and renumbering of sections 13 and 14.)

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# Specification for Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin Produced From Dispersion

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) prepared by coagulation of a dispersion. These PTFE resins are homopolymers of tetrafluoroethylene or modified homopolymers containing not more than 1 % by weight of other fluoromonomers. The materials covered herein do not include mixtures of PTFE with additives such as colors, fillers, or plasticizers; nor do they include reprocessed or reground resin or any fabricated articles because the properties of such materials have been irreversibly changed when they were fibrillated or sintered.

1.2 The values stated in SI units as detailed in IEEE/ASTM SI-10 are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the Specimen Preparation Section, Section 9, and the Test Methods Section, Section 10, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* See Warning note in 9.1.1 for a specific hazards statement.

NOTE 1—Information in this specification is technically equivalent to related information in ISO 20568-1 and ISO 20568-2.

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1708 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics by Use of Microtensile Specimens
- D1895 Test Methods for Apparent Density, Bulk Factor, and Pourability of Plastic Materials
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- D4052 Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter
- D4441 Specification for Aqueous Dispersions of Polytetrafluoroethylene
- D4591 Test Method for Determining Temperatures and Heats of Transitions of Fluoropolymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- D4894 Specification for Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Granular Molding and Ram Extrusion Materials
- E11 Specification for Woven Wire Test Sieve Cloth and Test Sieves
- E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications
- E177 Practice for Use of the Terms Precision and Bias in ASTM Test Methods
- IEEE/ASTM SI-10 Use of the International System of Units (SI): The Modern Metric System

### 2.2 ISO Standards:

- ISO 20568-1 Plastics Fluoropolymer Dispersions and Molding and Extrusion Materials—Part 1: Designation and Specification
- ISO 20568-2 Plastics Fluoropolymer Dispersions and Molding and Extrusion Materials—Part 2: Preparation of

Test Specimens and Determination of Properties  
ISO 13322-2 Particle size analysis—Image analysis  
methods—Part 2: Dynamic image analysis methods

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—The definitions given in Terminology D883 are applicable to this specification.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *bulk density, n*—the mass in grams per litre of resin measured under the conditions of the test.

3.2.2 *extended specific gravity (ESG), n*—the specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE material molded as described in this specification and sintered (see 3.2.7) for an extended period of time, compared to the sintering time for the measurement of SSG (see 3.2.8), using the appropriate sintering schedule given in this specification.

3.2.3 *lot, n*—one production run or a uniform blend of two or more production runs.

3.2.4 *preforming, vb*—compacting powdered PTFE material under pressure in a mold to produce a solid object, called a preform, that is capable of being handled. Molding and compaction are terms used interchangeably with preforming for PTFE.

3.2.5 *reground resin, n*—resin produced by grinding PTFE material that has been preformed but has never been sintered.

3.2.6 *reprocessed resin, n*—resin produced by grinding PTFE material that has been preformed and sintered.

3.2.7 *sintering, n*—as it applies to PTFE, a thermal treatment during which the PTFE is melted and recrystallized by cooling with coalescence occurring during the treatment.

3.2.8 *standard specific gravity (SSG), n*—the specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE material molded as described in this specification and sintered using the appropriate sintering schedule given in this specification.

3.2.9 *strained specific gravity (strained SG), n*—the specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE material molded, sintered, and strained as described in this specification.

3.2.10 *stretching void index (SVI), n*—a measure of the change in specific gravity of PTFE material which has been subjected to tensile strain as described in this specification.

3.2.11 *thermal instability index (TII), n*—a measure of the decrease in molecular weight of PTFE material which has been heated for a prolonged period of time.

3.2.12 *unstrained specific gravity (USG), n*—the specific gravity, prior to straining, of a specimen of PTFE material used in the Stretching Void Index Test (see 10.9) of this specification.

### 4. Classification

4.1 This specification covers the following types of PTFE:

4.1.1 *Type I and Type II*—Resin produced from dispersion. Each type of resin has the same requirements for bulk density, particle size, water content, melting peak temperature, tensile, and elongation. Each type of resin is divided into grades in accordance with standard specific gravity (SSG), Thermal Stability Index (TII), and Stretching Void Index (SVI). Grades are divided into classes according to extrusion pressure.

NOTE 2—See Tables 1 and 2 for details about grades and classes.

4.2 A line callout system is used to specify materials in this specification. The system uses predefined cells to refer to specific aspects of this specification, as illustrated as follows:

Specification				
Standard Number Block	Type	Grade	Class	Special Notes
Example: Specification D4895 - XX	I	2	C	

For this example, the line callout would be Specification D4895 - XX, I2C, and would specify a coagulated dispersion form of polytetrafluoroethylene that has all of the properties listed for that type, grade, and class in the appropriate specified properties or tables, or both, in the specification identified. A comma is used as the separator between the standard number and the type. Separators are not needed between the type, grade, and class.

### 5. Mechanical Properties

5.1 The resins covered by this specification shall be in accordance with the requirements prescribed in Tables 1 and 2, when tested by the procedures specified herein.

### 6. Other Requirements

6.1 The resin shall be uniform and shall contain no additives or foreign material.

6.2 The color of the material as shipped by the supplier shall be natural white.

TABLE 1 Detail Requirements for all Types,<sup>A</sup> Grades and Classes

Type	Bulk Density, g/L	Particle Size Average Diameter, μm	Water Content, max, %	Melting Peak Temperature, °C		Tensile Strength, min, MPa	Elongation at Break, min, %
				Initial	Second		
I	550 ± 150	500 ± 200	0.04	<sup>B</sup>	327 ± 10	19	200
II	550 ± 150	1050 ± 350	0.04	<sup>B</sup>	327 ± 10	19	200

<sup>A</sup>The types, grades, and classes are not the same as those in previous editions of Specification D4895.

<sup>B</sup>Greater than 5.0°C above the second melting peak temperature.

TABLE 2 Detail Requirements for All Types,<sup>A</sup> Grades and Classes

Type	Grade	Class	Standard Specific Gravity		Extrusion Pressure, MPa	Thermal Instability Index, max	Stretching Void Index, max
			min	max			
I	1	A	2.14	2.18	5 to <15 <sup>B</sup>	50	NA <sup>C</sup>
		B	2.14	2.18	15 to <55 <sup>D</sup>	50	NA <sup>C</sup>
		C	2.14	2.18	15 to <75 <sup>E</sup>	50	NA <sup>C</sup>
	2	A	2.17	2.25	5 to <15 <sup>B</sup>	50	NA <sup>C</sup>
		B	2.17	2.25	15 to <55 <sup>D</sup>	50	NA <sup>C</sup>
		C	2.17	2.25	15 to <75 <sup>E</sup>	50	NA <sup>C</sup>
	3	C	2.15	2.19	15 to <75 <sup>E</sup>	15	200
		D	2.15	2.19	15 to <65 <sup>E</sup>	15	100
		E	2.15	2.19	15 to <65 <sup>E</sup>	50	200
	4	B	2.14	2.16	15 to <55 <sup>D</sup>	15	50
A		2.14	2.25	5 to <15 <sup>B</sup>	50	NA <sup>C</sup>	

<sup>A</sup>The types, grades, and classes are not the same as those in previous editions of Specification D4895.

<sup>B</sup>Tested at a reduction ratio of 100:1 (reduction ratio is the ratio of the cross-sectional area of the preform to the cross-sectional area of the die).

<sup>C</sup>Not applicable.

<sup>D</sup>Tested at a reduction ratio of 400:1.

<sup>E</sup>Tested at a reduction ratio of 1600:1.

6.3 For purposes of determining conformance, all specified limits for this classification system are absolute limits, as defined in Practice E29.

6.3.1 With the absolute method, an observed value is not rounded, but is to be compared directly with the limiting value. Example: In Table 2 Type I, Grade 4, Class B, under Specific Gravity, 2.14 shall be considered as 2.140000 and 2.16 shall be considered 2.160000.

## 7. Sampling

7.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements in Section 11.

## 8. Number of Tests

8.1 Lot inspection shall include tests for bulk density, particle size, and extrusion pressure. Periodic tests shall consist of all the tests specified in Tables 1 and 2 and shall be made at least once per year.

8.2 The tests listed in Tables 1 and 2, as they apply, are sufficient to establish conformity of a material to this specification. One set of test specimens as prescribed in Section 9 shall be considered sufficient for testing each sample. The average of the results for the specimens tested shall conform to the requirements of this specification.

## 9. Specimen Preparation

### 9.1 Test Disks for Tensile Properties:

9.1.1 Use the die shown in Fig. 1 for the molding of test disks (see Note 2). Place flat aluminum disks, 0.1 to 0.4 mm (0.004 in. to 0.016 in.) thick and 76 mm (3 in.) in diameter, on both sides of the resin. The test resin shall be near ambient temperature prior to molding (see Note 3). (**Warning**—PTFE resins can evolve small quantities of gaseous products when heated above 204°C (400°F). Some of these gases are harmful. Consequently, exhaust ventilation must be used whenever these resins are heated above this temperature, as they are during the sintering operations that are a part of this specification. Since the temperature of burning tobacco exceeds 204°C (400°F), those working with PTFE resins shall ensure that tobacco is not contaminated.)

NOTE 3—For maximum precision, these weighing and preforming operations shall be carried out at  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ) (the “near ambient” temperature referred to herein). These operations shall not be performed at temperatures below  $21^\circ\text{C}$  ( $70^\circ\text{F}$ ) due to the crystalline transition that occurs in PTFE in this temperature region which leads to possible cracks in sintered specimens and differences in specimen density (as well as changes in other physical properties). Problems caused by the effect of temperature on the specific gravity or density of PTFE shall be minimized when the measurement is made using immersion procedures if a sensitive thermometer (for example, one reading  $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ ) is used in the liquid and the temperature is adjusted to be at least  $22^\circ\text{C}$ .

9.1.2 Screen 14.5 g of PTFE resin through a No. 10 sieve into the die. Adjust the lower plug height to allow the resin in the die can be leveled by drawing a straightedge in contact with the top of the die across the top of the die cavity. Insert the die in a suitable hydraulic press and apply pressure gradually (see Note 4) until a pressure of 14 MPa (2030 psi) is attained. Hold this pressure for 3 min. Remove the disk from the die. Write the sample identification number on the preform using an appropriate marker that will not affect the PTFE during sintering.

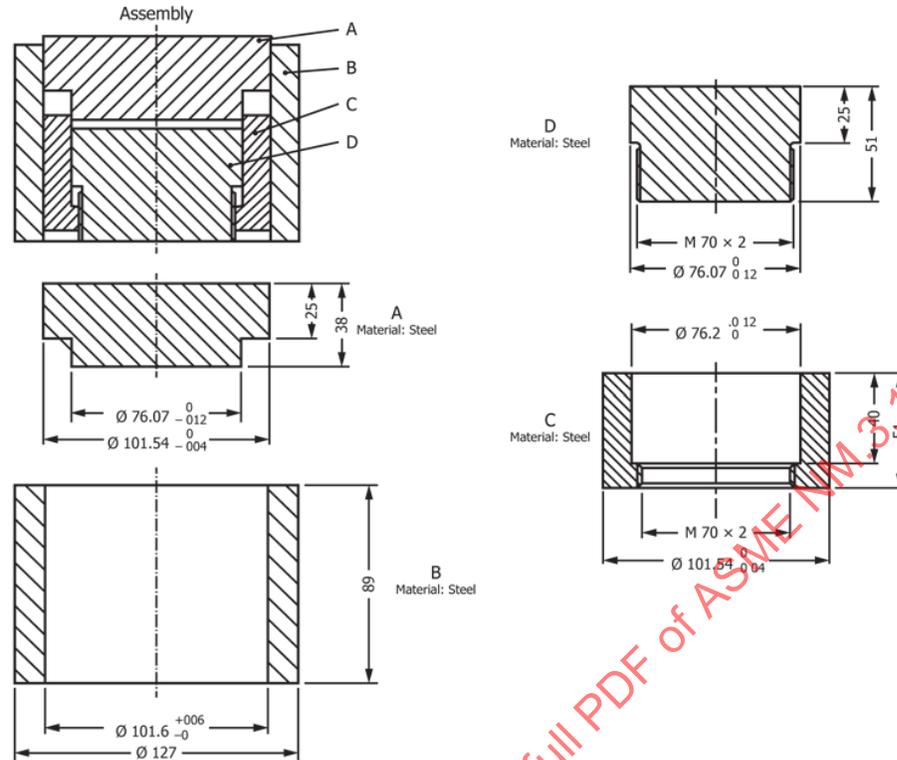
NOTE 4—As a guide, increasing the pressure at a rate of 3.5 MPa (500 psi)/min is suggested until the desired maximum pressure is attained.

9.1.3 Place the sintering oven in a laboratory hood (or equip it with an adequate exhaust system) and sinter the preforms in accordance with Table 3, Procedure A (see Note 5).

NOTE 5—Although the rate of heat application is not critical, the cooling cycle is most important and the conditions cited in this procedure must be followed very closely. If they are not followed, the crystallinity of the disks and the resulting physical properties will be markedly changed. Therefore, the use of a programmed oven is recommended for the most precise sintering cycle control and the hood window shall be left down during the entire sintering procedure, the latter being an important safety consideration.

### 9.2 Test Specimens for Standard Specific Gravity and Thermal Instability Index:

9.2.1 A cylindrical preforming mold, 29-mm (1.14-in.) internal diameter by at least 76 mm (3 in.) deep, is used to prepare the preforms. Clearance shall be sufficient to ensure escape of air during pressing. Place flat aluminum foil disks, normally 0.13 mm (0.005 in.) thick and 29 mm (1.14 in.) in diameter on both sides of the resin. The test resin shall be near ambient temperature prior to molding (see Note 3).



NOTE 1—All dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 1 Mold Assembly for the Preparation of Specimens for the Determination of Tensile Properties

TABLE 3 Sintering Procedures

	A	B
Initial temperature, °C (°F)	290 (554)	290 (554)
Rate of heating, °C/h (°F/h)	120 ± 10 (216 ± 18)	120 ± 10 (216 ± 18)
Hold temperature, °C (°F)	380 ± 6 (716 ± 10)	380 ± 6 (716 ± 10)
Hold time, min	30 + 2, -0	360 ± 5
Cooling rate, °C/h (°F/h)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)	60 ± 5 (108 ± 9)
Second hold temperature, °C (°F)	294 ± 6 (561 ± 10)	294 ± 6 (561 ± 10)
Second hold time, min	24 + 0.5, -0	24 + 0.5, -0
Period to room temperature, min	≥ 30	≥ 30

9.2.2 Weigh out  $12.0 \pm 0.1$  g of resin and place it in the die. Screen resins through a No. 10 sieve. Compacted resins shall be broken up by hand-shaking cold resin in a half-filled sealed glass container. Condition the resin in the sealed glass container in a freezer or dry-ice chest. After breaking up resin lumps, allow the sealed container to equilibrate to near ambient temperature. Then screen and weigh the  $12.0 \pm 0.1$ -g sample. Insert the die in a suitable hydraulic press and apply pressure gradually (see Note 4) until a pressure of 14 MPa (2030 psi) is attained. Hold this pressure for 2 min. Remove the preform from the die. Write the sample identification number on the preform using an appropriate marker that will not effect the PTFE during sintering.

9.2.3 Sinter the preforms in accordance with Table 3 (see Note 5).

9.2.3.1 For SSG specimens use Procedure A.

9.2.3.2 For ESG specimens use Procedure B.

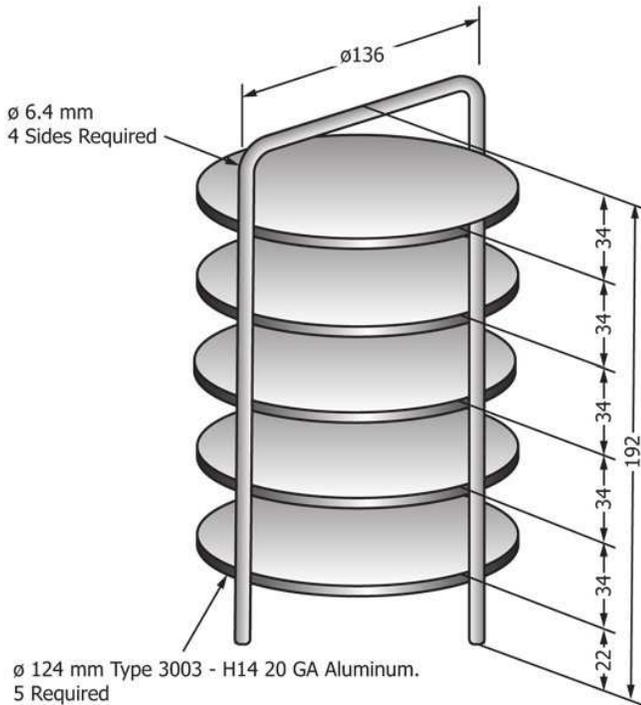
NOTE 6—Improved precision in SSG and ESG test results has been obtained with the use of an upright, cylindrical oven and an aluminum sintering rack. The cylindrical oven has an inside diameter of 140 mm (5.5 in.) and an inside depth of 203 mm (8 in.) plus additional depth to accommodate a 51-mm (2-in.) thick cover, and is equipped with suitable heaters and controllers to sinter specimens in accordance with the procedures in Table 3. The rack, as shown in Fig. 2, allows preforms to be placed symmetrically in the center region of the oven. Place six preforms on each of the middle oven rack shelves (if six or fewer preforms are to be sintered, place them on the middle rack, filling in with “dummies” as needed). Place “dummies” on the top and bottom shelves. Specimens must be spaced evenly in a circle on each shelf, with none of them touching. An oven load must be no less than 18 pieces including “dummies.” “Dummies” are defined as normal 12-g specimens that have previously been through the sintering cycle. “Dummies” must only be used for an additional two or three thermal cycles, due to eventual loss of thermal stability and physical form.

9.2.4 Remove all flash from each specimen so that no air bubbles will cling to the edges when the specimen is immersed in the solution for weighing during the standard specific gravity and thermal instability index tests. It is recommended for this section and during testing that cotton gloves be worn while handling test specimens.

### 9.3 Test Disks for Stretching Void Index (SVI):

9.3.1 Mold the disk as in 9.1.1.

9.3.2 Screen 29 g of PTFE resin through a 2.00-mm (No. 10) sieve into the die. Adjust the lower plug to allow the resin to be leveled by drawing a straightedge in contact with the top



ø 124 mm Type 3003 - H14 20 GA Aluminum.  
5 Required

NOTE 1—Aluminum plates tack welded to rods.

NOTE 2—All dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 2 Sintering Rack for SSG Specimens

of the die across the top of the die cavity. Insert the die in a suitable hydraulic press and apply pressure gradually (see Note 4) until a pressure of 7 MPa (1015 psi) is attained. Hold this pressure for 2 min, then increase the pressure to 14 MPa (2030 psi) and hold for an additional 2 min. Remove the disk from the die. Write the sample identification number on the preform using an appropriate marker that will not effect the PTFE during sintering.

9.3.3 Sinter the preforms in accordance with Table 3, Procedure A (see Note 5).

9.3.4 Remove all flash from those portions of these specimens that will be used for determination of specific gravities so that no air bubbles will cling to their edges when the specimens are immersed in liquid during these tests. It is recommended that cotton gloves be worn while handling test specimens.

#### 9.4 Conditioning Test Specimens:

9.4.1 For tests of tensile properties and all tests requiring the measurement of specific gravities, condition the test specimens in general accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, with the following deviations therefrom: (1) the aging period shall be a minimum of 4 h immediately prior to testing, (2) the laboratory temperature shall be  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ), and (3) there shall be no requirement respecting humidity. The other tests require no conditioning of the molded test specimens.

#### 9.5 Test Conditions:

9.5.1 Tests shall be conducted at the standard laboratory temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ), unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification. This

deviation from the standard laboratory temperature is made because of the necessity for maintaining test temperatures above approximately  $21^\circ\text{C}$  ( $70^\circ\text{F}$ ). See Note 3 for additional details. Since these resins do not absorb water, the maintenance of constant humidity during testing is not required.

## 10. Test Methods

### 10.1 Melting Characteristics by Thermal Analysis:

10.1.1 *Significance and Use*—For PTFE resins that have been melted prior to use, the melting peak temperature characteristics of a resin provide important information about the thermal history of the material. Melting peak temperatures (see Fig. 3) are used to determine conformance of a resin to the melting peak temperature requirements in Table 1 of this specification.

10.1.2 *Apparatus*—Use apparatus described in Test Method D4591.

10.1.3 *Procedure*—Measure melting peak temperatures in accordance with procedures given in Test Method D4591. An initial melting peak temperature above the melting peak temperature obtained on the second and subsequent melting (defined as the second melting peak temperature) indicates that the resin was not melted before the test. The second melting peak temperature occurs at about  $327^\circ\text{C}$  ( $621^\circ\text{F}$ ). The difference between the initial and second melting peak temperatures is greater than  $5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $9^\circ\text{F}$ ). If peak temperatures are difficult to discern from the curves (that is, because the peaks are rounded rather than pointed) straight lines should be drawn tangent to the sides of the peak. These lines intersect at the peak temperature. Where more than one peak occurs during the initial melting test, the presence of any peak corresponding to the second melting peak temperature indicates the presence of some previously melted material.

### 10.2 Bulk Density:

10.2.1 *Significance and Use*—Bulk density gives an indication of how a resin performs during the filling of processing equipment. PTFE resins tend to compact during shipment and storage. Because of this tendency to pack under small amounts of compression or shear, Test Method D1895 is not applicable

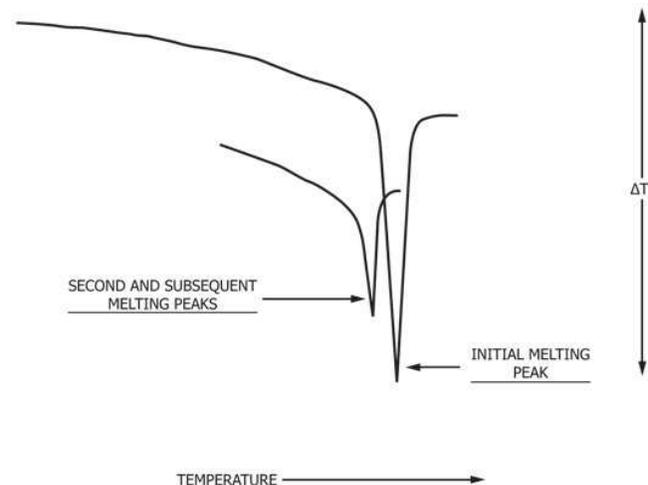


FIG. 3 Melting Characteristics by Thermal Analysis

to these resins. The procedure given in 10.2.2 through 10.2.5 must be used to measure this property.

#### 10.2.2 Apparatus:

10.2.2.1 *Funnel*—A funnel arrangement as shown in Fig. 4.

10.2.2.2 *Feeder* —A feeder with a No. 8 wire screen placed over approximately the top two thirds of the trough. The funnel shall be mounted permanently in the feeder outlet.

#### 10.2.2.3 Controller

10.2.2.4 *Volumetric Cup and Cup Stand* (see Fig. 5)—The volumetric cup shall be calibrated initially to 250 mL by filling it with distilled water, placing a planar glass plate on top, drying the outside of the cup, and weighing. The net weight shall be  $250 \pm 0.5$  g. The top and bottom faces of the volumetric cup and the cup stand shall be machined plane and parallel.

10.2.2.5 *Leveling Device*—The leveler (see Fig. 6) shall be affixed permanently to the table and adjusted so that the sawtooth edge of the leveler blade passes within 0.8 mm (0.031 in.) of the top of the volumetric cup.

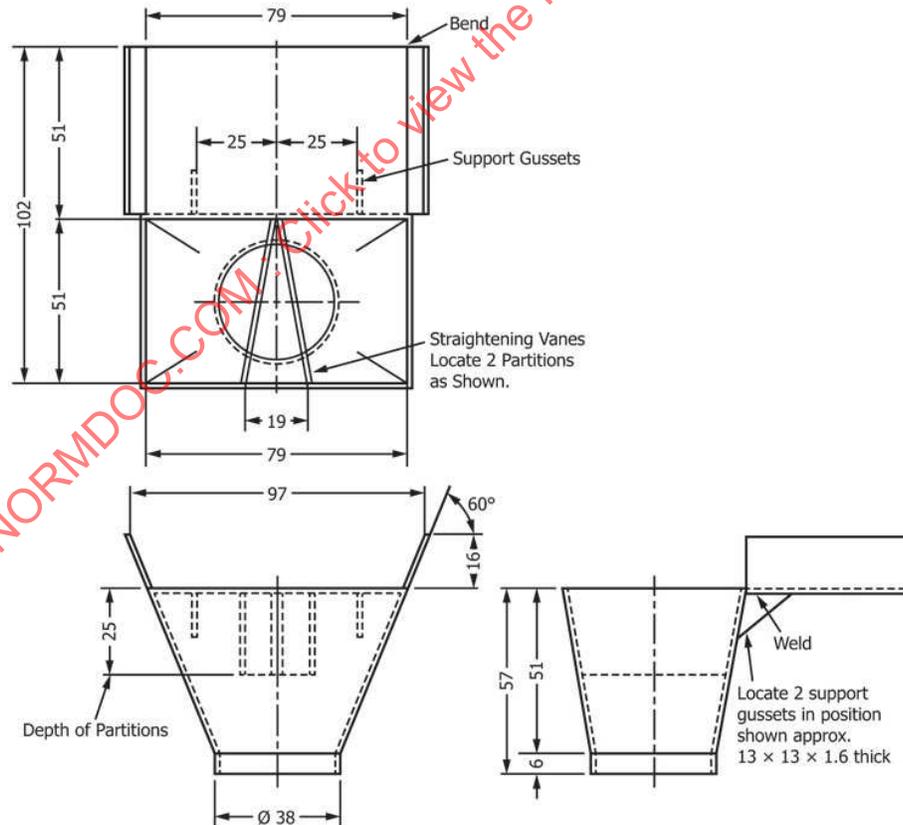
10.2.2.6 *Work Surface*—The work surface for holding the volumetric cup and leveler shall be essentially free from vibration. The feeder, therefore, must be mounted on an adjoining table or wall bracket.

10.2.2.7 *Balance*—Balance, having an extended beam, with a capacity of 500 g and a sensitivity of 0.1 g, or equivalent.

10.2.3 *Procedure*—Place the clean, dry volumetric cup on the extended beam of the balance and adjust the tare to zero. Select about 500 mL of the resin to be tested and place it on the feeder screen. Put the cup in the cup stand and place the assembly such that the distance of free-polymer fall from the feeder outlet to the top rim of the cup shall be  $39 \pm 3$  mm ( $1.5 \pm 0.012$  in.). Increased fall causes packing in the cup and higher bulk density values. Set the controller so that the cup is filled in 20 to 30 s. Pour the sample on the vibrating screen and fill the cup so that the resin forms a mound and overflows. Let the resin settle for about 15 s and then gently push the cup and its stand beneath the leveler. Exercise care to avoid agitation of the resin and cup before leveling. Weigh the resin to the nearest 0.1 g.

10.2.4 *Calculation*—Calculate the bulk density as follows:

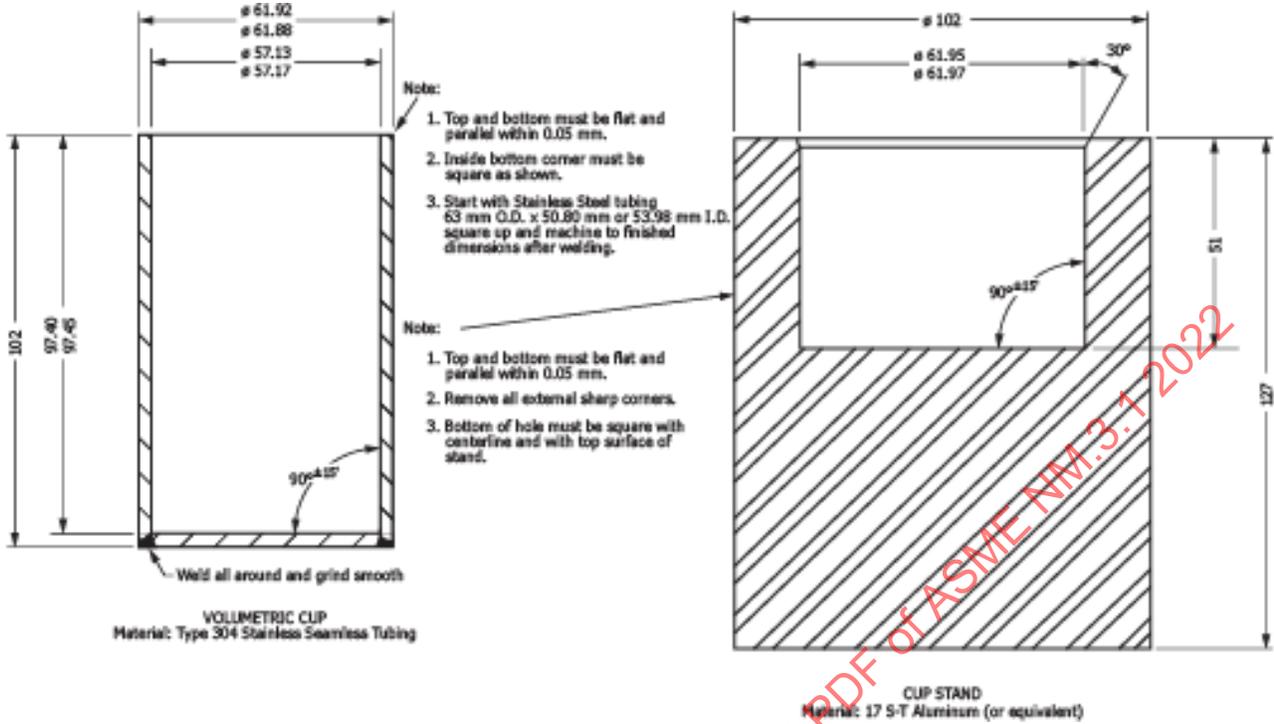
$$\text{grams of resin} \times 4 = \text{bulk density (grams per litre)}$$



NOTE 1—Funnel Material: type 304 Stainless Steel 16 Gage (1.6-mm thickness).

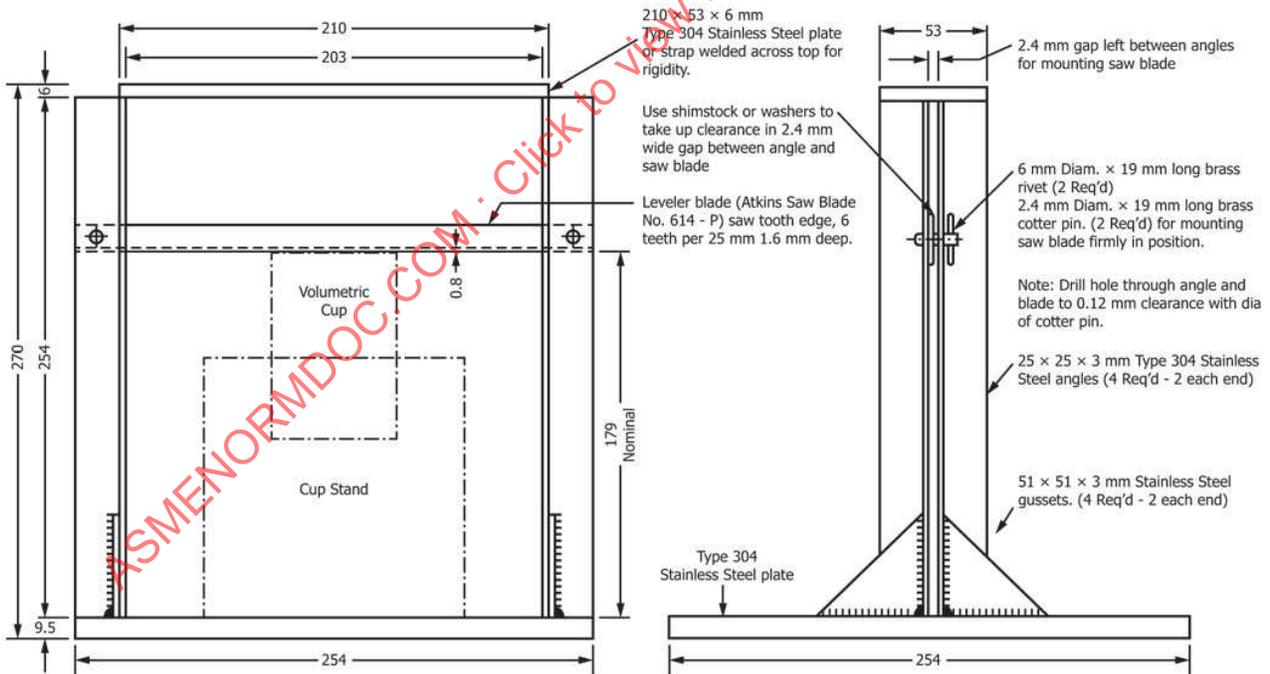
NOTE 2—All dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 4 Details of the Funnel Used for the Determination of Bulk Density



NOTE 1—All dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 5 Volumetric Cup and Cup Stand for the Determination of Bulk Density



NOTE 1—Base plate must be flat and parallel. Saw blade, when mounted, must be square to and parallel with base plate within 0.13 mm from end to end. Height of saw blade must have 0.8 mm or less clearance between blade and assembled cup and cup stand (as indicated by phantom lines). Welded construction where indicated. Material: as noted.

NOTE 2—All dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 6 Leveler Stand for the Determination of Bulk Density

10.2.5 *Precision and Bias*—A precision statement for use with this procedure is under development. The procedure in this test method has no bias because the value of bulk density shall be defined only in terms of a test method.

10.3 *Particle Size*:

10.3.1 *Significance and Use*—The fabrication of PTFE resins is affected significantly by particle (or agglomerate) size and size distribution. The average particle size of PTFE resins is determined by fractionation of the material with a series of sieves. Fractionation is accomplished by mechanically shaking the material in the assembly of sieves for a specified period.

10.3.2 *Apparatus*:

10.3.2.1 *Balance*, capable of weighing to  $\pm 0.1$  g.

10.3.2.2 *Sieves*, U.S. Standard Sieve Series, 203-mm (8-in.) diameter conforming to Specification E11. It is suggested that the following sieve numbers (openings) be used: 1.40 mm (14), 1.00 mm (18), 710  $\mu\text{m}$  (25), 500  $\mu\text{m}$  (35), 355  $\mu\text{m}$  (45), 250  $\mu\text{m}$  (60), and 180  $\mu\text{m}$  (80). However, other configurations of sieves may be used to give equivalent results.

10.3.2.3 *Sieve Shaker*—A mechanical sieve shaking device capable of imparting uniform rotary and tapping action.

10.3.2.4 *Freezer*—Any commercial ice freezer. (A dry-ice chest may be used.)

10.3.3 *Procedure*:

10.3.3.1 Place  $50 \pm 0.1$  g of the sample in an aluminum pan, and cool the pan and contents to less than  $10^\circ\text{C}$  ( $50^\circ\text{F}$ ).

10.3.3.2 Measure the tare weight of each of the sieves listed in 10.3.2.2. Place the conditioned sample on the top sieve of the assembly and shake in the sieve shaker for  $10 \pm 0.5$  min. The dewpoint temperature of the sieving room must be less than the temperature of the conditioned sample so that water

will not condense on the sample during this test. Determine the weight of resin retained on each sieve.

10.3.4 *Calculation*:

10.3.4.1 Calculate the net percentage of resin on each sieve as follows:

$$\text{net percentage on sieve } Y = 2 \times \text{weight of resin in grams on sieve } Y.$$

10.3.4.2 Calculate the cumulative percentage of resin on each sieve as follows:

$$\text{cumulative percentage on sieve } Y = \text{sum of net percentages on sieve } Y \text{ and sieves having numbers smaller than } Y.$$

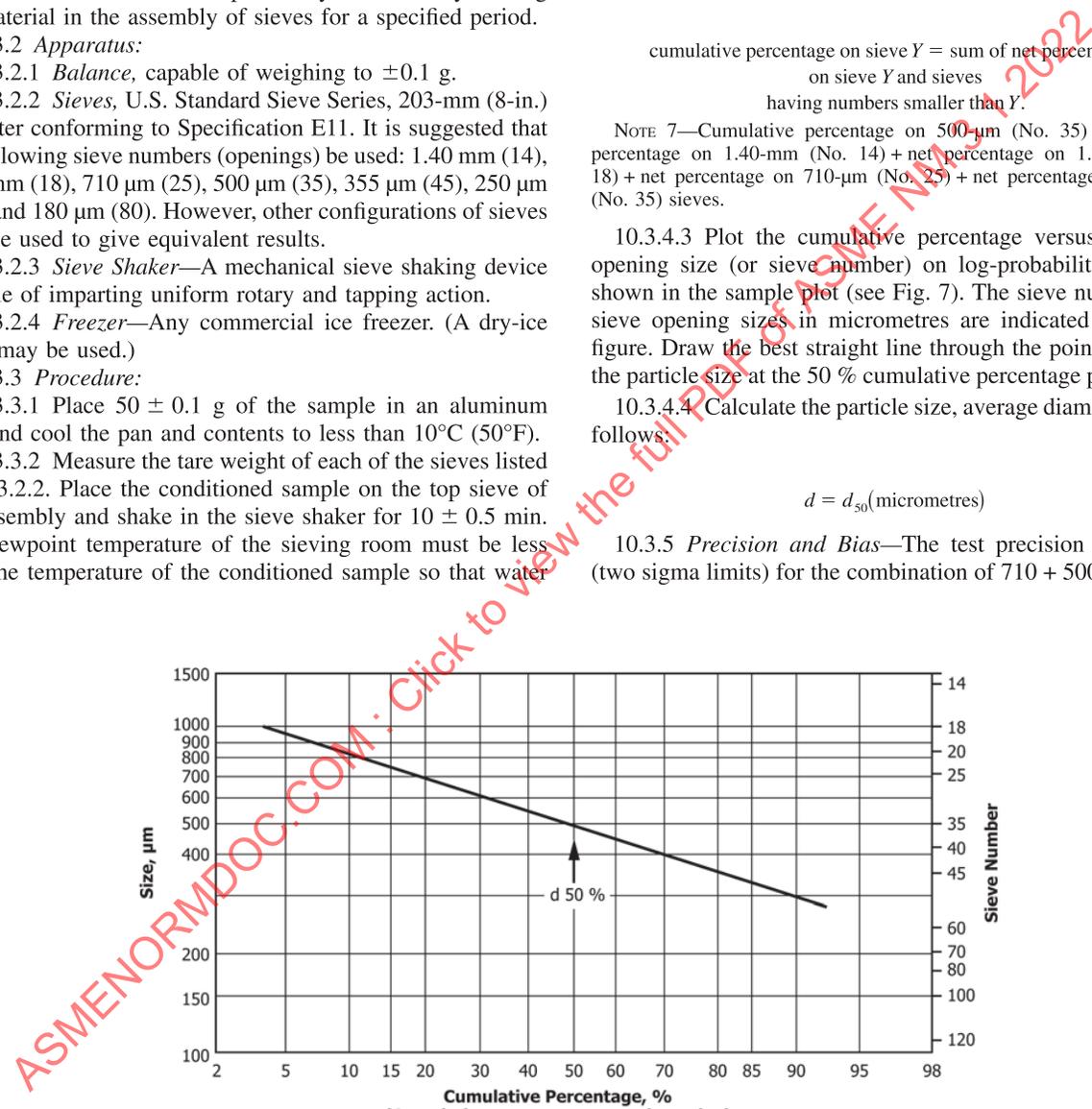
NOTE 7—Cumulative percentage on 500- $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 35) sieve = net percentage on 1.40-mm (No. 14) + net percentage on 1.00-mm (No. 18) + net percentage on 710- $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 25) + net percentage on 500- $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 35) sieves.

10.3.4.3 Plot the cumulative percentage versus the sieve opening size (or sieve number) on log-probability paper as shown in the sample plot (see Fig. 7). The sieve numbers and sieve opening sizes in micrometres are indicated below the figure. Draw the best straight line through the points and read the particle size at the 50 % cumulative percentage point ( $D_{50}$ ).

10.3.4.4 Calculate the particle size, average diameter,  $d_{50}$ , as follows:

$$d = d_{50}(\text{micrometres})$$

10.3.5 *Precision and Bias*—The test precision is  $\pm 3.2\%$  (two sigma limits) for the combination of 710 + 500 + 355- $\mu\text{m}$



Sieve No.	Sieve Opening, $\mu\text{m}$
14	1400
18	1000
25	710
35	500
45	355
60	250
80	180

FIG. 7 Log Probability Plot for Sieve Analysis

(25 + 35 + 45) sieve fractions for a resin where this combination of sieves retains, on the average, 78 % of the sample. Since there is no accepted reference material suitable for determining the bias for this test procedure, no statement on bias is being made.

10.3.6 Alternative methods for particle size are available. Light Scattering Instruments/Light Diffraction Instruments (see ISO 12086-2, 8.6.5) and Electron Zone Sensing Instruments, which are resistance-variation testers, (see ISO 12086-2, 8.6.4), and Dynamic Image Analysis Method (see ISO 13322-2) are used as long as there is a direct correlation to the Particle Size Analysis in 10.3 of this specification.

10.3.6.1 This alternative method is very dependent on particle shape and is only recommended for processes that are stable and that have regular spherical type shape particles. Also, it is recommended that each manufacturing processor do an analysis to determine their own correlation.

#### 10.4 Water Content:

10.4.1 *Significance and Use*—The presence of an excessive amount of water in PTFE resin has a significant adverse effect upon the processing characteristics of the resin and the quality of products made using the resin. A sample of PTFE resin of known weight is dried in a vacuum oven in a tared aluminum weighing dish. When the resin is dry, it is removed from the oven, placed in a desiccator, allowed to cool, and then reweighed. Water content is calculated from the weight lost during drying.

NOTE 8—If volatiles other than water are suspected, use the alternative method described in 10.4.6.

#### 10.4.2 Apparatus:

10.4.2.1 *Balance*, capable of weighing to the nearest 0.0001 g.

#### 10.4.2.2 Oven.

#### 10.4.2.3 Aluminum Weighing Dishes, with lids.

10.4.3 *Procedure* (see Note 8)—Wash the aluminum weighing dishes with water and rinse with acetone. When the acetone has evaporated from the dishes, dry them thoroughly in an oven at 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F), then store in a desiccator until ready for use. Obtain the tare weight, *B*, of an aluminum weighing dish, plus lid, to the nearest 0.0001 g. Place 35 to 40 g of PTFE resin in the tared aluminum weighing dish and record the weight (including lid), *A*, to the nearest 0.0001 g (see Note 9). Dry in an oven for two hours at 150°C (302°F), with the dish lid removed. Remove the dish from the oven, replace the lid on the weighing dish, and allow to cool in the desiccator for at least 30 min. Reweigh the dish (plus the resin and lid), *C*, and calculate the weight loss.

NOTE 9—Select one sample from each group of samples and run duplicate moisture determinations on it. If the difference between the duplicate results exceeds 0.01 percentage points, the entire group of samples must be run over.

NOTE 10—When a group of samples is run at the same time, it is good practice to place the lids from the weighing dishes directly under their corresponding dishes while the samples are drying in the oven. This eliminates the possibility of introducing errors in the tare weights. Also, overnight drying in a circulating air oven may be used if the data can be shown to be equivalent to those obtained with the above procedure.

10.4.4 *Calculation*—Calculate the water content as follows:

$$\text{water content, \%} = (A - C)/(A - B) \times 100$$

where:

*A* = weight of resin, dish, and lid, g

*B* = weight of dish and lid, g, and

*C* = weight of resin, dish, and lid after drying, g.

10.4.5 *Precision and Bias*—The precision of this test is  $\pm 0.0063$  percentage points (two sigma limits). Since there is no accepted reference material suitable for determining the bias for this test, no statement on bias is being made.

10.4.6 *Alternative Method for Determination of Water Content by Karl Fischer Reagent*:

10.4.6.1 Weigh  $35 \pm 1$  g of resin into a glass-stoppered flask containing about 50 mL of pretitrated methanol. Shake to mix with a swirling motion for a few minutes. Titrate with standardized Karl Fischer Reagent to a visual or electrometric end point.

#### 10.5 Standard Specific Gravity (SSG):

10.5.1 *Significance and Use*—The specific gravity of an article made from a PTFE resin is affected both by the particular resin used and by the way the resin is processed. Therefore, a test method that measures the specific gravity of an article prepared in a precisely defined way provides valuable resin characterization data. The specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE resin prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.2.3.1 defines the SSG for that resin specimen.

#### 10.5.2 Procedure:

10.5.2.1 Determine, in accordance with 10.5.2.2, the specific gravity of specimens prepared in 9.2.3.1.

10.5.2.2 Make specific gravity determinations in accordance with the procedures described in Test Methods D792, Method A. Add two drops of a wetting agent to the water in order to reduce the surface tension and ensure complete wetting of the specimen.

#### 10.6 Thermal Instability Index (TII):

10.6.1 *Significance and Use*—The TII gives an indication of how a resin resists degradation during extended periods of heating at sintering temperatures. This test method compares the SSG of a resin (determined in 10.5) to its extended specific gravity (determined here). Specimens used to determine ESG are identical to those used to determine SSG, except for the differences in thermal history described in 9.2.3. The specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE resin prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.2.3.2 defines the ESG for that resin specimen.

10.6.2 *Procedure*—Determine, in accordance with 10.5.2.2, the specific gravity of specimens prepared in 9.2.3.2.

10.6.3 *Calculation*—Calculate the thermal instability index (TII) as follows:

$$TII = (ESG - SSG) \times 1000$$

10.7 Tensile Properties:

10.7.1 Procedure—Cut five tensile specimens from the disk prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.1, using the microtensile die described in Fig. 8, which is exactly the same as Fig. 1 of Test Method D1708. Determine the tensile strength in accordance with the procedures described in Test Method D638, except that the initial jaw separation shall be  $22.0 \pm 0.13$  mm ( $0.875 \pm 0.005$  in.), and the speed of testing shall be 50 mm (2 in.)/min. Clamp the specimen with essentially equal lengths in each jaw. Determine elongation at break from the chart, expressed as a percentage of the initial jaw separation.

10.7.2 Precision and Bias—A precision and bias statement for use with this procedure is under development and will be included when it has been approved by the balloting process.

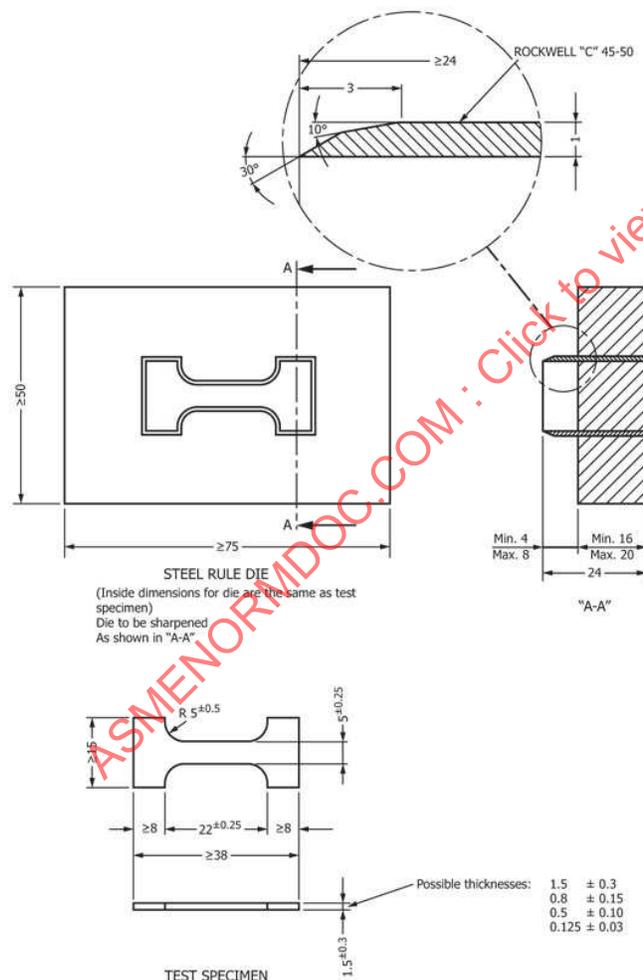
10.8 Extrusion Pressure:

10.8.1 Significance and Use—Processing of the PTFE resins covered by this specification normally involves “paste extrusion” of a blend of the resin with a volatile liquid, as indicated in 1.1. The pressure that must be applied to such a blend to extrude it is affected by several processing conditions which include the nature and amount of deformation imparted to the blend during extrusion (usually characterized by the reduction ratio), the type and amount of liquid used, and the extrusion temperature. When such a blend is extruded under well-defined processing conditions, the pressure required to affect extrusion (extrusion pressure) provides significant characteristic information about the resin itself.

10.8.2 Apparatus—Recommended apparatus:

10.8.2.1 Paste Extruder (Fig. 9)—One paste extruder that is used is a vertically disposed, breech-loading extruder with a 32-mm (1.26 in.) inside diameter extrusion cylinder. The barrel length is approximately 305 mm (12 in.), which is not critical so long as it will hold enough lubricated resin to extrude for about 5 min. The ram is 32 mm (1.26 in.) outside diameter, with a ring groove near its free end to hold an O-ring that makes a tight seal between the ram and extruder cylinder. The extruder is equipped with devices for sensing and recording pressure on the face of the ram. The range of the pressure sensing device shall be greater than 70 MPa (10 000 psi). Temperature-controlling equipment maintains the extruder at  $30 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . A system (hydraulic or screw) drives the ram at a speed of about 18 mm/min (0.7 in./min) to give an output rate of 19 g/min on a dry-resin basis (about 23.5 g/min of lubricated resin) during the extrusion pressure test. The extruder also has a fast-speed drive (speed not precisely controlled) to run the ram rapidly into the cylinder cavity prior to the extrusion pressure test. The extruder-die assembly slides on tracks from under the ram to allow easy access for loading and cleaning the cylinder. An alternative muzzle-loaded paste extruder shall be used which has a detachable die assembly. The die assembly is detached, a preformed charge of resin is inserted up into the cylinder and the die assembly is reattached.

10.8.2.2 Extrusion Dies (Fig. 10)—Interchangeable extrusion dies, each having  $30^\circ$  included angles, give the desired reduction ratios when dimensioned as follows:



NOTE 1—All dimensions are in millimetres.

FIG. 8 Microtensile Die

Reduction Ratio	Die Orifice (Inside Diameter), mm (in.)	Land Length, mm (in.)	Die Length, mm (in.)
100 to 1	3.18 (0.125)	25.35 (0.998)	78.66 (3.0)
400 to 1	1.59 (0.0625)	4.78 (0.188)	61.06 (2.3)
1600 to 1	0.79 (0.0312)	0.38 (0.015)	58.15 (2.2)

NOTE 11—Reduction ratio in this specification is the ratio of the cross-sectional area of the extruder cylinder to the cross-sectional area of the die. This must not be confused with another definition wherein reduction ratio is the ratio of the cross-sectional area of the extruder cylinder to the cross-sectional area of the sintered extrudate.

10.8.2.3 Miscellaneous Apparatus—Equipment is needed for weighing, blending, conditioning (at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ ) and preforming, as well as extruded cleaning.

10.8.3 Procedure:

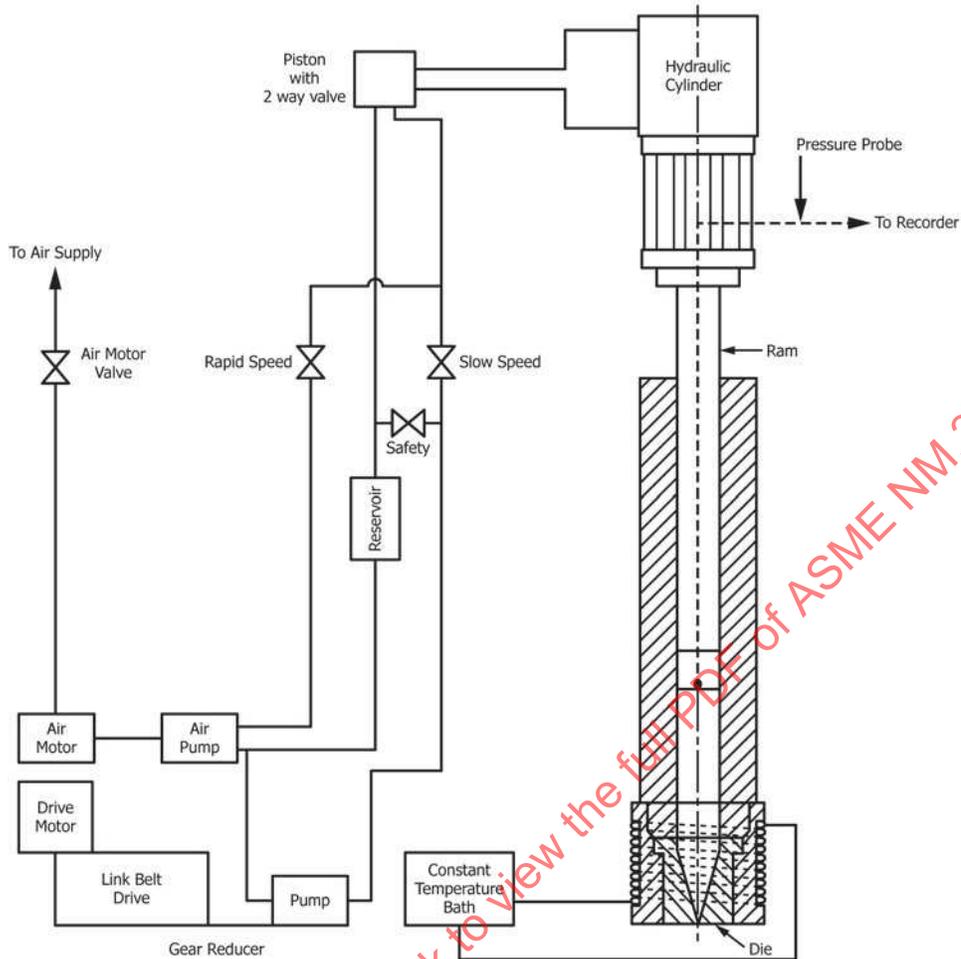


FIG. 9 Paste Extruder for Determining Extrusion Pressure

10.8.3.1 Screen the dry resin through a 4.75-mm (No. 4) sieve onto a clean, dry, lint-free sheet of paper.

10.8.3.2 Transfer  $200 \pm 0.5$  g of the screened resin to a clean, dry glass jar about 92 mm (3.625 in.) in diameter (approximately 1-L capacity) having an airtight closure, or into a V-blender of laboratory size.

10.8.3.3 Determine the density of the lubricant, a kerosene-type hydrocarbon liquid. Determine the density at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  using Test Method D4052, a commercial density meter that will give four significant figures for the density, or a technically equivalent procedure. Calculate the mass of lubricant required by multiplying the density by 60.00 mL. Add the calculated mass  $\pm 0.01$  g of the lubricant to the resin in the jar or blender. It is convenient to make this addition while the jar containing the powder is on a balance that has a sensitivity at least as good as the  $\pm 0.01$  g required for the test. Avoid wetting the walls of the blending vessel with the liquid as this impairs mixing. When a jar is used the lid shall be taped in place to prevent loss

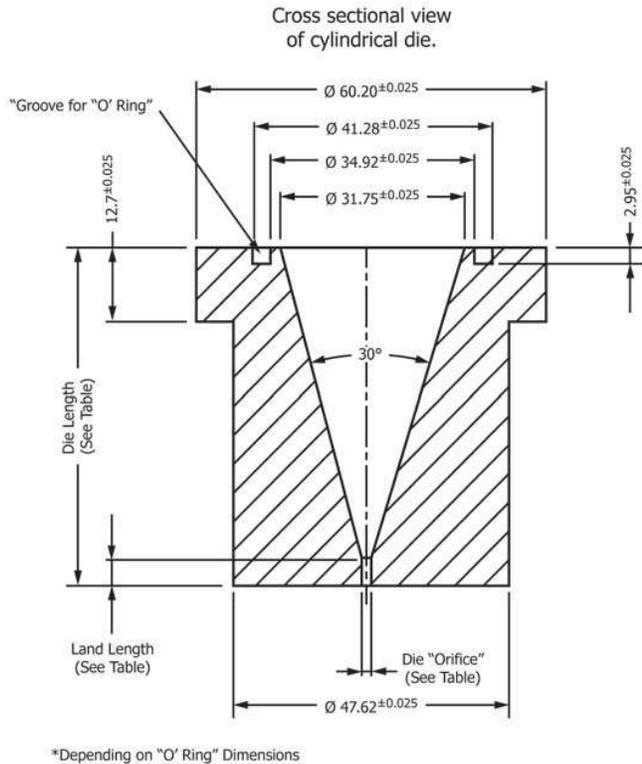
of lubricant. Shake the jar briefly to minimize the wetting of the jar wall with liquid.

10.8.3.4 Blend the mixture by placing the jar on rubber-coated mill rolls and rolling it at 30 r/min for  $25 \pm 5$  min, by fastening the jar to a windmill type blender and blending for  $20 \pm 1$  min, or by blending the mixture in the V-blender for  $15 \pm 5$  min. If a V-blender has been used, drop the resin from it into a jar of approximately 1-L capacity and seal the jar.

10.8.3.5 After blending, store the jar with its contents at  $30 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for a minimum of 2 h. A water bath has been found to be satisfactory. This enables the lubricant to diffuse to the interior of individual particles and surfaces not reached during the blending process.

10.8.3.6 Place the proper extrusion die for the desired reduction ratio (given in 10.8.2.2) in the paste extruder.

10.8.3.7 *Resin Preform*—To preform the resin for the breech-loading paste extruder of 10.8.2.1, slide the extruder-die assembly forward, mount a 32-mm (1.26-in.) inside diameter extension tube about 610 mm (24 in.) in length at the breech end of the extruder cylinder. Quickly pour the lubricated resin through a funnel into the extension and force the



Reduction Ratio	Die Orifice (Diameter)	Land Length	Die Length
100 to 1	3.18	25.35	78.66
400 to 1	1.59	4.78	61.06
1600 to 1	0.79	0.38	58.15

NOTE 1—All dimensions are in millimetres.

**FIG. 10 Extruder Die Assembly for Extrusion Pressure Apparatus**

resin into the extruder cylinder with a tamping rod. Apply the force with hand pressure and a very slow, even stroke. To preform the resin for the muzzle-loading paste extruder of 10.8.2.1, mount a 32-mm (1.26-in.) inside diameter preforming tube about 610 mm (24 in.) in length with its cross section resting against a flat, smooth surface. Quickly pour the lubricated resin through a funnel into the tube and force the resin down in the tube. The force may be applied with a hydraulically controlled tamping device to compact the resin with a slow, even stroke to a minimum of 690 kPa (100 psi) on the resin. Remove the preform from the preforming tube, insert the preform up into the cylinder of the extruder, and attach the die assembly.

10.8.3.8 Use the fast-speed drive to run the ram down into the cylinder cavity. When the first bit of beading emerges from the orifice, stop the descent of the ram.

10.8.3.9 Immediately change to slow-speed drive, start the pressure-recording system, and extrude the lubricated resin at a rate of  $19.0 \pm 1.0$  g/min (dry-resin basis).

10.8.3.10 Record the pressure developed at the face of the ram in contact with the resin in the cylinder as a function of time. The extrusion pressure is the average pressure required to extrude the sample as measured between the third and fourth minutes of the extrusion.

10.8.4 *Precision and Bias*—The test precision and bias are to be determined by round-robin testing.

#### 10.9 *Stretching Void Index:*

10.9.1 *Significance and Use*—This test method compares the unstrained specific gravity (USG) of a resin to its strained specific gravity (strained SG). The specific gravity of a specimen of PTFE resin prepared in accordance with all of the requirements of 9.3 defines the USG for that resin specimen. The SVI gives one indication of the potential for induced void content of a solid fabricated resin product in use. Such void content may contribute to a susceptibility to the formation of cracks and failures under conditions of extreme stretching and stress or in some environments when stressed. Similar failures have also been associated, at times, with improper processing techniques.

#### 10.9.2 *Procedure:*

10.9.2.1 Determine, in accordance with 10.5.2.2, the specific gravity of specimens prepared in 9.3. This is the USG for the specimen.

10.9.2.2 Cut tensile specimens from the disk prepared in 9.3 using the microtensile die shown in Fig. 8. Clamp the specimen in a tensile testing machine with essentially equal lengths in each jaw. The initial jaw separation shall be  $12.5 \pm 0.1$  mm ( $0.5 \pm 0.005$  in.). Strain the specimen at a constant rate of 5.0 mm (0.2 in.)/min until it breaks. This strain rate and initial jaw separation yield a strain rate of 40 %/min, based on the original gage length of the specimen. If elongation at break is less than 200 %, discard the result and repeat 10.9.2.2.

10.9.2.3 Cut off a portion of the stretched part of the specimen. Determine, in accordance with 10.5.2.2, the specific gravity of this strained specimen (strained SG).

10.9.3 *Calculation*—Calculate the stretching void index (SVI) as follows:

$$SVI = (USG - \text{strained SG}) \times 1000$$

## 11. Inspection

11.1 Inspection and certification of the material supplied with reference to this specification shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

11.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of the following:

- 11.2.1 Bulk density,
- 11.2.2 Particle size, and
- 11.2.3 Melting point.

11.3 Periodic check inspection with reference to a specification shall consist of the tests for all requirements of the material under the specification. Inspection frequency shall be adequate to ensure the material is certifiable in accordance with Annex A1.

11.4 A report of test results shall be furnished. The report shall consist of results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 13. Packaging and Package Marking

13.1 *Packaging*—The resin shall be packaged in standard commercial containers so constructed as to ensure acceptance by common or other carriers for safe transportation to the point of delivery, unless otherwise specified in the contract or order.

13.2 *Package Marking*—Shipping containers shall be marked with the name of the resin, type, and quantity contained therein.

13.3 All packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 shall apply to this specification.

## 14. Keywords

14.1 coagulated dispersion polytetrafluoroethylene; fluoropolymers; polytetrafluoroethylene; PTFE

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The following supplementary requirements shall apply only when specified by the purchaser in the contract or order.

S1. *Ordering Information*—The purchase order should state this ASTM designation and year of issue, and which type, grade, and class is desired.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. EXPANSION TEST FOR EXTRUDED TUBING

## X1.1 Significance and Use

X1.1.1 Processing of the PTFE resins covered by this specification almost always includes extrusion of a blend of the resin with a volatile liquid. The quality of the extrudate is affected by several processing conditions which include the nature and amount of deformation imparted during extrusion, the type of resin, the type and amount of liquid used, and the extrusion temperature. When the blend is extruded into a tube under well-defined processing conditions, characterization of the resultant tube using suitable test procedures provides significant characteristic information about the resin.

## X1.2 Apparatus

X1.2.1 Use the extruder shown in Fig. 9 and described in 10.8.2.1 (or equivalent apparatus), except that a guide tube which extends through the center of the ram and into the die is attached to the hydraulic cylinder and a mandrel tip is screwed onto this guide tube. The guide tube has an outside diameter of 15 mm (0.59 in.), and the mandrel tip has an outside diameter of 0.4 mm (0.016 in.) over a land length of 0.4 mm. When used in combination with the 0.8-mm (0.031-in.) orifice given in 10.8.2.2, a reduction ratio of 1600 to 1 is produced. This setup will yield a sintered tube with an outside diameter of about 0.76 mm (0.03 in.), and an inside diameter of about 0.4 mm.

X1.2.2 Use the miscellaneous apparatus described in 10.8.2.3.

## X1.3 Procedure

X1.3.1 The procedure is as given in 10.8.3, except that preforming is done in a separate mold shell having a 31.6-mm (1.245-in.) inside diameter, and fitted with a central die rod having the same diameter as the extruder guide tube and suitable end plugs. Pour the lubricated resin into one end of the vertical preform mold, and tap the side of the mold shell to level the resin. Place the top mold plug in the mold, and apply a minimum pressure of 690 kPa (100 psi) to the resin.

X1.3.2 Remove the preform from the mold and wrap in aluminum foil for 4 h. This is to provide uniform distribution of lubricant within the preform.

X1.3.3 When the extruder is ready for extrusion, unwrap the preform and quickly insert it into the extruder cylinder over the guide tube. Attach the mandrel tip to the guide tube, then close the extruder cylinder and attach the die assembly.

X1.3.4 Proceed in accordance with 10.8.3.8 and 10.8.3.9. Pass the extruded tubing vertically downward through an electrically heated air oven designed to produce a higher temperature in the lower half of the oven than in the upper half. The lubricant is vaporized in the upper half of the oven at about 120 to 150°C (248 to 302°F). Adjust the temperature in the lower half of the oven so that the tubing passing through it is in the gel (completely transparent) for about 100 mm (4 in.). As the tubing emerges from the oven it is allowed to cool in air, and is then coiled on a suitable spool.

X1.3.5 Connect one end of the extruded tubing to a source of nitrogen that shall apply at least 345-kPa (50-psi) internal pressure to the tubing. Make sure that there is at least 15 m (50 ft) of tubing. Clamp the free end of the tubing and push it through a heated glass tube having an inside diameter of 1.65 mm (0.065 in.). Apply 345-kPa pressure to the PTFE tubing, and move the PTFE tubing through the heated glass tube at a rate that allows the PTFE tubing to reach 340°C (644°F) in the last 75 to 100 mm (3 to 4 in.) of the glass tube (that is, the PTFE tubing becomes transparent). As the PTFE tubing becomes transparent it expands against the inner surface of the glass tube. If this does not occur, increase the nitrogen pressure slowly until expansion occurs.

X1.3.6 As the expanded tubing emerges from the glass tube allow it to cool in air and coil it up on a suitable spool. If a flaw appears and the expanded tubing loses nitrogen pressure, clamp off the tubing downstream of the flaw and continue.

X1.3.7 The expanded tubing is inspected visually for flaws and stretch marks.

NOTE X1.1—This test is not appropriate for all resins.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE PLASTICS MOLDING AND EXTRUSION MATERIALS



SD-4976

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# Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Molding and Extrusion Materials

## INTRODUCTION

This specification is not intended for the selection of materials, but only as a means to call out plastic materials to be used for the manufacture of parts. The selection of these materials is to be made by personnel with expertise in the plastics field where the environment, inherent properties of the materials, performance of the parts, part design, manufacturing process, and economics are considered. This specification does not specify the source of the resin to be used for the fabrication of any given article.

### 1. Scope

1.1 This specification provides for the identification of polyethylene plastics molding and extrusion materials in such a manner that the supplier and the user can agree on the acceptability of different commercial lots or shipments. The tests involved in this specification are intended to provide information for identifying materials in accordance with the groups, classes, and grades covered. It is not the function of this specification to provide specific engineering data for design purposes.

1.2 Other requirements necessary to identify particular characteristics important to specialized applications shall be agreed upon between the user and the supplier, by using the suffixes given in Section 1.3.

1.3 Ethylene plastic materials, being thermoplastic, are reprocessable and recyclable (see Note 1). This specification allows for the use of those ethylene plastic materials, provided that any specific requirements as governed by the producer and the end user are met.

NOTE 1—See Guide D7209 for information and definitions related to recycled plastics.

1.4 The values stated in SI units are regarded as standard.

1.5 The following precautionary caveat pertains to the test method portion only, Section 12, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns,*

*if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 For information regarding plastic pipe materials see Specification D3350. For information regarding wire and cable materials, see Specification D1248.

NOTE 2—There is no known ISO equivalent to this standard.

### 2. Referenced Documents

#### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D257 Test Methods for DC Resistance or Conductance of Insulating Materials
- D568 Method of Test for Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Flexible Plastics in a Vertical Position (Withdrawn 1991)
- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D635 Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Plastics in a Horizontal Position
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D790 Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics

- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1248 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Extrusion Materials for Wire and Cable
- D1499 Practice for Filtered Open-Flame Carbon-Arc Exposures of Plastics
- D1505 Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density-Gradient Technique
- D1531 Test Methods for Relative Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) and Dissipation Factor by Fluid Displacement Procedures
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1693 Test Method for Environmental Stress-Cracking of Ethylene Plastics
- D2565 Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications
- D2839 Practice for Use of a Melt Index Strand for Determining Density of Polyethylene
- D2951 Test Method for Resistance of Types III and IV Polyethylene Plastics to Thermal Stress-Cracking (Withdrawn 2006)
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D3801 Test Method for Measuring the Comparative Burning Characteristics of Solid Plastics in a Vertical Position
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- D4000 Classification System for Specifying Plastic Materials
- D4329 Practice for Fluorescent UV Exposure of Plastics
- D4703 Practice for Compression Molding Thermoplastic Materials into Test Specimens, Plaques, or Sheets
- D4804 Test Method for Determining the Flammability Characteristics of Nonrigid Solid Plastics
- D4883 Test Method for Density of Polyethylene by the Ultrasound Technique
- D4986 Test Method for Horizontal Burning Characteristics of Cellular Polymeric Materials
- D6360 Practice for Enclosed Carbon-Arc Exposures of Plastics
- D7209 Guide for Waste Reduction, Resource Recovery, and Use of Recycled Polymeric Materials and Products
- E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications
- E1354 Test Method for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter
- F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins

2.2 *Military Standard:*

MIL-STD-105 Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

NOTE 3—According to the DOD, “MIL-STD-105E, dated 10 May 1989, is hereby canceled without replacement” (1995).

2.3 *DOT Standard:*

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 302, Flammability of Interior Materials

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of technical terms pertaining to plastics used in this specification, see Terminology D883 and Terminology D1600.

3.2 Historical usage and user group conventions have resulted in inconsistent terminology used to categorize and describe polyethylene resins and compounds. The following terminology is in use in ASTM specifications pertaining to polyethylene:

3.2.1 *Specification D1248:*

3.2.1.1 Type (I, II, III, IV) = density ranges (same, respectively, as Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Specification SD-4976).

3.2.1.2 Class (A, B, C, D) = composition and use.

3.2.1.3 Category (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = melt index ranges (same as Grade in Specification SD-4976).

3.2.1.4 Grade (E, J, D, or W followed by one or two digits) = specific requirements from tables.

3.2.2 *Specification D3350:*

3.2.2.1 Type (I, II, III) = density ranges (same as Types I, II, and III in Specification D1248 and Classes 1, 2, and 3 in Specification SD-4976).

3.2.2.2 Class = a line callout system consisting of “PE” followed by six cell numbers from Table 1 plus a letter (A, B, C, D, E) denoting color and UV stabilizer.

3.2.2.3 Grade = simplified line callout system using “PE” followed by density and slow crack growth cell numbers from Table 1.

3.2.3 *Specification SD-4976:*

3.2.3.1 Group (1, 2) = branched or linear polyethylene.

3.2.3.2 Class (1, 2, 3, 4) = density ranges (same, respectively, as Types I, II, III, and IV in Specification D1248).

3.2.3.3 Grade (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = melt index ranges (same as Category in Specification D1248).

4. Classification

4.1 Unreinforced polyethylene plastic materials are classified into groups in accordance with molecular structure. These groups are subdivided into classes and grades as shown in Table PE (Basic Property Table).

TABLE PE Basic Requirement of Polyethylene Plastics

Group	Description	Class	Description	Grade	Flow Rate, D1238, g/10 min	Tensile Stress at Yield, D638, min, MPa	Nominal Strain at Break, D638, min, %	Flexural Modulus at 2 % Strain, D790, min, MPa
1	Branched	1	low density	1	>25	8	70	100
			...	2	>10 to 25	8	90	125
			0.910–0.925	3	>1 to 10	8.5	100	125

TABLE PE Basic Requirement of Polyethylene Plastics

Group	Description	Class	Description	Grade	Flow Rate, D1238, g/10 min	Tensile Stress at Yield, D638, min, MPa	Nominal Strain at Break, D638, min, %	Flexural Modulus at 2 % Strain, D790, min, MPa
			...	4	>0.4 to 1	9.5	300	125
			...	5	to 0.4	9.5	400	150
			...	0	...	...	...	...
		2	medium density	1	>25	8	40	200
			...	2	>10 to 25	11	50	200
			>0.925–0.940	3	>1 to 10	11	70	200
			...	4	>0.4 to 1	11	200	250
			...	5	to 0.4	12	400	300
			...	0	...	...	...	...
		0	...	0	...	...	...	...
2	Linear	1	low density	1	>25	10	300	300
			...	2	>10 to 25	10	300	325
			0.910–0.925	3	>1 to 10	10	300	350
			...	4	>0.4 to 1	10	400	350
			...	5	to 0.4	12	500	400
			...	0	...	...	...	...
		2	medium density	1	>25	14	90	500
			...	2	>10 to 25	14	100	500
			>0.925–0.940	3	>1 to 10	14	100	550
			...	4	>0.4 to 1	15	200	600
			...	5	to 0.4	19	400	600
			...	0	...	...	...	...
		3	high density	1	>25	17	10	400
			...	2	>10 to 25	17	50	400
			>0.940–0.960	3	>1 to 10	18	200	450
			...	4	>0.4 to 1	19	400	500
			...	5	to 0.4	20	600	600
			...	0	...	...	...	...
		4	high density	1	>25	24	10	500
			...	2	>10 to 25	24	10	600
			>0.960	3	>1 to 10	25	30	800
			...	4	>0.4 to 1	28	300	900
			...	5	to 0.4	28	400	1000
			...	0	...	...	...	...
0		0	...	0	...	...	...	...

Cell Table A Detail Requirements for Polyethylene Plastics

Designation Order Number	Property	Cell Limits									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile Stress at Yield, Test Method D638, MPa, min	unspecified	4	8	12	16	21	30	35	...	specify value
2	Nominal Strain at Break, Test Method D638, %, min	unspecified	25	50	200	400	600	800	1000	...	specify value
3	Secant Flexural Modulus at 2 % Strain, D790, MPa, min	unspecified	50	100	200	400	600	800	1000	...	specify value
4	Thermal stress-crack resistance, D2951, hours without cracking, min	unspecified	24	48	96	168	...	...	...	...	specify value
5	Environmental stress-crack resistance, D1693, min F <sub>50</sub> , h	unspecified	24	48	96	168	336	672	1008	...	specify value

Cell Table B Detail Requirements for Polyethylene Plastics

Designation Order Number	Property	Cell Limits									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile Stress at Yield, D638, MPa, min	unspecified	4	8	12	16	21	30	35	...	specify value
2	Nominal Strain at Break, D638, %, min	unspecified	25	50	200	400	600	800	1000	...	specify value
3	Secant Flexural Modulus at 2 % Strain, D790, MPa, min	unspecified	50	100	200	400	600	800	1000	...	specify value
4	Thermal stress-crack resistance, D2951, hours without cracking, min	unspecified	24	48	96	168	...	...	...	...	specify value
5	Slow Crack Growth Resistance, PENT-Test Method F1473, h, min	unspecified	0.3	1	3	10	30	100	300	...	specify value

NOTE 4—An example of this classification system is as follows: The designation PE 112 would indicate PE, polyethylene as found in Terminology D1600, 1 (group) branched, 1 (class) low density, 2 (grade) >25 melt index.

4.2 Cell Tables A or B shall be used to specify the physical property requirements that shall be shown by a five-digit designation. The designation shall consist of the letter A and

the five digits comprising the cell numbers for the property requirements in the order they appear in Cell Table A.

4.2.1 Although the values listed are necessary to include the range of properties available in the existing materials, users should not infer that every possible combination of the properties exist or can be obtained.

NOTE 5—It is recognized that some high-density polyethylene plastics of very high molecular weight have densities slightly less than 0.960, yet in all other respects they are characteristic of Class 4 materials. Similarly, there are other polyethylene plastics of very high molecular weight having densities slightly less than 0.941 that, in all other respects, are more characteristic of Class 2 than of Class 3 materials.

NOTE 6—Use the following terms in describing polyethylene plastics:

- Class 1 (0.910 to 0.925) = low density,
- Class 2 (>0.925 to 0.940) = medium density,
- Class 3 (>0.940 to 0.960) = high density,
- Class 4 (>0.960) = high density, and

Although Classes 3 and 4 cover two ranges of density, both are described by the term “high density.”

5. Suffixes

5.1 When using the call-out for the materials covered by this specification, the following suffixes can be used for specific requirements of the material for the application intended. In general, the suffix letter indicates the requirement needed; the first number (digit) indicates the test condition, and the second number (digit) indicates the specimen requirement. The suffixes are as follows:

5.1.1 E = Electrical requirements as designated by the following digits:

- First Digit
- 0 = To be specified by user.
  - 1 = Specimens preconditioned 40 h at 23°C and 50 % relative humidity, then 14 days in distilled water at 23 ± 1°C.
- Second Digit
- 0 = To be specified by user.
  - 1 = Volume resistivity, permittivity, and dissipation factor meet property limits as shown as follows. These are electrical limits usually applied to unreinforced polyethylene plastics when control of their electrical properties is required.

Electrical Properties:

	Test Methods	
Permittivity, max	D1531	2.30
Dissipation factor, max	D1531	0.001
Volume resistivity, min	D257	$1 \times 10^{15}$
Ω-cm		
Water immersion stability	D1531	shall meet the dielectric constant and dissipation factor requirements

5.1.2 Flammability requirements for polyethylene plastics shall be assessed by one or more of the following small scale flammability tests:

5.1.2.1 The rate of burning and/or extent and time of burning in a horizontal orientation for polyethylene plastics shall be assessed by Test Method D635. A plastic shall be classified HB if: (a) the rate of burning in the test does not exceed 40 mm per minute over a 75 mm span for specimens having a thickness of 3.0 – 13 mm, or b) the rate of burning does not exceed 75 mm per minute over a 75 mm for specimens having a thickness less than 3.0 mm, or c) the test specimen ceases to burn before the 100 mm reference mark.

5.1.2.2 The rate of burning and/or extent and time of burning in a horizontal orientation for foamed polyethylene plastics shall be assessed by Test Method D4986. A foamed plastic shall be classified HBF if: (a) the rate of burning in the test does not exceed 40 mm per minute over a 100 mm span b)

the test specimen ceases to burn before flaming or glowing reaches the 125 mm gage mark.

5.1.2.3 The burning characteristics in a vertical orientation of polyethylene plastics shall be assessed by Test Method D3801. A plastic shall be classified V0, V1 or V2 as indicated in Appendix X1 of Test Method D3801.

5.1.2.4 The burning characteristics in a vertical orientation of nonrigid polyethylene plastics that, due to specimen thickness or lack of rigidity, would distort or shrink when tested using Test Method D3801 shall be assessed by Test Method D4804. A plastic shall be classified VTM0, VTM1 or VTM2 as indicated in Appendix X1 of Test Method D4804.

5.1.2.5 G = Flammability requirements as designated by the following digits: as designated by the following digits:

- First digit
- 0 = To be specified by user.
  - 1 = Rigid
  - 2 = Foam
  - 3 = Non-rigid
- Second Digit
- 0 = To be specified by user.
  - 1 = Meets the classification requirements for HB when tested per D 635
  - 2 = Meets the classification requirements for HBF when tested per D4986
  - 3 = Meets the classification requirements for V0 when tested per D3801
  - 4 = Meets the classification requirements for V1 when tested per D3801
  - 5 = Meets the classification requirements for V2 when tested per D3801
  - 6 = Meets the classification requirements for VTM0 when tested per D4804
  - 7 = Meets the classification requirements for VTM1 when tested per D4804
  - 8 = Meets the classification requirements for VTM2 when tested per D4804

5.1.2.6 The above call-out table reflects changes due to the withdrawal of D568 in 1991. For reference, the original call-out table can be found in Appendix X1 of this document. The table in Appendix X1 is included only for reference and shall not be used for future specification of materials.

5.1.2.7 If requested, the heat release rate and ignitability in a horizontal orientation of polyethylene plastics shall be assessed when tested using Test Method E1354.

5.1.3 W = Weatherability requirements as designated by the following digits:

- First Digit
- 0 = To be specified by user.
  - 1 = Specimens exposed to xenon-arc type light source, in accordance with Practice D2565, Type BH. Specimens shall be Test Method D638, Type IV tensile bars.
  - 2 = Specimens exposed to enclosed carbon-arc type light source, in accordance with Practice D6360. Specimens shall be Test Method D638, Type IV tensile bars.
  - 3 = Specimens exposed to fluorescent-UV-condensation type light source, in accordance with Practice D4329. Specimens shall be Test Method D638, Type IV tensile bars.
  - 4 = Specimens exposed to filtered open-flame carbon arc type light source in accordance with Practice D1499. Specimens shall be Test Method D638, Type IV tensile bars
- Second Digit
- 0 = To be specified by user.
  - 1 = 200-h exposure.
  - 2 = 500-h exposure.
  - 3 = 1000-h exposure.
  - 4 = 2000-h exposure.

NOTE 7—The exposure duration shall be that necessary to produce a measurable change in the property evaluated for a product known to perform poorly in the application of interest. It will assure that the duration is of sufficient length to identify an unacceptable material.

5.1.3.1 The exposed specimens shall not exhibit surface changes (such as, dulling and chalking) or deep-seated changes (such as, checking, crazing, warping, and discoloration). The tensile strength after exposure must be no less than 50 % of the original.

5.1.4 Z = Other special requirements (for example, internal mold release agent) not covered by existing call-out capabilities can be assigned by the user. These shall be spelled out in detail and identified in sequence, that is, 01 UV-stabilized, 02 special color, and 03 etc.

5.2 Additional suffixes will be added to this specification as test methods and requirements are developed or requested, or both.

5.3 Additional suffixes are listed in Table 3 of Classification D4000. These use the two-letter, three-digit suffix system as established for the classification system for plastic materials.

## 6. Basic Requirements

6.1 Basic requirements from property or cell tables, as they apply, are always in effect unless these requirements are superseded by specific suffix requirements, that always take precedence.

## 7. Chemical Composition

7.1 The plastic composition shall be uniform and shall conform to the requirements specified herein. The color and form of the material shall be as agreed upon between the supplier and the user. Specification changes due to the effects of colorants should be noted by both parties and, when necessary, covered by suffixes.

## 8. Other Requirements

8.1 Test specimens for the various materials shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Table PE and Cell Tables A and B, and to suffix requirements as they apply.

8.2 Observed or calculated values obtained from analysis, measurement or test, shall be rounded in accordance with the rounding method in Practice E29 to the nearest unit in the last right-hand place of figures used in expressing the specified limiting value. The value obtained is compared directly with the specified limiting value. Conformance or nonconformance with the specification is based on this comparison.

## 9. Sampling

9.1 A batch or lot shall be considered as a unit of manufacture and can consist of a blend of two or more production runs of the same material.

9.2 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements of Annex A1.

## 10. Specimen Preparation

10.1 Unless otherwise specified, test specimens shall be compression molded in accordance with Annex A1, Procedure C of Practice D4703.

10.2 The specimen type and dimensions shall comply with those described in the test method section. Die-cut specimens are recommended; however, machine-cut specimens are acceptable.

## 11. Conditioning

11.1 *Conditioning*—Once specimens are molded, they shall be moved to a standard laboratory atmosphere or a controlled laboratory atmosphere. For natural unfilled polyethylene plastics the controlled laboratory atmosphere shall be  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . Test specimens, 7 mm or under in thickness, shall be conditioned for a minimum of 40 h immediately prior to testing. For filled and reinforced polyethylene plastics or polyethylene plastic blends, which contain a hydrophilic co-monomer, pigment, or modifier the specimens shall be conditioned in a standard laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity (see Practice D618, Procedure A). For all materials to be conditioned for electrical testing, conditioning shall comply with the requirements of the standard test methods for electrical testing. In all cases the laboratory shall report both the temperature and humidity conditions during the conditioning period.

11.2 *Test Conditions*—Natural unfilled polyethylene plastics shall be tested in a controlled laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . For filled and reinforced polyethylene plastics and polyethylene plastic blends, which contain a hydrophilic co-monomer, pigment, or modifier the specimens shall be conditioned in a standard laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity. For all materials to be tested for electrical properties, the laboratory shall comply with the requirements of the standard test methods for electrical testing. In all cases the laboratory shall report both the temperature and humidity conditions during testing.

11.3 *Dispute*—In cases of dispute, conditioning and testing shall be conducted in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618.

## 12. Test Methods

12.1 Determine the properties enumerated in this specification in accordance with the ASTM methods as they apply, unless otherwise stated in this specification.

12.1.1 *Flow Rate*—Test Method D1238, using Condition 190°C/2.16 kg unless otherwise directed, (see Note 8). Make duplicate determinations on the material in the form of powder, granules, or pellets. No conditioning is required.

NOTE 8—Although the flow rate of polyethylene plastics can be measured under any of the conditions listed for it under 6.2 of Test Method D1238, only measurements made at Condition 190°C/2.16 kg are identified as “melt index.”

This method of test serves to indicate the degree of uniformity of the flow rate of the polymer of a single manufacturer as made by an individual process and is not, by itself, indicative of the degree of uniformity of other properties. Additionally, uniformity of flow rate among various polymers of various manufacturers as made by various processes does not, in the absence of other tests, indicate uniformity or equivalency of other properties and vice versa.

The melt viscosity of polyethylene plastics, in common with that of most high polymers, is non Newtonian, that is, dependent on the rate of shear. The degree of departure from Newtonian behavior depends on the nature and molecular constitution of the individual sample. Additional

characterization of the sample can be obtained if other conditions are used. Especially recommended as an adjunct to Condition 190°C/2.16 kg is Condition 190°C/10.0 kg or Condition 190°C/21.6 kg.

12.1.2 *Density*—Test Method D1505 or alternative methods referenced in 2.1 providing equivalent accuracy. Perform duplicate density determinations using two specimens taken from the same molding or one specimen taken from each of two moldings.

12.1.3 *Tensile Stress at Yield, Nominal Strain at Break, Test Method D638*—The speed of grip separation shall be 500 mm [20 in.]/min for specimens of densities of 0.925 g/cm<sup>3</sup> or less and 50 mm [2 in.]/min for densities greater than 0.925 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Specimens shall conform to the dimensions given for Type IV in Test Method D638 with thickness of 1.9 ± 0.2 mm [0.075 ± 0.008 in.]. Percentage elongation at break shall include the cold-drawing distance. Test results for specimens that break outside the gage marks after extensive cold drawing need not be discarded unless the break occurs between the contact surfaces of a grip.

12.1.4 *Secant Flexural Modulus at 2 % Strain*—Test Methods D790, using Procedure B, with a 51-mm [2-in.] span, and testing speed of 12.7 mm/min [0.5 in./min]. Test each 3.2 by 12.7-mm [0.125 by 0.5-in.] specimen flatwise and calculate the average value of the secant modulus at 2 % strain in the outer fibers.

12.1.5 *Environmental Stress-Crack Resistance, Test Method D1693*—The materials resistance shall meet the minimum requirement shown for the appropriate cell classification (in Cell Table A) when tested in accordance with Test Method D1693. Polyethylene materials with densities less than or equal to 0.925 shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D1693, Condition A. Polyethylenes with densities greater than 0.925 shall be tested in accordance to Test Method D1693, Condition B.

NOTE 9—The specimen dimensions and notch depths are different for these two conditions.

Igepal concentration for all testing is 100%. F<sub>50</sub> shall be reported.

NOTE 10—F<sub>50</sub> is the time required for failure of 50 % of the specimen tested in accordance with the graphical method described in Test Method D1693.

NOTE 11—There are environmental concerns regarding the disposal of Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy) ethanol (CAS 68412-54-4), for example, Igepal CO-630. Users are advised to consult their supplier or local environmental office and follow the guidelines provided for the proper disposal of this chemical.

12.1.6 *Slow Crack Growth Resistance, Test Method F1473*—The average failure time from two test specimens shall meet the minimum requirement shown (in Cell Table B) for the appropriate cell classification when tested in accordance with

Test Method F1473 at 80°C and at 2.4 MPa stress. Specimen shall be prepared in accordance with the procedures described in Test Method F1473. A specimen with a nominal thickness of 10 mm shall be used. Test at least four specimens in case of a dispute.

12.1.7 *Thermal Stress Crack Resistance, Test Method D2951*—Specimen dimensions shall be in accordance with Test Method D2951. Each specimen being nominally 127 by 6.4 by 1.27 mm [5 by 0.25 by 0.05 in.]

12.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of:

12.2.1 Density

12.2.2 Flow Rate

12.2.3 Other tests (see Clauses 4 and 5) as required by end-use or contract requirements.

### 13. Inspection

13.1 Inspection of the material supplied with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

13.2 Lot acceptance shall be based on verification of the conformance of the lot to the requirements identified by the material designation and otherwise specified in the purchase order (see 5.1 and 5.2) and verified by tests made in accordance with the directions given in 12.1.

13.3 Periodic check inspection with reference to a specification based upon this classification system shall consist of the tests for all requirements of the material under the specification.

13.4 A report of the test results shall be furnished. The report shall consist of results of the lot acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

### 14. Certification

14.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

### 15. Packaging and Package Marking

15.1 For packing, packaging, and package marking, the provisions of Practice D3892 apply.

### 16. Keywords

16.1 molding and extrusion materials; polyethylene

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

When applicable and as agreed upon between the user and the supplier, the following supplementary items are to be considered as part of this specification.

### S1. Approval

S1.1 Material submitted by a new supplier must be approved by the user. Material or test specimens submitted by the supplier and intended for evaluation shall be accompanied by the supplier's laboratory test report.

S1.2 *New Sources*—The user has the option to temporarily accept shipment based on the supplier's certification.

### S2. Infrared Spectrophotometry or Thermal Analysis, or Both

S2.1 At the option of the user, infrared or thermal analysis, or both can be conducted on material/parts supplied to this specification. The curves established for initial approval shall constitute the reference standard and shall be kept on file at the user's laboratory. All samples shall produce curves that correspond to the reference standard within agreed upon tolerances when tested under the same conditions as those specified on the master set of curves.

S2.2 In the event such tests are to be designated as requirements to be tested by the supplier, this must appear on the part drawing or purchase contract, or both.

### S3. Quality Assurance Provisions for Government/Military Procurement

S3.1 In the absence of MIL-STD-105E, the following guidance shall be applied.

S3.2 Inspection and certification of the material supplied with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

S3.4 Lot acceptance shall be based on verification of the conformance of the lot to the requirements identified by the material designation and otherwise specified in the purchase order and verified by tests made in accordance with the directions given in clause 12.1 of this document.

S3.5 Periodic check inspection with reference to a specification based upon this classification system shall consist of the tests for all requirements of the material under the specification. Inspection frequency shall be adequate to ensure the material is certifiable in accordance with S3.6.

S3.6 Certification shall be that the material was manufactured by a process in statistical control, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with this classification system, and that the average values for the lot meet the requirements of the specification (line callout).

S3.7 A report of the test results shall be furnished when requested. The report shall consist of results of the lot acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

## X1. FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS REFERENCING WITHDRAWN TEST METHODS

X1.1 The following table was extracted from the original subsection 5.1.2 and references D568, which was withdrawn in 1991 and is considered obsolete.

First digit	
0 = To be specified by user.	
1 = Product is 3.05-mm thickness, min.	
2 = Product is 1.47-mm thickness, min.	
3 = Product is 0.71-mm thickness, min.	
4 = Product is 0.38-mm thickness, min.	
5 = Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 302.	
Second Digit	
0 = To be specified by user.	
1 = When burned horizontally in accordance with Test Method D635, a material:	
(a) Does not have a burning rate exceeding 38.1 mm/min over a 76.2-mm span for specimens of 3.05 to 12.7-mm thickness; or	
(b) Does not have a horizontal burning rate exceeding 76.2 mm/min over a 76.2-mm span for specimens of less than 3.05-mm thickness; or	
(c) Ceases to burn, horizontally, before the 102-mm reference mark.	
2 = When burned vertically in accordance with Test Method D568, the material:	
(a) Does not have any specimens that burn with flaming combustion for more than 30 s after two applications of the test flame;	
(b) Does not have a total flaming combustion time exceeding 250 s for 10 flame applications for each set of five specimens;	
(c) Does not have any specimens that burn with flaming or glowing combustion up to the holder clamp;	
(d) Has specimens that drip flaming particles that ignite the dry absorbent surgical cotton placed 305 mm [12 in.] below the test specimen;	
(e) Does not have any specimens with glowing combustion that persists for more than 60 s after the second removal of the test flame.	
3 = When burned vertically in accordance with Test Method D568, the material:	
(a) Does not have any specimens that burn with flaming combustion for more than 30 s after either application of the test flame;	
(b) Does not have a total flaming combustion time exceeding 250 s for the 10 flame applications for each set of five specimens;	
(c) Does not have any specimens that burn with flaming or glowing combustion up to the holding clamp;	
(d) Does not have any specimens that drip flaming particles that ignite the dry absorbent surgical cotton located 305 mm [12 in.] below the test specimen;	
(e) Does not have any specimens with glowing combustion that persists for more than 60 s after the second removal of the test flame.	
4 = When burned vertically as described in Test Method D568, the material:	
(a) Does not have any specimens that burn with flaming combustion for more than 10 s after either application of the test flame;	
(b) Does not have a total flaming combustion time exceeding 50 s for the 10 flame applications for each set of five specimens;	
(c) Does not have any specimens that burn with flaming or glowing combustion up to the holding clamp;	
(d) Does not have any specimens that drip flaming particles that ignite the dry absorbent surgical cotton located 305 mm [12 in.] below the test specimen;	
(e) Does not have any specimens with glowing combustion that persists for more than 30 s after the second removal of the test flame.	
5 = When burned vertically in accordance with Test Method D568, the material:	
(a) Does not have any specimens that burn with flaming or glowing combustion for more than 60 s after the fifth flame;	
(b) Does not have any specimens that drip particles.	
6 = Has a burn rate less than 100 mm/min.	

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# CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR COPOLYMERS OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE (VDF) WITH OTHER FLUORINATED MONOMERS



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# Classification System for Copolymers of Vinylidene Fluoride (VDF) with Other Fluorinated Monomers

## 1. Scope

1.1 This classification system covers both developing property designations and specifications for thermoplastic compositions consisting of vinylidene fluoride (VDF) polymers modified with other fluoromonomers and property-enhancing additives. The other fluoromonomers include one or more of the following: hexafluoropropylene (HFP), tetrafluoroethylene (TFE), and chlorotrifluoroethylene (CTFE). The additives are those that improve its flame resistance, processing, or physical properties. However, these additives are not normally considered to be reinforcing. This classification system covers thermoplastic compositions supplied in pellet or powder forms.

1.2 A designation or specification applies only to the virgin polymers prepared from vinylidene fluoride (>50 weight %) with one or more of the following comonomers: hexafluoropropylene, tetrafluoroethylene, and chlorotrifluoroethylene. Some polymers contain additives to enhance certain properties.

1.3 This system constitutes a line callout as a means of designating and specifying properties of VDF-based copolymers. At least four of the designated properties are used to define a polymer's specification. Specification criteria from international documents can be used if their criteria match designation properties currently used by this classification system. This classification system is not intended for the selection of materials.

1.4 The manufacturer of the virgin resin shall establish the designation of a resin based on the property value criteria in this classification system.

1.5 The minimum specification properties are established by this classification system. Additional specification properties, based on the designation properties cited, can be established by the resin supplier and customer.

1.6 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard.

1.7 The property tests are intended to provide information for specifications of modified VDF-copolymer compositions. It is not the purpose of this classification system to provide engineering data for design purposes.

NOTE 1—Although the values listed in Table 1, Table 2, Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5 are necessary to include the range of properties available in existing materials, they are not to be interpreted as implying that every possible combination of the properties exists or can be obtained. It is possible for a user or designer, using Tables 1-5, to call out property relationships that are physically impossible to occur in a copolymer made using current technology.

NOTE 2—Many of these polymers exhibit polymorphism. The type and extent of crystalline structure will vary with the thermomechanical history of the sample. Properties vary based on the technique used to prepare the specimens.

1.8 Test methods used in this classification system can result in the incidental production of hazardous materials. Modified VDF polymer fluoroplastics melt between 90 and 182°C (194 and 359°F) and are thermally stable up to about 350°C (662°F), or somewhat higher, depending on the composition. (**Warning**—Evolution of corrosive, colorless, and toxic hydrogen fluoride can occur under certain conditions.)

1.9 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use. See Warning in 1.8 and Section 10 for specific hazards statements.*

NOTE 3—Many, but not all of the codes and specifications found in this classification system are also in ISO 12086-1 and ISO 12086-2.

**TABLE 1 Codes for the Information on Fluoropolymers Used in Data Block 1**

Code	Meaning
A	modified
B	block copolymer
H	homopolymer
K	copolymer
L	graft polymer
R	random copolymer
Z	other

**TABLE 2 Code-Letters Used in Data Block 2 (Intended Application or Method of Processing, Essential Properties, Additives, or Other Information)**

Code	Position 1	Code	Positions 2 to 8
A	adhesives	C	colored
B	blow molding	D	powder
B1	extrusion blow molding	D2	free-flowing
B2	injection blow molding	D3	not free-flowing
C	calendaring	E	expandable
E	extrusion	F	special burning characteristics
G	general use	F1	nonflammable
H	coating	F2	flame retarded
H1	powder coating	F4	reduced smoke emission
H2	dip coating	G	granules
K	cable and wire coating	G1	pellets
L	monofilament extrusion	L	light and weather stabilized
M	molding (injection/transfer)	M	nucleated
Q	compression molding	N	natural (no color added)
R	rotational molding	N1	suitable for food contact
V	thermoforming	N2	high purity
X	no indication	P	impact modified
Y	textile yarns, spinning	R	mold release agent
Z	other	S	lubricated
		T	transparent
		T1	translucent
		T2	opaque
		W1	improved chemical resistance
		Y	increased electrical conductivity
		Z	antistatic

**TABLE 3 Designatory and Specification Properties for Data Block 3**

Position Number <sup>A</sup>	Property
1	<sup>B</sup> melt temperature
2	<sup>B</sup> melt flow rate/melt viscosity
3	<sup>B</sup> tensile strength and modulus
4	tensile elongation
5	<sup>B</sup> density
6	electrical
7	flammability by oxygen index (OI)
8	specimen preparation method and type

<sup>A</sup> Property test information for Positions 1 to 7 are given in Section 8.

<sup>B</sup> Positions 1, 2, 3, and 5 are mandated as the minimum specification properties.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

NOTE 4—For ASTM and ISO documents, the equivalent or a comparable method is listed after each citation in parentheses.

D150 Test Methods for AC Loss Characteristics and Permittivity (Dielectric Constant) of Solid Electrical Insulation

D257 Test Methods for DC Resistance or Conductance of Insulating Materials

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics

D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement

D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics

D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D2863 Test Method for Measuring the Minimum Oxygen Concentration to Support Candle-Like Combustion of Plastics (Oxygen Index)

D3222 Specification for Unmodified Poly(Vinylidene Fluoride) (PVDF) Molding Extrusion and Coating Materials

D3418 Test Method for Transition Temperatures and Enthalpies of Fusion and Crystallization of Polymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry

D3835 Test Method for Determination of Properties of Polymeric Materials by Means of a Capillary Rheometer

D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics

D4591 Test Method for Determining Temperatures and Heats of Transitions of Fluoropolymers by Differential Scanning Calorimetry

D4703 Practice for Compression Molding Thermoplastic Materials into Test Specimens, Plaques, or Sheets

D5740 Guide for Writing Material Standards in the Classification Format

IEEE/ASTM S1–10 Standard for Use of the International System of Units (SI)

### 2.2 IEC and ISO Standards:

IEC 60093 Recommended Methods of Test for Volume and Surface Resistivities of Electrical Insulating Materials

IEC 60250 Recommended Methods for the Determination of the Permittivity and Dielectric Dissipation Factor of Electrical Insulating Materials at Power, Audio and Radio Frequencies Including Metre Wavelengths

ISO 291 Plastics—Standard Atmospheres for Conditioning and Testing (Practice D618)

ISO 293 Plastics—Compression Molding Test Specimens of Thermoplastic Materials (Practice 4703)

ISO 472 Plastics—Vocabulary (Terminology D883)

ISO 527/1,2,3 Plastics—Determination of Tensile Properties (Test Method D638)

ISO 1043/1 Plastics—Symbols—Part 1: Symbols for Basic Polymers and Their Special Characteristics (Terminology D883)

ISO 1043/2 Plastics—Symbols—Part 2: Fillers and Reinforcing Materials (Terminology D883)

ISO 1133 Plastics—Determination of the Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) and the Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) of Thermoplastics (Test Method D1238)

ISO 1183 Plastics—Methods for Determining Density and

TABLE 4 Date Block 3

Position 1		Position 2				Position 3		Position 4				
Code	T <sub>m</sub> , °C	Melt Viscosity/Melt-Flow Rate				Tensile Strength		Tensile Elongation				
		Code	Melt-Flow Rate, g/10 min	Load, kg	Melt Viscosity, Pa/s <sup>A</sup>	Temp-erature, °C	Code	Yield Strength, MPa	Modulus, MPa	Code	Yield, %	Break, %
a	<20	a	<0.1		<250		a	<15	<500	a	<5	<50
b	20 to <30	b	0.1 to< 0.2	0.325	>250		b	15 to <20	500 to< 800	b	5 to <10	50 to <100
c	30 to <40	c	0.2 to <0.5	1.20	>500		c	20 to <25	800 to< 1200	c	10 to <15	100 to <150
d	40 to< 50	d	0.5 to <1.0	2.16	>100		d	25 to< 30	1200 to <1600	d	15 to <20	150 to <200
e	50 to <60	e	1.0 to <2.0	3.80	>1500		e	30 to< 35	1600 to <2000	e	20 to <25	200 to <250
f	60 to <70	f	2.0 to <5.0	5.00	>2000	230	f	35 to< 40	2000 to< 3000	f	25 to <30	250 to <300
g	70 to <80	g	5.0 to <10	10.00	>2500	125	g	40 to< 45	3000 to< 4000	g	>30	300 to <350
h	80 to< 90	h	10 to < 20	12.50	>3000		h	45 to< 50	4000 to <6000	h		350 to <400
i	90 to < 100	i	20 to <50	21.60	>3500		i	50 to< 55	>6000	i		400 to <500
j	100 to< 110	j	≥50	31.60			j	55 to< 60		j		500 to <600
k	110 to< 120	k					k	60 to <65		k		600 to< 800
l	120 to< 130	l					l	≥65		l		>800
m	130 to <140	m					m			m		
n	140 to <150	n					n			n		
o	150 to <160	o					o			o		
p	160 to <170	p					p			p		
q	170 to <180	q					q			q		
r	180 to <190	r					r			r		
s	190 to <200	s					s			s		
t	200 to <210	t					t			t		
u		u					u			u		
v		v					v			v		
w		w					w			w		
x		x					x			x		
y		y					y			y		
z	not specified	z	not specified				z	not specified		z	not specified	

<sup>A1</sup> Pa/s = 10 P.

TABLE 5 Codes for Filler and Physical Form of Materials for Use in Data Block 4

Code	Material	Code	Form/Structure
B	boron	B	beads, spheres, balls
C	carbon	C	chips, cuttings
CG	graphite	D	powder
E	clay	F	fiber
G	glass	G	ground
K	calcium carbonate	H	whisker
M	mineral, metal	K	knitted fabric
Ma	aluminum oxide	L	layer
Mb	bronze	M	mat (thick)
MC	calcium fluoride	N	nonwoven (fabric)
Md	molybdenum disulfide	P	paper
Me	stainless steel	S	roving
P	mica	T	scale, flake
Q	silica	V	cord
R	aramid	W	veneer
S	synthetic, organic	X	not specified
T	talcum	Y	yarn
X	not specified	Z	others
Z	none		

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 *copolymer*—a polymer derived from more than one species of monomer.

3.1.2 *fluoroplastic*—a plastic based on polymers made with monomers containing one or more atoms of fluorine, or copolymers of such monomers with other monomers, the fluoro-monomer(s) being in the greatest amount by mass.

3.1.3 *monomer*—a low-molecular-weight substance consisting of molecules capable of reacting with like or unlike molecules to form a polymer.

3.1.4 *thermoplastic*—a plastic that repeatedly can be softened by heating and hardened by cooling through a temperature range characteristic of the plastic, and that in the softened state can be shaped by flow into articles by molding or extrusion.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *amorphous*—noncrystalline or devoid of regular structure.

3.2.2 *contamination*—the presence of nonpolymer particulate and debris in the polymer, excluding any property-enhancing additives.

3.2.3 *fluoropolymer*—synonymous with fluoroplastic.

3.2.4 *melt-processible*—capable of being processed by, for example, injection molding, screw extrusion, and other operations typically used with thermoplastics.

Relative Density of Non-Cellular Plastics (Test Methods D792)

ISO 4589 Plastics—Determination of Flammability By Oxygen Index

ISO 12086-1 Fluoropolymer Dispersion and Molding and Extrusion Materials—Part 1: Designation and Specification

ISO 12086-2 Fluoropolymer Dispersion and Molding and Extrusion Materials—Part 2: Preparation of Test Specimens and Determination of Properties

Position 5		Position 6		Position 7		Position 8			
Code	Specific Gravity, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Code	Electrical a-c Dielectric Constant	Loss	d-c Electric Volume	Code	Limiting Oxygen Index	Code	Specimen Type
a	<1.6	a			>10E3	a	<40	a	D638 Type I
b	1.6 to <1.7	b			10E3 to 10E12	b	40 to <50	b	D638 Type II
c	1.7 to <1.8	c			>10E12	c	50 to <60	c	D638 Type III
d	1.8 to <1.9	d				d	60 to <70	d	D638 Type IV
e	1.9 to <2.0	e				e	70 to <80	e	ISO 527 Type 1A
f	2.0 to <2.1	f				f	80 to <90	f	ISO 527 Type 1B
g	2.1 to <2.2	g		<0.0012		g	>90	g	ISO 527 Type 6A
h	2.2 to <2.3	h	<3.0	<0.0014		h		h	ISO 527 Type 7A
i	2.3 to <2.4	i	3.0 to <3.1	<0.0016		i		i	ISO 12086/1 Fig. 1
j	2.4 to <2.5	j	3.1 to <3.2	<0.0018		j		j	D638 Type MI
k		k	3.2 to <3.5	<0.0020		k		k	D638 Type MII
l		l	3.5 to <4.0	<0.0022		l		l	D638 Type MIII
m		m	4.0 to <4.5	<0.0024		m		m	
n		n	4.5 to <5.0	<0.0026		n		n	
o		o	5.0 to <5.5	<0.0028		o		o	
p		p	5.5 to <6.0	<0.0030		p		p	D1708
q		q	6.0 to <6.5	<0.0035		q		q	
r		r	6.5 to <7.0	<0.0040		r		r	
s		s	7.0 to <8.0	<0.0060		s		s	
t		t	8.0 to <9.0	<0.0080		t		t	
u		u	9.0 to <10	<0.0100		u		u	
v		v	10 to <11	<0.0300		v		v	
w		w	11 to <12	<0.1000		w		w	
x		x	12 to <14	>0.1000		x		x	
y		y	>14			y		y	
z	not specified	z	not specified		not specified	z	not specified	z	

3.2.5 *polymorphism*—the ability of a material to form two or more different but stable crystalline forms.

3.2.6 *thermomechanical history*—the mechanical and thermal exposure that a material experiences before testing.

3.3 *Abbreviations:*

3.3.1 *CTFE*—chlorotrifluoroethylene (1-chloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethylene).

3.3.2 *DMAC*—dimethylacetamide.

3.3.3 *DSC*—differential scanning calorimetry.

3.3.4 *HFP*—hexafluoropropylene (1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoropropylene).

3.3.5 *MFR*—melt-flow rate.

3.3.6 *MV*—melt viscosity.

3.3.7 *PVDF*—poly(vinylidene fluoride).

3.3.8 *TFE*—tetrafluoroethylene (1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethylene).

3.3.9 *VDF*—vinylidene fluoride (1,1,-difluoroethylene).

3.3.10 *VDF/CTFE*—vinylidene fluoride/chlorotrifluoroethylene copolymer.

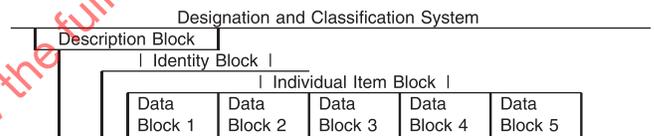
3.3.11 *VDF/HFP*—vinylidene fluoride/hexafluoropropenecopolymer.

3.3.12 *VDF/TFE*—vinylidene fluoride/tetrafluoroethylene copolymer.

3.3.13 *VDF/TFE/HFP*—vinylidene fluoride/tetrafluoroethylene/hexafluoropropene copolymer.

4. Classification and Designation

4.1 The classification and designation system of the polymers is based on the following standardized pattern taken from ISO 12086-1:



4.1.1 The designation system consists of the following:

4.1.1.1 An optional description block, reading “Thermoplastics,”

4.1.1.2 An identity block comprising the ASTM standard number, and

4.1.1.3 An individual item block.

(1) The individual item block is subdivided into five data blocks that include the information in 4.2 – 4.6. Data Block 5 is used when a designation is converted to a specification. See Section 7 for more details.

(2) The blocks shall be separated from each other by commas. If a data block is not used, this shall be indicated by doubling the separation sign, that is, by two commas (,,).

4.2 *Data Block 1*—This data block identifies the fluoropolymer by its abbreviation from the list in 3.3 (additional terms are listed in ISO 12086-1, 2, or Terminology D1600). The abbreviation is followed by a hyphen and a one-letter code giving more information about the polymer, using the codes from Table 1.

4.3 *Data Block 2:*

4.3.1 This block can indicate up to eight items of information coded by letters as specified in Table 2. Position 1 gives information about intended application or method of processing. Positions 2 through 8 provide up to seven items that can use codes from Table 2 to indicate the polymer’s form as well as specific special characteristics.

4.3.2 If only one letter is given (for example, E), it must apply to Position 1. Whenever there is an indication of properties, etc., in Positions 2 to 8, a code in Position 1 is required. The code “X” indicates that no other letter code is appropriate. An alphabetical order is recommended if more than one code letter is used in Positions 2 to 8.

NOTE 5—Selecting the application or processing method for Position 1 of Data Block 2 must be done carefully. Many polymers are capable of more than one application or method of processing (for example, extrusion (E) and molding (M) resins must be coded “general use” (G)). Coding for special methods of processing must be reserved for polymers only designed for the application.

#### 4.4 Data Block 3:

4.4.1 Data Block 3 is used as the designation or general description of the fluoropolymer’s properties. The property values are presented by code letters in seven of eight positions within Data Block 3. Each position represents a specific property listed in Table 3. Table 4 lists the code letters corresponding to the various property values. The values are determined by the methods cited in Section 8. At least four of the seven properties are specification properties. Position 8 cites specimen preparation methods when the designation is converted to a specification.

4.4.1.1 Each position shall contain one or more code letters, depending on the property cited. The positions are separated by a hyphen (-). Use of an asterisk (\*) or question mark (?) before the code letters denotes that property as a specification property.

4.4.1.2 The resin manufacturer shall assign the codes in Data Block 3, based on test results from Table 4. If test values lie on, or on either side of, a cell limit because of manufacturing tolerances, the resin manufacturer shall state which cell will designate.

NOTE 6—Properties other than those in this classification system or do not have standard test methods are outside of the property focus of the document scope (for example, comonomer ratios).

4.4.2 *Melting Endotherm Peak Temperature (Position 1)*—Melting endotherm peak temperature shall be determined in accordance with the principles of Test Methods D3418 and D4591. Semicrystalline polymers shall use melting endotherm peak temperature as a designatory property. Cell codes and ranges are given in Table 4.

4.4.3 *Melt-Flow Rate or Melt Viscosity (Position 2)*—Melt viscosity (MV) shall be determined using Test Method D3835. Melt-flow rate (MFR) shall be determined in accordance with Test Method D1238 or ISO 1133, using test conditions selected from Table 4. The melt viscosity or the melt-flow rate is indicated in Data Block 3 by the cell code and ranges in accordance with Table 4, followed by the codes for temperature and load for MFR and shear rate for MV also included in Table 4. Order for Position 2 is as follows:

##### Position 2 Order

1st = MFR  
2nd = MFR load  
3rd = MV  
4th = Temperature

4.4.4 *Tensile Strength Properties (Positions 3 and 4)*—Tensile-strength properties shall be determined in accordance

with the principles of Test Method D638 or ISO 527 modified by details given in 8.9 or ISO 12086-2. Table 4 provides the codes to use for each range of tensile strength and modulus, and percentage elongation at yield and break. Order for Positions 3 and 4 are as follows:

##### Position 3 Order

1st = tensile yield  
2nd = tensile break  
3rd = tensile modulus

##### Position 4 Order

1st = tensile-yield elongation  
2nd = tensile-break elongation

4.4.5 *Density (Relative Density, Specific Gravity) (Position 5)*—Density shall be determined in accordance with the principles of Test Methods D150 or ISO 12086-2. The cell codes are listed in Table 4.

4.4.6 *Electrical Properties (Position 6)*—Electrical properties for d-c and a-c currents shall be determined by Test Methods D150, D257, or their ISO equivalents. The cell codes are listed in Table 4. Order for Position 6 is as follows:

##### Position 6 Order

Position 1 = resistivity  
Position 2 = frequency (listed as the exponent of the power of ten)  
Position 3 = dielectric constant  
Position 4 = dissipation factor

Positions 5 to 7, 8 to 10, 11 to 13, ... (repeat of 2 to 4 for each frequency cited)

4.4.7 *Flammability Properties (Position 7)*—Flammability properties shall be determined by oxygen index (OI) values using Test Method D2863 or ISO 4583. The cell codes are listed in Table 4.

4.4.8 *Specimen Preparation and Type (Position 8)*—This position is used only when a designation is converted to a specification to describe the molded specimen type and its preparation. Section 9 provides information on preparing compression-molded specimens. Cell codes are listed in Table 2 and Table 4. Order for Position 8 is as follows:

##### Position 8 Order

1st = molding method (from Table 2, Position 1)  
2nd = tensile bar type and method (Table 4)

NOTE 7—Using specimen preparation method and type cited in Position 8 allows the supplier and customer to monitor polymer properties while minimizing the effects of specimen preparation.

4.5 *Data Block 4*—Data Block 4 is used to site the type (Position 1) and form (Position 2) of fillers or other materials added to the fluoropolymer. Letter codes listed in Table 5 are used to indicate the type and form used (supplemental codes can be found in ISO 1043/2). The nominal content, by weight percent, is noted by arabic numerals after Position 2 to the nearest 1 %. Additive contents below 2 % need not be specified. For designation clarity, a hyphen (-) is used to separate material type codes. When a material is present in more than one form, a plus sign (+) is used to separate the form codes.

#### 4.6 Data Block 5:

4.6.1 Data Block 5 is used to denote changes in the values of a property when the designation is converted to specification. The type of changes would be the following:

4.6.1.1 To cite the alternate property value range when a (?) is used in Data Block 3. Where more than one (?) is cited, the value ranges shall be listed in order of their occurrence.

NOTE 8—It is recommended that any ranges smaller than designated by

Table 4 codes be greater than the precision and bias for the test method that measures the property.

4.6.1.2 To cite a current ASTM or other standard specification for the polymer (see 4.7 for restrictions).

4.6.1.3 A combination of 4.6.1.1 and 4.6.1.2.

4.7 *Designation and Specification Restrictions:*

4.7.1 Data Block 5 of the specification call-out cannot cite properties beyond the scope of this classification system. In other words, specification criteria or properties from other specifications that conflict with this classification system's scope are not allowed.

NOTE 9—Some specifications cite properties that are either not detectable or use test methods not available to most customers. Therefore, specification property values or results shall be able to be determined by a user without *a priori* knowledge of the polymer's manufacturer, polymerization process, or any other unique finishing process.

4.7.2 A commercial grade of polymer shall not have multiple designations for Data Block 2. The application choice shall be broad enough for a variety of the applications to which it can be applied.

4.7.3 An alternate specification property range in Data Block 5 shall not be greater than the original designation-code range from Table 4 and either the preceding or following code. In other words, if a property code is normally "D," the new range could encompass values or ranges from Code "C and D" or "D and E." The new values cannot encompass a range cited by Codes "C to E" or greater.

4.7.4 At no time shall a designation for a commercial grade have more than one designation for Data Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4. If the code values need to be modified from those cited in Table 4, the changes shall be done by use of a (?) and listed in Data Block 5.

## 5. General Requirements

5.1 The material shall be ordered by the manufacturer's trade name and corresponding copolymer line callout and the necessary suffix properties to define the material.

5.2 The material shall be of uniform composition and free of foreign matter to a contamination level agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller.

5.3 Adequate statistical sampling shall be considered an acceptable alternative.

## 6. Example of a Designation

6.1 The following example is for VDF/HFP fluoropolymer material for general-purpose molding with a designation of:

## 7. Specifications for Fluoropolymers

7.1 *Designation Conversion to Specification:*

7.1.1 A designation is converted into a specification by preceding 4 or more property codes in Data Block 3 with an asterisk and adding the specimen preparation codes in Data Block 3, Position 8, from Table 2 and Table 4.

7.1.1.1 Four property codes, cited by Data Block 3 positions, that must be included in a specification are as follows:

Data Block 3 Position	Property
1	melt temperature
2	melt-flow rate or melt viscosity, or both
3	tensile strength and modulus
5	density

### 7.1.2 Specification Using Designation Ranges:

#### 7.1.2.1 Example (see Appendix X2):

A VDF/CTFE copolymer, a general-use grade, sold as granules, and having the following (specification properties are in boldface type):

- (1) **A melting point of 165°C,**
- (2) **An MV of 1500 Pa/s when tested at 230°C at 100 s<sup>-1</sup>,**
- (3) **A tensile strength yield of 28 MPa; break strength not cited; modulus of 800 MPa,**
- (4) Elongation yield of 9 %; break of 450 %,
- (5) **Density between 1.78,**
- (6) Electricals of:  
Volume resistivity greater than 2.3 E<sup>14</sup>Ω,  
Dielectric constant at 1 kHz at 10.1; at 10 kHz at 9.3; 1 MHz at 7.3,  
Dissipation factor at 1 kHz at 0.021; at 10 kHz at 0.031; at 1 MHz at 0.15,
- (7) OI at 53, and
- (8) Tested using compression-molded specimens using ISO 527 Type-6A tensile bars.

Designation and specification where each designatory property is desired as part of the specification with the specification limits equal to the cell limits is as follows:

**ASTM D5XXX, VDF/CTFE-K, GG,\*P-\*ZZE-\*DZC-BI-\*C-C3VU4UVSXY-C-\*QG,Z,, ASTM D5XXX, VDF/CTFE-K, GG,\*P-\*ZZE-\*DZC-BI-\*C-C3VU4UVSXY-C-\*QG, Z,,**

### 7.1.3 Specification Using Alternate Property Ranges:

7.1.3.1 When the values given in the cell tables are not satisfactory for specification purposes, indicate this situation by inserting a question mark in Data Block 3 at the beginning of the destination cell code and the specification range given in Data Block 5.

#### 7.1.3.2 Example (see Appendix X3):

A modified VDF/HFP copolymer that is processed by extrusion, with reduced-burning characteristics and smoke emissions. The resin is marketed as pellets, contains a lubricant, and is opaque. The additive level is less than 2 %. Its properties are as follows (specification properties are in boldface type):

- (1) **A melting point of 143°C,**
- (2) **An MV between 1300 and 1700 Pa/s when tested at 230°C at 100 s<sup>-1</sup>,**
- (3) **A tensile strength yield of 24 MPa; break not cited; modulus of 1000 MPa,**
- (4) Elongation yield of 12 %; break of 350 %,
- (5) **Density of 1.79,**
- (6) Electricals not cited.
- (7) OI greater than 80,
- (8) **Tensile specimens are compression-molded and Test Method D638, Type I, and**
- (9) The melt-viscosity range encompasses two ranges.

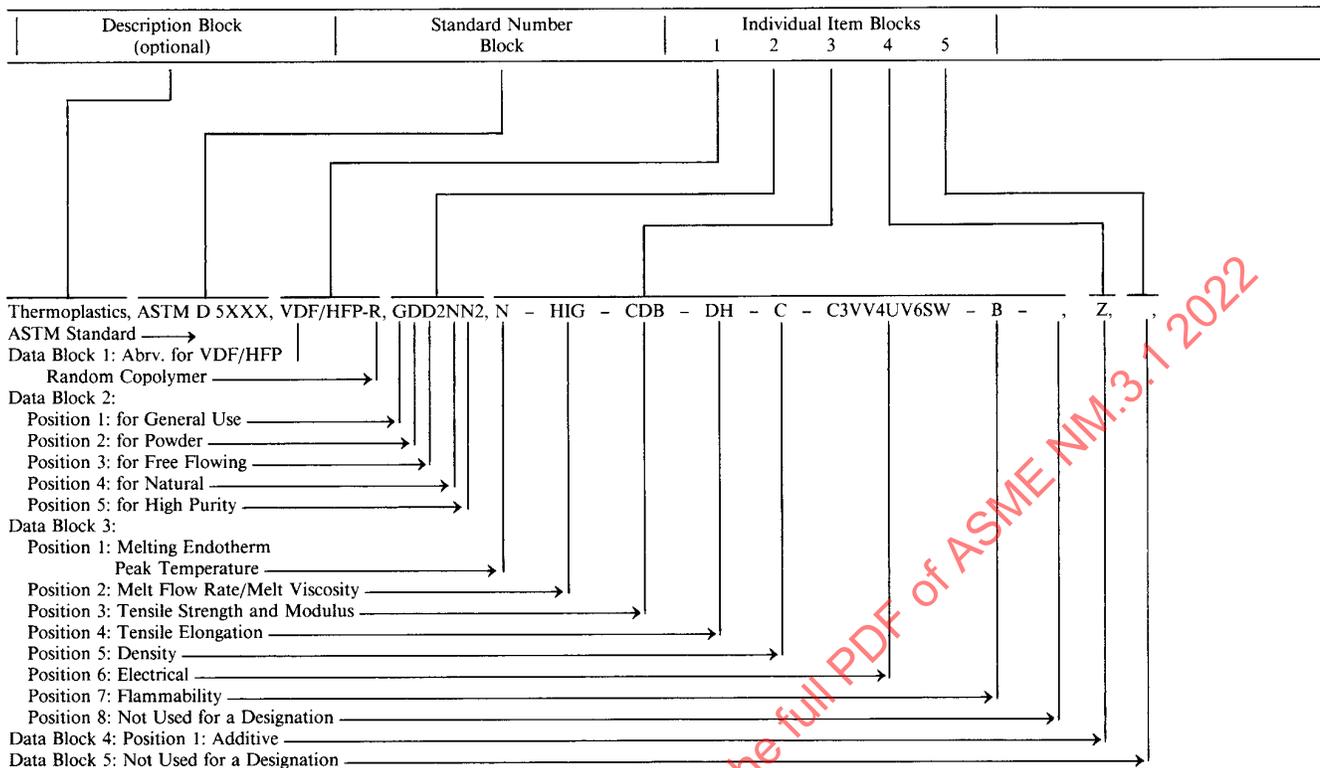
Designation and specification is as follows:

**ASTM D5XXX, VDF/HFP-A, EFF4G1ST2, \*N-\*ZZ?E-\*CZC-CH-\*C-ZZ-\*C-QA, Z, ?1300-1700,**

## 8. Property Determination Methods

8.1 The following subsections of Section 8 cite test methods used to determine polymer-property values of code levels from Table 4 for Data Block 3 of a designation or specification line call-out. When a test value normally varies between two code levels, the manufacturer shall designate the code levels. Several properties are tested using molded specimens. Section 9 presents a procedure to prepare compression-molded specimens. Injection molded specimens are allowed, but due to stress effects on many properties, compression molding of specimens is preferred.

Thermoplastics, ASTM D 5XXX, VDF/HFP-R, GDO2MM2, M-MIG-CDB-DH-C-C3YY4UV6SW-B-, Z-,  
Detailed Explanation of the Designation



8.2 *Melt Temperature*—The copolymers peak melting points are determined using Test Methods D4591 or D3418 using DSC. The sample size is 10 ± 1 mg. The sample is heated, cooled, and reheated over a temperature range from -20 to 220°C at a rate of 10°C/min. The sample is held at the upper temperature for 5 min before cooling. The second heating endotherm peak value shall be used. Occasionally multiple peaks are observed. The temperature of the tallest peak shall be reported as the melting point.

8.3 *Melt-Flow Rate and Melt Viscosity:*

8.3.1 *Melt-Flow Rate*—The melt-flow rate (MFR) shall be determined using Test Method D1238 or ISO 1133 at 230°C for all resins whose melt point is above 100°C. Lower melt-point resins shall use a test temperature of 125°C.

8.3.2 *Melt Viscosity*—The melt-viscosity value at 100 s<sup>-1</sup> at 230°C shall be determined from a shear-rate viscosity curve of four or more points ranging from less than 50 s<sup>-1</sup> to greater than 500 s<sup>-1</sup> shear rate. For polymers with melt points greater than 110°C, a test temperature of 125°C shall be used. The rheometer die shall have an entrance angle of 60° (cone angle of 120°) and a capillary L/D ratio of 15. The sample shall be pellets or pieces cut from molded or extruded forms. Strips about 6 mm wide by 76 mm long are easily handled.

8.4 *Tensile Properties:*

8.4.1 Tensile properties, except modulus, shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D638 or ISO 527 at a strain rate of 25 mm/mm/min (1 in./in./min). The strain rate is the ratio of the cross-head speed divided by the specimen-gauge length.

Tensile modulus shall use a strain rate of 2 % of the previous strain rate (0.5 mm/mm/min or 0.013 in./in./min). The property values of the resin shall be determined as the average of results from at least five specimens.

NOTE 10—When test equipment cannot test at a 2 % strain rate for the smaller test bars, a higher strain rate (less than 5 %) is allowed.

8.4.2 Elongation is determined as the percent change in specimen length during the test, based on the original gauge length. This value can be determined by either cross-head separation or by use of an extensometer.

8.4.3 Compression molded specimens are preferred (see Section 9), but injection-molded specimens or specimens cut from extruded sheet are allowed. Dies or mold cavity-dimensions to cut or mold specimens shall match the required specimen dimensions and tolerances.

NOTE 11—The different test bar shapes have three basic types with minor variations. Unfortunately, these differences can affect the test values. For this reason Position 8 in Data Block 3 is used when a designation is changed to a specification. Examples of the three basic shapes are as follows:

- Large: D638 Type I or ISO 527 Type 1A (50-mm gauge)
- Medium: ISO 527 Type 6A or Test Method D638 Type IV (25-mm gauge)
- Small: ISO 12086-2 Figure 1 (22-mm gauge)

NOTE 12—Due to the molded-in stress and orientation, injection-molded or samples cut from extruded sheet are subject to breaking outside of the gauge region and show low (and possibly variable) elongation compared to compression-molded specimens. Some samples exhibit strain hardening. This effect can result in variable break properties.

8.5 *Specific Gravity*—The specific gravity shall be determined by Test Methods D792 using two test specimens cut from a compression-molded sample. With this test, care must be exercised to eliminate all air bubbles attached to the specimens upon immersion. Dipping the specimens in a very dilute solution (less than 0.1 weight %) of a surfactant will minimize the problem.

#### 8.6 *Electrical Properties:*

##### 8.6.1 *Specimen Type:*

8.6.1.1 The electrical tests are determined on three specimens, each 100 mm in diameter and 0.12 to 0.25 mm (0.005 to 0.010 in.) in accordance with IEC 250, Test Methods D150, and Test Method D257.

8.6.2 *Volume Resistivity*—The d-c volume resistivity shall be measured using Test Method D257 or IEC 93. Cell codes and ranges are listed in Table 4.

8.6.3 *Dielectric Constant and Dissipation Factor*—The a-c dielectric constant and dissipation factor shall be determined by Test Methods D150. The testing shall be done at the following frequencies: 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 0.1 MHz, and 1 MHz. Codes for dielectric constant and dissipation factor are listed in Table 4. The code used for each frequency shall be the first integer of the base 10 log of the frequency (for example, 1 kHz = 3; 1 MHz = 6).

8.7 *Limiting Oxygen Index (LOI)*—Limiting oxygen index is determined by Test Method D2863. For formulations that extinguish before the 3-min burn time that defines the LOI value at oxygen levels above 95 %. In this case, the LOI value is the highest oxygen level used.

NOTE 13—If a column with a restricted opening is used, the top of the specimen shall be positioned at least 40 mm below the opening.

## 9. Preparation of Compression-Molded Specimens

### 9.1 *Molding Conditions:*

9.1.1 Compression-molded sheets can be prepared by Practice D4703 using a “picture frame” mold. The resin form can be pellets, molded preforms, or powder. The temperature shall be 230°C for all resins with a melt point greater than 110°C. For resins with a lower melt point, use 125°C. Where possible, cooling shall be done under pressure either by slow cooling (Method A or B) or quench cooling (Method C). It is recommended that an inert mold-release sheet (less than 0.007 in.) of aluminum, polyimide, or PTFE be used.

9.1.2 The ram forces are used based on the size of the specimen area. The force adjustment exerts an approximate pressure of 0.25 kN/cm<sup>2</sup> (360 lb/in.<sup>2</sup>) of specimen area.

NOTE 14—Powder samples tend to entrap air and cause bubbles in the specimen when compression molded. Such specimens are not suitable for any test in this classification system. Use molded preforms or densified powder to eliminate bubble formation.

9.2 *Specimen Preparation*—Test specimens can be molded directly by a shaped mold or cut from a molded sheet. The dimensions of shaped molds can vary due to mold-shrinkage effects. Cutting specimens from a molded sheet is preferred.

NOTE 15—The specimen edge will affect performance in mechanical

tests. Die-cutting is the preferred method of preparing specimens. The cutting edges shall be sharp and free from any nicks or other defects that could cause a dimensional defect in the specimen.

## 10. Handling

10.1 As with any synthetic resin, it is advisable to wear a dust mask when handling large quantities of powder grades to prevent ingestion.

10.2 The Material Safety Data Sheets of the fluoropolymer grade must be reviewed to determine if there is any special-handling information.

## 11. Inspection

11.1 Inspection of the material supplied under this classification system or specification shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

11.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of melt-flow rate, melt viscosity, tensile and elongation at break.

11.2.1 Those tests that ensure process control during manufacture as well as those necessary to ensure certifiability in accordance with Annex A1.

11.2.2 The four minimum lot-acceptance tests are melt temperature, melt flow rate/melt viscosity, tensile strength and modulus, and density as listed in Table 3.

11.3 A lot is defined as one production run or a uniform blend of two or more production runs.

11.4 Periodic check inspection shall consist of the tests specified for all requirements of the material under this classification system. Inspection frequency shall be adequate to ensure that the material is certifiable in accordance with Annex A1.

11.5 A report of the test results shall be furnished. The report shall consist of the results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 13. Packaging, Packing, and Marking

13.1 Unless otherwise agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller, the packing, packaging, and marking provisions of Practice D3892 shall apply to this classification system.

## 14. Precision and Bias

14.1 The precision and bias statements of the ASTM test methods referenced herein apply to the specific tests required in this classification system.

## 15. Keywords

15.1 fluoropolymers; line callout; plastics; poly(vinylidene fluoride) copolymers

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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APPENDIXES

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. FORM TO DEVELOP DESIGNATION AND SPECIFICATION CODE

Test/Parameter	Actual Lot Data	Specification Y N	Data Block	Data Table	Code Used	Other Comments
Polymer abbreviation	_____	Y-mandated	No. 1-2	Section 3.3	_____	
Polymer type	_____	Y-mandated	No. 1-2	Table 1	_____	
Application/process and special characteristics	_____	Y-mandated	No. 2-1	Table 2-1	_____	
	_____	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	_____	
	_____	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	_____	
	_____	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	_____	
	_____	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	_____	
	_____	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	_____	
	_____	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	_____	
Properties	_____					
Melt temperature	_____ °C	Y-mandated	No. 3-1	Table 4-1	_____	Test Method D4591
MFR	_____ g/10 min	Y-mandated	DB 3-2a	Table 4.1	_____	Test Method D1238
Load	_____ kg	[or use]	DB 3-2b	Table 4.2	*	Test Method D1238
Melt viscosity	_____ Pa/s	Y-mandated	DB 3-2c	Table 4.3	*	Test Method D3835
Temperature	_____ °C	Y-mandated	DB 3-2d	Table 4.4	*	
Tensile strength:						
Yield	_____ MPa	Y-mandated	DB 3-3a	Table 4.3a	*	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Break	_____ MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-3a	Table 4.3b	_____	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Modulus	_____ MPa	Y-mandated	DB 3-3b	Table 4.3c	*	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Tensile elongation:						
Yield	_____ MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-4a	Table 4.4a	_____	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Break	_____ MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-4b	Table 4.4	_____	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Density	_____ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Y-mandated	DB 3-5	Table 4.5	*	Test Method D1505
Electricals:						
d-c volume resistivity	_____ Ω	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6c	_____	Test Methods D257
Frequency No. 1	_____ Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	_____	
Dielectric constant	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 2	_____ Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	_____	
Dielectric constant	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 3	_____ Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	_____	
Dielectric constant	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 4	_____ Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	_____	
Dielectric constant	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b	_____	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Flammability (OI)	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 3-7	Table 4.7	_____	Test Method D2863/ISO 4583
Molding method	_____	Y as specified	DB 3-8	Table 2-1	_____	
Specimen type (above 2 %)	_____	Y as specified	DB 3-8	Table 4.8	_____	
Additives type	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 4-1	Table 5.1	_____	
Form	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 4-2	Table 5.2	_____	
Form	_____	Y N (optional)	DB 4-2	Table 5.2	_____	
Alternate:						
Property range No. 1	_____	Y if used	_____	_____	_____	
Property range No. 2	_____	Y if used	_____	_____	_____	
Method specification	_____	Y If used	_____	_____	_____	
Designation code: ASTM	_____					
D5 XXX	_____					

## X2. DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGNATION FOR 7.1.2.1

Test/Parameter	Actual Lot Data	Specification Y N	Data Block	Data Table	Code Used	Other Comments
Polymer abbreviation	VDF/CTFE	Y-mandated	No. 1-2	Section 3.3	VDF/CTFE	
Polymer type	copolymer	Y-mandated	No. 1-2	Table 1	K	
Application/process and special characteristics	general	Y-mandated	No. 2-1	Table 2-1	Gn	
	granules	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	G	
	natural	Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	N	
		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2		
		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2		
		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2		
Properties						
Melt temperature	168 °C	Y-mandated	No. 3-1	Table 4-1	*P	Test Method D4591
MFR	... g/10 min	Y-mandated	DB 3-2a	Table 4.1	Z	Test Method D1238
Load	... kg	[or use]	DB 3-2b	Table 4.2	Z	Test Method D1238
Melt Viscosity	1500 Pa/s	Y-mandated	DB 3-2c	Table 4.3	*E	Test Method D3835
Temperature	230 °C	Y-mandated	DB 3-2d	Table 4.4	*F	
Tensile strength:						
Yield	28 MPa	Y-mandated	DB 3-3a	Table 4.3a	*D	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Break	... MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-3a	Table 4.3b	Z	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Modulus	800 MPa	Y-mandated	DB 3-3b	Table 4.3c	*C	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Tensile elongation:						
Yield	9 MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-4a	Table 4.4a	B	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Break	450 MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-4b	Table 4.4	I	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Density	1.78 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Y-mandated	DB 3-5	Table 4.5	C	Test Method D1505
Electricals:						
d-c volume resistivity	>2.4E14 Ω	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6c	C	Test Methods D257
Frequency No. 1	1K Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	3	
Dielectric constant	10.1	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a	V	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss	0.021	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b	U	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 2	10K Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	4	
Dielectric constant	9.3	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a	U	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss	0.031	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b	V	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 3	1M Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	6	
Dielectric constant	7.3	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a	S	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss	0.15	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b	U	Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 4		Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent		
Dielectric constant		Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss		Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Flammability (OI)	53	Y N (optional)	DB 3-7	Table 4.7	C	Test Method D2863/ISO 4583
Molding method	compression	Y as specified	DB 3-8	name	Q	
Specimen type (above 2 %)	527—Type 6a	Y as specified	DB 3-8	Table 4.	G	
Additives type	none	Y N (optional)	DB 4-1	Table 5.1	Z	
Form		Y N (optional)	DB 4-2	Table 5.2		
Form		Y N (optional)	DB 4-2	Table 5.2		
Alternate:						
Property range No. 1		Y if used				
Property range No. 2		Y if used				
Method specification		Y if used				
Designation code: ASTM D5XXX	VDF/CTFE-K, GGN, *P-*ZZEF-*DZC-BI-C-C3VU4VU6SU-C-QG, Z, ,					

X3. DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGNATION AND SPECIFICATION FOR 7.1.3.2

Test/Parameter	Actual Lot	Data	Specification Y N	Data Block	Data Table	Code Used	Other Comments
Polymer abbreviation	VDF/HFP		Y-mandated	No. 1-2	Section 3.3	VDF/HFP	
Polymer type	modified		Y-mandated	No. 1-2	Table 1	A	
Application/process and special characteristics	extrusion		Y-mandated	No. 2-1	Table 2-1	E	
	specification		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	F	
	burn						
	low smoke		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	F4	
	pellets		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	G1	
	lubricated		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	S	
	opaque		Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2	T1	
			Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2		
			Y N (optional)	No. 2-2	Table 2-2		
Properties							
Melt temperature	143	°C	Y-mandated	No. 3-1	Table 4-1	*N	Test Method D4591
MFR	...	g/10 min	Y-mandated	DB 3-2a	Table 4.1	Z	Test Method D1238
Load	...	kg	[or use]	DB 3-2b	Table 4.2	Z	Test Method D1238
Melt Viscosity	1300-1400	Pa/s	Y-mandated	DB 3-2c	Table 4.3	*?	Test Method D3835
Temperature	230	°C	Y-mandated	DB 3-2d	Table 4.4	F	
Tensile strength:							
Yield	24	MPa	Y-mandated	DB 3-3a	Table 4.3a	*C	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Break	...	MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-3a	Table 4.3b	Z	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Modulus	1000	MPa	Y-mandated	DB 3-3b	Table 4.3c	*C	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Tensile elongation:							
Yield	12	MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-4a	Table 4.4a	C	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Break	350	MPa	Y N (optional)	DB 3-4b	Table 4.4	H	Test Method D638/ISO 527
Density	1.79	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Y-mandated	DB 3-5	Table 4.5	*C	Test Method D1505
Electricals:							
d-c volume resistivity	none	Ω	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6c	Z	Test Methods D257
Frequency No. 1	none	Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent	Z	
Dielectric constant			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 2		Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent		
Dielectric constant			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 3		Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent		
Dielectric constant			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Frequency No. 4		Hz	Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	exponent		
Dielectric constant			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6a		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Loss			Y N (optional)	DB 3-6	Table 4.6b		Test Methods D150/IEC 250
Flammability (OI)	>80		Y N (optional)	DB 3-7	Table 4.7	*F	Test Method D2863/ISO 4583
Molding method	compression		Y as specified	DB 3-8	Table 2-1	*Q	
Specimen type (above 2 %)	D638 TYPE I		Y as specified	DB 3-8	Table 4.8	A	
Additives type	...		Y N (optional)	DB 4-1	Table 5.1	Z	
Form			Y N (optional)	DB 4-2	Table 5.2		
Form			Y N (optional)	DB 4-2	Table 5.2		
Alternate:							
Property range No. 1	1300-1700		Y if used			?1300-1700	
Property range No. 2			Y if used				
Method specification			Y if used				
Designation code: ASTM D5XXX	VDF/HFP-A, EFF4G1ST2		*N-*ZZ?F-*CZC-CH-*C-ZZ-*F-*QA, Z, ?1300-1700				

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# CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR AND BASIS OF SPECIFICATION FOR POLYAMIDE MOLDING AND EXTRUSION MATERIALS (PA)

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# Classification System for and Basis of Specification for Polyamide Molding and Extrusion Materials (PA)

## 1. Scope

1.1 This classification system covers polyamide materials suitable for molding and extrusion. Some of these compositions are also suitable for application from solution.

1.2 The properties included in this classification system are those required to identify the compositions covered. Other requirements necessary to identify particular characteristics important to specialized applications are to be specified by using suffixes as given in Section 5.

1.3 This classification system and subsequent line callout (specification) are intended to provide a means of calling out plastic materials used in the fabrication of end items or parts. It is not intended for the selection of materials. Material selection can be made by those having expertise in the plastic field after careful consideration of the design and the performance required of the part, the environment to which it will be exposed, the fabrication process to be employed, the costs involved, and the inherent properties of the material other than those covered by this classification system.

1.4 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.5 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 11, of this classification system. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

NOTE 1—This classification system is similar to ISO 16396-1/2, although the technical content is significantly different.

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the*

*Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D257 Test Methods for DC Resistance or Conductance of Insulating Materials
- D789 Test Method for Determination of Relative Viscosity of Concentrated Polyamide (PA) Solutions
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics
- D4000 Classification System for Specifying Plastic Materials
- D5740 Guide for Writing Material Standards in the Classification Format
- D6260 Test Method for Gravimetric Determination of Carbon Black in Nylon Materials (PA) (Withdrawn 2004)
- D7209 Guide for Waste Reduction, Resource Recovery, and Use of Recycled Polymeric Materials and Products (Withdrawn 2015)
- E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

### 2.2 IEC/ISO Standards:

- IEC 60243-1 Electrical Strength of Insulating Materials—Test Methods—Part 1: Tests at Power Frequencies
- IEC 60250 Recommended Methods for the Determination of the Permittivity and Dielectric Dissipation Factor of Electrical Insulating Materials at Power, Audio and Radio Frequencies Including Metre Wavelengths

- ISO 75-1 Plastics—Determination of Temperature of Deflection Under Load—Part 1: General Test Methods
- ISO 75-2 Plastics—Determination of Temperature of Deflection Under Load—Part 2: Plastic and Ebonite
- ISO 179-1 Plastics—Determination of Charpy Impact Strength—Part 1: Non-instrumented Impact Test
- ISO 294-1 Plastics—Injection Moulding of Test Specimens of Thermoplastic Materials—Part 1: General Principles, Multipurpose-Test Specimens and Bars
- ISO 307 Determination of Viscosity Number of Polyamides In Dilute Solutions
- ISO 527-1 Plastics—Determination of Tensile Properties—Part 1: General Principles
- ISO 527-2 Plastics—Determination of Tensile Properties—Part 2: Testing Conditions
- ISO 1183 Plastics—Methods for Determining the Density and Relative Density of Non-Cellular Plastics
- ISO 3451-4 Plastics—Determination of Ash—Part 4: Polyamides
- ISO 11357-1 Plastics—Differential Scanning Calorimetry—Part 1: General Principles
- ISO 11357-3 Plastics—Differential Scanning Calorimetry—Part 3: Determination of Temperature and Enthalpy of Melting and Crystallization
- ISO 15512 Plastics—Determination of Water Content
- ISO 16396-1 Plastics—Polyamide (PA) moulding and extrusion materials—Part 1: Designation system, marking of products and basis for specifications
- ISO 16396-2 Plastics—Polyamide (PA) moulding and extrusion materials—Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties
- ISO 20753 Plastics—Test Specimens

### 3. Terminology

3.1 The terminology used in this classification system is in accordance with Terminologies D883 and D1600.

### 4. Classification

4.1 Polyamide materials are classified into groups in accordance with their composition. These groups are subdivided into classes and grades as shown in the Basic Property Table (Table PA).

NOTE 2—An example of this classification system for unreinforced polyamide is given as follows: The designation PA0123 indicates the following:

PA = polyamide as found in Terminology D1600,  
 01 (group) = polyamide 66,  
 2 (class) = heat stabilized, and  
 3 (grade) = with a minimum viscosity number of 210 and the requirements given in Table PA.

4.1.1 Grades of reinforced or filled versions, or both, of the basic materials are identified by a single letter that indicates the reinforcement or filler used and two digits, in multiples of 5, that indicate the nominal quantity in percent by weight. Thus, a letter designation G for glass reinforced and 35 for percent or reinforcement, G35, specifies a material with a nominal glass level of 35%. The reinforcement letter designations and associated tolerance levels are shown as follows:

Symbol	Material	Tolerance (Based on the Total Mass)
C	carbon- and graphite-fiber-reinforced	±2 %
G	glass-reinforced	±2 %
L	lubricants (such as PTFE, graphite, silicone, and molybdenum disulfide)	Depends upon material and process—to be specified.
M	mineral-reinforced	±2 %
R	combinations of reinforcements or fillers, or both	±3 %

NOTE 3—An example of this classification system for reinforced polyamide is given as follows: The designation PA012G35 indicates the following:

PA = polyamide as found in Terminology D1600,  
 01 (group) = polyamide 66,  
 2 (class) = heat stabilized, and  
 G35 (grade) = nominal 35 % glass with the requirements given in Table PA.

NOTE 4—This part of the classification system uses percent of reinforcements or additives, or both, in the callout of the modified basic material. The types and percentages of reinforcements and additives are sometimes shown on the supplier's technical data sheet. If necessary, additional control of these reinforcements and additives can be accomplished by use of the suffix part of the system (see Section 5).

NOTE 5—Materials containing reinforcements or fillers, or both, at nominal levels not in multiples of 5 are included in the nearest PA grade designation. For example, a material with a nominal glass fiber level of 33 % is included with Grade G35 as shown in Note 4.

NOTE 6—Ash content of filled or reinforced materials is determined using Test Method ISO 3451-4.

4.2 Variations of polyamide materials that are not in Table PA are classified in accordance with Tables PA and A or B. Table PA is used to specify the group of polyamide and Table A or B is used to specify property requirements.

4.2.1 Specific requirements for variations of polyamide materials shall be shown by a six-character designator. The designation will consist of the letter "A" or "B" and the five digits comprising the cell numbers for the property requirements in the order as they appear in Tables A and B.

4.2.1.1 Although the values listed are necessary to include the range of properties available in existing materials, not every possible combination of the properties exists or can be obtained.

4.2.2 When the grade of the basic material is not known, is not important or does not meet the Table PA requirements, the use of "0" grade classification shall be used for reinforced materials in this classification system.

NOTE 7—An example of this classification system for a reinforced polyamide material is given as follows. The designation PA0110G30A42270 would indicate the following material requirements:

PA0110 = Polyamide 66, from Table PA,  
 G30 = Glass reinforced at 30 % nominal,  
 A = Table A property requirements,  
 4 = Tensile strength, 140 MPa, min,  
 2 = Tensile modulus, 4500 MPa, min,  
 2 = Charpy impact, 5.0 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>, min,  
 7 = Deflection temperature at 1.8 MPa, 200°C, min, and  
 0 = Unspecified.

If no properties are specified, the designation would be PA0110G30A00000.

NOTE 8—When a grade of polyamide is not fully identified by a

standard callout, it is possible to specify all table properties by the use of an addition of Classification D4000 suffixes. Suffix values will override the PA table values. An example of an unreinforced polyamide material is given as follows: PA0212KN023. This example is a general purpose, low viscosity PA6 material where K denotes tensile properties, N denotes tensile modulus with ISO 527 as the test method, and 023 denotes a value of 2300 MPa. This value for tensile modulus overrides the normal table value. This example can be applied to replace all table values, that is, tensile stress, notched Charpy impact, and heat deflection temperature.

4.3 To facilitate the specification of special materials where the basic property table does not reflect the properties required, Table B has been incorporated into this classification system. This table will be used in a manner similar to Table A.

NOTE 9—Pigmented or colored polyamides can differ significantly from the natural polymers in mechanical properties depending on the choice of

colorants and concentrations. The main property affected is ductility, as illustrated by a reduction in Charpy impact and elongation values. In a typical white pigmented polyamide, elongation losses of up to 50 % and Charpy impact losses of up to 30 % are common. To specify property requirements of pigmented materials, use Table B.

NOTE 10—An example of a special material using this classification system is as follows: The designation PA0220B54220 would indicate the following material requirements from Table B:

PA0220 = Polyamide 6, heat stabilized, from Table PA,  
 B = Table B property requirements,  
 5 = Tensile strength, 70 MPa, min,  
 4 = Tensile modulus, 2400 MPa, min,  
 2 = Charpy impact, 4.0 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>, min,  
 2 = Deflection temperature at 1.8 MPa, 55°C, min, and  
 0 = unspecified.

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01	PA66	1	General-purpose	1		135	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.3	60						
				2		165	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.3	60						
				3		210	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.3	60						
				4		270	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.3	60						
				5	recycled	115	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.3	60						
				6	recycled	135	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.3	60						
				7		115	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.3	60						
				G15	15 % glass	...	1.20 to 1.26	100	4000	3.0	215						
				G20	20 % glass	...	1.25 to 1.33	115	5000	4.0	220						
				G25	25 % glass	...	1.29 to 1.37	140	6000	5.0	225						
				G35	35 % glass	...	1.35 to 1.45	170	8000	7.0	235						
				G40	40 % glass	...	1.42 to 1.52	175	9000	8.0	235						
				G45	45 % glass	...	1.45 to 1.55	180	10 000	9.0	240						
				G50	50 % glass	...	1.51 to 1.61	190	11 000	10.0	245						
		M40	40 % mineral	...	1.45 to 1.55	80	5000	2.0	100								
		0	other														
		2	Heat-stabilized	2		1		135	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.0	60				
						2		165	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.0	60				
						3		210	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.0	60				
						4		270	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.0	60				
						5	recycled	115	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.0	60				
						6	recycled	135	1.13 to 1.15	70	2300	3.0	60				
						G15	15 % glass	...	1.20 to 1.26	100	4000	3.0	220				
						G25	25 % glass	...	1.29 to 1.37	140	6000	5.0	225				
						G30	30 % glass	...	1.32 to 1.42	160	7000	6.0	230				
						G35	35 % glass	...	1.35 to 1.45	170	8000	7.0	235				
						G40	40 % glass	...	1.43 to 1.53	175	9000	8.0	235				
						G45	45 % glass	...	1.45 to 1.55	180	10 000	9.0	240				
						G50	50 % glass	...	1.51 to 1.61	190	11 000	10.0	245				
						M40	40 % mineral	...	1.45 to 1.55	80	5000	2.0	100				
						R20	20 % filler	...	1.23 to 1.31	70	3200	1.5	...				
						R40	40 % filler	...	1.43 to 1.53	100	5500	2.5	200				
						0	other										
						3	Nucleated	3		1		135	1.13 to 1.15	80	2500	2.8	60
										2		165	1.13 to 1.15	80	2500	2.8	60
										3		210	1.13 to 1.15	80	2500	2.8	60
		4		270	1.13 to 1.15					80	2500	2.8	60				
		5	recycled	115	1.13 to 1.15					80	2500	2.8	60				
		6	recycled	135	1.13 to 1.15					80	2500	2.8	60				
		0	other														
4	Nucleated, heat-stabilized	4		1	Requirements the same as corresponding grades under Group 01, Class 3												
				2													
				3													
				4													
				5													
0	other																
5	Impact-modified	5		1		...	1.06 to 1.12	52	1700	9.0	50						
				2	recycled	...	1.06 to 1.12	50	1600	8.0	50						
				G15	15 % glass	...	1.15 to 1.23	85	3000	6.0	210						
				G35	35 % glass	...	1.31 to 1.41	110	5500	6.0	225						

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02	PA6	6	Impact-modified, heat-stabilized	0	other	...	1.08 to 1.12	52	1700	9.0	50	
				1	...	1.08 to 1.12	50	1600	8.0	50		
				2	recycled	...	1.15 to 1.23	85	3000	6.0	210	
				G15	15 % glass	...	1.31 to 1.41	110	5500	6.0	225	
				G35	35 % glass	...	1.45 to 1.55	75	4500	4.0	...	
				M40	40 % mineral	...	1.38 to 1.48	80	5500	3.0	200	
				R35	35 % filler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				0	other	...	1.06 to 1.10	42	1500	40	45	
				1	...	1.05 to 1.11	40	1300	35	45		
				2	recycled	...	1.15 to 1.23	70	2800	9.0	180	
		G15	15 % glass	...	1.28 to 1.38	110	5500	11	220			
		G35	35 % glass	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		0	other	...	1.06 to 1.10	42	1500	40	45			
		1	...	1.05 to 1.11	40	1300	35	45				
		2	recycled	...	1.15 to 1.23	70	2800	9.0	180			
		G15	15 % glass	...	1.28 to 1.38	110	5500	11	220			
		G35	35 % glass	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		0	other	...	1.06 to 1.10	42	1500	40	45			
		1	...	1.05 to 1.11	40	1300	35	45				
		2	recycled	...	1.15 to 1.23	70	2800	9.0	180			
		G15	15 % glass	...	1.28 to 1.38	110	5500	11	220			
		G35	35 % glass	...	1.39 to 1.49	130	8000	10	230			
		G45	45 % glass	...	1.37 to 1.47	70	3800	6.0	...			
		M35	35 % mineral	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		0	other	135	1.13 to 1.17	80	2400	2.5	60			
		1	...	115	1.13 to 1.17	65	2200	2.0	60			
		2	recycled	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		0	other	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		0	other	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		1	General-purpose	100	1.12 to 1.14	75	2400	4.0	50			
		2	...	135	1.12 to 1.14	70	2200	3.0	50			
		3	...	150	1.12 to 1.15	70	2200	3.0	50			
		4	...	200	1.12 to 1.15	70	2200	3.0	50			
		G15	15 % glass	...	1.20 to 1.28	110	4200	4.0	170			
		G25	25 % glass	...	1.28 to 1.36	135	5000	6.5	180			
		G30	30 % glass	...	1.32 to 1.40	150	7000	7.5	180			
		G35	35 % glass	...	1.38 to 1.44	155	7500	8.0	180			
		G40	40 % glass	...	1.41 to 1.48	175	10 000	9.0	190			
		M30	30 % mineral	...	1.30 to 1.40	70	3200	2.4	50			
		M40	40 % mineral	...	1.44 to 1.52	75	4500	4.0	70			
		R40	40 % glass/mineral	...	1.42 to 1.50	100	6000	3.0	180			
		0	other	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		0	other	100	1.12 to 1.14	75	2400	4.0	50			
		1	...	135	1.12 to 1.14	70	2200	3.0	50			
		2	recycled	...	1.12 to 1.15	70	2200	3.0	50			
		3	...	150	1.12 to 1.15	70	2200	3.0	50			
		4	...	200	1.12 to 1.15	70	2200	3.0	50			
		5	recycled	135	1.12 to 1.14	70	2000	3.0	50			
		G5	5 % glass	...	1.16 to 1.22	85	2500	2.5	110			
		G15	15 % glass	...	1.20 to 1.28	110	4200	4.0	180			
G25	25 % glass	...	1.28 to 1.36	135	5000	6.5	190					
G30	30 % glass	...	1.32 to 1.40	150	7000	7.5	190					
G35	35 % glass	...	1.38 to 1.44	155	7500	8.0	190					
G40	40 % glass	...	1.41 to 1.48	175	10 000	9.0	190					
G45	45 % glass	...	1.46 to 1.54	175	10 000	10	190					
G50	50 % glass	...	1.52 to 1.60	175	10 000	10	190					
G60	60 % glass	...	1.66 to 1.74	175	10 000	10	190					
G65	65 % glass	...	1.70 to 1.78	175	13 000	10	200					
M30	30 % mineral	...	1.30 to 1.40	70	3200	2.4	50					
M35	35 % mineral	...	1.39 to 1.47	70	3500	3.0	60					
M40	40 % mineral	...	1.44 to 1.52	75	4500	4.0	70					
R20	20 % glass/mineral	...	1.25 to 1.33	80	3200	2.5	120					
R40	40 % glass/mineral	...	1.42 to 1.50	100	6000	3.0	180					
0	other	...	...	...	...	...	...					
0	other	100	1.12 to 1.14	70	2300	2.5	50					
1	...	135	1.12 to 1.14	70	2300	2.5	50					
2	recycled	...	1.12 to 1.15	75	2300	2.5	50					
3	...	150	1.12 to 1.15	75	2300	2.5	50					
4	...	200	1.12 to 1.15	80	2300	2.5	50					
0	other	...	...	...	...	...	...					
0	other	100	1.12 to 1.14	70	2300	2.5	50					
1	...	135	1.12 to 1.14	70	2300	2.5	50					
2	recycled	...	1.12 to 1.15	75	2300	2.5	50					
3	...	150	1.12 to 1.15	75	2300	2.5	50					
4	...	200	1.12 to 1.15	80	2300	2.5	50					

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03 <sup>H</sup>	PA11	Impact-modified	5	recycled	135	1.12 to 1.14	70	2100	2.5	50		
			0	other								
			1			1.05 to 1.12	45	1700	30	45		
			2			1.05 to 1.18	55	2000	6.0	45		
			3			1.05 to 1.18	40	1000	6.0	35		
			G15	15 % glass		1.15 to 1.24	75	3300	9.0	130		
			G30	30 % glass		1.30 to 1.40	135	6500	15	180		
			G35	35 % glass		1.32 to 1.42	135	6800	15	190		
			G40	40 % glass		1.39 to 1.47	135	8000	10	200		
			0	other								
			6	Impact-modified, heat-stabilized								
			1			1.05 to 1.12	45	1700	30	45		
			2			1.05 to 1.18	55	2000	6.0	45		
			3			1.05 to 1.18	40	1000	6.0	35		
			4			1.05 to 1.18	25	1000	30	30		
		G15	15 % glass		1.15 to 1.24	75	3300	9.0	130			
		G30	30 % glass		1.30 to 1.40	135	6500	15	180			
		G35	35 % glass		1.32 to 1.42	135	6800	10	190			
		G40	40 % glass		1.39 to 1.47	135	8000	10	200			
		M35	35 % mineral		1.35 to 1.45	65	3200	3.0	50			
		M40	40 % mineral		1.39 to 1.47	65	3200	3.0	50			
		0	other									
		7	Flexural-modified, heat-stabilized									
		1	injection molding		1.05 to 1.16	55	2375 max	10	45			
		2	extrusion		1.05 to 1.16	30	2000 max	7.0	25			
		3	blends		1.05 to 1.10	35	1700 max	4.5	35			
		0	other									
		0	Other									
		1	General purpose			115 to 140	1.01 to 1.06	35	900	4.0	36	
		2				160 to 190	1.01 to 1.06	35	900	6.0	36	
		0	other									
		2	Heat-stabilized									
		1				115 to 140	1.01 to 1.06	35	900	4.0	36	
		2				160 to 190	1.01 to 1.06	35	900	6.0	36	
		3				160 to 190	1.01 to 1.06	35	900	4.0	36	
		4										
		4										
		4				210 to 255	1.01 to 1.06	35	900	6.0	36	
		0	other									
		3	Plasticized									
1				170 to 200	1.01 to 1.06	30	370	25	36			
0	other											
4	Plasticized, Heat Stabilized											
1				180 to 240	1.01 to 1.06	35	500	25	36			
2				170 to 200	1.01 to 1.06	35	400	25	36			
3				115 to 140	1.01 to 1.06	30	350	25	36			
4				175 to 240	1.01 to 1.06	35	400	25	36			
4												
4												
5				170 to 190	1.01 to 1.06	30	370	25	36			
6				200 to 230	1.01 to 1.06	35	370	25	36			
7				160 to 240	1.01 to 1.06	35	340	25	36			
0	other											
0	other											
04	PA12											
1	General purpose											
1				100 to 210	1.00 to 1.06	30	800	2.5	35			
2				100 to 210	1.00 to 1.06	35	1000	2.5	35			
3				211 to 270	1.00 to 1.06	35	1000	2.5	35			
4				271 to 340	1.00 to 1.06	35	1000	2.5	35			
0	other											
2	Heat-stabilized											
1				100 to 150	1.00 to 1.06	35	800	2.5	35			
2				151 to 210	1.00 to 1.06	35	800	2.5	35			
3				211 to 280	1.00 to 1.06	35	1000	2.5	35			
G15	15 % glass											
G15												
G25	25 % glass											
G25												
G30	30 % glass											
G30												
G40	40 % glass											
G40												
R30	30 % filler											
0	other											
3	Nucleated											
1				100 to 180	1.00 to 1.06	35	800	1.0	35			
2				181 to 250	1.00 to 1.06	35	800	1.0	35			
0	other											
4	Plasticized											
1				100 to 280	1.00 to 1.06	30	300 to 550	15				
2				100 to 280	1.00 to 1.06	30	450 to 750	10				
0	other											

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05	PA612	5	Plasticized, heat-stabilized	1		100 to 280	1.00 to 1.06	20	200 to 350	20		
				2		100 to 280	1.00 to 1.06	30	300 to 550	15		
				3		100 to 280	1.00 to 1.06	30	450 to 750	10		
				4		100 to 280	1.00 to 1.06	35	550 to 950	5.0		
		0	Other	0	other							
				0	other							
		1	General purpose	1		100 to 139	1.05 to 1.07	50	1800	2.0	45	
				2		140 to 199	1.05 to 1.07	50	1800	2.5	45	
				3		200	1.05 to 1.07	50	1800	3.0	45	
		G35	35 % glass					140	7000	9.0	175	
				G45	45 % glass			150	8500	11	180	
				0	other							
		2	Heat-stabilized	1		140	1.05 to 1.07	50	1800	2.0	45	
				G20	20 % glass			105	4500	5.0	170	
				G30	30 % glass			120	5500	5.0	170	
G35	35 % glass					140	7000	9.0	175			
0	other											
06	PA46	3	Weather-stabilized <sup>G</sup>	1		140	1.05 to 1.07	50	1800	1.5	45	
				0	other							
		0	Other	0	other							
				0	other							
		1	General-purpose	1		170	1.16 to 1.20	85	2300	6.0		
				2		195	1.16 to 1.20	85	2300	6.0	140	
				0	other							
		2	Heat-stabilized	1		165	1.16 to 1.20	85	2300	6.0	140	
				2		195	1.16 to 1.20	85	2300	6.0	140	
				G15	15 % glass			125	5000	3.6	240	
				G30	30 % glass			175	8000	7.5	280	
				G40	40 % glass			195	10 000	10.0	280	
				G50	50 % glass			210	12 000	12.0	280	
				G60	60 % glass			215	16 000	10.0	280	
				R50	50 % filler			140	9000	4.0	280	
0	other											
3	Flame-retardant <sup>H</sup> , heat-stabilized	1				45	2250	4.0	140			
		G15	15 % glass			115	6000	4.5	270			
		G30	30 % glass			155	10 000	7.5	280			
		G40	40 % glass			145	11 000	8.0	280			
		G45	45 % glass			165	12 000	8.0	280			
0	other											
4	Impact-modified, heat-stabilized	1				40	1500	50	70			
		0	other									
5	Wear-resistant, heat-stabilized	1				75	2200	3.0	140			
		0	other									
07	PA6T/MPMDT	0	Other	0	other							
				0	other							
		1	Heat-stabilized	G35	35 % glass			200	10 000	8.0	250	
G45	45 % glass					210	12 000	8.0	250			
0	other											
08	PA66 copolymers + blends	0	Other	0	other							
				0	other							
				0	other							
		1	PA66/6 General purpose	G15	15 % glass			90	3500	3.0	180	
				G35	35 % glass			160	7500	8.0	190	
				G45	45 % glass			180	8500	10	200	
		0	other									
		2	66/6 heat-stabilized	G15	15 % glass			90	3500	3.0	180	
				G25	25 % glass			115	4500	6.5	190	
				G35	35 % glass			160	7500	8.0	190	
				G45	45 % glass			180	8500	10	200	
				M20	20 % mineral			70	3000	4.0		
				M30	30 % mineral			75	4000	3.0		
				M40	40 % mineral			75	4000	3.0		
		0	other									
3	66 + 6 general purpose	G15	15 % glass			100	4000	3.0	200			
		G35	35 % glass			170	8000	9.0	210			
		G45	45 % glass			190	10 000	10	220			

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			0	other						
	4	66 + 6 heat-stabilized	M20	20 % mineral		1.25 to 1.33	70	3000	3.0	
			M40	40 % mineral		1.45 to 1.55	75	4500	3.0	
09	PA6 copolymer + blends	0 Other	0	other						
	1	PA6 + polypropylene blend Heat-stabilized	1			1.00 to 1.05	50	2000	7.0	50
			G35	35 % glass		1.23 to 1.33	150	8500	9.0	200
			R35	35 % filler		1.28 to 1.38	53	6000	2.0	135
			0	other						
10	PA6T/66	0 Other	0	other						
	1	Heat-stabilized	G35	35 % glass		1.41 to 1.51	175	9000	6.0	270
			G45	45 % glass		1.52 to 1.62	205	12 000	7.5	270
			G60	60 % glass		1.72 to 1.82	230	19 000	8.0	270
			0	other						
	2	High heat, heat stabilized	G35	35 % glass		1.39 to 1.49	180	9000	6.0	285
			G45	45 % glass		1.49 to 1.59	210	12 000	9.0	285
			G60	60 % glass		1.72 to 1.82	240	19 000	8.0	285
			0	other						
	3	Impact-modified	G15	15 % glass		1.17 to 1.27	90	4500	6.5	245
			G30	30 % glass		1.31 to 1.37	145	8000	10	270
			0	other						
	4	Flame-retardant	G35	35 % glass		1.63 to 1.73	150	9000	7.0	260
			G45	45 % glass		1.73 to 1.85	165	12 000	7.0	265
			0	other						
	5	Lubricated	G35	35 % glass		1.38 to 1.48	165	8500	6.0	285
			0	other						
	6	General Purpose	1	20 % glass, reflective		1.41 to 1.51	95	7000	5.5	285
			0	other						
11	PAMXD6	0 Other	0	other						
	1	General purpose	G30	30 % glass		1.43 to 1.47	170	10 000	4.5	225
			G50	50 % glass		1.63 to 1.67	245	17 500	6.5	225
			G60	60 % glass		1.75 to 1.79	240	21 000	8.0	225
			0	other						
	2	UV stability improved-exteriors	G50	50 % glass		1.59 to 1.63	210	16 500	7.0	210
			0	other						
	3	Heat stabilized	G50	50 % glass		1.62 to 1.66	220	17 500	7.0	225
			0	other						
12	PA6T/6I/66	0 Other	0	other						
	1	Heat-stabilized	G35	35 % glass		1.41 to 1.51	195	9500	7.0	265
			G45	45 % glass		1.52 to 1.62	220	14 000	7.0	265
			G60	60 % glass		1.72 to 1.82	250	20000	7.0	265
			M40	40 % mineral		1.49 to 1.59	93	6000	2.5	140
			R40	40 % glass/mineral		1.49 to 1.59	130	8000	3.0	225
			R65	65 % glass/mineral		1.82 to 1.92	115	13 000	2.0	260
			0	other						
	2	Heat stabilized, high strength	R65	65 % glass/mineral		1.76 to 1.86	175	14 500	4.5	265
			0	other						
	3	Impact-modified	1			1.09 to 1.19	58	1800	12	110
			2			1.06 to 1.16	43	1700	25	105
			3			1.05 to 1.15	50	1700	5.0	80
			4			1.08 to 1.18	62	2000	12	115
			5			1.11 to 1.18	55	1800	40	100
			6			1.09 to 1.19	52	1800	2.0	100
			G15	15 % glass		1.23 to 1.33	125	5500	5.5	240
			G25	25 % glass		1.30 to 1.40	160	7500	6.5	255
			0	other						
	4	Plating	M40	40 % mineral		1.43 to 1.53	55	3000	2.0	115

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			0	other						
	5	Flame-retardant	G35	35 % glass		1.64 to 1.74	160	12 000	5.5	250
			G45	45 % glass		1.74 to 1.84	170	14 000	5.5	250
			0	other						
	7	Lubricated	M30	30 % mineral		1.37 to 1.47	85	5700	2.0	170
			M40	40 % mineral		1.49 to 1.59	75	5500	2.5	150
			G45	45 % glass		1.53 to 1.63	220	14 000	7.0	260
			0	other						
	8	General purpose	G35	35 % glass, reflective		1.50 to 1.60	145	8500	5.5	255
			0	other						
13	PA 6T/6I	1	0	Heat-stabilized						
			G30	30 % glass	100	1.42 to 1.46	170	10 000	5.0	270
			G35	35 % glass		1.46 to 1.52	170	10 500	6.0	275
			G40	40 % glass	100	1.51 to 1.55	200	12 500	6.0	275
			G45	45 % glass	100	1.57 to 1.61	215	15 000	7.0	275
			G50	50 % glass	100	1.63 to 1.67	225	16 500	7.0	280
			G60	60 % glass	100	1.76 to 1.80	235	21 000	8.0	280
			0	other						
14	PA6/6T	1	0	Other						
			1	High heat, heat-stabilized	110	1.11 to 1.21	85	2700	6.0	85
			G25	25 % glass	110	1.30 to 1.40	140	7000	6.0	235
			G35	35 % glass	110	1.39 to 1.49	160	9000	8.0	235
			G50	50 % glass	110	1.57 to 1.67	200	14 000	10	235
			M5	5 % mineral	100	1.10 to 1.20	50	2400	10	220
			0	other						
		2	G30	Impact-modified, high heat, heat-stabilized	110	1.32 to 1.42	140	7000	10	220
			0	other						
		3	G25	Flame retardant, high heat, heat-stabilized	105	1.33 to 1.43	120	7000	4.0	180
			0	other						
15	PA4T copolymers + blends	1	0	General purpose						
			1	(unfilled)		1.16 to 1.30	50	2500	2.0	140
			G30	30 % glass		1.38 to 1.48	160	9500	5.0	295
			0	other						
		2	G30	Heat-stabilized		1.40 to 1.50	150	9500	5.0	295
			G40	40 % glass		1.50 to 1.60	170	11 500	5.0	295
			G50	50 % glass		1.60 to 1.70	190	15 500	6.0	295
			0	other						
		3	G30	Impact modified, Heat-stabilized		1.37 to 1.49	150	9000	6.0	285
			0	other						
		4	G30	Flame retardant		1.41 to 1.51	125	10 000	5.0	295
			G40	40 % glass		1.50 to 1.60	145	11 500	4.0	295
			0	other						
		5	1	Plating		1.48 to 1.62	100	10 000	1.0	285
			2	30 % glass, impact modified		1.40 to 1.52	90	7000	1.5	270
			3	30 % glass, flame retardant		1.54 to 1.64	75	9000	1.0	275
			0	other						
16	PA410 copolymers + blends	1	0	Other						
			1	General purpose	120	1.07 to 1.13	65	2500	2.5	65
			2		130	1.07 to 1.13	65	2500	2.5	65
			3		150	1.07 to 1.13	65	2500	2.5	65
			4		170	1.07 to 1.13	70	2500	3.0	65
			0							

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17	PA9T	Heat-stabilized	G20	20 % glass	...	1.19 to 1.29	130	5500	6.0	190		
			G25	25 % glass	...	1.24 to 1.34	140	6000	6.5	190		
			G30	30 % glass	...	1.29 to 1.39	150	7000	7.0	200		
			G35	35 % glass	...	1.34 to 1.43	160	8000	7.5	200		
			G40	40 % glass	...	1.38 to 1.48	180	10 000	8.0	200		
			G50	50 % glass	...	1.47 to 1.57	200	13 500	9.0	200		
			G60	60 % glass	...	1.56 to 1.66	210	17 500	10	200		
	3	Impact-modified	R30	30 % glass/mineral	...	1.30 to 1.40	70	6000	2.0	180		
			0	other	...							
			1	unfilled	...	0.90 to 1.10	30	800	8.0	50		
	4	Flame retardant	G30	30 % glass	...	1.25 to 1.35	120	6000	15	200		
			G40	40 % glass	...	1.35 to 1.45	150	9000	15	200		
			0	other	...							
	5	Plating	G35	35 % glass	...	1.40 to 1.60	80	8000	2.0	200		
			0	other	...							
			0	other	...							
	00	Other	Other	0	other	...						
				1	Heat-stabilized	...	115	1.12 to 1.16	75	2400	5.5	120
				G30	30 % glass	...	...	1.35 to 1.45	165	9000	6.5	260
				G35	35 % glass	...	...	1.39 to 1.45	180	10 400	8.0	265
				G50	50 % glass	...	...	1.56 to 1.60	215	15 400	11	265
0				other	...							
2				Impact-modified	1	...	...	1.10 to 1.14	70	2200	8.0	110
					0	other	...					
3				Toughened	1	Injection Grade	...	1.04 to 1.08	45	1600	40	115
					2	Extrusion Grade	...	1.06 to 1.10	45	1600	80	105
4				Flame Retardant	0	other	...					
					G30	30 % glass	...	1.40 to 1.46	120	11 000	5.0	260
					G45	45 % glass	...	1.52 to 1.56	120	14 500	5.5	280

<sup>A</sup> If data on 4-mm test specimens are limited, the minimum values will be changed in a later revision if a statistical database of sufficient size is generated, which justifies change.

<sup>B</sup> Refer to 9.1 for source of test pieces.

<sup>C</sup> No descriptions are listed unless needed to describe a special grade under the class. All other grades are listed by requirements.

<sup>D</sup> Test Methods D792 is an acceptable alternative method.

<sup>E</sup> Crosshead speed shall be 50 mm/min ± 10 % unless the specimen exhibits brittle failure (no yield point) and strain at break of <10 % in which case crosshead speed shall be 5 mm/min ± 25 %.

<sup>F</sup> Deflection temperature shall be determined with the specimen in the flatwise position (Method A<sub>1</sub>).

<sup>G</sup> Weatherable nylon has typically contained about 2 % carbon black. Test Method D6260 - 98 (Withdrawn July 2004), D6260 Federal Specification L-P-419a, and other methods have been used to determine the amount of carbon black. It is possible that materials incorporating other pigments or soluble stabilizers, or both, may prove adequate for particular applications.

<sup>H</sup> Relative Viscosities for Group 03 were generated from a correlation with Test Methods D789, utilizing an Ubbelohde viscometer, and m-Cresol as the solvent. Viscosity for groups 03, 04, and 05 (PA11, PA12, and PA6,12) in this classification shall be measured using solvents other than formic acid. Relative viscosities for Groups 03 and 04 shall be measured using 0.5 g of polymer dissolved in 99.5 g of m-cresol at 25.0 ± 0.1 °C in a Cannon-Fenske No. 200 viscometer. Inherent viscosity of Group 05 shall be measured using 0.5 g of polymer dissolved in 100 mL of m-cresol at 25.0 ± 0.1 °C in a Cannon-Fenske No. 200 viscometer. The inherent viscosity is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Inherent viscosity} = \frac{\ln(t_s/t_c)}{C}$$

where:

$t_s$  = average efflux time for sample solution,

$t_c$  = average efflux time for solvent, and

$C$  = concentration in g/100 mL.

<sup>I</sup> For specific flammability requirements, use the proper suffix from Classification D4000, for example, FL310 = V0 at 0.8 mm.

**TABLE A Detail Requirements: Reinforced Polyamides<sup>A,B</sup>**

Designation Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile strength, ISO 527, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	unspecified	35	70	105	140	175	210	245	280	specify value <sup>D</sup>
2	Tensile modulus, ISO 527, min, MPa	unspecified	1500	4500	7500	10 500	13 500	16 500	19 500	22 500	specify value <sup>D</sup>
3	Charpy impact, ISO 179/1eA, min, kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	unspecified	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	22.5	30.0	specify value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection temperature, ISO 75, Method A, 1.8 MPa, min, °C <sup>E</sup>	unspecified	50	85	110	135	160	185	200	235	specify value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup> It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Charpy impact, often do not predict nor even correlate with the performance of parts molded of these materials.

<sup>B</sup> Refer to 9.1 for source of test specimens.

<sup>C</sup> Crosshead speed shall be 50 mm/min ± 10 % unless the specimen exhibits brittle failure (no yield point) and a strain at break of <10 % in which case crosshead speed shall be 5 mm/min ± 25 %.

<sup>D</sup> If a specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

<sup>E</sup> Deflection temperature shall be determined with the specimen in the flatwise position (Method A<sub>f</sub>).

**TABLE B Detail Requirements: Unreinforced Polyamides<sup>A,B</sup>**

Designation Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile strength, ISO 527, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	unspecified	10	25	40	55	70	85	100	115	specify value <sup>D</sup>
2	Tensile modulus, ISO 527, min, MPa	unspecified	300	1000	1700	2400	3100	3800	4500	5200	specify value <sup>D</sup>
3	Charpy impact, ISO 179/1eA, min, kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	unspecified	2.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	14.0	18.0	24.0	30.0	specify value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection temperature, ISO 75, Method A, 1.8 MPa, min, °C <sup>E</sup>	unspecified	40	55	70	85	100	115	130	145	specify value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup> It is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Charpy impact, often do not predict nor even correlate with the performance of parts molded of these materials.

<sup>B</sup> Refer to 9.1 for source of test specimens.

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<sup>D</sup> If specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

<sup>E</sup> Deflection temperature shall be determined with the specimen in the flatwise position (Method A<sub>f</sub>).

## 5. Suffixes

5.1 When additional requirements are needed that are not covered by the basic requirements or cell-table requirements, they shall be indicated through the use of suffixes.

5.2 A list of suffixes can be found in Classification D4000 (Table 3) and are to be used for additional requirements, as appropriate. Additional suffixes will be added to that classification system as test methods and requirements are developed and requested.

## 6. General Requirements

6.1 Basic requirements from the property tables or cell tables are always in effect unless superseded by specific suffix requirements, which always take precedence.

6.2 The plastics composition shall be uniform and shall conform to the requirements specified herein.

## 7. Detail Requirements

7.1 The material shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Tables PA, A, and B, and suffix requirements as they apply.

7.2 For purposes of determining conformance, all specified limits for a specification (line callout) based on this classification system are absolute limits, as defined in Practice E29.

7.2.1 With the absolute method, an observed value or a calculated value is not rounded, but is to be compared directly with the specified limiting value. Conformance or nonconformance is based on this comparison.

## 8. Sampling

8.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements of Annex A1.

8.2 A batch or lot shall be constituted as a unit of manufacture as prepared for shipment, and can consist of a blend of two or more "production runs."

## 9. Specimen Preparation

9.1 Test pieces for relevant test methods shall be based on the injection molded ISO 20753, Type A1 type multipurpose test specimen. All tests shall be conducted on as-molded (not annealed) specimens conditioned dry-as-molded. The following pieces are to be used for the listed relevant test methods:

Test Piece	Relevant Test Method
ISO 20753 Type A1 bar	Tensile strength by ISO 527 Tensile modulus by ISO 527
80 ± 2 mm by 10 ± 0.2 mm by 4 ± 0.2 mm cut from the center portion of ISO 20753 Type A1 bar	Charpy impact resistance by ISO 179/1eA Deflection temperature by ISO 75/Method Ar
Specimen approximately 10 by 10 by 4 mm cut from center of ISO 20753 Type A1 bar	Density by ISO 1183

9.2 The test specimens shall be prepared by an injection molding process as specified in ISO 294. Recommended processing temperatures are shown in Table 1.

NOTE 11—Test specimens of PA 6 and PA 66 copolymers and blends prepared at the same process temperatures as specified for their homopolymers, usually show no significant property loss. Selection of process temperature is made based on the major polymer component.

NOTE 12—Consult ISO 16396-2, Table 1, for a more comprehensive listing of the Conditions for Injection Moulding of Test Specimens.

9.3 Molding material—granules of the molding material used in preparation of test specimens shall contain no more than 0.2 % moisture, with the exception of PA 46 which will contain no more than 0.05 % moisture.

NOTE 13—If the moisture content exceeds the limits stated above, the material can be dried by a variety of methods such as raising the temperature of the material to 80 to 100°C in a vacuum or in a stream of dry nitrogen using a desiccant-bed drier. Continue drying until the moisture content is within the stated limits.

## 10. Conditioning

10.1 *Conditioning*—Test data shall be obtained using dry-as-molded specimens, defined as those specimens that are sealed in containers that are impermeable to water vapor within one hour after removal from the mold. Maximum moisture content of specimens shall be 0.2 %. No moisture shall be intentionally added to reach this level. Condition specimens a minimum of 24 h in sealed containers at 23 ± 2°C.

NOTE 14—Physical properties of most nylon resins are highly dependent upon the moisture content of the molded item. The user is referred to

**TABLE 1 Process Temperatures for Injection Molding of Specimens**

Polyamide	Viscosity Number		Plastic Melt Temperature, °C	Mold Surface Temperature, °C
PA 6	<200	unfilled	260	80
	>200	unfilled	270	80
PA 46		filled	290	80
		unfilled	305	80
PA 66		filled	305	80
		unfilled	290	80
PA11		filled	290	80
		unfilled	288	38
PA12	<210	unfilled	220	60
	>210	unfilled	240	60
PA612		filled	240	80
	<200	unfilled	250	80
	>200	unfilled	270	80
PA 6T/66		filled	270	80
		filled	335	130
PAMXD6		filled	280	125
PA6T/6I/66		filled	335	130
PA 6T/MPMDT		filled	325	140

the manufacturer's literature for details.

10.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests, other than solution viscosity or those tests conducted at elevated temperature, in the standard laboratory atmosphere of 23 ± 2°C and 50 ± 5 % relative humidity. Individual specimens shall not be removed from sealed containers until immediately before testing.

## 11. Test Methods

11.1 Determine the properties enumerated in this classification system by means of the test methods referenced in Section 2.

11.1.1 The number of tests shall be consistent with the requirements of Section 8 and Annex A1.

## 12. Inspection

12.1 Inspection of the material supplied with a reference to a specification based on this classification system shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.

12.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of the tests listed as they apply:

12.2.1 Relative viscosity, or viscosity number, or both,

12.2.2 Moisture content per ISO 15512,

12.2.3 Reinforcement content,

12.2.4 Carbon black content (weather-stabilized materials), and

12.2.5 Heat stabilizer content (heat-stabilized materials, supplier's test showing positive presence).

12.3 Periodic-check inspection with reference to a specification based upon this classification system shall consist of the tests specified for all requirements of the material under this classification system. Inspection frequency shall be adequate to ensure the material is certifiable in accordance with Annex A1.

NOTE 15—The ASTM publication, *Manual on Presentation of Data and Control Chart Analysis, 7th Edition*, stock number MNL7A, provides detailed information about statistical process control.

12.4 A report of the test results shall be furnished when requested. The report shall consist of results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment, the percent by weight of recycled plastic, as defined in 3.1.47 of Guide D7209, if requested, and the results of the most recent periodic-check inspection.

## 13. Certification

13.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 14. Packing, Packaging, and Marking

14.1 The provisions of Practice D3892 apply to packaging, packing, and marking of containers for plastic materials.

## 15. Keywords

15.1 classification; classification system; line callout; polyamide; recycle; specification

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The following supplementary requirements shall apply only when specified by the inquiry, contract, or order for agencies of the U. S. Government.

### S1. Special End Uses

S1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the supplier is responsible for the performance of all testing and inspections. Except as otherwise specified, the supplier can utilize his own facilities or any commercial laboratory acceptable to the government. The government reserves the right to perform any testing or inspections set forth in the specification requirements. This testing ensures qualification on a one time basis unless the manufacturer makes a significant change in formulation, raw material, or process.

### S2. Electrical Requirements

S2.1 The electrical property requirements for initial material qualification of electrical grade materials are given in Table S2.1 and the test methods in Table S2.2.

### S3. Quality Assurance

S3.1 *Acceptance Criteria*—Failure to conform to requirements in Table S2.1 shall result in rejection of the material.

S3.2 *Sample Size*—The minimum number of test specimens to be tested shall be as specified in Table S2.2.

S3.3 *Test Method*—Testing shall be in accordance with the methods specified in Table S2.2.

S3.4 *Conditioning*—Standard test specimens shall be conditioned before testing as specified in Table S2.2 and described in Section S4.

### S4. Conditioning

S4.1 *Nomenclature*:

S4.1.1 *Condition A*—Dry-as-molded. See Section 10.

S4.1.2 *Condition C*—Humidity conditioning.

S4.1.3 *Condition D*—Immersion conditioning in distilled water.

S4.2 *Designation*—Conditioning procedures shall be designated as follows:

S4.2.1 A capital letter indicating the general conditioning.

S4.2.2 A number indicating, in hours, the duration of conditioning.

S4.2.3 A number indicating, in °C, the conditioning temperature.

S4.2.4 A number indicating the relative humidity when it is controlled.

S4.3 *Tolerances*:

S4.3.1 *Relative Humidity*—Standard tolerance shall be  $\pm 5\%$ .

S4.3.2 *Temperature*—Standard tolerance shall be  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . For water immersion the standard tolerance shall be  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ .

NOTE 16—The numbers shall be separated from each other by slant (/) marks, and from the capital letter by a dash (-). A sequence of conditions shall be denoted by the use of a plus (+) sign between successive conditions.

Examples:

C-96/23/50—Humidity condition; 96 h at 23°C and 50 % R.H.

D-48/50—Immersion condition; 48 h at 50°C.

### S5. Test Method Modification

S5.1 *Dielectric Strength*:

S5.1.1 The test shall be performed under oil at a frequency not exceeding 100 Hz.

S5.1.2 *Short-Time Test*—The voltage shall be increased uniformly at the rate of 500 V/s.

S5.1.3 *Step-by-Step Test*—Step-by-step testing shall be done after a short-time test. Voltage increments for the step-by-step test shall be determined from short-time results as follows:

Breakdown by short-time test, kV	Increment for step-by-step test, kV
$\leq 12.5$	0.5
$> 12.5$ to $\leq 25$	1.0
$> 25$ to $\leq 50$	2.5
$> 50$ to $\leq 100$	5.0
$> 100$	10.0

TABLE S2.1 Property Values for Initial Electrical Qualification Testing

Property	Units	Value Required for Each Type of Compound				
		Unreinforced PA			Reinforced PA	
		Type III <sup>A</sup> Grade E	Type VI <sup>A</sup> Grade E	Type VIA <sup>A</sup> Grade E	Type I <sup>A</sup> Grade A	Type II <sup>A</sup> Grade A
Insulation resistance, min	ohms	$5 \times 10^{12}$	$5 \times 10^{12}$	$5 \times 10^{12}$	...	...
Dielectric strength						
step-by-step test, min	kV/mm	14.8	14.8	14.8	...	...
short-time test, min	kV/mm	...	...	...	14.8	14.8
Dielectric constant @ 1 MHz, max		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2
Dissipation factor @ 1 MHz, max		0.11	0.11	0.11	0.025	0.025

<sup>A</sup> Types as described in Appendix X3.

TABLE S2.2 Sampling and Conditioning for Initial Qualification

Property	Test Method	Test Method Modified per	Specimens	Number Tested	Conditioning	
					Unreinforced PA	Reinforced PA
Insulation resistance	ASTM D257	S5.1	60 × 60 × 2 mm plaque	3	C-96/23/50	...
Dielectric strength step-by-step test short-time test	IEC 60243		60 × 60 × 2 mm plaque	5	C-96/23/50	...
				5	...	A
Dielectric constant	IEC 60250		60 × 60 × 2 mm plaque	5	C-96/23/50 + D-48/50 + D-0.5/23	A
Dissipation factor	IEC 60250		60 × 60 × 2 mm plaque	5	C-96/23/50 +	A
					D-48/50 + D-0.5/23	

## ANNEX

## (Mandatory Information)

## A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIXES

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. VISCOSITY CONVERSION: ASTM TEST METHODS D789 and ISO 307

X1.1 The relation between relative viscosity in 90 % HCOOH (Test Methods D789) and viscosity number in 96 % H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (ISO 307) was developed in an interlaboratory round-robin study by ISO TC-61 Subcommittee 9/Work Group 8 (Plastic Materials/Polyamides). Seven laboratories, including 3 U.S. laboratories (Allied, DuPont, and Monsanto), participated in the work. A95 ± 9% between-laboratory confidence interval was predicted for the measurements.

X1.2 For convenience, a conversion table and graph (Fig. X1.1) are provided using the following established relationship:

$$VN = A + B \times \ln(RV) \quad (X1.1)$$

where:

- VN = viscosity number (ISO 307),
- RV = relative viscosity (Test Methods D789),
- A = -206.52124, and
- B = 90.23355.

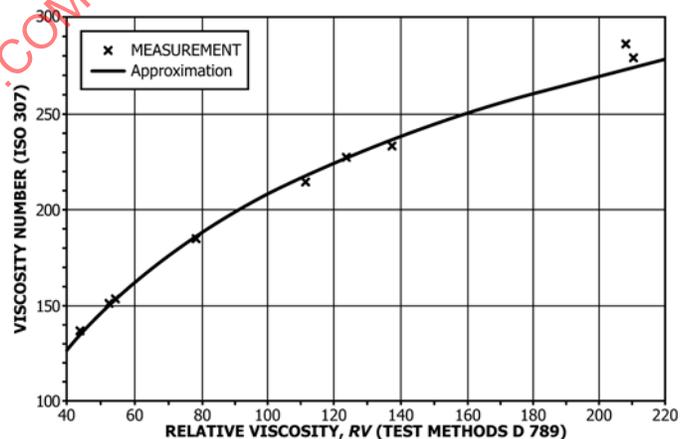


FIG. X1.1 Nylon 6 and Nylon 66 Viscosity Correlation Relative Viscosity in 90 % HCOOH (Test Methods D789) versus Viscosity Number in 96 % H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (ISO 307)

## X2. MELTING POINT

X2.1 The nominal melting point of the various polyamide polymers shown in Table PA are listed below. The typical range for melting point determination is  $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

X2.2 The melting point shall be determined using ISO 11357-3 except the heating rate shall be  $10^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ . The melting point,  $T_m$ , is obtained from the second melting curve.

Group	Description	$T_m$ , $^{\circ}\text{C}$
01	PA 66	262
02	PA 6	222
03	PA 11	190
04	PA 12	178
05	PA 612	212
06	PA 46	290
07	PA 6T/MPMDT	300
10	PA 6T/66	310

## X3. CROSS-REFERENCES TO MIL-M-20693B AND L-P-395C

	ASTM D6779	MIL-M-20693B
PA0111		Type I
PA0121		Type IA
PA0191		Type II
PA0511		Type III
PA0511		Type III, Grade E
PA0211		Type IV
PA0311		Type VI
PA0311		Type VI, Grade E
PA0321		Type VIA
PA0321		Type VIA, Grade E
	ASTM D6779	L-P-395C
PA02G30		Type I, Grade A and Grade B
PA01G40		Type II, Grade A and Grade B

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# SPECIFICATION FOR THREADED CHLORINATED POLY (VINYL CHLORIDE) (CPVC) PLASTIC PIPE FITTINGS, SCHEDULE 80



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(Identical with ASTM F437-15 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in paras. 10.2.1.5 and 10.3, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Threaded Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) threaded Schedule 80 pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—The CPVC fittings covered by this specification were covered previously in Specification D2464.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 2—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the*

*Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2464 Specification for Threaded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

- Fed Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 Military Standard:

- MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 NSF Standard:

- Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

- 3.1.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600,

unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) is CPVC.

**4. Classification**

4.1 *General*—This specification covers threaded Schedule 80 CPVC pipe fittings, intended for use with threaded Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, etc., shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by backwelding are not included in this specification.

NOTE 3—This specification does not include requirements for pipe and fittings intended to be used to vent combustion gases.

**5. Materials and Manufacture**

5.1 This specification covers CPVC pipe fittings made from compounds meeting the requirements of Class 23447 as defined in Specification D1784.

NOTE 4—Mechanical strength, heat resistance, flammability, and chemical resistance requirements are covered in Specification D1784.

5.2 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

**6. Requirements**

6.1 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

6.1.1 The dimensions and tolerances of the fittings shall be as shown in Table 1 and Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerances. Bushings shall have thread lengths appli-

cable to the corresponding sizes. Counterbore, which is optional, is not shown in Table 1, and is not included in the center-to-end or end-to-end dimensions.

6.1.2 *Fittings Not Illustrated*—All fittings, whether illustrated in Table 1 and Table 2 or not, shall have wall thicknesses and thread dimensions conforming to 6.1 and 6.2.

6.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.4.

6.3 *Burst Pressure:*

6.3.1 The minimum burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation:

$$S = P (D_o - t) / 2 t \tag{1}$$

where:

- S = hoop stress, psi (or MPa),
- P = internal pressure, psi (or MPa),
- D<sub>o</sub> = average outside diameter, in. (or mm), and
- t = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm).

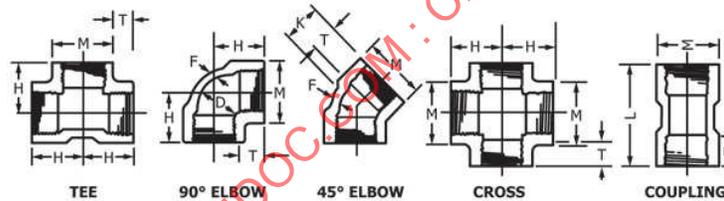
Fittings tested in accordance with 8.5 shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in Table 3.

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

**7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance**

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

TABLE 1 Dimensions of 90° Ells, Tees, Crosses, 45° Elbows and Couplings (Straight Sizes), in. (mm)<sup>A,B</sup>



Nominal Pipe Size	Center to Thread End, 90° Elbows, Tees, Crosses, H, min	Length of Thread, T, min	Center to Thread End, 45° Elbow, <sup>C</sup> K, min	Inside Diameter of Fitting, D, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min	Thread End to Thread End of Coupling, L, min
1/4	0.812 (20.62)	0.50 (12.70)	0.688 (17.48)	0.258 (6.55)	0.135 (3.43)	0.840 (21.34)	1.063 (27.00)
3/8	0.938 (23.83)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.379 (9.63)	0.144 (3.66)	1.000 (25.40)	1.063 (27.00)
1/2	1.125 (28.58)	0.64 (16.26)	0.750 (19.05)	0.502 (12.75)	0.198 (5.03)	1.280 (32.51)	1.344 (34.14)
3/4	1.250 (31.75)	0.65 (16.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.698 (17.73)	0.207 (5.25)	1.500 (38.10)	1.500 (38.10)
1	1.500 (38.10)	0.81 (20.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.911 (23.14)	0.225 (5.72)	1.810 (45.97)	1.688 (42.88)
1 1/4	1.750 (44.45)	0.85 (21.59)	1.313 (23.35)	1.227 (31.17)	0.261 (6.63)	2.200 (55.88)	1.750 (44.45)
1 1/2	1.938 (49.23)	0.85 (21.59)	1.438 (36.83)	1.446 (36.73)	0.270 (6.85)	2.500 (63.50)	2.000 (50.80)
2	2.250 (57.15)	0.90 (22.86)	1.625 (41.28)	1.881 (47.78)	0.297 (7.54)	3.000 (76.20)	2.063 (52.40)
2 1/2	2.688 (68.28)	1.21 (30.73)	1.938 (49.23)	2.250 (57.15)	0.315 (8.00)	3.560 (90.42)	2.625 (66.68)
3	3.063 (77.80)	1.30 (33.02)	2.125 (53.98)	2.820 (71.63)	0.405 (10.29)	4.300 (109.22)	2.750 (69.85)
4	3.625 (92.08)	1.38 (35.05)	2.625 (66.68)	3.737 (94.92)	0.450 (11.43)	5.430 (137.92)	3.000 (76.20)
6	5.125 (130.18)	1.50 (38.10)	3.250 (82.55)	5.646 (143.41)	0.504 (12.80)	7.625 (193.68)	3.250 (82.55)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> Symbols for dimensions are per Symbols D2749.

<sup>C</sup> This dimension locates the end of the fitting.

TABLE 2 Dimensions of Plugs and Caps, in.<sup>A,B</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	Length of Male Thread, S, min	Length of Female Thread, T, min	Width of Flats, <sup>B</sup> Q, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Height of Head, R, min	Cap Height, W, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min
1/4	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.625 (15.88)	0.135 (3.43)	0.188 (4.78)	0.688 (17.48)	0.840 (21.34)
3/8	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.144 (3.66)	0.188 (4.78)	0.688 (17.48)	1.000 (25.40)
1/2	0.53 (13.46)	0.64 (16.26)	0.938 (23.83)	0.198 (5.03)	0.188 (4.73)	0.875 (22.23)	1.280 (32.51)
3/4	0.55 (13.92)	0.65 (16.51)	1.125 (28.53)	0.207 (5.26)	0.219 (5.56)	1.000 (25.40)	1.450 (35.03)
1	0.68 (17.27)	0.81 (20.57)	1.375 (34.93)	0.225 (5.72)	0.219 (5.56)	1.188 (30.18)	1.810 (45.97)
1 1/4	0.71 (18.03)	0.85 (21.59)	1.750 (44.45)	0.261 (6.63)	0.281 (7.14)	1.250 (31.75)	2.200 (55.88)
1 1/2	0.72 (18.29)	0.85 (21.59)	1.875 (47.63)	0.270 (6.85)	0.313 (7.95)	1.250 (31.75)	2.450 (62.23)
2	0.76 (19.30)	0.90 (22.86)	1.875 (47.63)	0.297 (7.54)	0.313 (7.95)	1.375 (34.93)	3.000 (76.20)
2 1/2	1.14 (28.96)	1.21 (30.25)	1.875 (47.63)	0.369 (8.00)	0.375 (9.53)	1.625 (41.28)	3.560 (90.42)
3	1.20 (30.48)	1.30 (33.02)	2.000 (50.80)	0.405 (10.29)	0.375 (9.53)	1.750 (49.45)	4.250 (107.98)
4	1.30 (33.02)	1.38 (35.05)	2.000 (50.80)	0.450 (11.43)	0.375 (9.53)	2.000 (50.60)	5.350 (125.87)
6	1.44 (36.58)	1.50 (35.10)	2.000 (50.80)	0.504 (12.80)	0.500 (12.10)	2.125 (53.98)	7.625 (193.68)

<sup>A</sup>The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup>Symbols for dimensions are per Symbols D2749.

<sup>C</sup>At the manufacturer's option the head of the plug shall be hexagonal, octagonal, square, or round.

TABLE 3 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for CPVC Threaded Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

Nominal Size, in.	Min Burst Strength <sup>A</sup>	
	Class 23447	
	psi	(MPa)
1/4	3620	(24.96)
3/8	2940	(20.27)
1/2	2720	(18.75)
3/4	2200	(15.17)
1	2020	(13.93)
1 1/4	1600	(11.44)
1 1/2	1510	(10.41)
2	1290	(8.89)
2 1/2	1360	(9.38)
3	1200	(8.27)
4	1040	(7.17)
6	890	(6.14)

<sup>A</sup>This table was calculated for Schedule 80 pipe using the ISO formula and a stress level as follows:

Class 23447 (Type IV Grade 1 (CPVC))	psi	MPa
	6400	44.1

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of fittings as agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine that the basic design is in conformance with this specification.

NOTE 5—For individual orders or specifications where supplemental

tests are required, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between the purchaser and seller need be conducted.

8.4 *Threads*—All taper pipe threads shall be gaged in accordance with Specification F1498.

8.5 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure with at least five specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599. Join the fittings to the pipe sufficiently strong and in such a manner that no failures shall occur in the assembly at a pressure less than the pressure requirement given in Table 3. The time of testing each assembly shall be between 60 and 70 s.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the tests(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The markings shall be applied to the fittings in such a manner that they remain legible under normal handling and installation practices.

10.2 *Content of Marking*:

10.2.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.2.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.2.1.2 Material designation CPVC for CPVC 23447,

10.2.1.3 The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for potable water contact,

10.2.1.4 Size, and

10.2.1.5 ASME SF-437 or both ASME SF-437 and ASTM F437.

10.3 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, omit identification marking in the following sequence: size, material designation, manufacturer's name or trademark.

10.4 Markings or symbols shall be molded, hot-stamped, or applied to fittings by any other suitable method, such as printing.

10.5 Where recessed marking is used, care shall be taken to see that in no case marking causes cracks or reduces the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to Federal/Military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1—In U.S. Federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this document.

### POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S3. Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF

Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR SOCKET-TYPE CHLORINATED POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (CPVC) PLASTIC PIPE FITTINGS, SCHEDULE 40



SF-438

(Identical with ASTM F438-17 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in paras. 10.2.1.5 and 10.3, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

# Specification for Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) Schedule 40 socket-type pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—The CPVC fittings covered by this standard were covered previously in Specification D2466.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases, some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 2—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy, which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standard-*

*ization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2466 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 Military Standard:

- MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 NSF Standard:

- Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials
- Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

### 3. Terminology

#### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) is CPVC.

### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers Schedule 40 CPVC pipe fittings, socket-type, intended for use with Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, and the like, shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by backwelding are not included in this specification.

NOTE 3—This specification does not include requirements for pipe and fittings intended to be used to vent combustion gases.

### 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 This specification covers CPVC pipe fittings made from compounds meeting the requirements of Class 23447 as defined in Specification D1784.

NOTE 4—Mechanical strength, heat resistance, flammability, and chemical resistance requirements are covered in Specification D1784.

5.2 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

### 6. Requirements

#### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 Fitting sockets, inside diameters (waterways), minimum wall thicknesses, and dimensions shall be as shown in Tables 1-4 and when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.1.2 When multistep reducer bushings are cored out, the inner socket shall be reinforced from the outer wall by a minimum of three ribs extending from the top of the inner socket in the deepest extremity of the coring. The transition from D to DJ (Table 3) shall be straight, tapered as shown, or radiused. A positive taper in the same direction of the taper in the socket on the outside diameter of the bushing is optional.

6.1.3 The maximum angular variation of any opening shall be not more than  $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  off the true centerline axis.

6.1.4 The minimum wall thickness of fittings shall be 125 % of the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 40 pipe for which they are designed to be used, except that for the socket, the wall thickness shall be at least equal to the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 40 pipe. For any threaded transition fitting, the minimum wall thickness of the threaded portion shall be at least equal to the thickness of material under the thread root of threaded Schedule 80 pipe of the same size.

6.1.5 The minimum inside diameter of the fittings shall be not less than the minimum specified inside diameter of the corresponding size of Schedule 40 pipe. Any fitting having a

male thread shall have an internal diameter not larger than Schedule 80 pipe of the same size.

6.1.6 Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerance. Tolerances on other dimensions are shown in Table 1 and Table 3.

6.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.4.

#### 6.3 Burst Pressure:

6.3.1 The minimum burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation:

$$S = P(D_o - t)/2t$$

where:

$S$  = hoop stress, psi (or MPa),

$P$  = internal pressure, psi (or MPa),

$D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (or mm), and

$t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm).

Fittings tested in accordance with 8.5 shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in Table 4.

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

### 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

### 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

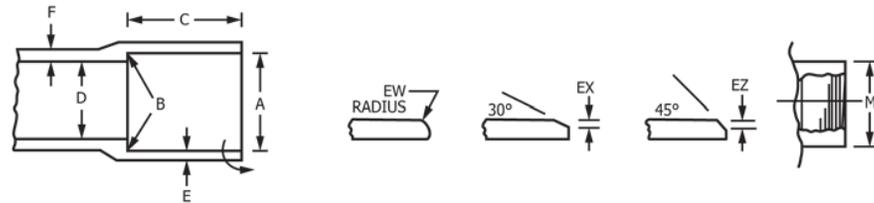
8.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of fittings as agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine that the basic design is in conformance with this specification.

NOTE 5—For individual orders or specifications where supplemental tests are required, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller need be conducted.

8.4 *Threads*—All taper pipe threads shall be gaged in accordance with Specification F1498.

8.5 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure in accordance with Test Method D1599, Procedure B. The pressure shall be applied at a uniform rate such that the minimum allowable burst pressure is attained in 60 and 70 s.

NOTE 6—Provided the minimum burst pressure is met or exceeded between 60 and 70 s, the time-to-failure may exceed 70 s.

TABLE 1 Tapered Sockets for CPVC Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40, in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	A Socket Entrance Diameter			B Socket Bottom Diameter			C <sup>B</sup> Socket min in. (mm)	D <sup>C</sup> Inside Diameter, min in. (mm)	Wall Thickness, min		Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min	Entrance, min	
	Diameter in. (mm)	Tolerance on Diameter in. (mm)	Maximum Out-of-Round in. (mm)	Diameter in. (mm)	Tolerance on Diameter in. (mm)	Maximum Out-of-Round in. (mm)			E in. (mm)	F in. (mm)		EW in. (mm)	EX, EZ in. (mm)
1/4	0.552 (14.02)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.536 (13.6)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.500 (12.70)	0.320 (8.13)	0.088 (2.23)	0.110 (2.79)	0.672	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)
3/8	0.687 (17.45)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.671 (17.04)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.594 (15.08)	0.449 (11.40)	0.091 (2.31)	0.114 (2.90)	0.821	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
1/2	0.848 (21.54)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.836 (21.23)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.688 (17.48)	0.578 (14.68)	0.109 (2.76)	0.136 (3.45)	0.998	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
3/4	1.058 (26.87)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	1.046 (26.57)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	0.719 (18.26)	0.740 (18.80)	0.113 (2.87)	0.141 (3.58)	1.221	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
1	1.325 (33.66)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	1.310 (33.27)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	0.875 (22.23)	0.990 (25.15)	0.133 (3.38)	0.166 (4.22)	1.504	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
1 1/4	1.670 (42.42)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	1.655 (42.04)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	0.938 (23.83)	1.335 (33.91)	0.140 (3.56)	0.175 (4.45)	1.871	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
1 1/2	1.912 (48.56)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.894 (48.10)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.094 (27.79)	1.564 (39.73)	0.145 (3.68)	0.181 (4.60)	2.127	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
2	2.387 (60.63)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	2.369 (60.17)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.156 (29.36)	2.021 (51.33)	0.154 (3.91)	0.193 (4.90)	2.634	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
2 1/2	2.889 (73.38)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	2.868 (72.85)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	1.750 (44.45)	2.414 (61.32)	0.203 (5.16)	0.254 (6.45)	3.170	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)
3	3.516 (89.31)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	3.492 (88.70)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	1.875 (47.63)	3.008 (76.40)	0.216 (5.49)	0.270 (6.86)	3.841	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)
3 1/2	4.016 (102.01)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	3.992 (101.40)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	2.000 (50.80)	3.486 (88.54)	0.226 (5.74)	0.283 (7.19)	4.374	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)
4	4.518 (114.76)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)	4.491 (114.07)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)	2.000 (50.80)	3.961 (100.61)	0.237 (6.02)	0.296 (7.52)	4.907	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)
5	5.583 (141.81)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	5.553 (141.05)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	3.000 (76.20)	4.975 (126.37)	0.258 (6.55)	0.323 (8.20)	6.039	3/32 (2.38)	1/8 (3.18)
6	6.647 (168.83)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	6.614 (168.00)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	3.000 (76.20)	5.986 (152.04)	0.280 (7.11)	0.350 (8.89)	7.203	1/8 (3.18)	3/16 (4.76)

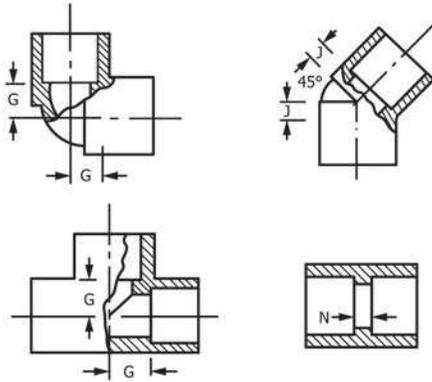
<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> Socket depth, measured from socket entrance face to socket bottom face.

<sup>C</sup> See 6.1.5.

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**TABLE 2 Minimum Dimension from Center to End of Sockets (Laying Length) for Couplings, Tees, 90° and 45° Elbows, CPVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40, in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>**



Nominal Pipe Size	G, min in. (mm)	J, min in. (mm)	N, min in. (mm)
1/4	5/16 (7.94)	5/32 (3.97)	1/16 (1.59)
3/8	3/8 (9.53)	3/16 (4.76)	3/32 (2.38)
1/2	1/2 (12.70)	1/4 (6.35)	3/32 (2.38)
3/4	9/16 (14.29)	5/16 (7.94)	3/32 (2.38)
1	11/16 (17.46)	5/16 (7.94)	3/32 (2.38)
1 1/4	7/8 (22.22)	3/8 (9.53)	3/32 (2.38)
1 1/2	1 (25.40)	7/16 (11.11)	3/32 (2.38)
2	1 1/4 (31.75)	5/8 (15.88)	3/32 (2.38)
2 1/2	1 1/2 (38.10)	11/16 (17.46)	3/16 (4.76)
3	1 13/16 (46.04)	3/4 (19.05)	3/16 (4.76)
3 1/2	2 1/8 (53.98)	1 (25.40)	3/16 (4.76)
4	2 5/16 (58.74)	1 (25.40)	3/16 (4.76)
5	3 (76.20)	1 3/8 (34.92)	3/16 (4.76)
6	3 1/2 (88.90)	1 3/4 (44.45)	1/4 (6.35)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the tests(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed.

If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The markings shall be applied to the fittings in such a manner that they remain legible under normal handling and installation practices.

### 10.2 Content of Marking:

10.2.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.2.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.2.1.2 Material designation CPVC for CPVC 23447,

10.2.1.3 The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for potable water contact,

10.2.1.4 Size, and

10.2.1.5 ASME SF-438 or both ASME SF-438 and ASTM F438.

10.3 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, omit identification marking in the following sequence: size, material designation, manufacturer's name or trademark.

10.4 Markings or symbols shall be molded, hot-stamped, or applied to fittings by any other suitable method, such as printing.

10.5 Where recessed marking is used, care shall be taken to see that in no case does marking cause cracks or reduce the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 CPVC; fittings; pressure; Sch 40; sockets; threads

TABLE 3 Dimensions of Reducer Bushings, CPVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40,<sup>A</sup> in.

Nominal Size	Outside Diameter XA	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Outside Diameter XB	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Maximum Out of Roundness (max. minus min.)
1/4 by 1/8	0.540 (13.72)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.540 (13.72)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/8 by 1/4, 1/8	0.675 (17.41)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.675 (17.41)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
1/2 by 3/8, 1/4	0.840 (21.34)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/4 by 1/2, 3/8, 1/4	1.050 (26.67)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	1.050 (26.67)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)
1 by 1/2, 3/4	1.315 (33.40)	+ 0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.315 (33.40)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)
1 1/4 by 1/2, 3/4, 1	1.660 (42.16)	+ 0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.660 (42.16)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)
1 1/2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4	1.900 (48.26)	+ 0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2	2.375 (60.33)	+ 0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	2.375 (60.33)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 1/2 by 2	2.875 (73.03)	+ 0.012 - 0.007 (0.30 - 0.18)	2.875 (73.03)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)
3 by 2 1/2, 2	3.500 (88.90)	+ 0.013 - 0.008 (0.33 - 0.20)	3.500 (88.90)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)
3 1/2 by 2 1/2, 2	4.000 (101.60)	+ 0.013 - 0.008 (0.33 - 0.20)	4.000 (101.60)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)
4 by 3 1/2, 3, 2 1/2, 2	4.500 (114.30)	+ 0.015 - 0.009 (0.38 - 0.23)	4.500 (114.30)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)
5 by 4	5.563 (141.30)	+ 0.017 - 0.010 (0.43 - 0.25)	5.563 (141.30)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)
6 by 5	6.625 (168.28)	+ 0.018 - 0.011 (0.46 - 0.28)	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.070 (1.78)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only—per Symbols D2749.

TABLE 4 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for CPVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40

Nominal Size, in.	Min Burst Strength, <sup>A</sup>	
	Class 23447	
	psi	(MPa)
1/4	2490	(17.17)
3/8	1990	(13.72)
1/2	1910	(13.17)
3/4	1540	(10.62)
1	1440	(9.93)
1 1/4	1180	(8.14)
1 1/2	1060	(7.31)
2	890	(6.14)
2 1/2	970	(6.69)
3	840	(5.79)
3 1/2	770	(5.31)
4	710	(4.90)
5	620	(4.27)
6	560	(3.86)

<sup>A</sup> This table was calculated for Schedule 40 pipe using the ISO formula and a stress level as follows:

	psi (MPa)
Class 23447 (Type IV, Grade 1 (CPVC))	6400 (44.1)

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to Federal/Military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. Federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this document.

### POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S3. Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF

Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR CHLORINATED POLY (VINYL CHLORIDE) (CPVC) PLASTIC PIPE FITTINGS, SCHEDULE 80

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SF-439

(Identical with ASTM F439-19 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in paras. 10.2.1.5 and 10.3, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

# Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) Schedule 80 pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—The threaded CPVC fittings covered by this specification were covered previously in Specification F437.

1.2 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of this specification.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds

D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F437 Specification for Threaded Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 NSF Standard:

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water System Components—Health Effects

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) is CPVC.

## 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers Schedule 80 CPVC pipe fittings, intended for use with Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, and so forth, shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by back welding or butt fusion are not included in this specification.

NOTE 2—This specification does not include requirements for pipe and fittings intended to be used to vent combustion gases.

## 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 This specification covers CPVC pipe fittings made from compounds meeting the requirements of Class 23447 and Class 23448 as defined in Specification D1784.

NOTE 3—Mechanical strength, heat resistance and flammability requirements are covered in Specification D1784.

5.2 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material, and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 Fitting sockets, inside diameters (waterways), minimum wall thicknesses, and dimensions shall be as shown in Tables 1-6 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.1.2 When multistep reducer bushings are cored out, the inner socket shall be reinforced from the outer wall by a minimum of three ribs extending from the top of the inner socket to the deepest extremity of the coring. The transition from D to DJ (Table 3) shall be straight, tapered as shown, or radiused. A positive taper in the same direction of the taper in the socket on the outside diameter of the bushing is optional (see XA/XB in Table 3). Any point measured along the outside diameter of the bushing (between XA and XB) shall not fall below minimum pipe OD.

6.1.3 The minimum wall thickness of fittings shall be 125 % of the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe for which they are designed to be used, except that for the socket, the wall thickness shall be at least equal to the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe.

6.1.4 The minimum inside diameter of the fittings shall be not less than the minimum specified inside diameter of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe. This is calculated as follows:

$$(\text{minimum OD}) - 2 \times (\text{maximum wall}) = \text{minimum ID} \quad (1)$$

6.1.5 Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerance. Tolerances on other dimensions are shown in Tables 1 and 3.

6.1.6 *Fitting Not Illustrated*—All fittings, whether illustrated in Tables 1-5 or not, shall maintain the dimensions conforming to 6.1 and 6.2.

6.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.4.

### 6.3 Burst Pressure:

6.3.1 The minimum burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation and using a stress of 6400 psi for 8-in. and smaller fittings, and a stress of 5100 psi for fittings larger than 8-in.:

$$S = P(D_o - t)/2t \quad (2)$$

where:

$S$  = hoop stress, psi (MPa),  
 $P$  = internal pressure, psi (MPa),  
 $D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (mm), and  
 $t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm).

Fittings tested in accordance with 8.5 shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in Table 6.

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition of test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) and  $50 \pm 10$  % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) and  $50 \pm 10$  % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of fittings as agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine that the basic design is in conformance with this specification.

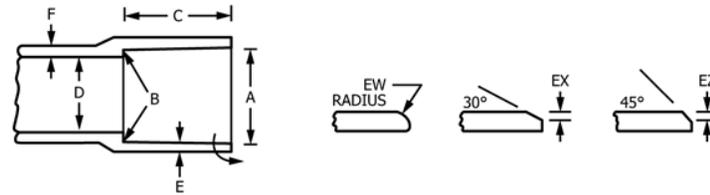
NOTE 4—For individual orders or specifications where supplemental tests are required, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller need be conducted.

8.4 *Threads*—All taper pipe threads shall be gaged in accordance with Specification F1498.

8.5 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure in accordance with Test Method D1599, Procedure B. The time of testing each specimen shall be between 60 and 70 s.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and the seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

TABLE 1 Tapered Sockets for CPVC Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80, in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>

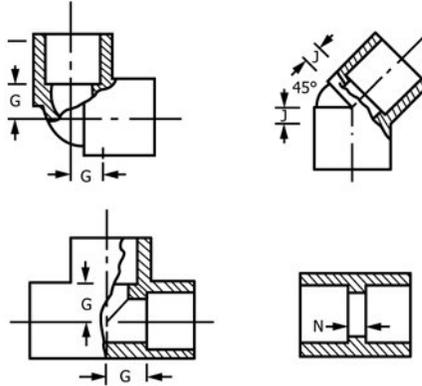
Nominal Pipe Size	A Socket Entrance Diameter			B Socket Bottom Diameter			C <sup>B</sup>	D <sup>C</sup>	Wall Thickness, min		Entrance, min	
	Diameter	Tolerance on Nominal Diameter	Maximum Out-of-Round	Diameter	Tolerance on Nominal Diameter	Maximum Out-of-Round	Socket Length, min	Inside Diameter, min	E	F	EW	EX, EZ
¼	0.552 (14.02)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.536 (13.61)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.625 (15.88)	0.258 (6.55)	0.119 (3.02)	0.149 (3.78)	0.02 (0.5)	0.02 (0.5)
⅜	0.687 (17.45)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.671 (17.04)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.750 (19.05)	0.379 (9.63)	0.126 (3.20)	0.158 (4.01)	0.03 (0.8)	0.03 (0.8)
½	0.848 (21.54)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.836 (21.23)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.875 (22.22)	0.502 (12.75)	0.147 (3.73)	0.184 (4.67)	0.03 (0.8)	0.03 (0.8)
¾	1.058 (26.87)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	1.046 (26.57)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.698 (17.73)	0.154 (3.91)	0.193 (4.90)	0.03 (0.8)	0.03 (0.8)
1	1.325 (33.66)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	1.310 (33.27)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.910 (23.11)	0.179 (4.55)	0.224 (5.69)	0.06 (1.5)	0.06 (1.5)
1¼	1.670 (42.42)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	1.655 (42.04)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	1.250 (31.75)	1.227 (31.17)	0.191 (4.85)	0.239 (6.07)	0.06 (1.5)	0.06 (1.5)
1½	1.912 (48.56)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.894 (48.11)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.375 (34.93)	1.446 (36.73)	0.200 (5.08)	0.250 (6.35)	0.06 (1.5)	0.06 (1.5)
2	2.387 (60.63)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	2.369 (60.17)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.500 (38.10)	1.881 (47.78)	0.218 (5.54)	0.273 (6.93)	0.06 (1.5)	0.06 (1.5)
2½	2.889 (73.38)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	2.868 (72.85)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	1.750 (44.45)	2.250 (57.15)	0.276 (7.01)	0.345 (8.76)	0.09 (2.3)	0.13 (3.3)
3	3.515 (89.28)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.023 (0.58)	3.491 (88.67)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.023 (0.58)	1.875 (47.63)	2.820 (71.63)	0.300 (7.62)	0.375 (9.53)	0.09 (2.3)	0.13 (3.3)
3½	4.016 (102.01)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	3.992 (101.40)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	2.125 (53.98)	3.280 (83.31)	0.318 (8.08)	0.398 (10.11)	0.09 (2.3)	0.13 (3.3)
4	4.517 (114.73)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.023 (0.58)	4.490 (114.04)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.023 (0.58)	2.250 (57.15)	3.737 (94.92)	0.337 (8.56)	0.420 (10.67)	0.09 (2.3)	0.13 (3.3)
5	5.583 (141.81)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	5.553 (141.05)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	2.625 (66.68)	4.713 (119.71)	0.375 (9.53)	0.469 (11.91)	0.09 (2.3)	0.13 (3.3)
6	6.647 (168.83)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	6.614 (168.00)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	3.000 (76.20)	5.646 (143.41)	0.432 (10.97)	0.540 (13.72)	0.13 (3.3)	0.19 (4.8)
8	8.655 (219.84)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)	8.610	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)	4.000 (101.60)	7.490 (190.25)	0.500 (12.70)	0.625 (15.88)	0.13 (3.3)	0.19 (4.8)
10	10.780 (273.81)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)	10.735 (272.67)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)	5.000 (127.00)	9.407 (238.94)	0.593 (15.06)	0.741 (18.82)	0.125 (3.18)	0.187 (4.76)
12	12.780 (324.61)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)	12.735 (323.47)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)	6.000 (152.40)	11.197 (284.40)	0.687 (17.45)	0.859 (21.82)	0.125 (3.18)	0.187 (4.76)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> Socket depth, measured from socket entrance face to socket bottom face.

<sup>C</sup> See 6.1.4.

**TABLE 2 Minimum Dimensions from Center to End of Sockets (Laying Length) for Couplings, Tees, 90° and 45° Elbows, CPVC Socket-Type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80, in. (mm)<sup>A</sup>**



Nominal Pipe Size	G, min	J, min	N, min
1/4	0.31 (7.9)	0.16 (4.1)	0.06 (1.5)
3/8	0.38 (9.7)	0.19 (4.8)	0.09 (2.3)
1/2	0.50 (12.7)	0.25 (6.4)	0.09 (2.3)
3/4	0.56 (14.2)	0.31 (7.9)	0.09 (2.3)
1	0.69 (17.5)	0.31 (7.9)	0.09 (2.3)
1 1/4	0.88 (22.4)	0.38 (9.7)	0.09 (2.3)
1 1/2	1.00 (25.4)	0.44 (11.2)	0.09 (2.3)
2	1.25 (31.8)	0.63 (16.0)	0.09 (2.3)
2 1/2	1.50 (38.1)	0.69 (17.5)	0.19 (4.8)
3	1.81 (46.0)	0.75 (19.1)	0.19 (4.8)
3 1/2	2.13 (54.1)	1.00 (25.4)	0.19 (4.8)
4	2.31 (58.7)	1.00 (25.4)	0.19 (4.8)
5	3.00 (76.2)	1.38 (35.1)	0.19 (4.8)
6	3.50 (88.9)	1.75 (44.5)	0.25 (6.4)
8	4.50 (114)	2.00 (50.8)	0.25 (6.4)
10	5.687 (144.45)	2.25 (57.15)	0.25 (6.35)
12	6.875 (174.63)	2.50 (63.50)	0.375 (9.53)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only.

## 10. Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The markings shall be applied to the fitting in such a manner that they remain legible under normal handling and installation practices.

### 10.2 Content of Marking:

10.2.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.2.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.2.1.2 Material designation CPVC for CPVC 23447 and designation CPVC 42 for CPVC 23448,

10.2.1.3 The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for potable water contact,

10.2.1.4 Size, and

10.2.1.5 ASME SF-439 or both ASME SF-439 and ASTM F439.

10.3 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, omit identification marking in the following sequence: size, material designation, and the manufacturer's name or trademark.

10.4 Markings or symbols shall be molded, hot-stamped, or applied to fittings by any other suitable method, such as printing.

10.5 Where recessed marking is used, care shall be taken to see that in no case marking causes cracks or reduces the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

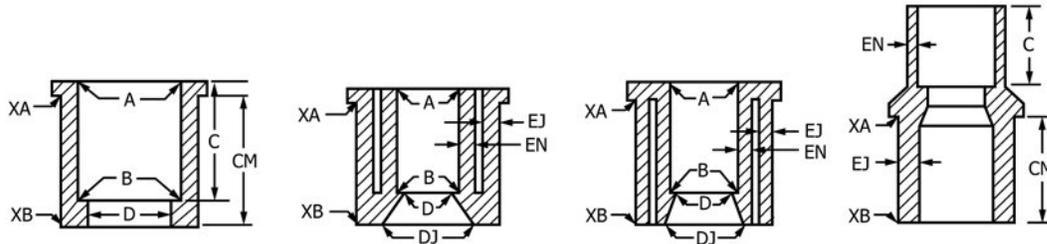
## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 CPVC; fittings; pressure; Schedule 80; sockets; threads

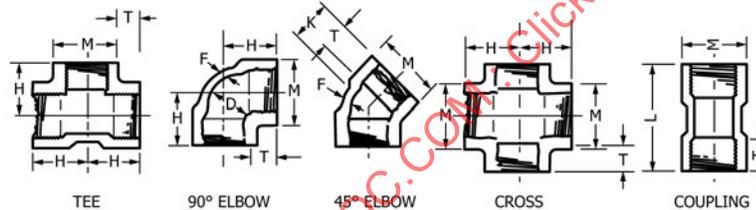
TABLE 3 Symbols for Dimensions of Reducer Blushings, CPVC Socket-type Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80<sup>A</sup>, in. (mm)



Nominal Size	Outside Diameter XA	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Outside Diameter XB	Tolerance on Outside Diameter	Maximum Out of Roundness (max. minus min.)
1/4 by 1/8	0.540 (13.72)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.540 (13.72)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/8 by 1/4, 1/8	0.675 (17.41)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.675 (17.41)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
1/2 by 3/8, 1/4	0.840 (21.34)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)
3/4 by 1/2, 3/8, 1/4	1.050 (26.67)	+ 0.007 - 0.004 (0.18 - 0.10)	1.050 (26.67)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)
1 by 1/2, 3/4	1.315 (33.40)	+ 0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.315 (33.40)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)
1 1/4 by 1/2, 3/4, 1	1.660 (42.16)	+ 0.008 - 0.005 (0.20 - 0.13)	1.660 (42.16)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)
1 1/2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4	1.900 (48.26)	+ 0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 by 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2	2.375 (60.33)	+ 0.010 - 0.006 (0.25 - 0.15)	2.375 (60.33)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)
2 1/2 by 2	2.875 (73.03)	+ 0.012 - 0.007 (0.30 - 0.18)	2.875 (73.03)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)
3 by 2 1/2, 2	3.500 (88.90)	+ 0.012 - 0.007 (0.30 - 0.18)	3.500 (88.90)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.023 (0.58)
3 1/2 by 2 1/2, 2	4.000 (101.60)	+ 0.013 - 0.008 (0.33 - 0.20)	4.000 (101.60)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)
4 by 3 1/2, 3, 2 1/2, 2	4.500 (114.30)	+ 0.014 - 0.008 (0.35 - 0.20)	4.500 (114.30)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.023 (0.58)
5 by 4	5.563 (141.30)	+ 0.017 - 0.010 (0.43 - 0.25)	5.563 (141.30)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)
6 by 5	6.625 (168.28)	+ 0.018 - 0.011 (0.46 - 0.28)	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.070 (1.78)
8 by 6	8.625 (219.08)	+ 0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	8.625 (219.08)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)
10 by 6	10.750 (273.05)	+ 0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)
10 by 8	10.750 (273.05)	+ 0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)
12 by 6	12.750 (323.85)	+ 0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)
12 by 8	12.750 (323.85)	+ 0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)
12 by 10	12.750 (323.85)	+ 0.025 - 0.015 (0.64 - 0.38)	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only from symbols D2749.

TABLE 4 Dimensions of 90° Ells, Tees, Crosses, 45° Elbows and Couplings (Straight Sizes), in. (mm)<sup>A,B</sup>



Nominal Pipe Size	Center to Thread End, 90° Elbows, Tees, Crosses, H, min	Length of Thread, T, min	Center to Thread End, 45° Elbow, <sup>C</sup> K, min	Inside Diameter of Fitting, D, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min	Thread End to Thread End of Coupling, L, min
1/4	0.812 (20.62)	0.50 (12.70)	0.688 (17.48)	0.258 (6.55)	0.135 (3.43)	0.840 (21.34)	1.063 (27.00)
3/8	0.938 (23.83)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.379 (9.63)	0.144 (3.66)	1.000 (25.40)	1.063 (27.00)
1/2	1.125 (28.58)	0.64 (16.26)	0.750 (19.05)	0.502 (12.75)	0.198 (5.03)	1.280 (32.51)	1.344 (34.14)
3/4	1.250 (31.75)	0.65 (16.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.698 (17.73)	0.207 (5.25)	1.500 (38.10)	1.500 (38.10)
1	1.500 (38.10)	0.81 (20.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.911 (23.14)	0.225 (5.72)	1.810 (45.97)	1.688 (42.88)
1 1/4	1.750 (44.45)	0.85 (21.59)	1.313 (23.35)	1.227 (31.17)	0.261 (6.63)	2.200 (55.88)	1.750 (44.45)
1 1/2	1.938 (49.23)	0.85 (21.59)	1.438 (36.83)	1.446 (36.73)	0.270 (6.85)	2.500 (63.50)	2.000 (50.80)
2	2.250 (57.15)	0.90 (22.86)	1.625 (41.28)	1.881 (47.78)	0.297 (7.54)	3.000 (76.20)	2.063 (52.40)
2 1/2	2.688 (68.28)	1.21 (30.73)	1.938 (49.23)	2.250 (57.15)	0.315 (8.00)	3.560 (90.42)	2.625 (66.68)
3	3.063 (77.80)	1.30 (33.02)	2.125 (53.98)	2.820 (71.63)	0.405 (10.29)	4.300 (109.22)	2.750 (69.85)
4	3.625 (92.08)	1.38 (35.05)	2.625 (66.68)	3.737 (94.92)	0.450 (11.43)	5.430 (137.92)	3.000 (76.20)
6	5.125 (130.18)	1.50 (38.10)	3.250 (82.55)	5.646 (143.41)	0.504 (12.80)	7.625 (193.68)	3.250 (82.55)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> Symbols for dimensions are in accordance with Symbols D2749.

<sup>C</sup> This dimension locates the end of the fitting.

TABLE 5 Dimensions of Threaded Plugs and Caps, in.<sup>A, B</sup>

Nominal Pipe Size	Length of Male Thread, S, min	Length of Female Thread, T, min	Width of Flats, <sup>B</sup> Q, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Height of Head, <sup>C</sup> R, min	Cap Height, W, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min
1/4	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.625 (15.88)	0.135 (3.43)	0.188 (4.78)	0.688 (17.48)	0.840 (21.34)
3/8	0.44 (11.18)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.144 (3.66)	0.188 (4.78)	0.688 (17.48)	1.000 (25.40)
1/2	0.53 (13.46)	0.64 (16.26)	0.938 (23.83)	0.198 (5.03)	0.188 (4.73)	0.875 (22.23)	1.280 (32.51)
3/4	0.55 (13.92)	0.65 (16.51)	1.125 (28.53)	0.207 (5.26)	0.219 (5.56)	1.000 (25.40)	1.500 (38.10)
1	0.68 (17.27)	0.81 (20.57)	1.375 (34.93)	0.225 (5.72)	0.219 (5.56)	1.188 (30.18)	1.810 (45.97)
1 1/4	0.71 (18.03)	0.85 (21.59)	1.750 (44.45)	0.261 (6.63)	0.281 (7.14)	1.250 (31.75)	2.200 (55.88)
1 1/2	0.72 (18.29)	0.85 (21.59)	1.875 (47.63)	0.270 (6.85)	0.313 (7.95)	1.250 (31.75)	2.500 (63.50)
2	0.76 (19.30)	0.90 (22.86)	1.875 (47.63)	0.297 (7.54)	0.313 (7.95)	1.375 (34.93)	3.000 (76.20)
2 1/2	1.14 (28.96)	1.21 (30.25)	1.875 (47.63)	0.369 (8.00)	0.375 (9.53)	1.625 (41.28)	3.560 (90.42)
3	1.20 (30.48)	1.30 (33.02)	2.000 (50.80)	0.405 (10.29)	0.375 (9.53)	1.750 (44.45)	4.300 (109.2)
4	1.30 (33.02)	1.38 (35.05)	2.000 (50.80)	0.450 (11.43)	0.375 (9.53)	2.000 (50.60)	5.430 (137.9)
6	1.44 (36.58)	1.50 (38.10)	2.000 (50.80)	0.504 (12.80)	0.500 (12.10)	2.125 (53.98)	7.625 (193.68)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> Symbols for dimensions are in accordance with Symbols D2749.

<sup>C</sup> At the manufacturer's option, the head of the plug shall be hexagonal, octagonal, square, or round.

TABLE 6 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for CPVC Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

Nominal Size, in.	Minimum Burst Strength	
	Class 23447 and 23448	
	psi	MPa
1/4	3620	24.96
3/8	2940	20.27
1/2	2720	18.75
3/4	2200	15.17
1	2020	13.98
1 1/4	1660	11.44
1 1/2	1510	10.41
2	1290	8.89
2 1/2	1360	9.38
3	1200	8.27
3 1/2	1110	7.65
4	1040	7.17
5	930	6.41
6	890	6.14
8	790	5.45
10	600	4.14
12	580	4.00

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply only to Federal/Military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any

of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. Federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this document.

### POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

This requirement applies whenever a regulatory authority or user calls for the product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S3. Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF

Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

# SPECIFICATION FOR CHLORINATED POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (CPVC) PLASTIC PIPE, SCHEDULES 40 AND 80



**SF-441/SF-441M**

(Identical with ASTM F441/F441M-15 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 10.2.1.5, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) pipe made in Schedule 40 and 80 sizes and pressure-rated for water (see appendix). Included are criteria for classifying CPVC plastic pipe materials and CPVC plastic pipe, a system of nomenclature for CPVC plastic pipe, and requirements and test methods for materials, workmanship, dimensions, sustained pressure, burst pressure, flattening, and extrusion quality. Methods of marking are also given.

NOTE 1—The CPVC pipe covered by this specification was covered previously in Specification D1785.

NOTE 2—The sustained and burst pressure test requirements, and the pressure ratings in the appendix, are calculated from stress values obtained from tests made on pipe 2 in. [50 mm] and smaller. However, tests on larger pipe have shown these stress values to be valid.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 3—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each

system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* A specific precautionary statement is given in Note 7.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
  - D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
  - D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
  - D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
  - D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
  - D1785 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120
  - D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
  - D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
  - F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- ### 2.2 Federal Standard:
- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

2.3 *Military Standard:*  
MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

2.4 *NSF Standards:*  
Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials  
Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) is CPVC.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *hydrostatic design stress*—the estimated maximum tensile stress the material is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur. This stress is circumferential when internal hydrostatic water pressure is applied.

3.2.2 *pressure rating (PR)*—the estimated maximum water pressure the pipe is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur.

3.2.3 *relation between dimensions, design stress, and pressure rating*—The following expression, commonly known as the ISO equation, is used in this specification to relate dimensions, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating:

$$2 S/P = (D_o/t) - 1$$

where:

$S$  = hydrostatic design stress, psi [MPa],  
 $P$  = pressure rating, psi [MPa],  
 $D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. [mm], and  
 $t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. [mm].

3.2.4 *standard thermoplastic pipe materials designation code*—The pipe materials designation code shall consist of the abbreviation CPVC for the type of plastic, followed by the ASTM type and grade in Arabic numerals and the design stress at 73°F [23°C] in units of 100 psi [0.7 MPa] with any decimal figures dropped, followed by the design stress at 180°F [82°C] in units of 100 psi [0.7 MPa] with any decimal figures dropped. When the design stress code contains less than two figures, a cipher shall be used before the number. Thus a complete material code shall consist of four letters and six figures for CPVC plastic pipe materials (see Section 5).

### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers CPVC pipe made from one (see X1.2) CPVC plastic pipe material in Schedule 40 and 80 sizes.

4.2 *Hydrostatic Design Stresses*—This specification covers CPVC pipe made from CPVC plastic as defined by hydrostatic

design stresses which have been developed on the basis of long-term tests (see appendix).

NOTE 4—This specification does not include requirements for pipe fittings intended to be used to vent combustion gases.

### 5. Materials

5.1 *General*—Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) plastics used to make pipe meeting the requirements of this specification are categorized by means of two criteria, namely, (1) short-term strength tests and (2) long-term hydrostatic strength tests at both 73 and 180°F [23 and 82°C].

5.2 *Basic Materials:*

5.2.1 *Basic Materials – Short-term Tests*—This specification covers pipe made from CPVC plastics having certain physical properties as described in Specification D1784.

5.2.1.1 *Compound*—The CPVC compounds used for this pipe shall equal or exceed the classification 23447 described in Specification D1784.

5.2.2 *Basic Materials – Long-term Test*—This specification covers pipe made from CPVC plastics having certain Hydrostatic Design Bases (HDB) and Hydrostatic Design Stresses (HDS) described in Test Method D2837.

5.2.2.1 *Compound*—The CPVC compounds used for this pipe shall have a Hydrostatic Design Basis at 73°F [23°C] of 4000 psi [28 MPa] and a Hydrostatic Design Basis at 180°F [82°C] of either 1000 psi [7.0 MPa] or 1250 psi [8.6 MPa] when evaluated in accordance with Test Method D2837.

5.2.3 *Standard thermoplastic pipe materials designation*—The pipe materials designation shall consist of the material designation code CPVC 4120-05 or CPVC 4120-06 for the type of plastic.

NOTE 5—As per Terminology F412 (see, “code, thermoplastic pipe materials designation”) the pipe materials designation code CPVC 4120 is as follows: CPVC is the abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) as per Terminology D1600, 41 represents a HDS of 2000 psi [14 MPa] per Specification D1784, and 20 represents a HDS of 2000 psi [14 MPa] for water at 73°F (23°C) per Test Method D2837. In addition, the -05 or -06 suffix represents a HDS of 500 psi [3.4 MPa] or 625 psi [4.3 MPa] respectively for water at 180°F [82°C] per Test Method D2837.

5.3 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework pipe material and the pipe produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

### 6. Requirements

6.1 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

6.1.1 *Dimensions and tolerances* shall be as shown in Table 1 and Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The tolerances for out-of-roundness shall apply only to pipe prior to shipment.

6.1.2 *Wall Thickness Range*—The wall thickness range shall not exceed 12 % when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The pipe shall not fail, balloon, burst, or weep as defined in Test Method D1598, at the test pressures given in Table 3, when tested in accordance with 8.4.

6.2.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—The accelerated regression test shall be used in place of both the sustained and burst pressure tests at the option of the manufacturer. The test shall

TABLE 1 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for CPVC Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80, in. [mm]

Nominal Pipe Size	Outside Diameter	Tolerances		
		Maximum Out-of-Roundness (maximum minus minimum diameter)		
		Schedule 40 sizes 3½ in. and over; Schedule 80 sizes 8 in. and over	Schedule 40 sizes 3 in. and less; Schedule 80 sizes 6 in. and less	
¼ [8]	0.540 [13.7]	±0.004 [0.10]	...	0.016 (0.41)
⅜ [10]	0.675 [17.1]	±0.004 [0.10]	...	0.016 (0.41)
½ [15]	0.840 [21.3]	±0.004 [0.10]	...	0.016 (0.41)
¾ [20]	1.050 [26.7]	±0.004 [0.10]	...	0.020 (0.51)
1 [25]	1.315 [33.4]	±0.005 [0.13]	...	0.020 (0.51)
1¼ [32]	1.660 [42.2]	±0.005 [0.13]	...	0.024 (0.61)
1½ [40]	1.900 [48.3]	±0.006 [0.15]	...	0.024 (0.61)
2 [50]	2.375 [60.3]	±0.006 [0.15]	...	0.024 (0.61)
2½ [65]	2.875 [73.0]	±0.007 [0.18]	...	0.030 (0.76)
3 [80]	3.500 [88.9]	±0.007 [0.18]	...	0.023 (0.58)
3½ [90]	4.000 [101.6]	±0.008 [0.20]	0.100 (2.54)	0.030 (0.76)
4 [100]	4.500 [114.3]	±0.008 [0.20]	0.100 (2.54)	0.023 (0.58)
5 [125]	5.563 [141.3]	±0.010 [0.25]	0.100 (2.54)	0.060 (1.52)
6 [150]	6.625 [168.3]	±0.011 [0.28]	0.100 (2.54)	0.070 (1.78)
8 [200]	8.625 [219.1]	±0.015 [0.38]	0.150 (3.81)	0.090 (2.29)
10 [250]	10.750 [273.1]	±0.015 [0.38]	0.150 (3.81)	0.100 (2.54)
12 [300]	12.750 [323.9]	±0.015 [0.38]	0.150 (3.81)	0.120 (3.05)
14 [350]	14.000 [355.6]	±0.015 [0.380]	0.200 (5.08)	...
16 [400]	16.000 [406.4]	±0.019 [0.480]	0.320 (8.13)	...
18 [450]	18.000 [457.2]	±0.019 [0.480]	0.360 (9.14)	...
20 [500]	20.000 [508.0]	±0.023 [0.580]	0.400 (10.2)	...
24 [600]	24.000 [609.6]	±0.031 [0.790]	0.480 (12.2)	...

TABLE 2 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for CPVC Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80, in.<sup>A,B</sup> [mm]

Nominal Pipe Size	Wall Thickness <sup>A</sup>			
	Schedule 40		Schedule 80	
	Min	Tolerance	Min	Tolerance
¼ [8]	0.088 [2.24]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.119 [3.02]	+0.020 [0.51]
⅜ [10]	0.091 [2.31]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.126 [3.20]	+0.020 [0.51]
½ [15]	0.109 [2.77]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.147 [3.73]	+0.020 [0.51]
¾ [20]	0.113 [2.87]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.154 [3.91]	+0.020 [0.51]
1 [25]	0.133 [3.38]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.179 [4.55]	+0.021 [0.53]
1¼ [32]	0.140 [3.56]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.191 [4.85]	+0.023 [0.58]
1½ [40]	0.145 [3.68]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.200 [5.08]	+0.024 [0.61]
2 [50]	0.154 [3.91]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.218 [5.54]	+0.026 [0.66]
2½ [65]	0.203 [5.16]	+0.024 [0.61]	0.276 [7.01]	+0.033 [0.84]
3 [80]	0.216 [5.49]	+0.026 [0.66]	0.300 [7.62]	+0.036 [0.91]
3½ [90]	0.226 [5.74]	+0.027 [0.68]	0.318 [8.08]	+0.038 [0.96]
4 [100]	0.237 [6.02]	+0.028 [0.71]	0.337 [8.56]	+0.040 [1.02]
5 [125]	0.258 [6.55]	+0.031 [0.79]	0.375 [9.52]	+0.045 [1.14]
6 [150]	0.280 [7.11]	+0.034 [0.86]	0.432 [10.97]	+0.052 [1.32]
8 [200]	0.322 [8.18]	+0.039 [0.99]	0.500 [12.70]	+0.060 [1.52]
10 [250]	0.365 [9.27]	+0.044 [1.12]	0.593 [15.06]	+0.071 [1.80]
12 [300]	0.406 [10.31]	+0.049 [1.24]	0.687 [17.45]	+0.082 [2.08]
14 [350]	0.437 [11.10]	+0.053 [+1.35]	0.750 [19.05]	+0.090 [+2.29]
16 [400]	0.500 [12.70]	+0.060 [+1.52]	0.843 [21.14]	+0.101 [+2.57]
18 [450]	0.562 [14.27]	+0.067 [+1.70]	0.937 [23.80]	+0.112 [+2.84]
20 [500]	0.593 [15.06]	+0.071 [+1.80]	1.031 [26.91]	+0.124 [+3.15]
24 [600]	0.687 [17.45]	+0.082 [+2.08]	1.218 [30.94]	+0.146 [+3.71]

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.  
<sup>B</sup> These dimensions conform to nominal IPS dimensions.

be conducted in accordance with 8.4.1. The pipe shall demonstrate a hydrostatic design basis projection at the 100 000 h intercept that meets the hydrostatic design basis category requirement (see Table 1, Test Method D2837) for the CPVC material used in its manufacture. If the lower confidence value at 100 000 h differs from the extrapolated LTHS value by more than 15 % of the latter; or *M* in Appendix X2 (Test Method

D2837) is zero or negative; or *b* in the equation  $h = a + bf$  in Appendix X1 (Test Method D2837) is positive, consider the data unsuitable.

6.3 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressures for CPVC plastic pipe shall be as given in Table 4, when determined in accordance with Test Method D1599.

**TABLE 3 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73°F [23°C] for CPVC 4120 Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80**

Nominal Pipe Size	Pressure Required for Test <sup>A</sup>			
	Schedule 40		Schedule 80	
	psi	[kPa]	psi	[kPa]
¼ [8]	1640	[11 310]	2370	[16 340]
⅜ [10]	1310	[9 030]	1930	[13 310]
½ [15]	1250	[8 620]	1780	[12 270]
¾ [20]	1010	[6 960]	1440	[9 930]
1 [25]	950	[6 550]	1320	[9 100]
1¼ [32]	770	[5 310]	1090	[7 520]
1½ [40]	690	[4 760]	990	[6 830]
2 [50]	580	[4 000]	850	[5 860]
2½ [65]	640	[4 410]	890	[6 140]
3 [80]	590	[4 070]	790	[5 450]
3½ [90]	500	[3 450]	730	[5 030]
4 [100]	470	[3 240]	680	[4 690]
5 [125]	410	[2 830]	610	[4 210]
6 [150]	370	[2 550]	590	[4 070]
8 [200]	330	[2 280]	520	[3 590]
10 [250]	300	[2 070]	490	[3 380]
12 [300]	280	[1 930]	480	[3 310]
14 [350]	270	[1 890]	470	[3 290]
16 [400]	270	[1 890]	470	[3 290]
18 [450]	270	[1 890]	460	[3 220]
20 [500]	260	[1 820]	460	[3 220]
24 [600]	250	[1 750]	450	[3 150]

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stress used to derive these test pressures is 4200 psi [29.0 MPa].

**TABLE 4 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F [23°C] for CPVC 4120 Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80**

Nominal Pipe Size	Minimum Burst Pressure <sup>A</sup>			
	Schedule 40		Schedule 80	
	psi	[kPa]	psi	[kPa]
¼ [8]	2490	[17 170]	3620	[24 960]
⅜ [10]	1990	[13 720]	2940	[20 270]
½ [15]	1910	[13 170]	2720	[18 760]
¾ [20]	1540	[10 620]	2200	[15 170]
1 [25]	1440	[9 930]	2020	[13 930]
1¼ [32]	1180	[8 140]	1660	[11 450]
1½ [40]	1060	[7 310]	1510	[10 410]
2 [50]	890	[6 140]	1290	[8 890]
2½ [65]	970	[6 690]	1360	[9 380]
3 [80]	840	[5 790]	1200	[8 270]
3½ [90]	770	[5 310]	1110	[7 650]
4 [100]	710	[4 900]	1040	[7 170]
5 [125]	620	[4 270]	930	[6 410]
6 [150]	560	[3 860]	890	[6 140]
8 [200]	500	[3 450]	790	[5 450]
10 [250]	450	[3 100]	750	[5 170]
12 [300]	420	[2 900]	730	[5 030]
14 [350]	410	[2 870]	720	[5 040]
16 [400]	410	[2 870]	710	[4 970]
18 [450]	410	[2 870]	700	[4 900]
20 [500]	390	[2 730]	700	[4 900]
24 [600]	380	[2 660]	680	[4 760]

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stress used to derive these test pressures is 6400 psi [44.1 MPa].

6.4 *Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the pipe is tested in accordance with 8.5.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

NOTE 6—Color and transparency or opacity should be specified in the contract or purchase order.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ] and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ] and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller. In case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

8.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of pipe which is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure.

8.4 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select the test specimens at random. Test individually with water at the internal pressures given in Table 3, six specimens of pipe, each specimen at least ten times the nominal diameter in length, but not less than 10 in. [250 mm] or more than 3 ft [1000 mm] between end closures and bearing the permanent marking on the pipe. Maintain the specimens at the pressure indicated for a period of 1000 h. Hold the pressure as closely as possible, but within  $\pm 10$  psi [ $\pm 69$  kPa]. Condition the specimens at the test temperature of  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ]. Test in accordance with Test Method D1598, except maintain the pressure at the values given in Table 3 for 1000 h. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

8.4.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—Test in accordance with procedures in Test Method D1598, using either free end or restrained end fittings. A minimum of six specimens shall be tested. Test three specimens at a single pressure that will result in failures at or below 0.10 h. Test an additional three specimens at a single pressure that will result in failures at about 200 h. Additional data points may be generated if necessary to improve the LTHS or LCL, or both. No points shall be excluded unless an obvious defect is detected in the failure area of the test sample, or there was an obvious malfunction of the test equipment. Characterize the data using the least-squares regression described in Test Method D2837.

NOTE 7—**Caution:** Since the rupture of the test specimen is expected in quick burst and high stress regression testing, well shielded test equipment and protective personal equipment should be used when conducting the tests.

8.5 *Flattening*—Flatten three specimens of the pipe, 2 in. [50 mm] long, between parallel plates in a suitable press until the distance between the plates is 40 % of the outside diameter of the pipe or the walls of the pipe touch, whichever occurs first. The rate of loading shall be uniform and such that the compression is completed within 2 to 5 min. On removal of the load examine the specimens for evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and the seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The marking shall be applied to the pipe in such a manner that it remains legible (easily read) after installation and inspection.

### 10.2 *Content of Marking*:

10.2.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft [1.5 m]:

10.2.1.1 Nominal pipe size (for example, 2 in. [50 mm]),

10.2.1.2 Type of plastic pipe material in accordance with the material designation code prescribed in 5.2.3, for example, CPVC 4120-05.

10.2.1.3 Schedule size (40 or 80 whichever is applicable).

10.2.1.4 The pressure rating in pounds-force per square inch for water at both 73°F [23°C] and 180°F [82°C], shown as the number followed by psi and the temperature (for example, “630 psi at 73°F, 155 psi at 180°F”). When the indicated pressure rating is lower than that calculated in accordance with 3.2.3 (see Appendix X1), this shall be indicated by placing a star after the pressure rating.

10.2.1.5 ASME SF-441/SF-441M or both ASME SF-441/SF-441M and ASTM F441/F441M,

10.2.1.6 Manufacturer’s name (or trade mark) and code, and

10.2.1.7 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

NOTE 8—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

This requirement applies whenever a regulatory authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S1. *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or

the health effects portion of NSF Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT / MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales of transfers.

S2. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S2.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S3. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S3.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier’s standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S3.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S3.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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## APPENDIX

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESSES

X1.1 The hydrostatic design stress (HDS) at 73°F [23°C] and the hydrostatic design stress (HDS) at 180°F [82°C] recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute and utilizing a service (design) factor for water of 0.5 are used to pressure rate CPVC plastic pipe for water service applications only. This hydrostatic design stress applies only to pipe meeting all the requirements of this specification.

X1.2 CPVC pipe materials are included based on the requirements of Specification D1784 and the PPI-recommended hydrostatic design stress for water at both 73°F [23°C] and 180°F [82°C], as follows:

X1.2.1 Type IV, Grade 1 (23447), with a hydrostatic design stress at 73°F [23°C], in water of 2000 psi [13.8 MPa], and a hydrostatic design stress at 180°F [82°C], in water of either 500 psi [3.4 MPa] or 625 psi [4.3 MPa] shall be designated as CPVC 4120-05 or CPVC 4120-06, respectively.

X1.3 The standard method for obtaining hydrostatic basis for thermoplastic pipe materials is Test Method D2837. Additional information regarding the test method and other criteria used in developing these hydrostatic design bases may be obtained from the Plastics Pipe Institute Available from Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI), 105 Decker Court, Suite 825, Irving, TX 75062, <http://www.plasticpipe.org>. These hydrostatic de-

**TABLE X1.1 Water Pressure Ratings<sup>A</sup> (PR) in psi [kPa] at 73°F (23°C) for Schedule 40 Pipe Produced from CPVC Materials having an HDS<sup>C</sup> of 2000 psi [14 MPa] at 73°F [23°C]**

Nominal Pipe Size	Pressure Ratings <sup>B</sup>	
	psi	[kPa]
¼ [8]	780	[5 380]
⅜ [10]	620	[4 270]
½ [15]	600	[4 140]
¾ [20]	480	[3 310]
1 [25]	450	[3 100]
1¼ [32]	370	[2 550]
1½ [40]	330	[2 280]
2 [50]	280	[1 930]
2½ [65]	300	[2 070]
3 [80]	260	[1 790]
3½ [90]	240	[1 650]
4 [100]	220	[1 520]
5 [125]	190	[1 310]
6 [150]	180	[1 240]
8 [200]	160	[1 100]
10 [250]	140	[970]
12 [300]	130	[900]
14 [350]	130	[900]
16 [400]	130	[900]
18 [450]	130	[900]
20 [500]	120	[840]
24 [600]	120	[840]

<sup>A</sup> See appendix for code designation.

<sup>B</sup> These pressure ratings apply only to unthreaded pipe. The industry does not recommend threading CPVC plastic pipe in Schedule 40 dimensions in nominal pipe sizes 6 in. [150 mm] and smaller.

<sup>C</sup> HDB of 4000 psi [28 MPa].

**TABLE X1.2 Water Pressure Ratings<sup>A</sup> (PR) in psi [kPa] at 73°F (23°C) for Schedule 80 Pipe Produced from CPVC 4120-05 and CPVC 4120-06 Materials having an HDS<sup>B</sup> of 2000 psi [14 MPa] at 73°F [23°C]**

Nominal Pipe Size	Unthreaded		Threaded	
	psi	[kPa]	psi	[kPa]
¼ [8]	1130	[7 790]	570	[3 930]
⅜ [10]	920	[6 340]	460	[3 170]
½ [15]	850	[5 860]	420	[2 900]
¾ [20]	690	[4 760]	340	[2 340]
1 [25]	630	[4 340]	320	[2 210]
1¼ [32]	520	[3 590]	260	[1 790]
1½ [40]	470	[3 240]	240	[1 650]
2 [50]	400	[2 760]	200	[1 380]
2½ [65]	420	[2 900]	210	[1 450]
3 [80]	370	[2 550]	190	[1 310]
3½ [90]	350	[2 410]	170	[1 170]
4 [100]	320	[2 210]	160	[1 100]
5 [125]	290	[2 000]	140	[970]
6 [150]	280	[1 930]	140	[970]
8 [200]	250	[1 720]	120	[830]
10 [250]	230	[1 590]	120	[830]
12 [300]	230	[1 590]	110	[760]
14 [350]	220	[1 540]	...	...
16 [400]	220	[1 540]	...	...
18 [450]	220	[1 540]	...	...
20 [500]	220	[1 540]	...	...
24 [600]	210	[1 470]	...	...

<sup>A</sup>These pressure ratings apply only to unthreaded pipe. The industry does not recommend threading CPVC plastic pipe in Schedule 40 dimensions in normal pipe sizes 6 in. [150 mm] and smaller.

<sup>B</sup> HDB of 4000 psi [28 MPa].

sign stresses may not be suitable for materials that show a wide departure from a straight-line plot of log stress versus log time to failure. All the data available to date on CPVC pipe materials made in the United States exhibit a straight-line plot under these plotting conditions.

X1.4 The hydrostatic design stresses recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are based on tests made on pipe ranging in size from ½ to 2 in.

X1.5 The pipe is rated for use with water at 73°F [23°C] at the maximum internal pressures shown in Table X1.1 and Table X1.2. Lower pressure rating than those calculated in accordance with 8.4 may be recommended, at the option of the pipe manufacturer, in which case the pipe Schedule shall be included in the marking. Experience of the industry indicates that CPVC plastic pipe meeting the requirements of this specification gives satisfactory service under normal conditions for a long period at these pressure ratings. The sustained pressure requirements are related to these ratings through the slopes of the strength-time plots of these materials in pipe form.

X1.6 The pipe is rated for use with water at 180°F [82°C] at the maximum internal pressures shown in Table X1.3 and

**TABLE X1.3 Water Pressure Ratings<sup>A</sup> (PR) in psi [kPa] at 180°F (82°C) for Schedule 40 and Schedule 80 Pipe Produced from CPVC 4120-05 Material having an HDS<sup>B</sup> of 500 psi 3.4 [MPa] at 180°F [82°C], psi [kPa]**

Nominal Pipe Size	Schedule 40	Unthreaded Schedule 80	Threaded Schedule 80
¼ [8]	195 [1 340]	280 [1 930]	140 [970]
⅜ [10]	155 [1 070]	230 [1 590]	115 [790]
½ [15]	150 [1 030]	210 [1 450]	105 [720]
¾ [20]	120 [830]	170 [1 170]	85 [590]
1 [25]	110 [760]	155 [1 070]	80 [550]
1¼ [32]	90 [620]	130 [900]	65 [450]
1½ [40]	80 [550]	115 [790]	60 [410]
2 [50]	70 [480]	100 [690]	50 [340]
2½ [65]	75 [520]	105 [720]	50 [340]
3 [80]	65 [450]	90 [620]	45 [310]
3½ [90]	60 [410]	85 [590]	40 [280]
4 [100]	55 [380]	80 [550]	40 [280]
5 [125]	45 [310]	70 [480]	35 [240]
6 [150]	45 [310]	70 [480]	35 [240]
8 [200]	40 [280]	60 [410]	30 [210]
10 [250]	35 [240]	55 [380]	30 [210]
12 [300]	30 [210]	55 [380]	25 [170]
14 [350]	30 [210]	55 [380]	25 [170]
16 [400]	30 [210]	55 [380]	25 [170]
18 [450]	30 [210]	55 [380]	25 [170]
20 [500]	30 [210]	55 [380]	25 [170]
24 [600]	30 [210]	50 [345]	25 [170]

<sup>A</sup>These pressure ratings apply only to unthreaded pipe. The industry does not recommend threading CPVC plastic pipe in Schedule 40 dimensions in normal pipe sizes 6 in. [150 mm] and smaller.

<sup>B</sup>HDB of 1000 psi [6.9 MPa]

Table X1.4 Lower pressure ratings than those calculated in accordance with 8.4 may be recommended at the option of the pipe manufacturer, in which case the pipe Schedule shall be included in the marking. Experience of the industry indicates

that CPVC plastic pipe meeting the requirements of this specification gives satisfactory service under normal conditions for long period at these pressure ratings. The sustained pressure requirements are related to these ratings through the slopes of

**TABLE X1.4 Water Pressure Ratings<sup>A</sup> (PR) in psi [kPa] at 180°F (82°C) for Schedule 40 and Schedule 80 Pipe Produced from CPVC 4120-06 Material having an HDS<sup>B</sup> of 625 psi [4.3 MPa] at 180°F [82°C]**

Nominal Pipe Size	Schedule 40	Unthreaded Schedule 80	Threaded Schedule 80
¼ [8]	240 [1 660]	350 [2 410]	175 [1 210]
⅜ [10]	195 [1 340]	290 [2 000]	145 [1 000]
½ [15]	190 [1 310]	260 [1 790]	130 [900]
¾ [20]	150 [1 030]	210 [1 450]	105 [720]
1 [25]	140 [970]	195 [1 340]	100 [690]
1¼ [32]	110 [760]	160 [1 100]	80 [550]
1½ [40]	100 [690]	145 [1 000]	75 [520]
2 [50]	90 [620]	125 [860]	60 [410]
2½ [65]	95 [660]	130 [900]	60 [410]
3 [80]	80 [550]	110 [760]	55 [380]
3½ [90]	75 [520]	105 [720]	50 [340]
4 [100]	70 [480]	100 [690]	50 [340]
5 [125]	55 [380]	90 [620]	45 [310]
6 [150]	55 [380]	90 [620]	45 [310]
8 [200]	50 [340]	75 [520]	40 [280]
10 [250]	45 [310]	70 [480]	40 [280]
12 [300]	40 [280]	70 [480]	30 [210]
14 [350]	40 [280]	70 [480]	30 [210]
16 [400]	40 [280]	70 [480]	30 [210]
18 [450]	40 [280]	70 [480]	30 [210]
20 [500]	35 [245]	70 [480]	30 [210]
24 [600]	35 [245]	65 [445]	30 [210]

<sup>A</sup>These pressure ratings apply only to unthreaded pipe. The industry does not recommend threading CPVC plastic pipe in Schedule 40 dimensions in normal pipe sizes 6 in. [150 mm] and smaller.

<sup>B</sup>HDB of 1250 psi [8.6 MPa].

the strength-time plots of these materials in pipe form.

X1.7 These derating factors are suitable for CPVC pipe conveying water at elevated temperatures. To determine elevated temperature rating, multiply 73°F [23°C] pressure rating by appropriate factor as follows (For pressure rating at 180°F, see Table X1.3.):

Temperature		Derating Factor with 180°F HDS	
°F	[°C]	500 psi	625 psi
73 to 80	[22.5 to 26.7]	1.00	1.00
90	[32.2]	0.91	0.91
100	[37.8]	0.82	0.83
120	[48.9]	0.65	0.70
140	[60.0]	0.50	0.57
160	[71.1]	0.40	0.44
180	[82.2]	0.25	0.31
200	[93.3]	0.20	<sup>A</sup>

<sup>A</sup>Consult with specific product or component manufacturers for temperature derating factors above 180°F

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## SPECIFICATION FOR CHLORINATED POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) (CPVC) PLASTIC PIPE (SDR-PR)

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SF-442/SF-442M

(Identical with ASTM F442/F442M-19 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 10.2.1.5, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR)

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) pipe made in standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratios and pressure rated for water (see Appendix). Included are criteria for classifying CPVC plastic pipe materials and CPVC plastic pipe, and requirements and test methods for materials, workmanship, dimensions, sustained pressure, burst pressure, flattening, and extrusion quality. Methods of marking are also given.

NOTE 1—The CPVC pipe covered by this specification was covered previously in Specification D2241.

NOTE 2—The sustained and burst pressure test requirements and the pressure ratings in the Appendix are calculated from stress values obtained from tests made on pipe 2 in. (50 mm) and smaller. However, tests on larger pipe have shown these stress values to be valid.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 3—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.4 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining

values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard. Within the text, the SI units are shown in brackets.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* A specific precautionary statement is given in Note 7.

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2241 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe (SDR Series)
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis

for Thermoplastic Pipe Products  
F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

2.2 *Federal Standard:*

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

2.3 *Military Standard:*

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

2.4 *NSF Standards:*

NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) plastic is CPVC.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *hydrostatic design stress*—the estimated maximum tensile stress the material is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur. This stress is circumferential when internal hydrostatic water pressure is applied.

3.2.2 *pressure rating (PR)*—the estimated maximum water pressure the pipe is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the pipe will not occur.

3.2.3 *relation between standard dimension ratio, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating*—the following expression, commonly known as the ISO equation, is used in this specification to relate standard dimension ratio, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating:

$$2 S/P = R - 1 \text{ or } 2 S/P = (D_o/t) - 1$$

where:

$S$  = hydrostatic design stress, psi [MPa],

$P$  = pressure rating, psi [kPa],

$D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. [mm]

$t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. [mm], and

$R$  = standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio ( $D_o/t$  for CPVC pipe), also known as SDR.

3.2.4 *standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio (SDR)*—the standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio (SDR) is the ratio of pipe diameter to wall thickness. For CPVC pipe it is calculated by dividing the average outside diameter of the pipe in millimetres or in inches by the minimum wall thickness in millimetres or in inches. If the wall thickness calculated by this formula is less than 0.060 in. [1.52 mm], it shall be arbitrarily increased to 0.060 in. [1.52 mm]. The SDR values shall be rounded to the nearest 0.5.

3.2.5 *standard thermoplastic pipe materials designation code*—the pipe materials designation code shall consist of the

abbreviation CPVC for the type of plastic, followed by the ASTM type and grade in Arabic numerals and the design stress at 73°F [23°C] in units of 100 psi [690 kPa] with any decimal figures dropped, followed by the design stress at 180°F [82°C] in units of 100 psi [0.7 MPa] with any decimal figures dropped. When the design stress code contains less than two figures, a cipher shall be used before the number. Thus a complete material code shall consist of four letters and six figures for CPVC plastic pipe materials (see Section 5, Note 5 and X1.2.1).

### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers CPVC pipe made from one CPVC plastic pipe material in six standard dimension ratios and water pressure ratings for nonthreaded pipe.

4.2 *Standard Thermoplastic Pipe Dimension Ratios (SDR)*—This specification covers CPVC pipe in six standard dimension ratios, namely, 11, 13.5, 17, 21, 26, and 32.5, which are uniform for all nominal pipe sizes for each material and pressure rating. These are referred to as SDR11, SDR13.5, SDR21, SDR17, SDR26, and SDR32.5, respectively. The pressure rating is uniform for all nominal pipe sizes for a given CPVC pipe material and SDR (see Table X1.1).

4.3 *Hydrostatic Design Stresses*—This specification covers CPVC pipe made from CPVC plastic as defined by hydrostatic design stresses developed on the basis of long-term tests (see Appendix).

NOTE 4—This standard specification does not include requirements for pipe and fittings intended to be used to vent combustion gases.

### 5. Materials

5.1 *General*—Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) plastics used to make pipe meeting the requirements of this specification are categorized by means of two criteria, namely, (1) short-term strength tests, and (2) long-term hydrostatic strength tests at both 73 and 180° F [23 and 82° C].

5.2 *Basic Materials:*

5.2.1 *Basic Materials – Short-term Tests*—This specification covers pipe made from CPVC plastics having certain physical properties as described in Specification D1784.

5.2.1.1 *Compound*—The CPVC compounds used for this pipe shall equal or exceed the classification 23447 described in Specification D1784.

5.2.2 *Basic Materials – Long-term Test*—This specification covers pipe made from CPVC plastics having certain Hydrostatic Design Bases (HDB) and Hydrostatic Design Stresses (HDS) described in Test Method D2837.

5.2.2.1 *Compound*—The CPVC compounds used for this pipe shall have a Hydrostatic Design Basis at 73°F [23°C] of 4000 psi [28 MPa], and a Hydrostatic Design Basis at 180°F [82°C] of either 1000 psi [7.0 MPa] or 1250 psi [8.6 MPa] when evaluated in accordance with Test Method D2837.

5.2.3 *Standard thermoplastic pipe materials designation*—The pipe materials designation shall consist of the material designation code CPVC 4120-05 or CPVC 4120-06 for the type of plastic.

NOTE 5—As per Terminology F412 (see, “code, thermoplastic pipe

materials designation”) the pipe materials designation code CPVC 4120 is as follows: CPVC is the abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) as per Terminology D1600, 41 represents Cell Classification 23447 per Specification D1784, and 20 represents a HDS of 2000 psi [14 MPa] for water at 73°F (23°C) per Test Method D2837. In addition, the -05 or -06 suffix represents a HDS of 500 psi [3.4 MPa] or 625 psi [4.3 MPa] respectively for water at 180°F [82°C] per Test Method D2837.

5.3 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework pipe material and the pipe produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

## 6. Requirements

### 6.1 Dimension and Tolerances:

6.1.1 *Outside Diameters*—The outside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 1 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The tolerances on out-of-roundness shall apply only to pipe prior to shipment.

6.1.2 *Wall Thickness*—The wall thicknesses and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.1.3 *Wall Thickness Range*—The wall thickness range shall be within 12 % when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The pipe shall not fail, balloon, burst, or weep as defined in Test Method D1598 at the test pressures given in Table 3 when tested in accordance with 8.4.

6.2.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—At the option of the manufacturer, the accelerated regression test may be used as a substitute for both pressure tests—sustained and burst. The test shall be conducted in accordance with 8.4.1. The pipe shall demonstrate a hydrostatic design basis projection at the 100 000-h intercept that meets the hydrostatic design basis category requirement (see Table 1, Test Method D2837) for the CPVC material used in its manufacture. If the lower confidence

value at 100 000 h differs from the extrapolated LTHS value by more than 15 % of the latter; or  $M$  in Appendix X2 (Test Method D2837) is zero or negative; or  $b$  in the equation  $h = a + bf$  in Appendix X1 (Test Method D2837) is positive, consider the data unsuitable.

6.3 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressures for CPVC plastic pipe shall be as given in Table 4, when determined in accordance with 8.5.

6.4 *Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the pipe is tested in accordance with 8.6.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

NOTE 6—Color and transparency or opacity should be specified in the contract or purchase order.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at  $73 \pm 4$  °F [ $23 \pm 2$  °C] and  $50 \pm 5$  % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618 for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73 \pm 4$  °F [ $23 \pm 2$  °C] and  $50 \pm 5$  % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller. In

TABLE 1 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for CPVC Plastic Pipe

Nominal Pipe Size (NPS)	Average Outside Diameter, in. [mm]	Tolerances, in. [mm]		
		For Average	Maximum Out-of-Roundness (maximum minus minimum diameter)	
			SDR32.5 SDR26 SDR21	SDR17 SDR13.5 SDR11
¼ [8]	0.540 [13.7]	±0.004 [0.10]	0.030 [0.76]	0.016 [0.41]
⅜ [10]	0.675 [17.1]	±0.004 [0.10]	0.030 [0.76]	0.016 [0.41]
½ [15]	0.840 [21.3]	±0.004 [0.10]	0.030 [0.76]	0.016 [0.41]
¾ [20]	1.050 [26.7]	±0.004 [0.10]	0.030 [0.76]	0.020 [0.51]
1 [25]	1.315 [33.4]	±0.005 [0.13]	0.030 [0.76]	0.020 [0.51]
1¼ [32]	1.660 [42.2]	±0.005 [0.13]	0.030 [0.76]	0.024 [0.61]
1½ [40]	1.900 [48.2]	±0.006 [0.15]	0.060 [1.52]	0.024 [0.61]
2 [50]	2.375 [60.3]	±0.006 [0.15]	0.060 [1.52]	0.024 [0.61]
2½ [65]	2.875 [73.0]	±0.007 [0.18]	0.060 [1.52]	0.030 [0.76]
3 [80]	3.500 [88.9]	±0.007 [0.18]	0.060 [1.52]	0.023 [0.58]
3½ [90]	4.000 [101.6]	±0.008 [0.20]	0.100 [2.54]	0.030 [0.76]
4 [100]	4.500 [114.3]	±0.008 [0.20]	0.100 [2.54]	0.023 [0.58]
5 [125]	5.563 [141.3]	±0.010 [0.25]	0.100 [2.54]	0.060 [1.52]
6 [150]	6.625 [168.3]	±0.011 [0.28]	0.100 [2.54]	0.070 [1.78]
8 [200]	8.625 [219.1]	±0.015 [0.38]	0.150 [3.81]	0.090 [2.29]
10 [250]	10.750 [273.1]	±0.015 [0.38]	0.150 [3.81]	0.100 [2.54]
12 [300]	12.750 [323.9]	±0.015 [0.38]	0.150 [3.81]	0.120 [3.05]

TABLE 2 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for CPVC Plastic Pipe

Nominal Pipe Size, (NPS)	Wall Thickness <sup>A,B</sup> in. [mm]												
	SDR32.5		SDS26		SDR21		SDR17		SDR13.5		SDR11		
	Min	Tolerance	Min	Tolerance	Min	Tolerance	Min	Tolerance	Min	Tolerance	Min	Tolerance	
¼ [8]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.060 [1.52]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.060 [1.52]	+0.020 [0.51]
⅜ [10]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.060 [1.52]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.061 [1.55]	+0.020 [0.51]
½ [15]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.062 [1.57]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.076 [1.93]	+0.020 [0.51]
¾ [20]	...	...	...	...	0.060 [1.52]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.062 [1.57]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.078 [1.98]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.095 [2.41]	+0.020 [0.51]	
1 [25]	...	...	0.060 [1.52]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.063 [1.60]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.077 [1.96]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.097 [2.46]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.119 [3.02]	+0.020 [0.51]	
1¼ [32]	...	...	0.064 [1.63]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.079 [2.01]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.098 [2.49]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.123 [3.12]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.151 [3.84]	+0.020 [0.51]	
1½ [40]	...	...	0.073 [1.85]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.090 [2.29]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.112 [2.84]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.141 [3.58]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.173 [4.39]	+0.021 [0.53]	
2 [50]	...	...	0.091 [2.31]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.113 [2.87]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.140 [3.56]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.176 [4.47]	+0.021 [0.53]	0.216 [5.49]	+0.026 [0.66]	
2½ [65]	...	...	0.110 [2.79]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.137 [3.48]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.169 [4.29]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.213 [5.41]	+0.026 [0.66]	0.261 [6.63]	+0.031 [0.79]	
3 [80]	0.108 [2.74]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.135 [3.43]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.167 [4.24]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.206 [5.23]	+0.025 [0.64]	0.259 [6.58]	+0.031 [0.79]	0.318 [8.08]	+0.039 [0.99]	
3½ [90]	0.123 [3.12]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.154 [3.91]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.190 [4.83]	+0.023 [0.58]	0.235 [5.97]	+0.028 [0.71]	0.296 [7.52]	+0.036 [0.91]	0.363 [9.22]	+0.044 [1.12]	
4 [100]	0.138 [3.50]	+0.020 [0.51]	0.173 [4.39]	+0.021 [0.53]	0.214 [5.44]	+0.026 [0.66]	0.265 [6.73]	+0.032 [0.81]	0.333 [8.46]	+0.040 [1.02]	0.409 [10.39]	+0.049 [1.24]	
5 [125]	0.171 [4.34]	+0.021 [0.53]	0.214 [5.44]	+0.027 [0.69]	0.265 [6.73]	+0.032 [0.81]	0.327 [8.30]	+0.039 [0.99]	0.412 [10.46]	+0.049 [1.24]	0.506 [12.85]	+0.061 [1.55]	
6 [150]	0.204 [5.18]	+0.024 [0.61]	0.255 [6.48]	+0.031 [0.79]	0.316 [8.03]	+0.038 [0.96]	0.390 [9.91]	+0.047 [1.19]	0.491 [12.47]	+0.059 [1.50]	0.602 [15.29]	+0.073 [1.85]	
8 [200]	0.265 [6.73]	+0.032 [0.81]	0.332 [8.43]	+0.040 [1.02]	0.410 [10.41]	+0.049 [1.24]	0.508 [12.90]	+0.061 [1.55]	0.639 [16.23]	+0.077 [1.95]	0.785 [19.94]	+0.095 [2.41]	
10 [250]	0.331 [8.41]	+0.040 [1.02]	0.413 [10.49]	+0.050 [1.27]	0.511 [12.98]	+0.061 [1.55]	0.632 [16.05]	+0.076 [1.93]	0.797 [20.24]	+0.096 [2.44]	0.978 [24.84]	+0.118 [2.99]	
12 [300]	0.392 [9.96]	+0.047 [1.19]	0.490 [12.45]	+0.059 [1.50]	0.606 [15.39]	+0.073 [1.85]	0.750 [19.05]	+0.090 [2.29]	0.945 [24.00]	+0.114 [2.89]	1.160 [29.46]	+0.140 [3.56]	

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.

<sup>B</sup> Where 0.060-in. [1.52 mm] wall thickness is shown, it may not be a true SDR value.

**TABLE 3 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73°F [23°C] for CPVC 4120 Plastic Pipe**

SDR	Pressure <sup>A</sup> Required for Test	
	psi	kPa
11	840	[5 790]
13.5	670	[4 620]
17	530	[3 650]
21	420	[2 900]
26	340	[2 340]
32.5	260	[1 790]

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stress used to derive these test pressures is 4200 psi [29.0 MPa]. Some minor adjustments have been made to keep the test pressures uniform to simply testing.

**TABLE 4 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F [23°C] for CPVC 4120 Plastic Pipe**

SDR	Minimum Burst Pressure <sup>A</sup>	
	psi	kPa
11	1250	[8 620]
13.5	1000	[6 890]
17	800	[5 520]
21	630	[4 340]
26	500	[3 450]
32.5	400	[2 760]

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stress used to derive these test pressures is 6400 psi [44.1 MPa].

case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

8.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of pipe which is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure.

8.4 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select the test specimens at random. Test individually with water at the internal pressures given in Table 3, six specimens of pipe, each specimen at least ten times the nominal diameter in length, but not less than 10 in. [250 mm] or more than 3 ft [1000 mm] between end closures and bearing the permanent marking on the pipe. Maintain the specimens at the pressure indicated for a period of 1000 h. Hold the pressure as closely as possible, but within  $\pm 10$  psi [ $\pm 70$  kPa]. Condition the specimens at the test temperature of  $73 \pm 4$  °F [ $23 \pm 2$  °C]. Maintain the test temperature at  $73 \pm 4$  °F [ $23 \pm 2$  °C]. Test in accordance with Test Method D1598, except maintain the pressure at the values given in Table 3 for 1000 h. Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure in the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens tested in retest shall constitute failure in the test. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

8.4.1 *Accelerated Regression Test*—Test in accordance with procedures in Test Method D1598, using either free end or restrained end fittings. A minimum of six specimens shall be tested. Test three specimens at a single pressure that will result in failures at or below 0.10 h. Test an additional three specimens at a single pressure that will result in failures at about 200 h. Additional data points may be generated if necessary to improve the LTHS or LCL, or both. No points

shall be excluded unless an obvious defect is detected in the failure area of the test sample, or there was an obvious malfunction of the test equipment. Characterize the data using the least-squares regression described in Test Method D2837.

NOTE 7—**Caution:** Since the rupture of the test specimen is expected in quick burst and high stress regression testing, well shielded test equipment and protective personal equipment should be used when conducting the tests.

8.5 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure with at least five specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599. The time of testing of each specimen shall be between 60 and 70 s.

8.6 *Flattening*—Flatten three specimens of the pipe, 2 in. [50 mm] long, between parallel plates in a suitable press until the distance between the plates is 40 % of the outside diameter of the pipe. The rate of loading shall be uniform and such that the compression is completed within 2 to 5 min. On removal of the load, examine the specimens for evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and the seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The marking shall be applied to the pipe in such a manner that it remains legible (easily read) after installation and inspection.

### 10.2 Content of Marking:

10.2.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft [1.5 m]:

10.2.1.1 Nominal pipe size (for example, NPS 2 [NPS 50]),

10.2.1.2 Type of plastic pipe material in accordance with the designation code given in 3.2.5 (for example, CPVC 4120-05),

10.2.1.3 Standard thermoplastic pipe dimension ratio in accordance with the designation code given in 3.2.5 (for example, SDR 13.5),

10.2.1.4 Pressure rating in pounds-force per square inch for water at both 73°F [23°C] and 180°F [82°C], shown as the number followed by psi and the temperature (for example, “400 psi at 73°F, 100 psi at 180°F”).

10.2.1.5 ASME SF-442/SF-442M or both ASME SF-442/SF-442M and ASTM F442/F442M,

10.2.1.6 Manufacturer’s name (or trademark) and code, and

10.2.1.7 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

NOTE 8—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

**11. Quality Assurance**

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was

manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

**12. Certification**

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS****POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENTS**

This requirement applies whenever a regulatory authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S1. *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14

by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

**GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT**

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales of transfers.

S2. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

S3.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S3.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—In U.S. Federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S3. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Federal Government Procurement:*

NOTE S3.1—The inclusion of U.S. Federal Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Federal Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

APPENDIX

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESSES

X1.1 The hydrostatic design stress (HDS) at 73°F and the hydrostatic design stress (HDS) at 180°F recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute and utilizing a service (design) factor for water of 0.5 are used to pressure rate CPVC plastic pipe for water service applications only. This hydrostatic design stress applies only to pipe meeting all the requirements of this specification.

X1.2 CPVC pipe materials are included based on the requirements of Specification D1784 and the PPI-recommended hydrostatic design stress for water at both 73°F [23°C] and 180°F [82°C] as follows:

X1.2.1 Type IV, Grade 1 (23447), with a hydrostatic design stress at 73°F [23°C], in water of 2000 psi [13.80 MPa], and a hydrostatic design stress at 180°F [82°C] in water of either 500 psi [3.4 MPa] or 625 psi [4.3 MPa] shall be designated as CPVC 4120-05 or CPVC 4120-06, respectively.

X1.3 The standard method for obtaining hydrostatic basis for thermoplastic pipe materials is Test Method D2837. Additional information regarding the method of test and other criteria used in developing these hydrostatic design stresses may be obtained from the Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI), 105 Decker Court, Suite 825, Irving, TX 75062, <http://www.plasticpipe.org>. These hydrostatic design stresses may not be suitable for materials that show a wide departure from a straight-line plot of log stress versus log time to failure. All the data available to date on CPVC pipe materials made in the United States exhibit a straight-line plot under these plotting conditions.

X1.4 The hydrostatic design stresses recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are based on tests made on pipe ranging in size from 1/2 to 2 1/2 in. [12 to 65 mm].

X1.5 The pipe is rated for use with water at 73°F [23°C] at the maximum internal pressures shown in Table X1.1. Lower pressure ratings than those calculated in accordance with 3.2.2 may be recommended, at the option of the pipe manufacturer, in which case the SDR shall be included in the marking. Experience of the industry indicates that CPVC plastic pipe meeting the requirements of this specification gives satisfactory service under normal conditions for a long period at these pressure ratings. The sustained pressure requirements are related to these ratings through the slopes of the strength-time plots of these materials in pipe form.

X1.6 The pipe is rated for use with water at 180°F [82°C] at the maximum internal pressures shown in Table X1.2 and Table X1.3. Lower pressure ratings than those calculated in accordance with 8.4 may be recommended at the option of the pipe manufacturer, in which case the SDR pipe shall be included in the marking. Experience of the industry indicates that CPVC plastic pipe meeting the requirements of this specification gives satisfactory service under normal conditions for long period at these pressure ratings. The sustained pressure requirements are related to these ratings through the slopes of the strength-time plots of these materials in pipe form.

X1.7 These derating factors are suitable for CPVC pipe conveying water at elevated temperatures. To determine elevated temperature rating, multiply 73°F [23°C] pressure rating by appropriate factor as follows:

Temperature		Derating Factor with 180°F HDS of:	
°F	°C	500 psi	625 psi
73 to 80 <sup>a</sup>	[23 to 27 <sup>a</sup> ]	1.00	1.00
90	[32]	0.91	0.91
100	[38]	0.82	0.83
120	[49]	0.65	0.70
140	[60]	0.50	0.57
160	[71]	0.40	0.44
180	[82]	0.25	0.31
200	[93]	0.20	<sup>A</sup>

<sup>A</sup>Consult with specific product or component manufacturers for temperature derating factors above 180°F.

**TABLE X1.1 Water Pressure Ratings (PR) in psi [kPa] at 73°F (23°C) for Nonthreaded<sup>A</sup> SDR Pipe Produced from CPVC Material having an HDS<sup>B</sup> of 2000 psi [14 MPa] at 73°F [23°C]<sup>C</sup>**

SDR	Pressure Rating	
	psi	kPa
11	400	[2 760]
13.5	320	[2 170]
17	250	[1 720]
21	200	[1 380]
26	160	[1 100]
32.5 <sup>D</sup>	125	[ 860]

<sup>A</sup> These pressure ratings do not apply for threaded pipe.

<sup>B</sup> HDB of 4000 psi [28 MPa]

<sup>C</sup> See 5.2.3 for material designation.

<sup>D</sup> Available only in nominal pipe size diameters of 3 to 12 in. [75 to 300 mm].

**TABLE X1.2 Water Pressure Ratings (PR) in psi [kPa] at 180°F (82°C) for Nonthreaded<sup>A</sup> SDR Pipe Produced from CPVC Material having an HDS<sup>B</sup> of 500 psi [3.4 MPa] at 180°F [82°C]<sup>C</sup>**

SDR	Pressure Rating	
	psi	kPa
11	100	[ 690]
13.5	80	[ 550]
17	63	[ 440]
21	50	[ 350]
26	40	[ 280]
32.5 <sup>D</sup>	32	[ 220]

<sup>A</sup>These pressure ratings do not apply for threaded pipe.

<sup>B</sup> HDB of 4000 psi [28 MPa]

<sup>C</sup>See 5.1.3 for material designation.

<sup>D</sup>Available only in nominal pipe size diameters of 3 to 12 in. [75 to 300 mm]

**TABLE X1.3 Water Pressure Ratings (PR) in psi [kPa] at 73°F (23°C) for Nonthreaded<sup>A</sup> SDR Pipe Produced from CPVC Material having an HDS<sup>B</sup> of 625 psi [4.3 MPa] at 180°F [82°C]<sup>C</sup>**

SDR	Pressure Rating	
	psi	kPa
11	125	[ 860]
13.5	100	[ 690]
17	80	[ 550]
21	63	[ 440]
26	50	[ 350]
32.5 <sup>D</sup>	40	[ 280]

<sup>A</sup>These pressure ratings do not apply for threaded pipe.

<sup>B</sup> HDB of 4000 psi [28 MPa]

<sup>C</sup>See 5.1.3 for material designation.

<sup>D</sup>Available only in nominal pipe size diameters of 3 to 12 in. [75 to 300 mm]

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## SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE (PE) PLASTIC PIPE (DR-PR) BASED ON OUTSIDE DIAMETER



SF-714

(Identical with ASTM F714-13 except for additional requirements in section 8 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 9.1.2, changes from "ANSI" to "ASME" in paras. 1.7 and 2.2 and Tables 5 and 7, and quality assurance requirement in para. 10.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyethylene (PE) pipe made in dimensions based on outside diameters of 90 mm (3.500 in.) and larger.

1.2 Three standard outside diameter sizing systems are detailed: one known as the ISO metric system, one known as the IPS system, and the other known as the DIPS system. See 5.2.5 for guidelines for special sizes.

1.3 The piping is intended for new construction and insertion renewal of old piping systems used for the transport of water, municipal sewage, domestic sewage, industrial process liquids, effluents, slurries, etc., in both pressure and nonpressure systems.

NOTE 1—The user should consult the manufacturer to ensure that any damage to the polyethylene pipe caused by the material being transported will not affect the service life beyond limits acceptable to the user.

1.4 All pipes produced under this specification are pressure-rated. See Appendix X5 for information on pressure rating.

NOTE 2—References and material descriptions for PE2406, PE3406, PE3408 and materials having a HDB of 1450 psi have been removed from Specification F714 due to changes in Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3. For removed designations, refer to previous editions of Specification F714, Specification D3350, PPI TR-3 and PPI TR-4. The removal of these materials does not affect pipelines that are in service. See Notes 9 and 9.

1.5 This specification includes criteria for choice of raw material, together with performance requirements and test methods for determining conformance with the requirements.

1.6 Quality-control measures are to be taken by manufacturers. See Appendix X4 for general information on quality control.

1.7 In referee decisions, the SI units shall be used for metric-sized pipe and inch-pound units for pipe sized in the IPS system (ASME B36.10) and DIPS system. In all cases, the values given in parentheses are provided for information only.

1.8 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 6, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
  - D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
  - D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
  - D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
  - D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
  - D2290 Test Method for Apparent Hoop Tensile Strength of Plastic or Reinforced Plastic Pipe
  - D2321 Practice for Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe for Sewers and Other Gravity-Flow Applications
  - D2412 Test Method for Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading
  - D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
  - D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
  - F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
  - F585 Guide for Insertion of Flexible Polyethylene Pipe Into Existing Sewers
- ### 2.2 ASME Standard:
- B36.10 Standard Dimensions of Steel Pipe (IPS)

### 2.3 ISO Standards:

161 Thermoplastic Pipe for the Transport of Fluids - Nominal Outside Diameters and Nominal Pressures  
3607 Polyethylene Pipe: Tolerances on Outside Diameters and Wall Thicknesses

4427 Polyethylene Pipes and Fittings for Water Supply Specification

### 2.4 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.5 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.6 Canadian Standard:

CGSB 41 GP-25M Pipe, Polyethylene for the Transport of Liquids

### 2.7 NSF/ANSI Standards:

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

### 2.8 Other Documents:

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

PPI TR-4 HDB/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials, PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

APWA Uniform Color Code

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Unless otherwise specified, definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *dimension ratio, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating relationship:*

$$P = \frac{2S}{(D_o/t) - 1}$$

where:

$S$  = hydrostatic design stress, HDS, for water at 73°F (23°C), psi (or kPa or MPa),

$P$  = pressure rating, PR, psi (or kPa or MPa),

$D_o$  = outside diameter, in. (or mm), per Tables 3, 4, or 5

$t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm), per Tables 6, 7, or 8

$D_o/t$  = dimension ratio (DR).

3.2.2 *hydrostatic design basis and hydrostatic design stress*—the hydrostatic design stress,  $S$ , is determined by multiplying the hydrostatic design basis (HDB) by a design factor,  $DF$  that has a value less than 1.0.

NOTE 3—Hydrostatic design stress (HDS) ratings for PE compounds are in accordance with this specification and are specified in Section 4.

## 4. Materials

4.1 *Polyethylene Compound*—Polyethylene compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of pipe under this specification shall meet thermoplastic materials designation codes PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet Table 1 requirements for PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet thermal stability, brittleness temperature and elongation at break requirements in accordance with Specification D3350.

4.1.1 Polyethylene compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of DIPS pipe per Table 2 and Table 3 are identified by thermoplastic pipe material designation code, and shall be PE4710 or PE3608 in accordance with 4.1, 4.1.2 and 4.2.

4.1.2 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization*—Per Table 1, polyethylene compounds shall meet Specification D3350 code C or E. In addition, Code C polyethylene compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black, and Code E polyethylene compounds shall have sufficient UV stabilizer to protect pipe from deleterious UV exposure effects during unprotected outdoor shipping and storage for at least eighteen (18) months.

4.2 *Potable Water Requirement*—When required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction, products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization.

4.3 *Rework Material*—Clean polyethylene compound from the manufacturer's own pipe production that met 4.1 through 4.1.2 as new compound is suitable for reextrusion into pipe, when blended with new compound of the same thermoplastic pipe material designation code. Pipe containing rework material shall meet the requirements of this specification.

## 5. Requirements

5.1 *Workmanship*—The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and essentially uniform in color, opacity, density, and other properties. The inside and outside surfaces shall be semimatte or glossy in appearance (depending on the PE compound) and free of chalking, sticky, or tacky material. The surfaces shall be free of excessive bloom, that is, slight bloom is acceptable. The pipe walls shall be free of cracks, holes, blisters, voids, foreign inclusion, or other defects that are visible to the naked eye and that may affect the wall integrity. Holes deliberately placed in perforated pipe are acceptable. Bloom or chalking may develop in pipe exposed to direct rays

TABLE 1 Polyethylene Compound Requirements

Requirement	Material Designation			
	PE2708	PE3608	PE4608	PE4710
	Required Value			
Minimum HDB at 140°F (60°C), psi (MPa), per D2837 and PPI TR-3	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5) <sup>A</sup>
HDS for water at 73°F (23°C) psi (MPa), per D2837 and PPI TR-3 <sup>A</sup>	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)
Melt flow rate per D1238	≤0.40 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6
Specification D3350 Cell Classification Property	Required Value			
Density (natural base resin)	2	3	4	4
SCG Resistance	7	6	6	7
Color and UV Stabilizer Code <sup>B</sup>	C or E	C or E	C or E	C or E

<sup>A</sup>Contact manufacturer or see PPI TR-4 for listed value.

<sup>B</sup>See 4.1.1.

TABLE 2 Outside Diameters and Tolerances-DIPS Sizing System

Nominal Size	Outside Diameter, in (mm)	Minimum Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Maximum Outside Diameter, in. (mm)
3	3.960 (100.58)	3.942 (100.13)	3.976 (100.99)
4	4.800 (121.92)	4.778 (121.37)	4.822 (122.48)
6	6.900 (175.26)	6.869 (174.47)	6.931 (176.05)
8	9.050 (229.87)	9.009 (228.84)	9.091 (230.91)
10	11.100 (281.94)	11.050 (280.67)	11.150 (283.21)
12	13.200 (335.28)	13.141 (333.77)	13.259 (336.78)
14	15.300 (388.62)	15.231 (386.87)	15.369 (390.37)
16	17.400 (441.96)	17.322 (439.97)	17.478 (443.94)
18	19.500 (495.30)	19.412 (493.07)	19.588 (497.54)
20	21.600 (548.64)	21.503 (546.17)	21.697 (551.10)
24	25.800 (655.32)	25.684 (652.37)	25.916 (658.27)
30	32.000 (815.80)	31.856 (809.14)	32.144 (816.46)
36	38.300 (972.82)	38.128 (968.44)	38.472 (977.19)
42	44.500 (1130.30)	44.300 (1125.21)	44.700 (1135.38)
48	50.800 (1290.32)	50.571 (1284.51)	51.029 (1296.14)

of the sun (ultraviolet radiant energy) for extended periods and, consequently, these requirements do not apply to pipe after extended exposure to direct rays of the sun.

### 5.2 Dimensions and Tolerances:

5.2.1 *Outside Diameters*—These shall be in accordance with Table 2 (inch-pound units), Table 4 (SI units), Table 5 (inch-pound units) or when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122 at any point not closer than 300 mm (11.8 in.) to the cut end of a length of pipe. Conditioning to standard temperature without regard to relative humidity is required.

5.2.2 *Wall Thicknesses*—The minimum thicknesses shall be in accordance with Table 3, Table 6, or Table 7 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. Conditioning to standard temperature without regard to relative humidity is required.

5.2.3 *Eccentricity*—The wall thickness variability as measured and calculated in accordance with Test Method D2122 in any diametrical cross section of the pipe shall not exceed 12 %.

5.2.4 *Toe-In*—When measured in accordance with 5.2.1, the outside diameter at the cut end of the pipe shall not be more than 1.5 % smaller than the undistorted outside diameter. Measurement of the undistorted outside diameter shall be made no closer than 1.5 pipe diameters or 11.8 in. (300 mm), whichever distance is less, from the cut end of the pipe. Undistorted outside diameter shall meet specifications in Table 2, Table 4, or Table 5.

5.2.5 *Special Sizes*—Where existing system conditions or special local requirements make other diameters or dimension ratios necessary, other sizes or dimension ratios, or both, shall be acceptable for engineered applications when mutually agreed upon by the customer and the manufacturer, if the pipe is manufactured from plastic compounds meeting the material requirements of this specification, and the strength and design requirements are calculated on the same basis as those used in this specification. For diameters not shown in Table 2, Table 4, or Table 5, the tolerance shall be the same percentage as that used in the corresponding table for the next smaller listed size. Minimum wall thicknesses for DRs not shown in Table 3, Table 6, or Table 7 or shall be determined by dividing the average outside diameter by the DR and rounding to three decimal places for inch sized pipes or two decimal places for metric sized pipes, and the tolerance shall comply with 5.2.3.

5.3 *Pressure Test Performance*—All pipe shall meet the requirements of 5.3.2 and either 5.3.1 or 5.4.

NOTE 4—The requirements of 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 are for laboratory proof-testing only and should not be interpreted as applicable to in situ testing for acceptance of installed systems. See appropriate installation and leak testing standards or manufacturer's recommendations for field testing procedure.

5.3.1 *Short-Term Pressurization*—Quick burst or non-failure testing shall be conducted per 5.3.1.1 or 5.3.1.2. Test pressure shall be determined per 3.2.1 except that  $S$  shall be the prescribed hoop stress value, and  $P$  shall be test pressure.

TABLE 3 Minimum Wall Thickness DIPS Sizing System, in.

Nominal Size	PE4710 <sup>A</sup>							PE3608 <sup>A</sup>					
	PR350 <sup>B</sup>	PR300 <sup>B</sup>	PR250 <sup>B</sup>	PR200 <sup>B</sup>	PR150 <sup>B</sup>	PR100 <sup>B</sup>	PR350 <sup>B</sup>	PR300 <sup>B</sup>	PR250 <sup>B</sup>	PR200 <sup>B</sup>	PR150 <sup>B</sup>	PR100 <sup>B</sup>	
	Outside Diameter in. (mm) <sup>C</sup>	350 psi (2415 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	300 psi (2070 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	250 psi (1725 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	200 psi (1380 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	150 psi (1035 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	100 psi (690 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	350 psi (2415 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	300 psi (2070 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	250 psi (1725 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	200 psi (1380 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	150 psi (1035 kPa) <sup>D</sup>	100 psi (690 kPa) <sup>D</sup>
	DR 6.7	DR 7.7	DR 9	DR 11	DR 14.3	DR 21	DR 5.6	DR 6.3	DR 7.4	DR 9	DR 11.7	DR 17	
3	3.960 (100.58)	0.591 (15.01)	0.514 (13.06)	0.440 (11.18)	0.360 (9.14)	0.277 (7.04)	0.189 (4.80)	0.707 (17.96)	0.629 (15.97)	0.535 (13.59)	0.440 (11.18)	0.338 (8.59)	0.233 (5.92)
4	4.800 (121.92)	0.761 (18.20)	0.623 (15.83)	0.533 (13.54)	0.436 (11.07)	0.336 (8.53)	0.229 (5.82)	0.857 (21.77)	0.762 (19.35)	0.649 (16.48)	0.533 (13.54)	0.410 (10.41)	0.282 (7.16)
6	6.900 (175.26)	1.030 (26.16)	0.896 (22.76)	0.767 (19.48)	0.627 (15.93)	0.483 (12.27)	0.329 (8.36)	1.232 (31.30)	1.095 (27.82)	0.932 (23.67)	0.767 (19.48)	0.590 (14.99)	0.406 (10.31)
8	9.050 (229.87)	1.351 (34.31)	1.175 (29.85)	1.006 (25.55)	0.823 (20.90)	0.633 (16.08)	0.431 (10.95)	1.616 (41.05)	1.437 (36.49)	1.223 (31.06)	1.006 (25.55)	0.774 (19.66)	0.532 (13.51)
10	11.100 (281.94)	1.657 (42.08)	1.441 (36.62)	1.233 (31.32)	1.009 (25.63)	0.776 (19.71)	0.529 (13.44)	1.982 (50.35)	1.762 (44.75)	1.500 (38.10)	1.233 (31.32)	0.949 (24.10)	0.653 (16.59)
12	13.200 (335.28)	1.970 (50.04)	1.714 (43.54)	1.467 (37.26)	1.200 (30.48)	0.923 (23.44)	0.629 (15.98)	2.357 (59.87)	2.095 (53.22)	1.784 (45.31)	1.467 (37.26)	1.128 (28.65)	0.776 (19.71)
14	15.300 (388.62)	2.284 (58.00)	1.987 (50.47)	1.700 (43.18)	1.391 (35.33)	1.070 (27.18)	0.729 (18.52)	2.732 (69.40)	2.429 (61.69)	2.068 (52.53)	1.700 (43.18)	1.308 (33.22)	0.900 (22.86)
16	17.400 (441.96)	2.597 (65.96)	2.260 (57.40)	1.933 (49.10)	1.582 (39.67)	1.217 (30.91)	0.829 (21.06)	3.107 (78.92)	2.762 (70.15)	2.351 (59.72)	1.933 (49.10)	1.487 (37.77)	1.024 (26.01)
18	19.500 (495.30)	2.910 (73.93)	2.532 (64.32)	2.167 (55.04)	1.773 (45.03)	1.364 (34.65)	0.929 (23.60)	3.482 (88.45)	3.095 (78.62)	2.635 (66.93)	2.167 (55.04)	1.667 (42.34)	1.147 (29.13)
20	21.600 (548.64)	3.224 (81.89)	2.805 (71.25)	2.400 (60.96)	1.964 (49.89)	1.510 (38.35)	1.029 (26.14)	...	3.429 (87.09)	2.919 (74.14)	2.400 (60.96)	1.846 (46.89)	1.271 (32.28)
24	25.800 (655.32)	...	3.351 (85.11)	2.867 (72.82)	2.345 (59.56)	1.804 (45.82)	1.229 (31.22)	...	...	3.486 (88.54)	2.867 (72.82)	2.205 (56.01)	1.518 (38.56)
30	32.000 (815.80)	...	...	3.556 (90.32)	2.909 (73.89)	2.238 (56.85)	1.524 (38.71)	...	...	...	3.556 (90.32)	2.735 (69.47)	1.882 (47.80)
36	38.300 (972.82)	...	...	...	3.482 (88.44)	2.678 (68.02)	1.824 (46.33)	...	...	...	...	3.274 (83.16)	2.253 (57.23)
42	44.500 (1130.30)	...	...	...	...	3.112 (79.04)	2.119 (53.82)	...	...	...	...	...	2.618 (66.50)
48	50.800 (1290.32)	...	...	...	...	3.552 (90.22)	2.419 (61.44)	...	...	...	...	...	2.988 (75.90)

<sup>A</sup> Thermoplastic material designation code per 4.1.1.

<sup>B</sup> See 9.1.7.

<sup>C</sup> Per Table 2

<sup>D</sup> Per 3.2.1. Values rounded to the nearest 5 kPa.

TABLE 4 Outside Diameters and Tolerances

ISO Sizing System (ISO 161/1)			
Nominal Pipe Size	Equivalent	Outside Diameter, D <sub>o</sub> , mm	
		min	max <sup>A</sup>
90	3.543	90	90.8
110	4.331	110	111.0
160	6.299	160	161.4
200	7.874	200	201.8
250	9.843	250	252.3
280	11.024	280	282.5
315	12.402	315	317.8
355	13.976	355	358.2
400	15.748	400	403.6
450	17.717	450	454.1
500	19.685	500	504.5
560	22.047	560	565.0
630	24.803	630	635.7
710	27.953	710	716.4
800	31.496	800	807.2
900	35.433	900	908.1
1000	39.370	1000	1009.0
1200	47.244	1200	1210.8
1400	55.118	1400	1412.6
1600	62.992	1600	1614.4

<sup>A</sup> As specified in ISO 3607.

TABLE 5 Outside Diameters and Tolerances IPS Sizing System (ASME B36.10)

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Equivalent, mm	Actual Outside Diameters, in.	
		Average	Tolerance ± in.
3	88.9	3.500	0.016
4	114.3	4.500	0.020
5 <sup>A</sup>	136.5	5.375	0.025
5	141.3	5.563	0.025
6	168.3	6.625	0.030
7 <sup>A</sup>	181.0	7.125	0.034
8	219.1	8.625	0.039
10	273.1	10.750	0.048
12	323.8	12.750	0.057
13 <sup>A</sup>	339.7	13.375	0.060
14	355.6	14.000	0.063
16	406.4	16.000	0.072
18	457.2	18.000	0.081
20	508.0	20.000	0.090
21.5 <sup>A</sup>	546.1	21.500	0.097
22	558.8	22.000	0.099
24	609.6	24.000	0.108
26	660.4	26.000	0.117
28	711.2	28.000	0.126
30	762.0	30.000	0.135
32	812.8	32.000	0.144
34	863.6	34.000	0.153
36	914.4	36.000	0.162
42	1066.8	42.000	0.189
48	1219.2	48.000	0.216
54	1371.6	54.000	0.243

<sup>A</sup> Irregular size.

5.3.1.1 *Quick Burst*—For pipe nominal 12-in. (315 mm) and smaller diameter, rupture shall be ductile when tested in accordance with 6.1. The minimum hoop stress shall be 2520 psi (17.4 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 2 materials and 2900 psi (20.0 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 3 and 4 materials.

5.3.1.2 *Non-Failure*—When raised to test pressure and held at test pressure for five (5) seconds, pipe shall not rupture, leak, nor exhibit localized deformation when tested in accordance

with 6.1 at a test pressure determined using 2500 psi hoop stress for Table 1 density cell 2 materials, and 3200 psi hoop stress for Table 1 density cell 3 and 4 materials.

5.3.2 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure*—Elevated-temperature sustained-pressure test for each Table 1 polyethylene pipe material (material designation) used in production at the facility shall be conducted twice annually per 6.2.

NOTE 5—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests are intended to verify extrusion processing and are conducted in accordance with the manufacturer's quality program.

5.3.2.1 Passing results are (1) non-failure for all three specimens at a time equal to or greater than the Table 8 "minimum average time before failure", or (2) not more than one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all three specimens shall be greater than the specified "minimum average time before failure" for the selected Table 8 Condition. If more than one ductile failure occurs before the Table 8 "minimum average time before failure", it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table 8 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation except that for Table 8 Condition 6 no retest is permissible. Brittle failure of any specimen in the test sample when tested at Table 8 Condition 1 through 6 constitutes failure to meet this requirement and no retest is allowed.

5.3.2.2 *Provision for retest (if needed)*—The retest sample shall be three specimens of the same pipe or tubing size and material designation from the same time frame as the test sample per 6.2. For the retest, any specimen failure before the "minimum average time before failure" at the retest condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure constitutes failure to meet this requirement.

5.4 *Apparent Tensile Strength at Yield*—For pipe nominal 3-in. (90-mm) diameter and larger, Short-Term Pressurization requirement, 5.3.1, may be replaced by the apparent tensile strength at yield requirement, 5.4. The minimum apparent tensile strength at yield when determined in accordance with 6.3 shall be 2520 psi (17.4 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 2 materials and 2900 (20.0 MPa) for Table 1 density cell 3 and 4 materials.

5.5 *Quality Control*—To determine compliance with Section 5, the number of samples specified in the test method shall be tested. For quality control purposes, not for determining compliance with Section 5, Requirements, it is acceptable to test individual samples.

NOTE 6—Manufacturers conduct appropriate quality control tests at a frequency appropriate to their manufacturing operations. See Appendix X4.

## 6. Test Methods

6.1 *Short-Term Pressurization Tests*—When tested to rupture, this test is applicable to nominal 12-in. (315-mm) and smaller pipes and is conducted in accordance with Test Method D1599. When tested for non-failure, this test is applicable to all pipe sizes and is conducted in accordance with Test Method D1598 except that no failure will have occurred when tested at

**TABLE 6 Minimum Wall Thickness  
ISO 161 Sizing System, mm**

DR Nominal Pipe Size	41	32.5	26	21	17	11
90	...	...	3.5	4.3	5.3	8.2
110	...	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.5	10.0
160	...	4.9	6.2	7.6	9.4	14.5
200	...	6.2	7.7	9.5	11.8	18.2
250	...	7.7	9.6	11.9	14.7	22.7
280	...	8.6	10.8	13.3	16.5	25.5
315	...	9.7	12.1	15.0	18.5	28.6
355	...	10.9	13.7	16.9	20.9	32.3
400	...	12.3	15.4	19.0	23.5	36.4
450	...	13.8	17.3	21.4	26.5	...
500	...	15.4	19.2	23.8	29.4	...
560	...	17.2	21.5	26.7	32.9	...
630	...	19.4	24.2	30.0	37.1	...
710	...	21.8	27.3	33.8	41.8	...
800	...	24.6	30.8	38.1	47.1	...
900	...	27.7	34.6	42.9	...	...
1000	24.4	30.8	38.5	47.6	...	...
1200	29.3	36.9	46.2	...	...	...
1400	34.1	43.1	...	...	...	...
1600	39.0	49.2	...	...	...	...

**TABLE 7 Minimum Wall Thickness  
IPS Sizing System, in. (ASME B36.10)**

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	Actual Pipe Size	Dimension Ratio											
		41	32.5	26	21	17	15.5	13.5	11	9.3	9	8.3	7.3
3	3.500	0.085	0.108	0.135	0.167	0.206	0.226	0.259	0.318	0.376	0.389	0.422	0.479
4	4.500	0.110	0.138	0.173	0.214	0.265	0.290	0.333	0.409	0.484	0.500	0.542	0.616
5 <sup>A</sup>	5.375	0.131	0.165	0.207	0.256	0.316	0.347	0.398	0.489	0.578	0.597	0.648	0.736
5	5.563	0.136	0.171	0.214	0.265	0.327	0.359	0.412	0.506	0.598	0.618	0.670	0.762
6	6.625	0.162	0.204	0.255	0.315	0.390	0.427	0.491	0.602	0.712	0.736	0.798	0.908
7 <sup>A</sup>	7.125	0.174	0.219	0.274	0.340	0.420	0.460	0.528	0.648	0.766	0.792	0.858	0.976
8	8.625	0.210	0.265	0.332	0.411	0.507	0.556	0.639	0.784	0.927	0.958	1.039	1.182
10	10.750	0.262	0.331	0.413	0.512	0.632	0.694	0.796	0.977	1.156	1.194	1.295	1.473
12	12.750	0.310	0.392	0.490	0.607	0.750	0.823	0.944	1.159	1.371	1.417	1.536	1.747
13 <sup>A</sup>	13.375	0.326	0.412	0.514	0.637	0.787	0.863	0.991	1.216	1.438	1.486	1.611	1.832
14	14.000	0.341	0.431	0.538	0.667	0.824	0.903	1.037	1.273	1.505	1.556	1.687	1.918
16	16.000	0.390	0.492	0.615	0.762	0.941	1.032	1.185	1.455	1.720	1.778	1.928	2.192
18	18.000	0.439	0.554	0.692	0.857	1.059	1.161	1.333	1.636	1.935	2.000	2.169	2.466
20	20.000	0.488	0.615	0.769	0.952	1.176	1.290	1.481	1.818	2.151	2.222	2.409	...
21.5 <sup>A</sup>	21.500	0.524	0.662	0.827	1.024	1.265	1.387	1.593	...	...	...	...	...
22	22.000	0.537	0.677	0.846	1.048	1.294	1.419	1.630	2.000	2.366	2.444	...	...
24	24.000	0.585	0.738	0.923	1.143	1.412	1.548	1.778	2.182	2.581	2.667	...	...
26	26.000	0.634	0.800	1.000	1.238	1.529	1.677	1.926	2.364	2.796	...	...	...
28	28.000	0.683	0.862	1.077	1.333	1.647	1.806	2.074	2.545	3.011	...	...	...
30	30.000	0.732	0.923	1.154	1.429	1.765	1.935	2.222	2.727	3.226	...	...	...
32	32.000	0.780	0.985	1.231	1.524	1.882	2.065	2.370	2.909	...	...	...	...
34	34.000	0.829	1.046	1.308	1.619	2.000	2.194	2.519	3.091	...	...	...	...
36	36.000	0.878	1.108	1.385	1.714	2.118	2.323	2.667	3.273	...	...	...	...
42	42.000	1.024	1.292	1.615	2.000	2.471	2.710	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	48.000	1.171	1.477	1.846	2.286	2.824	3.097	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	54.000	1.317	1.662	2.077	2.571	3.176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup> Irregular size.

the test pressure and duration per 5.3.1.2. The test shall be conducted at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) without regard to relative humidity.

NOTE 7—**Warning:** Pressurization of specimens being tested under 6.1 should not commence until it is certain that all entrapped air has been bled from the water-filled specimens.

6.2 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test*—The “test sample” shall be three specimens of a generally representative pipe or tubing size produced at the manufacturer’s facility using the Table 1 polyethylene pipe material (material

designation). Select one Table 8 Condition for the Table 1 polyethylene pipe material (material designation) and test the three specimen test sample in accordance with Test Method D1598 using water as the internal test medium.

6.3 *Apparent Tensile Properties*—The procedure and test equipment shall be as specified in Test Method D2290. Cut specimens from pipe. Test a minimum of five specimens at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) without regard to relative humidity.

TABLE 8 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Requirements

Condition	Test Temperature °F (°C) <sup>A</sup>	PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
		Test Pressure Hoop Stress <sup>B</sup> psi (kPa) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure Hours	Test Pressure Hoop Stress <sup>B</sup> psi (kPa) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure Hours
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)	170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)	340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)	510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)	680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)	850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)	1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup>Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa. Note: Table 1 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 material, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours ( $200 + (750 - 670) \cdot ((1200 - 200) / (750 - 640)) = 927$ ).

<sup>B</sup>Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with:

$$P = \frac{2S}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t} - 1\right)}$$

Where:

- $P$  = test pressure, psig (kPa)  
 $S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi. (kPa)  
 $D_o$  = measured outside diameter, in. (mm)  
 $t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

This test is applicable to all pipe of nominal 3-in. (90-mm) outside diameter and larger.

## 7. Retest and Rejection

7.1 Except as required in 5.3.2.1 or 5.3.2.2, if the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) may be conducted again in accordance with an agreement between the purchaser and the seller. There shall be no agreement to lower the minimum requirement of the specification by such means as omitting tests that are a part of the specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or by changing the specification limits. In retesting, the product requirements of this specification shall be met, and the test methods designated in the specification shall be followed. If, upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 8. Certification

8.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 9. Marking

9.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following and shall be spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m).

9.1.1 Markings placed at each end of each shipped length are acceptable by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

NOTE 8—End of pipe markings are intended for use only per a manufacturer-purchaser agreement where pipe is to be used as a subcomponent by the purchaser for the manufacture of another product such as fabricated fittings, transition fittings, coupling devices or other piping

appurtenances where continuous markings along the pipe length may be undesirable. Where pipe is used as the fluid transporting conduit in a piping system, continuous marking per 9.1 is used.

9.1.2 ASME SF-714 or both ASME SF-714 and ASTM F714.

9.1.3 The thermoplastic pipe materials designation code, such as PE3608, in accordance with 4.1 and 4.1.1.

NOTE 9—Earlier editions of Specification F714 included PE material designations PE2406, PE3406, PE3407 and PE3408. Changes to Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 led to changes in thermoplastic material designation codes, resulting in material designation PE2406 being superseded by material designations PE2606 and PE2708, material designation PE3406 being superseded by PE3606, material designation PE3407 being discontinued, and material designation PE3408 being superseded by material designations PE3608, PE3708, PE3710, PE4708 and PE4710. Recognizing that a period of time is necessary for the dissemination of information and to update specifications and literature, during the transitional period, product markings that include both older and newer materials designations, for example PE2406/PE2606, may occur.

9.1.4 Nominal pipe outside diameter in mm or inches in accordance with Table 4, Table 5, or Table 2, and the designated sizing system: “XX mm ISO,” or “XX in IPS,” or “XX in DIPS.” For metric outside diameter pipe, the omission of “ISO” is acceptable, and for inch sized outside diameter pipe, omitting “in” or using a double-quotation mark (“”) are acceptable.

9.1.5 For ISO (metric) and IPS sizing system pipe, the dimension ratio, DR, as “DR YY” where “YY” is the numerical value of the dimension ratio.

9.1.6 For ISO (metric) and IPS sizing system pipe, a marking for pressure rating is optional. In kilopascals, the marking for pressure rating per 3.2.1 is shown as “ZZZ kPa”

where “ZZZ” is the numerical value of the pressure rating for water in kPa. In pounds-force per square inch, the marking for pressure rating per 3.2.1 is shown as “WWW psi” or “PRWWW” where “WWW” is the numerical value of the pressure rating for water in psi. (Appendix X5).

9.1.7 DIPS sizing system pipe shall be marked with the pressure rating for water expressed as “PRZZZ” where “PRZZZ” shall be in accordance with Table 8 for the applicable thermoplastic material designation code.

9.1.8 Name or trademark of the manufacturer.

9.1.9 Production code from which location and date of manufacturer can be identified.

9.1.10 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the accredited laboratory. (See 4.3.)

9.2 When color identifies piping service in accordance with the APWA Uniform Color Code, blue identifies potable water

service; green identifies sewer (wastewater) service; and purple (violet, lavender) identifies reclaimed water service. Yellow that identifies gas service shall not be used.

9.3 Markings that identify gas, communications or electrical use are prohibited.

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Keywords

11.1 industrial pipe; non-pressure pipe; plastic pipe; polyethylene pipe; pressure pipe; sewer pipe; water pipe

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*— Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*

S2.1 *Packaging*— Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier’s standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules on National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*— Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

APPENDIXES

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. GENERAL INFORMATION

X1.1 It has been demonstrated that pipe stiffness is not a controlling factor in design of buried polyethylene piping systems installed in accordance with Practice D2321 or equivalent recommended practices (1-15).

X1.1.1 For those wishing to use deflection control in unpressurized polyethylene piping systems for construction specification purposes, the following information is provided.

X2. DEFLECTION CONTROL IN UNPRESSURIZED POLYETHYLENE PIPING SYSTEMS

X2.1 Control of deflection is achieved primarily through control of the earthwork surrounding buried systems. Practice D2321 should be followed to achieve this control. All dimensions of pipe specified in this specification may be successfully installed if this practice is followed.

X2.2 When polyethylene pipe is to be installed by insertion into older existing pipes or is to be laid where no support from the surrounding environment is possible, Practice F585 should be followed in making a selection of appropriate dimension ratio pipe from this specification.

X2.3 The appropriate degree of deflection in buried piping may be calculated using the modified Spangler formula.

$$X = \frac{D_e K W_c}{0.149 PS + 0.061 E^I}$$

where:

- X = deflection (horizontal or vertical), in. (or mm),
- K = bedding constant, dependent on the support the pipe receives from the bottom of the trench (dimensionless),
- D<sub>e</sub> = deflection lag factor (dimensionless),
- W<sub>c</sub> = vertical load per unit of pipe length, lbf/in. (or N/m) of pipe,

PS = pipe stiffness = 4.472E/(SDR-1)<sup>3</sup> where E is the flexural modulus of its pipe material (see Section 4 of this specification), psi (or kPa), and  
 E<sup>I</sup> = modulus of soil reaction, depending on soil strength and degree of compaction, psi (or kPa).

NOTE X2.1—Pipe stiffness (PS) may also be determined by measurement for datum at a constant 5 % deflection by Test Method D2412. See appendix to Test Method D2412 for correction of this test value to other deflection levels.

X2.4 For purposes of this calculation, the pipe stiffness values given in Table X2.1 may be used. For specific data on particular products, consult the manufacturer’s literature.

TABLE X2.1 Pipe Stiffness Ranges for Specified Materials and DR's, psi

DR Modulus, Cell Classification	41	32.5	26	21	17	11
3	2-6	6-11	11-23	22-45	71-87	179-358
4	6-8	11-16	23-31	45-61	87-120	358-492
5	8-11	16-23	31-46	61-89	120-175	492-716

### X3. ALLOWABLE DEFLECTION LIMITS

X3.1 Research reports, including case histories supporting the following information, are on file at ASTM Headquarters.

X3.2 When said support is achieved, polyethylene pipes made to this specification may deflect or otherwise distort without kinking or buckling, and remain structurally stable up to 20 % or more of the vertical diameter. However, the lower the DR, the lower is the amount of deflection which should be permitted to ensure that long-term structural integrity is maintained. The pipe manufacturer should be consulted for the safe value for the particular pipe material involved. In the absence of specific data on a particular pipe material, Table X3.1 provides safe values for conventional polyethylene pipe materials. These values provide a safety factor of at least two against loss of structural integrity.

X3.3 If there is *no* external support around the pipe, structural integrity of the pipe is likely to be lost due to buckling if deflection exceeds 10 %. For selection of proper DR, see Practice F585.

**TABLE X3.1 Allowable Deflection of Buried Polyethylene Pipe, Short Term, %**

DR	Allowable Deflection
41	10.9
32.5	8.6
26	6.5
21	5.0
17	4.0
11	3.3

X3.4 When polyethylene piping is subject to live external loading at buried depths of less than 4 ft (1200 mm), special precautions to ensure strong supporting soil conditions should be taken.

X3.5 Polyethylene pipes having high DR's will require more careful handling in storage, transport, and installation to avoid inducing pre-installation deflection. Kinking of pipe should be considered destructive damage and sections which have been kinked should not be installed, even though no leakage is observed.

### X4. QUALITY CONTROL

X4.1 Visual inspection of every length of pipe for workmanship defects shall be carried out at the manufacturer's plant. Measurements of outside diameter and wall thickness shall be made for each hour's production or each length of pipe, whichever is less frequent. Tests for apparent tensile properties shall be carried out as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

X4.2 Lengths of pipe that are shorter than standard shipping lengths may be butt-fused to produce standard lengths. Such built-up lengths must otherwise meet all of the product

requirements of Section 5 of this specification.

X4.3 Manufacturers of pipe shall conduct such other quality control tests as are appropriate to their manufacturing operations and which will provide assurance that the product requirements of 5.3 will be met instead of the actual performance of the specified tests.

NOTE X4.1—The pressure tests required under product requirements are tests for performance. These tests are not adaptable to inplant quality control. Quality control tests have not been standardized because the requirements for such tests vary substantially from one manufacturing plant to another.

## X5. PIPE PRESSURE RATING

X5.1 Pipe meeting the requirements of this specification is pressure rated for water in accordance with 3.2.1 at the maximum internal pressures in Table X5.1. Pressure ratings lower than those in Table X5.1 may be recommended by the pipe manufacturer or may be determined by the system designer for special or unusual application conditions such as those described in X5.2. Industry experience indicates that PE plastic pipe meeting the requirements of this specification that is handled with reasonable care, installed in accordance with applicable standards, and operated under normal service conditions gives satisfactory long-term service at the pressure ratings in Table X5.1.

X5.2 Pressure ratings for a particular application can vary from standard ratings for water service depending on actual application conditions. Pressure rating should be reduced for systems operating under special or unusual conditions or where the pipe transports fluids that are known to have some degrading effect on the properties of polyethylene or where

specified in Codes or Regulations or by the authority having jurisdiction. When used at elevated temperatures (temperatures above 80°F (27°C)), elevated temperature stress ratings for the material are used to determine pressure rating. The actual choice of pressure rating for a particular application rests with the system designer, taking into account applicable Codes and Regulations, transportation and on-site handling conditions, the quality of installation, the fluid being transported, the external environment, and the possibility of deviation from design operating conditions of internal pressure or external load. A reduced pressure rating should be applied at the designing engineer's discretion where warranted by consideration of these or other conditions for the particular application. Users should consult the pipe manufacturer for elevated temperature and other information relating to pipe performance in various applications and application conditions. Information is also available from the Plastics Pipe Institute, PPI.

TABLE X5.1 PE Plastic Pipe Pressure Ratings (PR) for Water

Thermoplastic Pipe Material Designation Code					
PE Pipe Material	PE4710			PE2708 PE3608 PE4608	
	HDS, <sup>A</sup> psi (kPa)			HDS, <sup>A</sup> psi (kPa)	
	1000 psi		(6890 kPa)	800 psi	(5520 kPa)
Pipe DR	Pressure Rating, psi (kPa)				
7.3	317		(2190)	254	(1750)
8.3	274		(1890)	219	(1510)
9	250		(1720)	200	(1380)
9.3	241		(1660)	193	(1330)
11	200		(1380)	160	(1100)
13.5	160		(1100)	128	(880)
15.5	138		(950)	110	(760)
17	125		(860)	100	(690)
21	100		(690)	80	(550)
26	80		(550)	64	(440)
32.5	63		(430)	51	(350)
41	50		(340)	40	(280)

<sup>A</sup> HDS for water at 73°F (23°C) per 3.2.1 and 4.1.1.

**SPECIFICATION FOR ELECTROFUSION TYPE  
POLYETHYLENE FITTINGS FOR OUTSIDE DIAMETER  
CONTROLLED POLYETHYLENE AND CROSSLINKED  
POLYETHYLENE (PEX) PIPE AND TUBING**



**SF-1055**

(Identical with ASTM F1055-16a except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A3, revised marking requirements in para. 10.1.5, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

# Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene and Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers electrofusion polyethylene fittings for use with outside diameter-controlled polyethylene pipe, covered by Specifications D2513, D2737, D3035, F714, F2623, F2769 and crosslinked polyethylene (PEX), covered by Specifications F876 and F2788/F2788M. Requirements for materials, workmanship, and testing performance are included. All requirements for joining PE electrofusion fittings to PE pipe shall also apply to joining PE electrofusion fittings to PEX pipe. Where applicable in this specification “pipe” shall mean “pipe” or “tubing.”

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 9, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D2513 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D2737 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Tubing

D3035 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter

D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F714 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter

F876 Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing

F905 Practice for Qualification of Polyethylene Saddle-Fused Joints

F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins

F2623 Specification for Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) SDR 9 Tubing

F2788/F2788M Specification for Metric and Inch-sized Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe

F2769 Specification for Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Plastic Hot and Cold-Water Tubing and Distribution Systems

### 2.2 PPI Standards:

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Rating for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

PPI TR-4 HDB/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials, PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Rating for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

2.3 ISO Standards:

ISO 13954 Plastics pipe and fittings – Peel decohesion test for polyethylene (PE) electrofusion assemblies of nominal diameter greater than or equal to 90 mm

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 electrofusion—a heat fusion joining process where the heat source is an integral part of the fitting, such that when electric current is applied, heat is produced that melts and joins the plastics.

3.2.2 fusion interface—surface in the heat fusion process where the plastic materials of the products being joined bond together.

3.2.3 fusion zone length—total length of the melted material in the fitting cross-section under evaluation.

4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 This specification covers fittings made from polyethylene compounds as defined in Specification D3350.

4.1.1 Polyethylene material compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of electrofusion fittings under this specification shall meet Specification D3350 and shall meet Specification D3350 classification and property requirements shown in Table 1 and shall have PPI TR-4 HDB and HDS listings at 73°F (23°C) and HDB listings at 140°F (60°C).

4.2 Rework Material—Clean rework polyethylene material of the same resin, free of any wire or contaminants generated from the fitting manufacturer’s own production, may be used by the same manufacturer, as long as the fittings produced conform to the requirements of this specification.

4.3 Heating Mechanism—The heat mechanism shall be of materials and design not detrimental to the performance of the fitting or the pipe to which it is intended to be joined. Heating mechanisms, such as wires or materials other than

polyethylene, shall not exit the fitting in an area exposed to internal pressure. Heat mechanisms shall be of a design that ensures that wire terminations are toward the outer edges of the fusion zone length and away from the pressure containing area. Examples of acceptable and unacceptable wire terminations are shown in Figs. 1-5.

4.4 Pipe with Layers:

4.4.1 Pipe that has an exterior layer of material for color, or UV resistance, or oxygen transmission resistance, or as a removable layer to keep the base pipe outer surface clean is acceptable when such layers comply with the applicable pipe specification. When the exterior layer is a material other than the base pipe material, complete removal of the exterior layer prior to electrofusion joining is required in order to achieve proper fusion.

4.4.2 When the exterior layer is removed, the outside diameter of the base pipe shall meet the outside diameter dimension and tolerance requirements of the applicable pipe specification.

4.4.3 Mid-wall layer pipes—Electrofusion fittings for pipe that has a mid-wall layer are outside of the scope of this standard. Pipe that has a mid-wall layer shall not be used to qualify fittings to this standard.

5. Performance Requirements

5.1 The following requirements are for electrofusion joints that have been joined using the manufacturer’s recommended joining procedures. These requirements must be met by each electrofusion joint design, on each size and type of pipe material for which the manufacturer recommends use of his fitting. Any revisions to the electrofusion joint design or processing by the manufacturer after the initial testing requires retesting to ensure these requirements can still be met. Fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas or liquid petroleum gas shall also meet the requirements of Specification D2513.

5.1.1 Assemblies using PEX pipes joined with electrofusion fittings shall be limited to the HDS rating of the PE material of the fitting as per 4.1.1 with a maximum usage temperature of 140°F.

5.1.2 Assemblies using PEX pipes joined with electrofusion fittings shall not be used for distribution of natural gas or liquid petroleum gas.

TABLE 1 Specification D3350 Classification Requirements of Polyethylene Electrofusion Fitting Materials

Physical Properties	Cell Classification and Properties for Polyethylene Materials	
	PE2708	PE4710
Density	2	4
Melt Index	3 or 4	4
Flexural Modulus	≧4	≧5
Tensile Strength	≧3	≧4
Slow Crack Growth Resistance (F1473)	7	7
Hydrostatic Strength Classification	3	4
Color and UV Stabilizer	C or E	C or E
HDB at 73°F (23°C), psi (MPa)	1250 (8.62)	1600 (11.03)

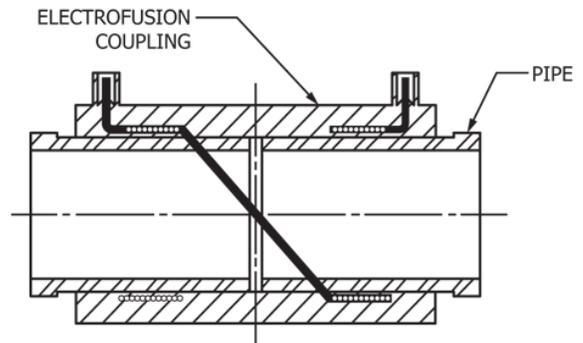


FIG. 1 Correct Wire Termination Coupling—Single Coil

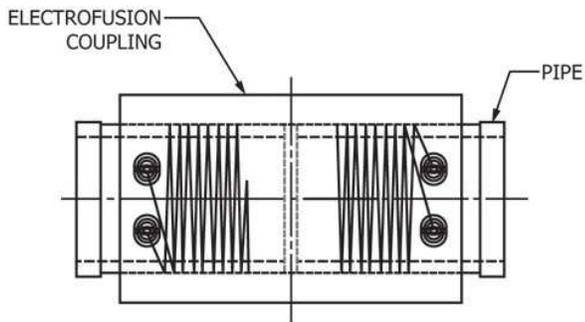


FIG. 2 Correct Wire Termination Coupling—Dual Coil

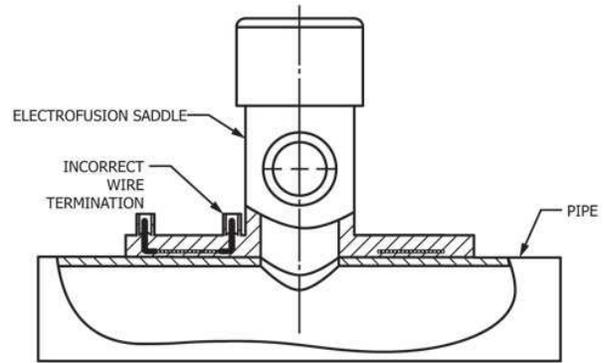


FIG. 5 Incorrect Wire Termination Saddle—Single Coil

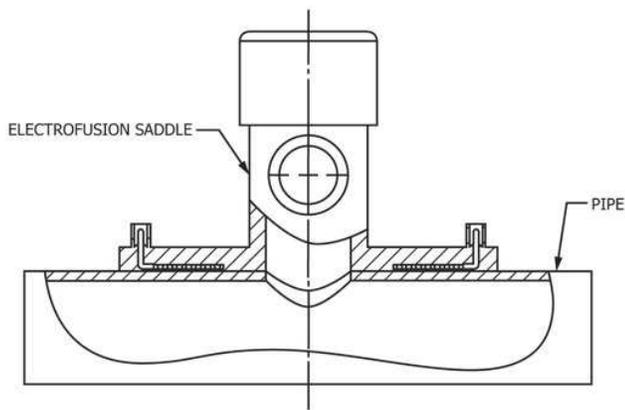


FIG. 3 Correct Wire Termination—Saddle Fitting

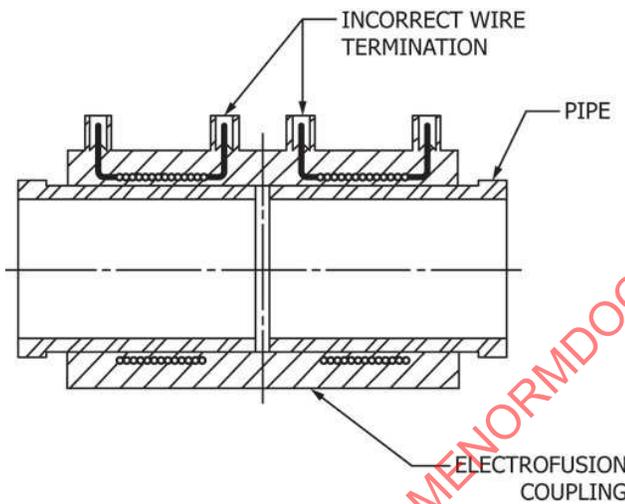


FIG. 4 Incorrect Wire Termination Coupling—Dual Coil

5.1.3 It is not required that each configuration of a fitting be tested to meet all of these qualifications (that is, 2 in. main saddle joint with multiple outlet configurations offered) as long as the electrofusion joint design is not altered in the configuration differences.

NOTE 1—It is permissible when accomplishing these tests, to do so on the highest and lowest dimension ratio of the same pipe material. If in those tests all performance requirements are met, all dimension ratios between those tested may be considered as having met the requirements.

These tests do not have to cover the full range of dimension ratios available, only the dimension ratio range on which the manufacturer recommends his fitting be used.

#### 5.2 Pressure Requirements:

5.2.1 *Minimum Hydraulic Burst Pressure*—The fitting and fused joint shall not fail when tested in accordance with 9.1. The minimum hydraulic burst pressure at 73°F (23°C) of the test specimen shall not be less than that required to produce the minimum fiber stress in the pipe as required by the controlling pipe standard for the type of pipe used in the test. In no case shall the minimum hydraulic burst pressure be less than that required to produce 2520 psi (17.4 MPa) fiber stress in the pipe for medium density PE (density cell 2) and 2900 psi (20 MPa) fiber stress in the pipe for high density PE (density cell 3 or 4) test specimens when tested in accordance with 9.1. The test equipment, procedures, and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

5.2.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The fitting and fused joint shall not fail when tested in accordance with 9.2. The test pressure, minimum time-to-failure, and test temperature shall be as required by the controlling pipe standard for the type of pipe used in the test. Where the controlling pipe standard requires testing at multiple temperatures, sustained pressure testing shall only be performed at the highest test temperature, not to exceed 180°F (82°C). If a pipe standard is not specified, or does not contain test requirements, the test pressure, minimum time-to-failure and test temperature shall be as shown in Table 2.

5.3 *Tensile Strength Requirements (Coupling Type Joints Only)*—The fitting or the pipe to fitting joint made on pipe shall not fail when tested in accordance with 9.3. Specimens shall be subjected to a tensile stress that causes the pipe to yield to an elongation no less than 25 % or causes the pipe to break outside the joint area. Tensile tests must be made on specimens as joined, not on straps cut from the specimen. Yielding must be measured only in the pipe, independent of the fitting or joint.

5.3.1 Equipment needed to conduct full scale tensile tests for sizes 8 IPS and larger is not readily available; therefore, an optional alternative to full-scale tensile tests for coupling-type joints 8 IPS and larger is included as mandatory information in Annex A2. The tests performed in Annex A2 qualifies the fitting design in lieu of tensile strength requirements testing of

TABLE 2 Supplemental Sustained Pressure Test Requirements for the Pipe Material Being Tested

Condition	Test Temperature °F (°C) <sup>A</sup>	PE2408, PE2706, PE2708		PE3408, PE3608, PE3708, PE3710, PE4708, PE4710	
		Test Pressure Hoop Stress psi <sup>B</sup> (kPa) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure Hours	Test Pressure Hoop Stress psi <sup>B</sup> (kPa) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure Hours
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)	170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)	340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)	510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)	680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)	850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)	1000	640 (4415)	1200

<sup>A</sup>Test temperature tolerance  $\pm 4$  °F ( $\pm 2$  °C). Test pressure tolerance  $\pm 5$  psi ( $\pm 35$  kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa. Table 2 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Condition 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of a ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE4710 material, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours  $(200 + (750 - 670) \cdot ((1200 - 200) / (750 - 640))) = 927$ .

<sup>B</sup>Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with:

$$P = \frac{2S}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t-1}\right)}$$

where:

- $P$  = test pressure, psig (kPa)
- $S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi (kPa)
- $D_o$  = measured outside pipe diameter, in. (mm)
- $t$  = measured minimum pipe wall thickness, in (mm)

5.3 and the joint crush test portion of 5.5. All other performance requirements in Section 5 shall be satisfied by testing to the requirements using the methods described in Section 9.

**5.4 Impact Resistance (Saddle Type Joints Only)**—The joint made on the specimen shall not fail when impacted with a force sufficient to break the body or other portion of the specimen. Tests of 500 ft·lbf or higher impact with no failures noted shall be considered as a “pass” impact test. The device for testing and the methods shall be as defined in Practice F905.

**5.5 Joint Integrity Tests—(Couplings and Saddle Type Joints)**—The joint made on the specimen shall meet the requirements in 9.4 and 9.5 of this specification, when tested in accordance with 9.4.

**5.5.1 Equipment needed to perform crush testing to the procedure described in 9.4.1 for sizes 8 IPS and larger is not readily available, or can be hazardous to operate safely; therefore, an optional alternative to crush tests for coupling-type joints 8 IPS and larger is included as mandatory information in Annex A2. Tests performed in Annex A2 qualify the fitting design in lieu of the joint crush test portion of 9.4.1. All other performance requirements in Section 5 and 9.4 shall be satisfied by testing to the requirements using the methods described in 9.**

## 6. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

6.1 Dimension and tolerances of electrofusion fittings must be such that heat fusion is possible to outside diameter (OD) controlled PE pipes such as those listed in Specifications D2513, D2737, D3035, F714, F2623 and, F2769 and PEX pipes listed in Specifications F876 and F2788/F2788M, such that the joints will satisfy the performance requirements in Section 5.

6.2 Because of the varying designs for electrofusion fittings, the actual spread of dimensions may be quite different from manufacturer to manufacturer. A table of dimensions and tolerances encompassing these differences would be meaningless and without value and, therefore, is omitted from this specification.

6.3 The manufacturer shall furnish to the user the electrical resistance, critical dimensions, and tolerances of his fittings. This information must include at least the following dimensions and tolerances:

- 6.3.1 Coupling inside diameter,
- 6.3.2 Temperature joining limits, and
- 6.3.3 Operating pressure of the fitting.

NOTE 2—There are other items that fall beyond the scope of this specification which would be of interest to the user for proper application of the fittings and is recommended as additional information to be furnished. A few of these are: (1) maximum pipe out of round allowed at joint area; (2) minimum/maximum pipe SDR capability of the fitting, and (3) for saddles intended for use on a live main, the maximum allowable line pressure when making the joint.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The manufacture of these fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification.

7.2 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout, except where a heating coil or electrical connectors are incorporated, and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or injurious defects such as gouges, dents, cuts, etc. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in opacity, density, and other physical properties. Any heating coils, connecting cables, connectors, and related electrical power source shall be designed to prevent electrical shock to the user.

## 8. Specimen Preparation

### 8.1 Conditioning:

8.1.1 Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens (pipe and fittings) prior to joining at the minimum pipe temperature allowable for fusion as recommended by the manufacturer, for not less than 16 h and make the fusion joint at that temperature for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.1.2 Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens (pipe and fittings) prior to joining at the maximum pipe temperature allowable for fusion as recommended by the manufacturer, for not less than 16 h and make the fusion joint at that temperature for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) unless otherwise specified.

### 8.3 Preparation of Specimens for Testing:

8.3.1 Prepare test specimens so that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe on one side of any fitting is equal to three times the diameter of the pipe, but in no case less than 12 in. (304 mm). It is permissible to test multiple fittings together provided they are separated by a minimum distance equal to three times the diameter of the pipe, but in no case less than 12 in. (304 mm).

8.3.2 Fuse all fitting outlets with the appropriate size pipe in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedures.

8.3.2.1 When pipe with an exterior layer of material other than the base pipe material are prepared for electrofusion joining, preparation prior to joining shall completely remove the exterior layer, and preparation shall comply with the pipe manufacturer's instructions.

(1) There shall be no damage to the base pipe after removal of the layer(s) has taken place.

(2) After removal of the exterior layer, the base pipe shall comply with the outside diameter dimension and tolerance requirements of the applicable tubing or pipe specification.

NOTE 3—The pipe manufacturer's instructions for electrofusion joining of exterior layer pipe preparation should include information so that complete removal of the exterior layer may be visually confirmed.

8.3.3 All saddle fusion joint specimens conditioned as in 8.1.2 and destined for quick burst testing as in 9.1 and sustained pressure testing as in 9.2, are to be joined with the pipe at no less than maximum allowable operating pressure of the pipe system or fitting, whichever is lowest, when being prepared for those tests. The pipe should be left under pressure for a time period not less than recommended by the manufacturer for cooling in the field prior to disturbing the joint. Saddle joint specimens destined for mechanical/destructive type tests such as impact as in 5.4 or crush tests as in 9.4, or specimens conditioned for cold temperature joining as in 8.1.1, may be made on unpressured pipe specimens.

## 9. Test Methods

### 9.1 Minimum Hydraulic Burst Pressure Test:

9.1.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.1.2 Test the specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599.

9.1.3 Failure of the fitting or joint shall constitute specimen failure.

9.1.4 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed specimens joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

### 9.2 Sustained Pressure Test:

9.2.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8 of this specification. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.2.2 Test the specimens in accordance with Test Method D1598. The assemblies are to be subjected to pipe fiber stresses and minimum test periods in accordance with the controlling pipe standards requirements for sustained pressure test. Joint specimens shall not fail within these time periods. Any failures within these time periods must be of the pipe, independent of the fitting or joint and must be of a "brittle" type pipe failure, not "ductile." If ductile pipe failures occur, reduce the pressure of the test and repeat until the required results or pipe brittle failures are achieved. If test conditions are not specified by the controlling pipe standard, the requirements of Table 2 shall be used for the pipe material type being tested with the electrofusion fitting.

9.2.3 Failure of the fitting or joint shall constitute specimen failure.

9.2.4 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed-specimens-joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

### 9.3 Tensile Strength Test (Coupling Type Joints Only):

9.3.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8 with the exception that it is permissible, on pipe sizes above 4 in. (102 mm) IPS, if limits of tensile machine will not allow 25 % elongation with pipe specimens of three-pipe diameters, to test with free pipe lengths of 20 in. (304-mm) minimum. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.3.2 Test the specimens using the apparatus of Test Method D638. Test at a pull rate of 0.20 in. (5.0 mm) per min,  $\pm 25\%$ .

9.3.3 Failure of the fitting or joint as defined in 5.3, shall constitute specimen failure.

9.3.4 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed specimens joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

9.4 *Joint Integrity Tests*—Illustrations of joint crush tests for socket type joints and saddles are offered in 9.4.1 and 9.4.2 as test methods that are useful as an evaluation of bonding strength between the pipe and fitting. Alternately, the fusion evaluation test (FET) offered in 9.4.3 and 9.4.4 may be used in lieu of the crush test. Similar test evaluations as specified in the contract or purchase order and as agreed upon by the purchaser and manufacturer are of equal value in performing such evaluations and may be substituted with such agreement.

9.4.1 *Joint Crush Test (Coupling Type Joints Only):*

9.4.1.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (Note 4).

NOTE 4—It is permissible to utilize in joint integrity testing, specimens from the quick-burst tests conducted in 9.1 after visually determining that neither the joint area nor the pipe segment to be crushed was a part of the failure mode in the quick-burst test.

9.4.1.2 Slit socket joints longitudinally as illustrated in Fig. 6 as near the centerline of the pipe as practical. Pipe lengths extending out of the socket may be cut back to a minimum of 3 in. (76 mm) for ease of placing in a vise.

9.4.1.3 Place each specimen half in a vise such that the outermost wire of coil is within  $1.250 \pm 0.125$  in. ( $32 \pm 3$  mm) of vise jaws, with the jaws closing only on the pipe portion of the specimen (Fig. 7).

9.4.1.4 Tighten the jaws of the vise on the pipe until the inner walls of the pipe meet (Fig. 8). Repeat crush test on both halves and each end of specimen, at all ends, where a joint exists.

9.4.1.5 Separation of the fitting from the pipe at the fusion interface constitutes a failure of the test. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source up to 15 % of the fusion length may be seen. This does not constitute a failure. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material, is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.1.6 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest of four additional fittings, joined at the same temperature as the failed specimens. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

9.4.2 *Saddle Type Joint Crush Test (Not Full-Wrap Design):*

9.4.2.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (see 9.4).

9.4.2.2 Pipe lengths extending from saddle joint may be cut back clear up to the outer edges of the saddle for convenience

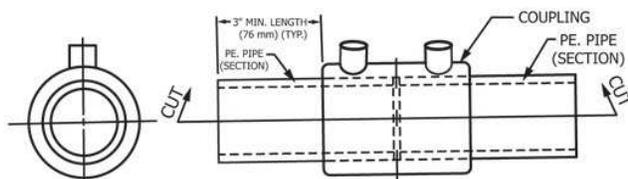


FIG. 6 Preparation of Coupling Specimen for Crush Test

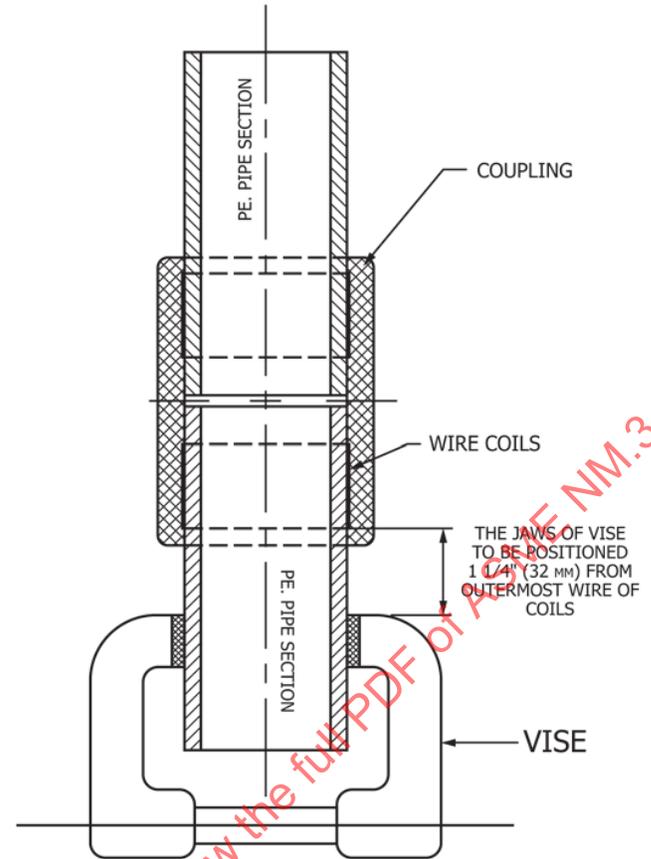


FIG. 7 Coupling Crush Test Arrangement

of handling, if desired, however, it is not necessary. The length of the pipe extending beyond the saddle is not important to this test (Fig. 9).

9.4.2.3 Place the specimen in vise jaws as shown in Fig. 10, such that vise jaws are within  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of saddle bottom and the jaws will close only on the pipe portion of the specimen. Saddle designs incorporating a bottom half saddle will need the bottom half removed for this test. Saddle designs incorporating a full-wrap single piece saddle are to be tested as in 9.4 socket type joints (Fig. 7 and Fig. 8).

9.4.2.4 Tighten the jaws of the vise on the pipe until the inner walls of the pipe meet (Fig. 11).

9.4.2.5 Separation of the fitting from the pipe at the fusion interface constitutes a failure of the test. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source up to 15 % of the fusion length may be seen. This does not constitute a failure. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material, is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.2.6 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest of four additional fittings, joined at the same temperature as the failed specimens. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

9.4.3 *Fusion Evaluation Test (FET) of Sockets:*

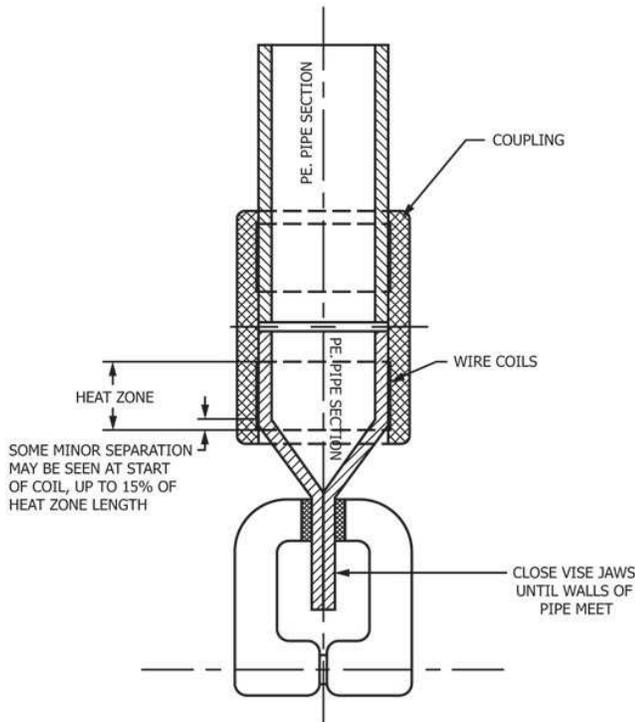


FIG. 8 Coupling Crush Test

9.4.3.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.4.3.2 A band saw with a locking guide and a blade restricted to cutting plastic is recommended for obtaining the FET samples. Slit the socket in the order of cuts as illustrated in Fig. 12. First, radially cut the socket in half along the centerline of the joint. Pipe extending from the fittings may be cut back to about 1 in. from the fitting edge. Cut FET specimens approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. wide from each joint half. A minimum of four FET strips shall be cut from one half of the socket and spaced approximately  $90^\circ$  apart.

9.4.3.3 Grip an FET specimen in a vise or clamping device as shown in Fig. 13 so that the bond line between the pipe and fitting is at least  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. from the edges of the clamping device. Flex the specimen four times  $90^\circ$  in both directions. Pliers may be used in lieu of a vise as long as the entire length of the fusion is flexed.

9.4.3.4 Separation of the specimen along the bond line constitutes failure of the specimen. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source may be seen or there may be voids between wires. This does not constitute failure as long as the voids do not exceed the limits of 9.5. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.3.5 Failure of any one of the four joints shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest using four additional fittings joined at the same conditions as the failed joint specimens. Failure of any of these four additional joint specimens constitutes a failure in the test.

#### 9.4.4 Fusion Evaluation Test of Saddle Type Joints (Not Full-Wrap Design):

9.4.4.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.4.4.2 A band saw with a locking guide and a blade restricted to cutting plastic is recommended for obtaining the FET samples. Remove the stack from the fitting and cut the bottom portion of the pipe from the test piece. Cut the saddle in half in the transverse direction and then cut each half again in the longitudinal direction as shown in Fig. 14. Cut FET specimens approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. wide through the fusion base of the saddle fitting. These cuts must be both longitudinal and transverse using two diagonal quarters for transverse direction and the two remaining quarters for the longitudinal direction.

9.4.4.3 Inspect the fusion area for any discontinuities. Follow the instructions in 9.4.3.3 to test the FET samples.

9.4.4.4 Separation of the specimen along the bond line constitutes failure of the specimen. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source may be seen or there may be voids between wires. This does not constitute failure as long as the voids do not exceed the limits of 9.5. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.4.5 Failure of any one of the four joints shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest using four additional fittings, joined at the same conditions as the failed joint specimens. Failure of any of these four additional joint specimens constitutes a failure in the test.

9.5 Evaluation for Voids—When dissecting electrofusion joints for the integrity tests in 9.4, or any reason, voids at or near the fusion interface may be exposed. The voids, should they be present, are a phenomenon of the electrofusion process, due to trapped air and shrinking during the cooling process after the joint is made. If detected, such voids are considered acceptable only if round or elliptical in shape, with no sharp corners allowed and if they meet the limitations of 9.5.1 through 9.5.3.

9.5.1 Voids that do not exceed 10 % of the fusion zone length in size are acceptable. (See Fig. 15.)

9.5.2 Multiple voids, if present, are acceptable if the combined void sizes do not exceed 20 % of the fusion zone length. (See Fig. 15.)

9.5.3 If voids are exposed, additional longitudinal cuts should be made to ensure that the void does not follow a diametric path which connects to the pressure-containing area of the joint. (See Fig. 16.)

NOTE 5—Some voids in electrofusion fitting joints may be due to the natural phenomenon described in 9.5. It is also possible the voids can be produced by not following proper fusion procedures. If voids are detected, one should ensure that all procedures were followed in making the joint.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.1.2 Material designation (for example, PE2708, PE4710, etc.),

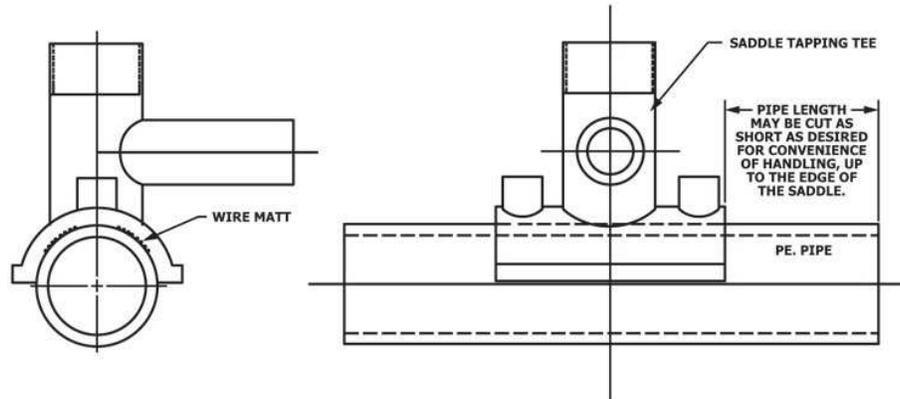


FIG. 9 Preparation of Saddle Specimen for Crush Test

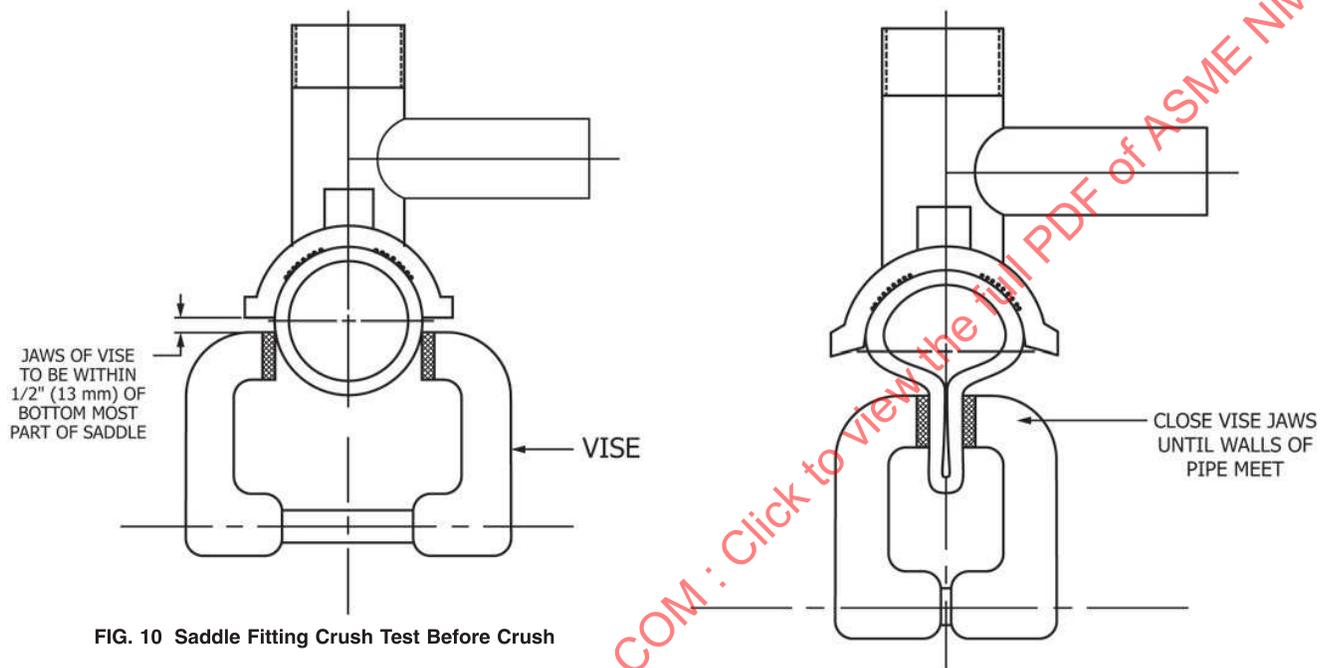


FIG. 10 Saddle Fitting Crush Test Before Crush

FIG. 11 Saddle Fitting Crush Test After Crush

NOTE 6—Earlier editions of ASTM F1055, as well as related piping standards, included PE material designations PE2306, PE2406, PE3406, and PE3408. Changes to Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 led to changes in thermoplastic material designation codes, resulting in material designation PE2406 being superseded by material designation PE2708. Similarly, PE3408 was superseded by material designations PE3708, PE3710, PE4708, and PE4710. Recognizing that a period of time is necessary for the dissemination of information and to update specifications and literature, during the transitional period, product markings that include both older and newer material designations, for example PE3408/PE4710, may occur.

10.1.3 For fittings intended for transporting potable water, the seal of approval of an accredited laboratory, for fittings complying with Specification D2513 and intended for gas distribution, the word “gas” or if space does not permit, the letter “G,”

10.1.4 Size, followed by “IPS” or “CTS” designation,

10.1.5 ASME SF-1055 or both ASME SF-1055 and ASTM F1055.

10.1.6 The fittings shall bear an appropriate code number that will assure identification on the fittings as to date of

production and resin formulas used in the production of said fittings. The manufacturer shall maintain such additional records as are necessary to confirm identification of all coded fittings, and

10.1.7 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, identification marking may be omitted in the following sequence: ASTM designation number, and material designation.

10.2 All required markings shall be legible and so applied as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practices. If indentation is used, it shall be demonstrated that these marks have no effect on the long term strength of the fitting.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this

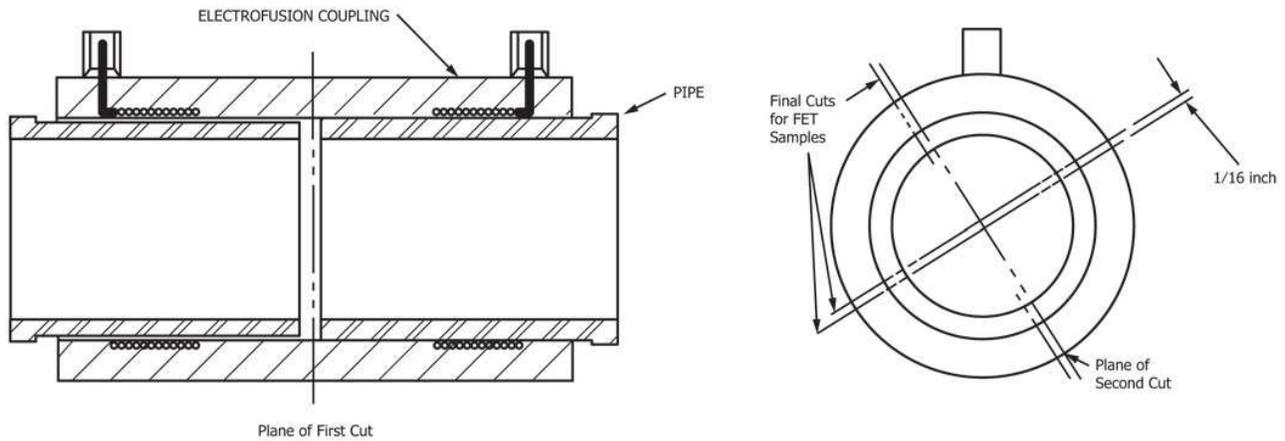


FIG. 12 Recommended Procedure for Cutting FET Strip From Coupling

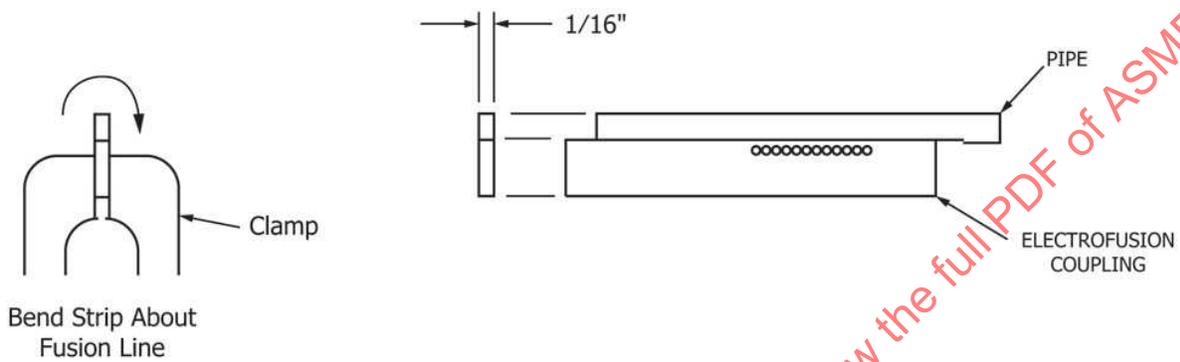


FIG. 13 Strip for FET Bend Test

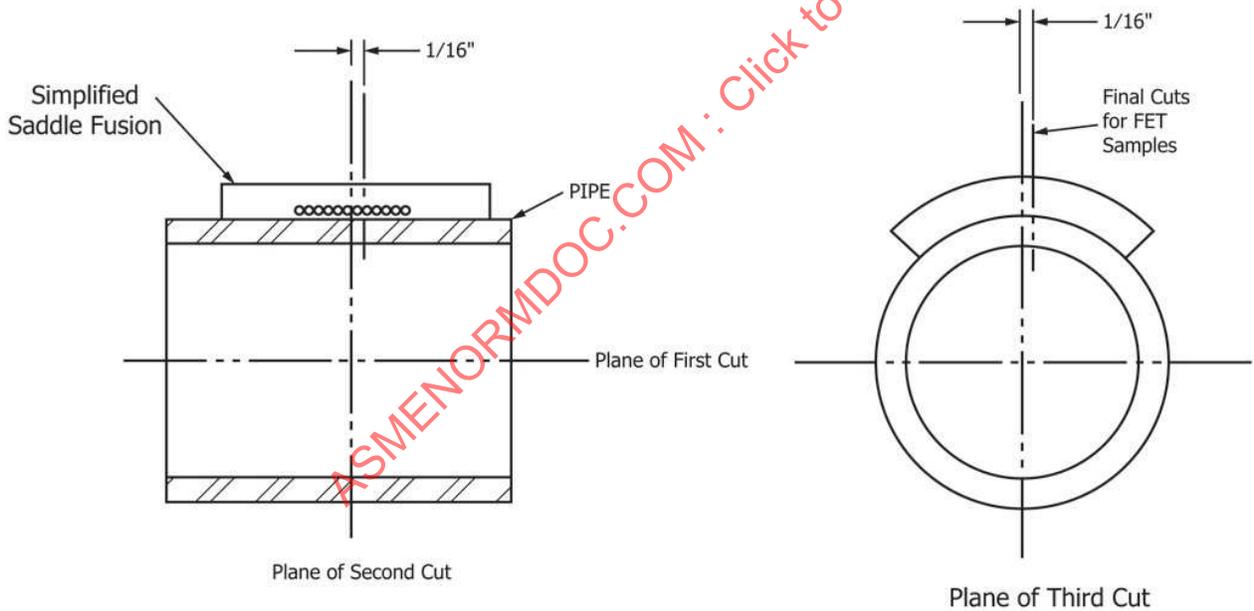


FIG. 14 Procedure for Cutting FET Strips from a Saddle

specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

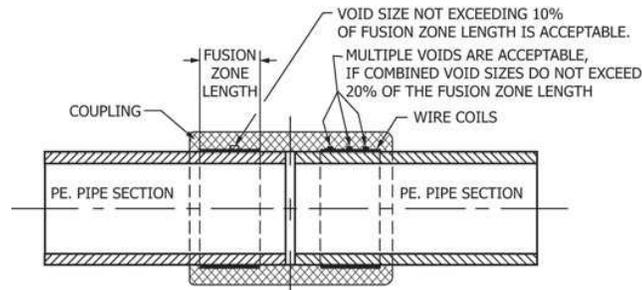


FIG. 15 Coupling Fusion Assembly With Possible Void Characteristics

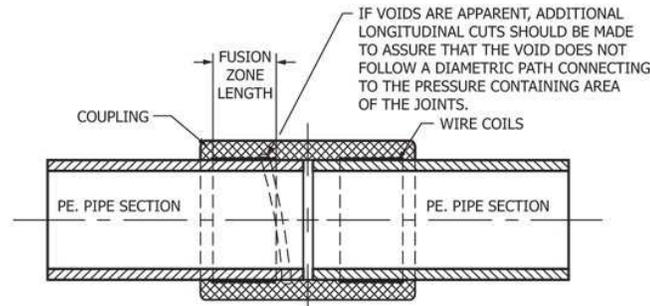


FIG. 16 Coupling Fusion Assembly—Further Examination Guidance

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A3.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 crosslinked polyethylene; electrofusion; fittings; joining; polyethylene; PEX

## ANNEXES

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. IN-PLANT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM FOR ELECTROFUSION FITTINGS

##### A1.1 Introduction:

A1.1.1 Use the following in-plant quality control program, covering material and performance requirements in manufacture to provide reasonable assurance that the product meets the requirements of this specification and normally anticipated field performance requirements.

##### A1.2 Fittings Tests:

A1.2.1 Conduct the fittings tests at the frequencies indicated as follows:

NOTE A1.1—When any failure to meet the requirements of this specification occurs, make additional tests to ascertain those fittings that are acceptable, back to the last acceptable ones. Those that do not meet the requirements must be rejected.

A1.2.2 Dimensions of fusion area with heating element in place:

A1.2.2.1 *Socket Diameters*—Immediately preceding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.2.2 *Saddle Sizes*—Main sizes and branching outlet sizes, immediately preceding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.2.3 *Heating Element Resistance*—Immediately preceding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.3 *Molding or Extrusion Quality*—Make the following tests on each cavity in the mold or each extrusion line being used. Test at the start of each production run, whenever production conditions have changed or when the resin lot has changed, but not less than once per 500 fittings thereafter.

A1.2.3.1 *VOIDS in Part*—Inspect for voids in the fitting by means of X-ray or dissection of the fitting in 0.25-in. (6-mm) wide strips.

A1.2.3.2 *Molding Knit Line Strength*—Test by one of the following tests, or other suitable tests:

(1) By crushing a fitting or a portion of a fitting in a manner that applies load in a direction normal to the knit line.

(2) By performing an apparent tensile strength test of a ring cut from a fitting with the load oriented normal to the knit line.

(3) By performing a burst test of the fitting in accordance with Test Method D1599.

NOTE A1.2—Separation in the knit line of any of these tests constitutes a failure of the test.

## A2. RESISTANCE TO AXIAL LOAD TESTS FOR ELECTROFUSION COUPLINGS SIZES 8 IPS AND LARGER

### A2.1 Introduction:

A2.1.1 In lieu of full scale tensile tests required to the method described in 9.3 and crush tests required to the method described in 9.4.1 for coupling type connections in sizes 8 IPS and larger, the tests in A2.2 shall be conducted. These tests are used as an optional method to evaluate the resistance to axial load of a fused joint as an alternative to full scale tensile tests and crush tests. All other performance requirements in Section 5 shall be satisfied by testing to the requirements using the methods described in Section 9.

A2.1.2 Short-term resistance to axial load by hydrostatic pressure testing is useful to evaluate fused coupling-to-pipe assemblies for resistance to failure in the coupling fusion, structure, or both due to axial loading. Axial loading for this test is achieved by hydraulic force from internal pressure exerted on the specimen end closures. At a constant internal pressure the force on the end closures and resulting tensile stress in the fused assembly remains constant, therefore shortening of the assembly due to expansion from Poisson effect is not a significant factor for consideration in this test. The test is conducted at an internal pressure that is 25% above the minimum required burst yield pressure of the pipe used in the test. The pipe in the test assembly is prevented from bursting by minimizing any exposed un-reinforced pipe, except that necessary for assembly and end closures. The axial forces generated within the fused assembly due to the internal pressure exceed 70% of that needed to yield and permanently deform the pipe when subjected to full scale axial load.

A2.1.3 *The Peel Test method is similar in principle to ISO 13954—Peel decohesion test for polyethylene (PE) electrofusion assemblies of nominal diameter greater than or equal to*

90 mm, however, the direction of applied loading, rate of loading, specimen fixturing, and the number of specimens required per fitting size for this specification is either not included in, or is significantly different from the ISO test method. The rate of loading used in this specification is the same rate as required for a full-scale tensile test used in 9.3.2 of this specification. The direction of the applied load is oriented so that it shall be applied from the inside of the socket outward, in order to use the thickest available cross-sectional wall for fixture strength and to apply stress in the same direction as would be applied by internal pressure in actual service. The number of specimens tested, and the location from which the specimens are taken ensures a sampling of approximately 20% of the total fused area from any given quadrant of the fused assembly.

### A2.2 Fitting Tests

A2.2.1 *Short-term resistance to axial load by pressure test (Coupling Type Joints Only -  $\geq 8$  IPS)*—When tested in accordance with A2.4.1, the specimen shall not fail the short-term resistance to pressure test. Leakage or rupture through the fusion joint, or fitting, or pipe constitutes failure of the test. Leakage at flanges or other pressure connections is permitted, provided that the test pressure can be maintained for the duration of the test. Rupture of the pipe, independent of the fusion joint or fitting, constitutes an incomplete test and that specimen shall be replaced with a new specimen.

A2.2.2 *Peel Test (Coupling Type Joints Only -  $\geq 8$  IPS)*—When tested in accordance with A2.4.2 the specimens shall exhibit ductile failure over a minimum of 70% of the total fused surface area tested. The fusion length ( $L_f$ ) shall be

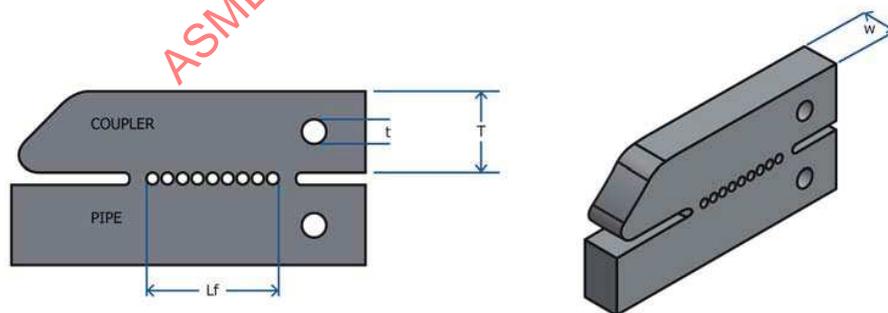


FIG. A2.1 Peel Test Strap

defined as the distance between the first and last wire of the heating coil, as shown in Fig. A2.1, except that the measurement shall be made before fusion of the specimen. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source, up to 15 % of the fusion length, may be seen. This does not constitute a failure. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the polyethylene material between the wires, is acceptable provided the fusion bond interface remains intact.

### A2.3 Specimen Preparation

**A2.3.1 Short-term resistance to axial load by pressure test (Coupling Type Joints Only -  $\geq 8$  IPS)**—Select four fittings at random. Condition and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8, except that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe on any side of the fitting shall be as short as possible, with length allowance only for closure and pressure connection, but in no case longer than 12 in. (304mm). Multiple fittings shall not be tested together. From the four specimens, condition and fuse two specimens each for the minimum and maximum recommended installation temperature in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

**A2.3.2 Peel Test (Coupling Type Joints Only -  $\geq 8$  IPS)**—Select four fittings at random. From the four specimens condition and fuse two specimens each at the minimum and maximum recommended installation temperature in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

**A2.3.2.1** Prepare test specimens so that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe is at least the same length as the fitting end. It is permissible to cut the pipe length flush with end of the fitting.

**A2.3.2.2** Cut the assembly in half at the center of the coupling, perpendicular to the pipe. From the two halves, cut the fusion joint into longitudinal straps as shown in Fig. A2.1. The strap width (W) shall be  $0.75 \text{ in.} + 0.125 / -0$  (19 mm +3.2 / 0). The number of straps cut from each fusion joint shall be as shown in Table A2.1. The intervals around the circumference of the fusion joint from which each strap is to be cut shall be as shown in Table A2.1.

**A2.3.2.3** Drill holes through the pipe and fitting sections of each strap as shown in Fig. A2.1. The drilled holes shall be

located at mid-wall ( $\frac{1}{2} T$ ). The hole location may be adjusted as needed to increase thickness and prevent tear-through of the bolt or rod. The drilled hole diameter (t) shall be  $\frac{1}{3}$  the thickness of the coupling (T) as shown in Fig. A2.1. The drilled holes are used for insertion of rods or bolts for attachment of the peeling connectors as shown in Fig. A2.2.

### A2.4 Test Procedure

**A2.4.1 Short-term resistance to axial load by pressure test (Coupling Type Joints Only -  $\geq 8$  IPS):**

**A2.4.1.1** Conduct the tests at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of  $23^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ). Fill the test the specimen with water and test using an apparatus capable of introducing the required internal gauge pressure for minimum required test period. The apparatus described in Test Method D1598 or Test Method D1599 are suitable for this test.

**A2.4.1.2** Pressurize the specimen as rapidly as possible to a test pressure at least equal to 125% of the minimum burst pressure of the pipe being used in the test. Maintain the test pressure for a period of not less than 5 min.

**A2.4.1.3** Failure of the fitting or joint by rupture or leakage shall constitute specimen failure.

**A2.4.1.4** Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed specimen's joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes failure of the test.

**A2.4.1.5** Leakage at flanges or other closures, independent of the fitting or fused joint, is permitted and does not constitute failure of the test as long as the internal test pressure can be maintained for the duration of the test period and does not fall below the required test pressure.

**A2.4.1.6** Rupture of the pipe, independent of the fitting or fused joint, does not constitute failure of the test. Rupture of the pipe requires testing of an additional specimen joined at the same joining temperature as the ruptured specimen.

**A2.4.2 Peel Test (Coupling Type Joints Only -  $\geq 8$  IPS):**

**A2.4.2.1** Conduct the tests at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ). Test the specimens using the apparatus of Test Method D638. Insert a bolt or rod through the drilled holes and connect to the cross-heads of the test apparatus using a cable or wire rope capable of withstanding the pull force as shown in Fig. A2.2.

**A2.4.2.2** Apply a load on the peeling connectors in a manner that causes the two halves to separate at a rate of 0.20 in. (5.0 mm) per minute  $\pm 25\%$ . The peeling direction shall be applied from the inside of the socket joint outwards. If failure occurs at a drilled hole for attachment of the peeling connector(s), reduce the size the drilled hole and rod diameter and re-test using a specimen cut immediately adjacent to the failed specimen location from the same fused joint.

**A2.4.2.3** Passing results of the test shall be ductile failure of the polyethylene material between the wires or ductile tearing through the pipe or fitting material in the fusion joint as shown in Fig. A2.3, and Fig. A2.4.

**A2.4.2.4** Brittle separation or lack of bonding of more than 30 % of the total length of the fusion zone length within any of

**TABLE A2.1 Number of Specimens per Fusion Joint**

Pipe Nominal Size (inches)	Pipe Nominal Size (mm)	Test Specimens Per Fitting Socket	Interval Per Specimen Cut (degrees)
8	225	8	45
10	250	8	45
12	315	12	30
14	355	12	30
16	400	16	22.5
18	450	16	22.5
20	500	16	22.5
22	560	20	18
24	630	20	18
26	650	24	15
28	700	24	15
30	750	24	15
34	800	28	12.75
36	900	32	11.25
42	1000	36	10
48	1200	40	9
54	1300	48	7.5

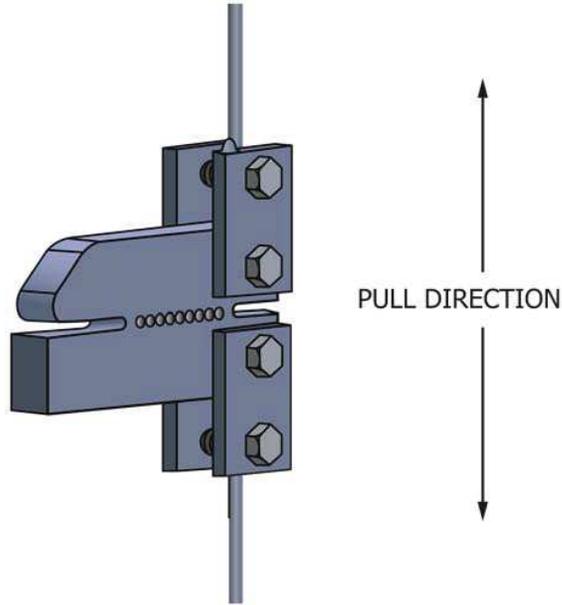


FIG. A2.2 Pull Force



FIG. A2.3 Ductile Failure in Pipe-Passing Result



FIG. A2.4 Ductile Failure between Wires-Passing Result

the specimens, as shown in figure Fig. A2.5, shall constitute failure of the test. The fusion zone length for the purpose of this

test is defined as the length of fusion between the innermost and outermost wires of the fusion coil. Failure of one of the



**FIG. A2.5 Brittle Separation of Fusion Zone-Failing Result**

specimens tested is cause for retest of the entire set (from Table A2.1) of specimens from four additional fused joints, joined at

the failed specimen's joining temperature. Failure of any one of these additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

### A3. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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## SPECIFICATION FOR ORIENTED POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE), PVCO, PRESSURE PIPE



**SF-1483**

(Identical with ASTM F1483-17 except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 9.1.6, quality assurance requirement in para. 10.1 has been made mandatory, and renumbering of section 12.)

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# Specification for Oriented Poly(Vinyl Chloride), PVCO, Pressure Pipe

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements for materials, dimensions, sustained pressure, accelerated regression testing, burst pressure, flattening, impact resistance, workmanship, solvent cement joint testing, and methods of marking for oriented poly(vinyl chloride) (PVCO) pipe for pressure applications.

1.2 The PVCO pipe shall be joined using either elastomeric seals (gaskets) or solvent cement with primer. The gasketed joint shall meet the requirements of Specification D3139 and the elastomeric seal shall meet the requirements of Specification F477. The solvent cemented joint shall meet the requirements of 6.3.3.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8 of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics

D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure

D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds

D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

D2152 Test Method for Adequacy of Fusion of Extruded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Molded Fittings by Acetone Immersion

D2444 Test Method for Determination of the Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tap (Falling Weight)

D2564 Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Piping Systems

D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products

D2855 Practice for the Two-Step (Primer and Solvent Cement) Method of Joining Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) or Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Pipe and Piping Components with Tapered Sockets

D3139 Specification for Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F477 Specification for Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

F656 Specification for Primers for Use in Solvent Cement Joints of Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

### 2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

#### 2.4 Other Standards:

NSF Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water System Components—Health Effects

PPI-TR 3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Recommended Hydrostatic Design Stresses for Thermoplastic Pipe

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *General*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminologies D883 and F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) plastics is PVC.

#### 3.2 Definitions:

3.2.1 *PVCO pipe*—abbreviation for oriented poly(vinyl chloride) plastics. PVCO pipe is PVC pressure pipe which attains a relatively high strength by reorienting the molecules. Conventionally extruded PVC pipe is expanded circumferentially (for example, 2-in. diameter is expanded to 4-in. diameter) through the application of pressure and temperature. The expansion reorients the PVC molecular structure in the hoop direction, thereby increasing the material strength.

#### 3.3 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.3.1 *expansion ratio (ER)*—the ratio of the finished PVCO pipe outside diameter to the outside diameter of the original starting stock.

3.3.2 *standard thermoplastic pipe material designation code*—the molecularly oriented poly(vinyl chloride) materials designation code shall consist of the abbreviation PVCO for the type of plastics, followed by the ASTM type and grade in arabic numerals and the hydrostatic design stress in units of 100 psi (0.69 MPa) with any decimal figures dropped. The ASTM type and grade shall be that of the starting stock material. The hydrostatic design stress shall be that of the finished PVCO pipe.

3.3.2.1 *Discussion*—A complete material designation code shall consist of four letters and four figures (for example, a PVCO pipe manufactured from 12454 (Type 1, Grade .1) material starting stock and having an HDB of 7100 psi (48.92 MPa) [HDS of 3550 psi] (24.46 MPa)] will have a material designation code of PVCO 1135).

3.3.3 *starting stock*—the conventionally extruded PVC pipe of uniform wall thickness which will be expanded to a larger diameter, molecularly oriented pipe.

3.3.4 *wall-thickness-ratio (WTR)*—the ratio of the finished product wall thickness to the wall thickness of the starting stock.

### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers PVCO made from PVC plastic pipe, starting stock, having a hydrostatic design

stress of 2000 psi (13.78 MPa) determined in accordance with Test Method D2837. Finished PVCO pipe shall have a hydrostatic design stress of 3550 psi (24.46 MPa) determined by testing in accordance with Test Methods D1598, with data evaluated in accordance with Test Methods D2837, as in 6.3.2.

### 5. Materials

5.1 *General*—Poly(vinyl chloride) plastics used to make PVCO pipe meeting the requirements of this specification are categorized by means of two criteria, namely (1) short-term strength tests; and (2) long-term strength tests.

5.1.1 *Supplementary Requirement*—This applies whenever a regulatory authority or user calls for the product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water. Potable water applications products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 or the health effects portion of NSF Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

5.2 *Basic Materials*—This specification covers PVCO pipe made from PVC compounds having certain physical and chemical properties as described in Specification D1784.

5.3 The PVC compound used for the starting stock of this pipe shall equal or exceed the following cell classification described in Specification D1784: PVC 12454 (Type 1, Grade 1). Recycled materials shall not be used in the compound.

5.4 *Rework Materials*—Clean, rework material, generated from the manufacturer's own pipe production, shall be permitted to be used by the same manufacturer, as long as the pipe produced meets all the requirements of this specification.

5.5 *Solvent Cement*—the solvent cement shall meet the requirements of Specification D2564 and be marked for use with PVCO pipe.

5.6 *Primer*—The primer shall meet the requirements of Specification F656 and be marked for use with PVCO pipe.

### 6. Requirements

6.1 *General*—These requirements are for finished PVCO pipe, unless otherwise noted.

#### 6.2 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.2.1 *Outside Diameters*—The outside diameters and tolerances shall be shown in Table 1 and Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The tolerances for out-of-roundness shall apply only on pipe prior to shipment.

TABLE 1 IPS PVCO Pipe—Outside Diameters and Tolerances

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Average Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Tolerance, ±in. (mm)
4	4.500 (114.30)	0.009 (0.23)
6	6.625 (168.28)	0.011 (0.28)
8	8.625 (219.08)	0.015 (0.38)
10	10.750 (273.05)	0.016 (0.41)
12	12.750 (323.85)	0.017 (0.43)
14	14.000 (355.60)	0.018 (0.46)
16	16.000 (406.40)	0.019 (0.48)

**TABLE 2 CIOD PVC Pipe—Outside Diameters and Tolerances**

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Average Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Tolerance, ±in. (mm)
4	4.800 (121.92)	0.009 (0.23)
6	6.900 (175.26)	0.010 (0.25)
8	9.050 (229.87)	0.015 (0.38)
10	11.100 (281.94)	0.016 (0.41)
12	13.200 (335.28)	0.017 (0.43)
14	15.300 (388.62)	0.018 (0.46)
16	17.400 (441.96)	0.019 (0.48)

6.2.2 *Wall Thicknesses*—The wall thicknesses and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 3 and Table 4 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.2.3 *Solvent Cement Bell Dimensions*—The bell dimensions and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 5 and Table 6 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.3 *Qualification Tests*—These tests are for qualification of the compound and extrusion process, not for quality control.

6.3.1 *Sustained Pressure*—The sustained pressure test shall be completed for each diameter at initial start-up. Thereafter, it shall be completed whenever there is a change in the ER (3.3.1), or the WTR (3.3.4), or whenever a change is made to the compound which is outside the allowable limits of the Plastics Pipe Institute PVC compound range formula (see PPI TR-3). The pipe shall not fail, balloon, burst, or weep as defined in Test Method D1598 at the test pressures given in Table 7 when tested in accordance with 7.4.

6.3.2 *Regression Test*—This test shall be completed on a representative diameter at initial start-up. A representative diameter is one which has an ER, a WTR, and a compound which is the same as the other diameters manufactured. Thereafter, it shall be completed on a representative diameter whenever there is a change in the ER or the WTR, or whenever a change is made to the compound which is outside the allowable limits of the Plastics Pipe Institute PVC compound range formula (see PPI TR-3). The test shall be conducted in accordance with 7.5.

6.3.2.1 The pipe shall demonstrate a minimum hydrostatic design basis projection, at the 100 000-h intercept, of 6810 psi (46.92 MPa) (for Hydrostatic Design Basis Categories, see Table 1 of Test Method D2837).

6.3.3 *Long-Term Hydrostatic Strength Test for Solvent Cemented Joints*—Solvent cemented joints of pipe shall be assembled in accordance with Specification D2855 and tested for long-term hydrostatic strength for each diameter at initial start-up. Thereafter, it shall be completed whenever there is a

change in the ER (3.3.1), or the WTR (3.3.4), or whenever a change is made to the compound which is outside the allowable limits of the Plastics Pipe Institute PVC compound range formula (see PPI TR-3). The joint shall not fail, balloon, burst, weep, leak or pull apart while subjected to a sustained pressure of 2 times the pressure rating of the pipe for continuous service for 1000 hours at at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

6.4 *Quality Control Tests*—These tests are intended to ensure the quality of the finished pipe product.

6.4.1 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressure for PVC pipe shall be as given in Table 8, when determined in accordance with 7.6.

6.4.2 *Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the pipe is tested in accordance with 7.7.

6.4.3 *Extrusion Quality*—The starting stock pipe shall not flake, crack, or disintegrate when tested in accordance with Test Method D2152.

6.4.4 *Impact Resistance*—The minimum impact resistance for PVC pipe shall be as given in Table 9, when determined in accordance with 7.8.

NOTE 1—The impact resistance test is intended for use only as a quality-control test, not as a simulated service test. This test has been found to have no quality-control significance in sizes over 12 in. (300 mm).

6.4.5 *Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance*—The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

NOTE 2—Color and transparency or opacity should be specified in the contract or purchase order.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimen at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618 for those tests where conditioning is required.

7.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

7.3 *Sampling*—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the

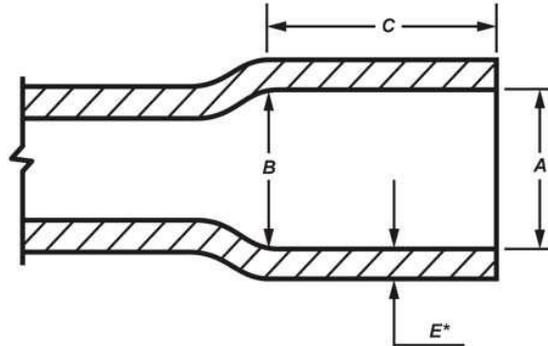
**TABLE 3 Minimum Wall Thickness for PVC Plastic Pipes with IPS Outside Diameter**

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Wall Thickness, in. (mm)		
	PVC 1135		
	Pressure Rated, 160 psi, min	Pressure Rated, 200 psi, min	Pressure Rated, 250 psi, min
4	0.099 (2.52)	0.123 (3.12)	0.153 (3.89)
6	0.146 (3.71)	0.182 (4.62)	0.225 (5.72)
8	0.190 (4.83)	0.236 (5.99)	0.293 (7.44)
10	0.237 (6.02)	0.295 (7.49)	0.366 (9.30)
12	0.281 (7.14)	0.349 (8.86)	0.434 (11.02)
14	0.309 (7.85)	0.384 (9.75)	0.476 (12.09)
16	0.353 (8.97)	0.438 (11.13)	0.544 (13.82)

**TABLE 4 Minimum Wall Thickness for PVC0 Plastic Pipes with Cast Iron Outside Diameter (CIOD)**

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	Wall Thickness, in. (mm)		
	PVC0 1135		
	Pressure Rated, 150 psi, min	Pressure Rated, 200 psi, min	Pressure Rated, 250 psi, min
4	0.099 (2.51)	0.132 (3.35)	0.163 (4.14)
6	0.143 (3.63)	0.189 (4.80)	0.235 (5.97)
8	0.187 (4.75)	0.248 (6.30)	0.308 (7.82)
10	0.229 (5.82)	0.304 (7.72)	0.378 (9.60)
12	0.273 (6.93)	0.362 (9.19)	0.449 (11.40)
14	0.317 (8.05)	0.419 (10.64)	0.520 (13.21)
16	0.360 (9.14)	0.477 (12.12)	0.592 (15.04)

**TABLE 5 IPS PVC0 Pipe—Solvent Weld Bell Dimensions<sup>A</sup>**



Nominal Pipe Size, in.	A Socket Entrance Diameter		B Socket Bottom Diameter		C Socket Length Min.
	Diameter	Tolerance ±	Diameter	Tolerance ±	Tolerance + 0.25 in.
	4	4.527 (114.99)	0.006 (0.15)	4.473 (113.61)	0.006 (0.15)
6	6.658 (169.11)	0.008 (0.20)	6.592 (167.44)	0.008 (0.20)	6.00 (152.40)
8	8.670 (220.22)	0.010 (0.25)	8.580 (217.93)	0.010 (0.25)	6.00 (152.40)
10	10.798 (274.27)	0.011 (0.28)	10.702 (271.83)	0.011 (0.28)	7.50 (190.50)
12	12.801 (325.15)	0.012 (0.30)	12.699 (322.55)	0.012 (0.30)	8.50 (215.90)
14	14.054 (356.97)	0.013 (0.33)	13.946 (354.23)	0.013 (0.33)	9.00 (228.60)
16	16.057 (407.85)	0.014 (0.36)	15.943 (404.95)	0.014 (0.36)	10.00 (245.00)

<sup>A</sup>The minimum wall thickness of the bell, E, shall be not less than 90% of the minimum wall thickness of the pipe specified in Table 5.

**TABLE 6 CIOD PVC0 Pipe—Solvent Weld Bell Dimensions<sup>A</sup>**

Nominal Pipe Size, in.	A Socket Entrance Diameter		B Socket Bottom Diameter		C Socket Length Min.
	Diameter	Tolerance ±	Diameter	Tolerance ±	Tolerance + 0.25 in.
	4	4.827 (122.61)	0.006 (0.15)	4.773 (121.23)	0.006 (0.15)
6	6.930 (176.02)	0.008 (0.20)	6.870 (174.50)	0.008 (0.20)	6.00 (152.40)
8	9.095 (231.01)	0.010 (0.25)	9.005 (228.73)	0.010 (0.25)	6.00 (152.40)
10	11.148 (283.16)	0.011 (0.28)	11.052 (280.72)	0.011 (0.28)	7.50 (190.50)
12	13.251 (336.58)	0.012 (0.30)	13.149 (333.98)	0.012 (0.30)	8.50 (215.90)
14	15.354 (389.99)	0.013 (0.33)	15.246 (387.25)	0.013 (0.33)	9.00 (228.60)
16	17.457 (443.41)	0.014 (0.36)	17.343 (440.51)	0.014 (0.36)	10.00 (245.00)

<sup>A</sup>The minimum wall thickness of the bell, E, shall be not less than 90% of the minimum wall thickness of the pipe specified in Table 6.

seller. In case of no prior agreement, the sample selection of the manufacturer shall be deemed adequate.

7.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of pipe which is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure.

7.4 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select the test specimens at random. Test individually with water at the internal pressure given in Table 7, six specimens of pipe, each specimen shall be

**TABLE 7 Sustained Pressure Test Conditions for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC0 Plastic Pipes with IPS and CIOD Outside Diameters**

Pressure Rating	Test Pressures <sup>A</sup>	
	psi	MPa
150	320	(2.21)
160	335	(2.31)
200	420	(2.89)
250	525	(3.48)

<sup>A</sup>The fiber stress used to derive these test pressures is as follows:  
PVC0 1135 7400 psi (50.99 MPa)

**TABLE 8 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at 73°F (23°C) for PVC0 Plastic Pipe with IPS and CIOD Outside Diameters**

Pressure Rating	Test Pressures <sup>A</sup>	
	psi	MPa
150	475	(3.27)
160	505	(3.48)
200	630	(4.35)
250	790	(5.44)

<sup>A</sup>The fiber stress used to derive these test pressures is as follows:  
PVC0 1135 11 100 psi (76.48 MPa)

**TABLE 9 Impact Resistance at 73°F (23°C) for PVC0 Pipe**

Size, in.	Impact Resistance, ft-lbf (J)—All Series
4	100 (136)
6	150 (203)
8	200 (271)
10	200 (271)
12	200 (271)

3 ft long (1000 mm) between end closures and bearing the permanent marking on the pipe. Maintain the specimens at the pressure indicated for a period of 1000 h. Hold the pressure as closely as possible, but within  $\pm 10$  psi ( $\pm 70$  kPa). Condition the specimens at the test temperature of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

7.4.1 Maintain the test temperature at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ). Test in accordance with Test Methods D2837, except maintain the pressure at the values given in Table 7 for 1000 h. Failure of two of six specimens tested shall constitute failure in the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens tested in retest shall constitute failure in the test. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Methods D1598.

7.5 *Regression Test*—Test in accordance with procedures in Test Methods D1598, except that restrained end fittings shall be permitted to be employed. **Warning**—Since rupture of the test specimen is expected in quick-burst and high-strength regression testing, well-shielded test equipment and protective personal equipment should be used when conducting the tests.

NOTE 3—Since the test time is changing for a 100 h to 10 000 h, an implementation period to meet the new requirement is needed.

7.6 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure with at least five specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599, having the lengths specified in 7.4. The time of testing of each specimen shall be not less than 60 s.

NOTE 4—Times greater than 60 s may be needed to bring the larger-sized specimens to the burst pressure. The test is more difficult to pass using greater pressuring times.

7.7 *Flattening*—Flatten three specimens of the pipe, 2 in. (50 mm) long, between parallel plates in a suitable press until the distance between the plates is 40 % of the outside diameter of the pipe. The rate of loading shall be uniform and such that the compression is completed within 2 to 5 min. Upon removal of the load, examine the specimens for evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking.

7.8 *Impact Resistance*—Determine the impact resistance in accordance with the specification requirement section of Test Method D2444. Test at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) using a Tup B and flat plate support. Use a 20-lb (9-kg) tup.

7.8.1 *Test Specimens*—Specimens of pipe for impact testing shall be cut to lengths required in Test Method D2444.

7.8.2 *Test Requirements*—For pipe sizes 4 through 12 in. (100 through 300 mm), test ten specimens. If nine or more pass, the lot passes. If two or more fail, the lot fails.

## 8. Retest and Rejection

8.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) may be conducted again in accordance with an agreement between the purchaser and the seller. There shall be no agreement to lower the minimum requirements of the specification by such means as omitting tests that are a part of the specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or by changing the specification limits. In retesting, the product requirement of this specification shall be met and the test method designated in the specification shall be followed. If, upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirement of this specification.

## 9. Product Marking

9.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m).

9.1.1 Nominal pipe size.

9.1.2 The outside diameter system (IPS or CIOD).

9.1.3 The letters PVC0.

9.1.4 The type of plastic pipe material in accordance with the designation code given in 3.3.4 (for example, PVC0 1135).

9.1.5 Maximum operating pressure rating, psi.

9.1.6 ASME SF-1483 or both ASME SF-1483 and ASTM F1483.

9.1.7 Manufacturer's name (or trademark) and code. The manufacturer's code shall include year, month, day, shift, plant, and extruder of manufacture.

9.1.8 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the standard to which it was evaluated and the mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for that purpose. Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

9.1.9 Manufacturer shall mark on the pipe either "DO NOT SOLVENT CEMENT" or "SOLVENT CEMENTING ALLOWED".

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 12. Keywords

12.1 PVC0 oriented polyvinyl chloride; pipe pressure

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

**S1. Responsibility for Inspection**—S1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the purchaser. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. Federal Government contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

**S2. Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement:**

**S2.1 Packaging**—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the material shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in a satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packaging shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules of National Motors Freight Classification rules.

**S2.2 Marking**—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Federal Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE (PVDF) CORROSIVE WASTE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS



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(Identical with ASTM F1673-10 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A2, revised marking requirements in para. 10.2.2.5, quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory, and renumbering of section 13.)

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# Specification for Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) Corrosive Waste Drainage Systems

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements for polyvinylidene fluoride drainage systems for corrosive applications. Requirements for material, pipe and fittings are included. Polyvinylidene fluoride includes emulsion/suspension polymerization and copolymers of vinylidene fluoride/hexafluoropropylene produced by either method.

1.2 These requirements apply to Schedule 40 and 80 IPS, SDR 32.5, and SDR 21 pipe sizes. Pipe and fittings are to be joined by heat fusion or mechanical methods using the equipment supplied by the manufacturers.

1.3 This specification is not intended to provide for interchangeability between plastic pipe and fittings from different manufacturers, but it does allow for transition fittings for joining one manufacturer's product to another's product, provided the joining technique used is other than heat fusion.

1.4 This specification is not for polyvinylidene pressure systems.

1.5 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.6 Notes and appendixes are not a mandatory part of this specification.

1.7 The following safety hazard caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D543 Practices for Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents
- D570 Test Method for Water Absorption of Plastics
- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2321 Practice for Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe for Sewers and Other Gravity-Flow Applications
- D2412 Test Method for Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading
- D2444 Test Method for Determination of the Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)
- D3222 Specification for Unmodified Poly(Vinylidene Fluoride) (PVDF) Molding Extrusion and Coating Materials
- D3311 Specification for Drain, Waste, and Vent (DWV) Plastic Fittings Patterns
- D5575 Classification System for Copolymers of Vinylidene Fluoride (VDF) with Other Fluorinated Monomers
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment

### 2.3 Military Standard:

- MIL-STD 129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

2.4 *Other Standard:*  
*Uniform Plumbing Code*

### 3. Terminology

#### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 Definitions used in this specification are in accordance with the definitions given in Terminologies D883 and F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise indicated.

3.1.2 The plumbing terminology used in this specification is in accordance with the definitions given in the *Uniform Plumbing Code*, unless otherwise indicated.

### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers PVDF pipe and fittings made from PVDF or VF/HFP copolymers in Schedule 40 and 80 IPS sizes and in SDR 32.5 and SDR 21.

4.2 This specification also includes molded fittings and the larger sizes (8, 10, 12 in.) of fabricated fittings.

### 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) material for pipe or fittings shall conform to the requirements of Type I Grade 1, Type I Grade 2, or Type II PVDF as defined in Specification D3222 or copolymers as defined in Specification D5575.

5.2 The PVDF material may contain pigment and fillers not detrimental to the pipe and fittings, provided the pipe and fittings produced meet the requirements of this specification.

5.3 *Rework Material*—Clean rework material, generated from the manufacturer's pipe and fittings products may be used by the same manufacturer, provided that the pipe or fittings produced meet the requirements of this specification.

### 6. Requirements

#### 6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances—Pipe and Fittings:

##### 6.1.1 Pipe:

6.1.1.1 Dimensions and tolerances for pipe shown in Table 1 and Table 2 shall be measured in accordance with Method D2122. The tolerance for out-of-roundness shall apply only to pipe prior to shipment.

6.1.1.2 *Toe-In*—The outside diameter, when measured in accordance with Method D2122, shall meet the requirements of Table 1 and Table 2 at any point within 1.5 pipe diameters or 11.8 in. (300 mm), whichever is less, to the cut end of the pipe length.

##### 6.1.2 Fittings:

6.1.2.1 The minimum wall thickness of the body all fittings shall not be less than the corresponding Schedule 40 pipe size and shall be measured in accordance with Method D2122.

6.1.2.2 Spigot ends of fittings shall conform to the diameter and out-of-roundness requirements for pipe.

6.1.2.3 Socket ends of fittings shall conform to the dimensional requirements for size and tolerances as provided by the manufacturer.

6.1.2.4 The average minimum diameters of waterways of fittings, excluding adapters, shall be as specified in Table 3.

6.1.2.5 Taper pipe threads in any fittings shall be as specified in Specification F1498. The tolerance shall be 1/2 large or small turns from the basic thread dimension and gaged in accordance with 8.7.

6.1.2.6 The patterns, dimensions, and laying lengths of molded fittings, including adapters, shall meet the requirements of Specification D3311, or shall be of a proven design and allow a smooth transition of fluid flow from one direction to another.

6.1.2.7 Cleanouts, cleanout plugs, and caps as commonly used in the manufacturer's laboratory drainage system, shall have a thread size and depth sufficient to ensure that the minimum waterway sizes are maintained.

6.1.2.8 *Traps*—All traps shall have a minimum water seal of 2 in.

6.2 *Chemical Resistance*—Pipe and fittings material shall be evaluated in accordance with Practice D543, Procedures I and II, using the chemicals listed in 8.3. The weight change shall not exceed 2 %, nor shall the apparent tensile strength change by more than 10 %. In cases where there is a change in the apparent tensile strength greater than 10 %, a further evaluation shall be made after removal from the chemical and conditioning for 72 h. If there is a minimum of 50 % recovery of tensile strength after 72 h, and that figure is within  $\pm 10$  % of the original tensile strength, the specimen shall be considered acceptable.

6.3 *Water Absorption*—Pipe and fitting materials shall not change in weight more than 0.50 % when tested in accordance with 8.4.

##### 6.4 System Integrity:

6.4.1 Fused joints and associated pipe shall withstand a pressure of 50 psi (345 kPa) without leaking when tested in accordance with 8.5.1.

6.4.2 Mechanical joints shall withstand a pressure of 14.5 psi (100 kPa) without leaking when tested in accordance with 8.5.2.

NOTE 1—Mechanical joints include transition, compression, threaded, and other type mechanical joints.

6.4.3 Mechanical joints shall incorporate a positive mechanical system for axial restraint in addition to any restraint provided by friction.

**TABLE 1 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for PVDF Pipe Schedules 40 and 80 and SDR 21, in. (mm)**

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter	Tolerance	Out-of-Roundness (Maximum Diameter Minus Minimum Diameter)
1/4	1.660 (42.16)	$\pm 0.005$ ( $\pm 0.13$ )	0.050 (1.28)
1/2	1.900 (48.26)	$\pm 0.006$ ( $\pm 0.15$ )	0.060 (1.52)
2	2.375 (60.32)	$\pm 0.006$ ( $\pm 0.15$ )	0.070 (1.78)
3	3.500 (88.90)	$\pm 0.008$ ( $\pm 0.20$ )	0.080 (2.04)
4	4.500 (114.30)	$\pm 0.009$ ( $\pm 0.23$ )	0.100 (2.54)
6	6.625 (168.28)	$\pm 0.011$ ( $\pm 0.28$ )	0.100 (2.54)
8	8.625 (219.08)	$\pm 0.015$ ( $\pm 0.38$ )	0.150 (3.80)
10	10.750 (273.05)	$\pm 0.015$ ( $\pm 0.38$ )	0.150 (3.80)
12	12.750 (323.85)	$\pm 0.015$ ( $\pm 0.38$ )	0.150 (3.80)

**TABLE 2 Wall Thicknesses and Tolerances for PVDF Pipe Schedules 40 and 80 and SDR 21, in. (mm)**

NOTE 1— For fittings, the wall thickness is a minimum value, except that a 10 % variation resulting from core shift is allowable. In such a case, the average of the two opposite wall thicknesses shall equal or exceed the value shown in the Schedule 40 table.

Nominal Pipe Sizes	Schedule 40		Schedule 80		SDR 21		SDR 32.5	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
1¼	0.140 (3.56)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.191 (4.85)	+0.023 (+0.58)	0.079 (2.01)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.062 (1.57)	+0.020 (0.51)
1½	0.145 (3.68)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.200 (5.08)	+0.024 (+0.61)	0.090 (2.28)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.062 (1.57)	+0.020 (0.51)
2	0.154 (3.91)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.218 (5.54)	+0.026 (+0.66)	0.113 (2.87)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.073 (1.85)	+0.020 (0.51)
3	0.216 (5.49)	+0.026 (+0.66)	0.300 (7.62)	+0.036 (+0.91)	0.167 (4.22)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.108 (2.74)	+0.020 (0.51)
4	0.237 (6.02)	+0.028 (+0.71)	0.337 (8.56)	+0.040 (+1.02)	0.214 (5.44)	+0.026 (+0.66)	0.138 (3.51)	+0.020 (0.51)
6	0.280 (7.11)	+0.034 (+0.86)	0.432 (10.97)	+0.052 (+1.32)	0.315 (8.00)	+0.038 (+0.97)	0.204 (5.18)	+0.0241 (0.61)
8	0.322 (8.18)	+0.039 (+0.99)	0.500 (12.70)	+0.060 (+1.52)	0.411 (10.44)	+0.049 (+1.24)	0.265 (6.73)	+0.032 (0.81)
10	0.365 (9.27)	+0.044 (+1.12)	0.593 (15.06)	+0.071 (+1.80)	0.512 (13.00)	+0.061 (+1.55)	0.331 (8.41)	+0.040 (1.02)
12	0.406 (10.31)	+0.049 (+1.24)	0.687 (17.45)	+0.082 (+2.08)	0.607 (15.42)	+0.073 (+1.85)	0.392 (9.96)	+0.047 (+1.19)

**TABLE 3 Average Waterway Diameter, in. (mm)**

Nominal Pipe Size	Unthreaded Fittings	Under Half Thread of Male Adapters	
	Minimum	Minimum	Maximum
1¼	1.227 (31.17)	1.220 (30.99)	1.280 (32.51)
1½	1.446 (36.73)	1.458 (37.03)	1.501 (38.13)
2	1.881 (47.78)	1.915 (48.64)	1.946 (49.43)
3	2.820 (71.63)	2.849 (72.36)	2.983 (75.77)
4	3.737 (94.92)	3.806 (96.67)	3.972 (100.89)
6	5.646 (143.41)	5.851 (148.62)	6.008 (152.53)
8	7.490 (190.25)	...	...
10	9.407 (238.94)	...	...
12	11.197 (284.40)	...	...

6.4.4 Mechanical joints shall show no evidence of separation at the joint under Force *P* when tested in accordance with 8.6.1, nor shall they leak or show any other damage when tested in accordance with 8.6.2. Two fittings shall be tested and both shall pass.

6.5 All stainless steel parts shall be made of corrosion-resistant steel, containing not less than 16 % chromium and not less than 6 % nickel by weight.

6.6 *Sealing Rings*—Sealing rings shall be made from a material with a chemical resistance similar to PVDF.

6.7 *Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the pipe is tested in accordance with 8.8.1.

6.8 *Impact Resistance*—The impact resistance testing shall be in accordance with 8.9.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The manufacture of pipe and fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice, so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification. Fittings and pipe shall be homogenous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or injurious defects. The fittings and pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

## 8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—When required, condition the test specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity, for not less than 40 h prior to the test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the test in a standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Chemical Resistance*—Determine the resistance to the following chemicals using the material quantification method in Practice D543.

Chemical	Percent in Water
Acetic acid	5 by volume
Acetone	5 by volume
Methyl alcohol	100
Ammonia hydroxide	10 by volume
Nitric acid	40 by volume
Sodium hydroxide	10 by weight
Sulfuric acid	20 by volume
Hydrochloric acid	20 by volume

8.4 *Water Absorption*—Three cleanly cut specimens measuring approximately 2 by 3 in. (50 by 75 mm) and having smooth edges shall be weighed to the nearest 0.001 g and immersed in distilled water at  $73.4 \pm 1.8^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ ) for 24 h + ½ –0 h, in accordance with Test Method D570. The specimens shall be removed, wiped dry with a clean, dry cloth, and reweighed immediately. The average percent gain in weight shall be calculated to the nearest 0.01 % on the basis of the initial mass. Weight change shall be less than 0.50 % (material qualification only).

8.5 *Joint Tests—Hydrostatic Pressure Tests:*

8.5.1 *Fused Joint Pressure Test*—Six specimens of pipe, each five times the nominal diameter or a maximum of 18 in. (450 mm) in length, shall be selected at random for each size of piping and each type of system being considered. Three suitable couplings shall also be selected at random. Three joined specimens shall be prepared by joining two pipe specimens with one coupling, using the equipment and instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the system. Fill each specimen with water at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and cap, taking care to exclude all air from the system. Fix one end of the specimen to a pressurizing apparatus, and support the free end if necessary. Pressurize each specimen to 50 psi (345 kPa) for a minimum of 5 min and inspect for leaks. None of the three specimens shall leak.

8.5.1.1 This is a laboratory performance test only and is not for field use.

8.5.2 *Mechanical Joint Pressure Test*—The pressure test on mechanical joints shall be carried out on test specimens

prepared in a manner similar to that described in 8.5.1, except use appropriate pipe specimens where the joint is intended to join pipes of similar or dissimilar material and sizes. Pressurize the assembly to 14.5 psi (100 kPa) for a period of 24 h +15, -0.0 min and inspect for signs of leakage. Apply this test to each size and type of joint being considered.

8.5.2.1 This is a laboratory performance test only and is not for field use.

#### 8.6 Mechanical Joint Pullout Test:

8.6.1 Join two sections of pipe by a coupling, with the positive mechanical axial restraint system removed or deactivated. Mount the assembly with the outer ends of the pipe sections fastened in the clamps of a tensile testing machine. Pull the two pipe sections apart at a rate of approximately 1 in./min (25 mm/min) until at least one pipe section has separated from the coupling. Record the maximum force,  $F$ , applied.

8.6.2 Using the setup described in 8.6.1, subject a complete joint assembled in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to an axial pullout force,  $P$ , of 25 lbf (110 N) greater than Force  $F$ . In no case shall this force  $P$  be less than 50 lbf (220 N). Apply Force  $P$  within 5 to 30 s and maintain for at least 60 s.

8.6.3 Remove the axial force and pressurize the complete joint assembly to 14.5-psi (100-kPa) hydrostatic pressure for a period of 1 h and inspect for leaks.

8.7 *Threads*—All molded taper threads shall have a blunt start with a pilot equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  turns. Include the pilot in the thread length measurement. Schedule 80 PVDF pipe may be threaded. Measure threads using taper pipe thread gages conforming to Specification F1498 dimensions and follow the method of gaging outlined:

8.7.1 *Gaging External Taper Threads*—In gaging external taper threads, screw the ring gage tight by hand on the external thread. The thread is within the permissible tolerance when the gaging face of the working ring gage is not more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  large or small turns from being flush with the face of the fitting, after correction has been made for any variation in the gage from basic dimensions.

8.7.2 *Gaging Internal Taper Threads*—In gaging internal taper threads, screw the plug gage tight by hand into the fitting. The thread is within the permissible tolerance when the gaging notch of the working plug gage is not more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  large or small turns from being flush with the face of the fitting, after correction has been made for any variation in the gage from basic dimensions.

8.8 *Flattening*—Using Test Method D2412, flatten three specimens of pipe 6 in. (152 mm) long between parallel plates in a suitable press until the distance between the plates is 40 % of the original outside diameter of the pipe. The rate of vertical displacement shall be uniform and such that the flattening is completed within 2 to 5 min. Upon removal of the load, examine the specimens for evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking.

8.9 *Impact Resistance for PVDF Pipe and Fittings*—Determine and test PVDF pipe and fitting impact values in accordance with Test Method D2444, using Tup A and Holder

A. The level of impact shall be in accordance with data provided by the manufacturer which shall show impact values for each size at 73°F (23°C) that specifies adequate quality consistent with the PVDF compound used by that manufacturer. Test 10 specimens. When 9 or 10 specimens pass, accept the lot. When 4 or more specimens fail, reject the lot. When 2 or 3 specimens of 10 fail, test 10 additional specimens. When 17 of 20 specimens tested pass, accept the lot. When 7 or more of 20 fail, reject the lot. When 4, 5, or 6 of 20 fail, test 20 additional specimens. When 32 of 40 specimens pass, accept the lot. When 9 or more of 40 specimens fail, reject the lot. Failure in the test specimens shall be shattering or any crack or break extending entirely through the pipe wall visible to the unaided eye.

8.9.1 This test is intended only for use as a quality control test not as a simulated service test.

## 9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s), may be conducted again in accordance with an agreement between the purchaser and the seller. There shall be no agreement to lower the minimum requirements of this specification by such means as omitting tests that are a part of this specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or by changing the specification limits. In retesting, the product requirements of this specification shall be followed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this test.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 *Quality of Marking*—The markings shall be applied to the fittings and pipe in such a manner that they remain legible under normal handling and installation practices.

### 10.2 Content of Marking:

10.2.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.2.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.2.1.2 Raw material designation and type in accordance with 5.1,

10.2.1.3 If listed, the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation or corrosive waste application, and

10.2.1.4 Size.

10.2.2 Marking on the pipe shall include the following spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m):

10.2.2.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.2.2.2 Raw material designation and type in accordance with 5.1,

10.2.2.3 If listed, the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for corrosive waste application,

10.2.2.4 Nominal pipe size (for example, 2 in.),

10.2.2.5 ASME SF-1673 or both ASME SF-1673 and ASTM F1673, and

10.2.2.6 Schedule size (40, 80, or SDR 21), whichever is applicable.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A2.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 acid waste; corrosion resistance; corrosive waste drainage; drain pipes; installation; joints; laboratory piped services; pipe fittings; pipes; plastic pipes; PVDF (polyvinylidene); traps (drainage); waste disposal (building)

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of the U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEXES

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. INSTRUCTIONS

A1.1 The manufacturer shall ensure that the equipment and instructions needed for joining the pipe and fittings are readily obtainable by the installer.

A1.2 The PVDF drainage systems shall be installed and supported in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### A2. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIXES

### (Nonmandatory Information)

#### X1. STORAGE

X1.1 *Outside Storage*—Plastic pipe should be stored on a flat surface or supported in a manner that will prevent sagging or bending. Do not store pipe in direct sunlight for extended periods of time.

X1.2 Inventories of plastic pipe should be used on a first-in, first-out basis.

#### X2. JOINING

X2.1 *Field Inspection*—Prior to use, all pipes should be carefully inspected for cuts, gouges, deep scratches, damaged ends, or other major imperfections. Defective pipe should be rejected or the damaged section should be cut out.

X2.2 *Pipe Fit*—Pipe is manufactured to close tolerances to ensure satisfactory fit between the pipe and the fittings socket during assembly. Use only combinations of pipe and fittings that yield manufacturers' recommended fits.

X2.3 Caution must be taken if there is an excess amount of toe-in. This could result in excess clearance and, if not cut off, result in a poor joint.

X2.4 *Cutting*—Pipe may be easily cut with ordinary saws. The pipe shall be cut square and the burrs should be removed with a sharp knife fine-tooth file or other suitable tool, such as a chamfering tool or reamer. If cut with a saw, a miter box should be used to ensure square-cut ends. The use of specially designed plastic pipe cutters with extra-wide rollers and thin-cutting wheels is recommended.

X2.5 *Cleaning*—Remove burrs from inside and outside pipe edges. Wipe off all dust, dirt, and moisture from the surfaces to be joined with a clean dry rag or a paper towel. Pipe and fittings shall be dry before assembly to obtain good pipe joints.

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### X3. INSTALLATION

X3.1 *Underground Installation*—Underground installation of pipe shall be in accordance with Practice D2321, except aggregate size shall be limited to ½ in. (13 mm) for angular and ¾ in. (19 mm) for rounded particles.

X3.2 *Above-Ground Installation*—The PVDF pipe and fittings are used in applications where the surface flame spread and the smoke density are an important consideration and in applications where high temperatures are required.

X3.3 *DWV Installation*—Pipe shall be installed in conformance with governing building codes. In areas not governed by codes, pipe shall be installed in accordance with accepted engineering practices.

X3.4 *Installation Under Freezing Conditions*—Plastic pipe has decreased resistance to impact under freezing conditions. Increased care shall be exercised if installation is likely to occur under these conditions, particularly during handling, transportation, installation, and backfilling. When possible, installation should be avoided during freezing conditions. Allowance shall be made for expansion that will occur when the temperature of the pipe is raised.

X3.5 *Alignment and Grade*—Align all piping system components properly without strain. Do not bend or pull pipe into position after being joined. The grade of the horizontal drainage and vent piping shall be as specified in the application code.

X3.6 *Supports and Spacing*—Hangers and straps shall not compress, distort, cut, or abrade the piping and shall allow free movement of the piping system. Support horizontal piping in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Supports must allow for free movement of the pipe. Maintain vertical piping in straight alignment, with supports at each floor

level or at 10-ft (3.1-m) intervals, whichever is less. Vertical supports shall allow the pipe to move freely.

X3.7 *Threaded Connections*—Do not cut threads on Schedule 40 or SDR 21 pipe. Schedule 80 pipe may be threaded with dies specifically designed for plastic pipe. Molded threads on adapter fittings for transition to threaded connections are necessary, except in the case of cleanout plugs. Only approved thread tape or thread lubricant specifically intended for use with plastic pipe shall be used.

X3.8 *Thread Tightness*—Maximum thread tightness is hand tight plus one full turn.

X3.9 *Connection to Nonplastic Pipe*—When connecting plastic pipe to other types of piping, use only approved type fittings and adapters designed for the specific transition.

X3.10 *Building Drains Under Floor Slabs*—Trench bottoms shall be smooth and of uniform grade with either undisturbed soil or a layer of selected and compacted backfill so that no settlement will occur. The bottom of the pipe shall rest on this material throughout the entire length.

X3.11 *Thermal Expansion*—Allow for thermal expansion and movement in all piping installations by the use of approved methods. Support, but do not rigidly restrain, piping at branches or changes of direction. Do not anchor pipe rigidly in walls or floors. For thermal expansion, consult the manufacturer.

X3.12 *Chemical Resistance*—Before installing a PVDF (polyvinylidene fluoride) corrosive waste piping system, chemical resistance data for the piping material shall be consulted. Take caution when mixing chemicals, as properties can change. If there is a chemical resistance question, consult the manufacturer.

# SPECIFICATION FOR BUTT HEAT FUSION POLYAMIDE (PA) PLASTIC FITTING FOR POLYAMIDE (PA) PLASTIC PIPE AND TUBING

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(Identical with ASTM F1733-20 except for additional requirements in section 13 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 11.1.1, and quality assurance requirement in para. 12.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyamide(PA) Plastic Fitting for Polyamide(PA) Plastic Pipe and Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyamide (PA) butt fusion fittings for use with polyamide pipe (IPS and Metric) and tubing (CTS). Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, marking, sustained pressure, and burst pressure.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

D4066 Classification System for Nylon Injection and Extrusion Materials (PA)

D6779 Classification System for and Basis of Specification for Polyamide Molding and Extrusion Materials (PA)

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F2785 Specification for Polyamide 12 Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

F2945 Specification for Polyamide 11 Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

CFR Title 49 Part 192 Transportation of Natural and Other Gas By Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards

### 2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 National Sanitation Foundation Standard:

Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF/ANSI 61 Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects Standard Overview

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

3.2 *dimension ratio (DR) for thermoplastic pipe*—the ratio of diameter to wall thickness. For this specification it is calculated by dividing the specified outside diameter by the specified wall thickness of the fitting at its area of fusion. DRs are rounded and do not calculate exactly.

## 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers butt fusion fittings intended for use with polyamide pipe and tubing.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. Fittings may be machined from extruded or molded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by thermal welding are not included in this specification.

4.1.3 Fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas or petroleum fuels shall also meet the requirements of Specification F2945 for PA11 materials or Specification F2785 for PA12 materials.

## 5. Ordering Information

5.1 When ordering fittings under this specification, the following should be specified:

5.1.1 Polyamide compound (material designation or trade name)

5.1.2 Style of fitting (tee, 90° ell, and the like)

5.1.3 Size:

5.1.3.1 Nominal diameter.

5.1.3.2 CTS, IPS, or schedule.

5.1.3.3 Dimension ratio number or schedule number.

## 6. Materials

6.1 *Basic Materials*—This specification covers fittings made from polyamide plastics as defined in Specifications D4066 or D6779.

NOTE 1—The PA plastic fittings intended for use in the transport of potable water should be evaluated and certified as safe for this purpose by a testing agency acceptable to the local health authority. The evaluation should be in accordance with requirements for chemical extraction, taste, and odor, that are no less restrictive than those included in National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) Standard No. 14. The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation should be included on the pipe and tubing.

6.2 *Compounds*—The polyamide fittings compounds shall meet the requirements for Group 3, Class 2, and Grade 3, or Group 4, Class 2 and Grade 3 as prescribed in Specifications D4066 or D6779.

NOTE 2—Fittings produced from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 3, Class 2, and Grade 3 (PA 323) are intended for use with pipe manufactured from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 3, Class 2, and Grade 3. Fittings produced from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 4, Class 2, and Grade 3 (PA 423) are intended for use with pipe manufactured from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 4, Class 2, and Grade 3. As per the recommendations of respective resin manufacturers, no cross fusion between PA 323 pipe and fittings and PA 423 pipe and fittings is permitted.

6.3 *Rework Material*—Clean rework material generated from the manufacturer's own production may be used by the same manufacturer as long as the fittings produced conform to the requirements of this specification.

## 7. Requirements

7.1 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

7.1.1 *Outside Diameter*—Nominal outside diameters of butt fusion fittings shall conform to the nominal iron pipe size (IPS) or copper tubing size (CTS) dimensions at area of fusion. These dimensions and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 of this specification.

7.1.2 *Inside Diameter (CTS Fittings Only)*—Inside diameters of butt fusion fittings for tubing at area of fusion shall conform to the dimensions of the tubing being joined. The dimensions and tolerances for the fittings are shown in Table 3.

**TABLE 1 IPS Sizing System Outside Diameters and Tolerances for Fittings for Use with Polyamide Pipe, in.**

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter at Area of Fusion <sup>A</sup>	Tolerance
1/2	0.840	±0.008
3/4	1.050	±0.008
1	1.315	±0.010
1 1/4	1.660	±0.010
1 1/2	1.900	±0.010
2	2.375	±0.010
3	3.500	±0.012
4	4.500	±0.015
6	6.625	±0.018
8	8.625	±0.025
10	10.750	±0.027
12	12.750	±0.036
14	14.000	±0.063
16	16.000	±0.072
18	18.000	±0.081
20	20.000	±0.090
21.5	21.500	±0.097
22	22.000	±0.099
24	24.000	±0.108
28	28.000	±0.126
32	32.000	±0.144
36	36.000	±0.162
42	42.000	±0.189
48	48.000	±0.216

<sup>A</sup> Defined as measured 1/4 in. (6.4 mm) from fitting outlet extremity.

**TABLE 2 Metric Sizing System (ISO 161/1) Outside Diameters and Tolerances for Fit for Use with Polyamide Pipe, (mm)**

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter at Area of Fusion	
	Min	Max <sup>A</sup>
90	90.0	90.8
110	110.0	111.0
160	160.0	161.4
200	200.0	201.8
250	250.0	252.3
280	280.0	282.5
315	315.0	317.8
355	355.0	358.2
400	400.0	403.6
450	450.0	454.1
500	500.0	504.5
560	560.0	565.0
630	630.0	635.7
710	710.0	716.4
800	800.0	807.2
900	900.0	908.1
1000	1000.0	1009.0
1200	1200.0	1210.8
1400	1400.0	1412.6
1600	1600.0	1614.4

<sup>A</sup> Specified in ISO 3607.

7.1.3 *Wall Thickness*—The wall thicknesses of butt fusion fittings shall not be less than the minimum specified for the pipe or tubing. The wall thicknesses and tolerances at the area of fusion shall be as shown in Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5 of this specification.

7.1.4 *Measurements*—These shall be made in accordance with Test Method D2122 for roundable pipe.

7.1.5 *Design Dimensions*—Overall fitting dimensions may be as preferred from a design standpoint by the manufacturer and accepted by the purchaser consistent with 7.1.3.

7.2 *Pressure Test Requirements :*

**TABLE 3 Diameter, Wall Thickness, and Tolerances for Fittings for Use with Polyamide Tubing**

Tubing Type, in. (mm)	Nominal Tubing Size, in.	Diameter at Area of Fusion <sup>A</sup>				Minimum Wall Thickness, in. (mm)
		Outside, in. (mm)		Inside, in. (mm)		
		Average	Tolerance	Average	Tolerance	
0.062 (1.57)	½ CTS	0.625 (15.88)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.495 (12.58)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.062 (1.58)
	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.745 (18.92)	...	...
0.090 (2.29)	½ CTS	0.625 (15.88)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.437 (11.10)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.090 (2.28)
	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.687 (17.44)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.090 (2.28)
	1 CTS	1.125 (28.58)	±0.013 (±0.34)	0.937 (23.80)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.090 (2.28)
DR 11	1¼ CTS	1.375 (34.92)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.187 (30.14)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.090 (2.28)
	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.715 (18.16)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.077 (1.96)
	1 CTS	1.125 (28.58)	±0.013 (±0.34)	0.915 (23.24)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.101 (2.56)
DR 9.3	1¼ CTS	1.375 (34.92)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.125 (28.58)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.121 (3.08)
	½ CTS	0.625 (15.88)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.483 (12.26)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.067 (1.70)
	¾ CTS	0.875 (22.22)	±0.010 (±0.26)	0.679 (17.24)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.094 (2.38)
	1 CTS	1.125 (28.58)	±0.013 (±0.34)	0.873 (22.18)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.121 (3.08)
	1¼ CTS	1.375 (34.92)	±0.013 (±0.34)	1.069 (27.16)	±0.005 (±0.12)	0.148 (3.76)

<sup>A</sup> Defined as measured ¼ in. (6.4 mm) from fitting outlet extremity.

**TABLE 4 IPS Sizing System Wall Thickness and Tolerance at the Area of Fusion for Fittings for Use with Polyamide Pipe, in.<sup>A,B,C</sup>**

Nominal Pipe Size	Minimum Wall Thickness									
	SCH 40	SCH 80	SDR 21	SDR 17	SDR 13.5	DR 10	DR 11.5	SDR 11	DR 9.3	SDR 9
½	0.109	0.147	...	...	...	...	...	0.076	0.090	...
¾	0.113	0.154	...	...	...	...	...	0.095	0.113	0.117
1	0.133	0.179	...	...	...	...	...	0.119	0.142	0.146
1¼	0.140	0.191	...	...	...	0.166	...	0.151	0.179	0.184
1½	0.145	0.200	...	...	...	...	...	0.173	0.204	0.211
2	0.154	0.218	...	...	...	...	...	0.216	0.256	0.264
3	0.216	0.300	...	...	0.259	...	0.305	0.318	0.377	0.389
4	0.237	0.337	...	0.264	0.333	...	0.392	0.409	0.484	0.500
6	0.280	0.432	0.316	0.390	0.491	...	0.576	0.603	0.713	0.736
8	0.322	...	0.410	0.508	0.639	...	0.750	0.785	0.928	0.958
10	0.365	...	0.511	0.633	0.797	...	0.935	0.978	1.156	1.194
12	0.406	...	0.608	0.750	0.945	...	1.109	1.160	1.371	1.417
14	...	...	0.667	0.824	...	...	...	1.273	1.505	1.556
16	...	...	0.762	0.941	...	...	...	1.455	1.720	1.778
18	...	...	0.857	1.059	...	...	...	1.636	1.935	2.000
20	...	...	0.952	1.176	...	...	...	1.818	2.151	2.222
21.5	...	...	1.024	1.265	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	...	1.048	1.294	...	...	...	2.000	2.366	2.444
24	...	...	1.143	1.412	...	...	...	2.182	2.581	...
28	...	...	1.333	1.647	...	...	...	2.545	...	...
32	...	...	1.524	1.882	...	...	...	2.909	...	...
36	...	...	1.714	2.118	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	...	...	2.000	2.471	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	...	...	2.286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance +20 %, -0 %.

<sup>B</sup> For those SDR groups having overlapping thickness requirements, a manufacturer may represent their product as applying to the combination (for example, 11.0/11.5) so long as their product falls within the dimensional requirements of both DR's.

<sup>C</sup> For wall thicknesses not listed the minimum wall thickness may be calculated by the average outside diameter/SDR rounded up to the nearest 0.001 in.

**7.2.1 Short-Term Rupture Strength for Fittings ½ to 12 in. and 90 to 315 mm, Nominal Diameter**—The minimum short-term rupture strength of the fitting and fused pipe or tubing shall not be less than the minimum short-term rupture strength of the pipe or tubing in the system when tested in accordance with 10.5.3. These minimum pressures shall be as shown in Table 6 of this specification. Test specimens shall be prepared for testing in the manner described in 10.5.1 of this specification. The test equipment, procedures, and failures definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

**7.2.2 Short-Term Strength for Fittings 14 to 48 in. and 355 to 1600 mm, Nominal Diameter**—Fittings shall not fail when tested in accordance with 10.5.3. The minimum pressure shall be as shown in Table 6 of this specification. Test specimens shall be prepared for testing in the manner described in 10.2 of

this specification. The test equipment and procedures shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

**7.2.3 Sustained Pressure**—The fitting and fused pipe or tubing shall not fail, as defined in Test Method D1598, when tested at the time, pressures, and test temperatures selected from test options offered in Table 7. The test specimens shall be prepared for testing in the manner prescribed in 10.5.1.

**8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance**

**8.1** The manufacture of these fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification. Fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other injurious defects. The fittings shall be as

**TABLE 5 Metric Sizing System Wall Thickness and Tolerance at the Area of Fusion for Fittings for Use with Polyamide Pipe, (mm)<sup>A,B,C</sup>**

Nominal Pipe Size	Minimal Wall Thickness					
	DR 41	DR 32.5	DR 26	DR 21	DR 17	DR 11
90	...	...	3.5	4.3	5.3	8.2
110	...	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.5	10.0
160	...	4.9	6.2	7.6	9.4	14.5
200	...	6.2	7.7	9.5	11.8	18.2
250	...	7.7	9.6	11.9	14.7	22.7
280	...	8.6	10.8	13.3	16.5	25.5
315	...	9.7	12.1	15.0	18.5	28.6
355	...	10.9	13.7	16.9	20.9	32.3
400	...	12.3	15.4	19.0	23.5	36.4
450	...	13.8	17.3	21.4	26.5	...
500	...	15.4	19.2	23.8	29.4	...
560	...	17.2	21.5	26.7	32.9	...
630	...	19.4	24.2	30.0	37.1	...
710	...	21.8	27.3	33.8	41.8	...
800	...	24.6	30.8	38.1	47.1	...
900	...	27.7	34.6	42.9	...	...
1000	24.4	30.8	38.5	47.6	...	...
1200	29.3	36.9	46.2	...	...	...
1400	34.1	43.1	...	...	...	...
1600	39.0	49.2	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance +20 %, -0 %.

<sup>B</sup> For those SDR groups having overlapped thickness requirements, a manufacturer may represent their product as applying to the combination (for example, 11.0/11.5) so long as their product falls within the dimensional requirements of both DR's.

<sup>C</sup> For wall thicknesses not listed the minimum wall thickness may be calculated by the average outside diameter/SDR rounded up to the nearest 0.001.

uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

## 9. Sampling

9.1 Fittings made for sale under this specification shall be sampled at a frequency appropriate for the end use intended. When the fittings are to be installed under a system specification the minimum requirements of that specification must be satisfied.

## 10. Test Methods

10.1 *General*—The test methods in this specification cover fittings to be used with pipe and tubing for gas, water, and other engineered piping systems. Test methods that are applicable from other specifications will be referenced in the paragraph pertaining to the particular test. Certain special test methods applicable to this specification only are explained in the appropriate paragraph.

10.2 *Conditioning*—Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens prior to test at  $73 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) for not less than 6 h in air, or 1 h in water, for those tests where conditioning is required and in all cases of disagreement. Newly molded fittings shall be conditioned 40 h prior to test.

10.3 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests at the standard laboratory temperature of  $73 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) unless otherwise specified.

### 10.4 Dimensions and Tolerances:

10.4.1 *Outside Diameter*—Measure the outside diameter of the fittings at the area of fusion in accordance with the Wall

Thickness section of Test Method D2122 by use of a circumferential tape readable to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.02 mm).

10.4.2 *Inside Diameter (CTS Fittings Only)*—Use a stepped plug gage to determine the inside diameter of the CTS end of the fitting. The plug gage shall be of the go/no go type and shall have ½-in. (12.7-mm) land lengths cut to the minimum inside diameter and maximum inside diameter. A fitting is unacceptable (no go) if it fits snugly on the minimum inside diameter land of the gage or if it fits loosely on the maximum diameter land of the gage.

10.4.3 *Wall Thickness*—Make a series of measurements using a cylindrical anvil tubular micrometer or other accurate device at closely spaced intervals to ensure that minimum and maximum wall thicknesses to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.02 mm) have been determined. Make a minimum of six measurements at each cross section.

### 10.5 Pressure Testing:

10.5.1 *Preparation of Specimens for Pressure Testing*—Prepare test specimens in such a manner that each, whether individual fittings or groups of fittings, is a system incorporating at least one length of pipe or tubing. Fuse all fitting outlets with the appropriate size pipe or tubing. At least one piece of pipe or tubing in the system shall have a minimum length equal to five pipe diameters.

#### 10.5.2 Sustained Pressure Test:

10.5.2.1 Select the test temperature and pressures from one of the options offered in Table 7.

10.5.2.2 Select the test specimens at random and condition at the selected option test temperature. Test the fitting specimens with water, in accordance with Test Method D1598 at the selected option, stress, and hours of testing.

**NOTE 3**—Other test mediums and test conditions than offered in Table 7 may be used as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

10.5.2.3 Test six specimens at the selected option conditions and time.

10.5.2.4 Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens in retest shall constitute failure of the test.

10.5.3 *Minimum Hydrostatic Burst Pressure for Fittings ½ to 12 in. and 90 to 315 mm, Nominal Diameter*—The test equipment, procedures, and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599. The hydrostatic pressure shall be increased at a uniform rate such that the specimen fails between 60 and 70 s from start of the test. Minimum failure pressures are shown in Table 6.

10.5.4 *Minimum Hydrostatic Pressure for Fittings 14 to 48 in. and 355 to 1600 mm, Nominal Diameter*—The test equipment and procedures shall be as specified in Test Method D1599. The hydrostatic pressure shall be increased at a uniform rate such that the test pressure is reached within 60 to 70 s from the start of the test. No failure should occur in the sample during the test period.

**TABLE 6 Minimum Burst Pressure Requirements at 73 °F for Common Fitting Sizes<sup>A</sup>**

Wall Thickness, DR, or Schedule	Nominal Diameter	Minimum Pressure, psi
DR 7	ALL <sup>B</sup>	1300
SDR 9	ALL <sup>B</sup>	975
DR 9.3	ALL <sup>B</sup>	945
SDR 11	ALL <sup>B</sup>	775
DR 11.5	ALL <sup>B</sup>	745
DR 15.5	ALL <sup>B</sup>	540
SDR 17	ALL <sup>B</sup>	495
SDR 21	ALL <sup>B</sup>	385
DR 32.5	ALL <sup>B</sup>	250
0.062 in. (1.575 mm)	1/2 CTS	860
0.062 in. (1.575 mm)	3/4 CTS	590
0.062 in. (1.575 mm)	1 CTS	450
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	1/2 CTS	1315
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	3/4 CTS	700
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	1 CTS	650
0.090 in. (2.286 mm)	1 1/4 CTS	540
SCH 40	1/2 IPS	1160
SCH 40	3/4 IPS	930
SCH 40	1 IPS	880
SCH 40	1 1/4 IPS	710
SCH 40	1 1/2 IPS	650
SCH 40	2 IPS	590
SCH 40	3 IPS	510
SCH 40	4 IPS	435
SCH 40	6 IPS	340
SCH 40	8 IPS	310
SCH 40	10 IPS	280
SCH 40	12 IPS	265
SCH 40	16 IPS	255
SCH 40	20 IPS	240

<sup>A</sup> Fiber stress of 3900 psi (27 MPa) for PA32312 and PA42316.

<sup>B</sup> Refers to IPS and Metric diameters shown in Table 1 and Table 2.

**TABLE 7 Sustained Pressure Test Options, psig (MPa)**

SDR/DR	Option 1 <sup>A, B</sup>	Option 2 <sup>C, B</sup>
	73°F (23°C)/1000 h	176°F (80°C)/170 h
DR 7	935 (6.5)	485 (3.3)
SDR 9	700 (4.8)	360 (2.5)
SDR 11	560 (3.9)	290 (2.0)
DR 15.5	385 (2.7)	200 (1.4)
SDR 17	350 (2.4)	180 (1.2)
SDR 21	280 (1.9)	145 (1.0)
DR 32.5	180 (1.2)	90 (0.6)

<sup>A</sup> Sustained pressure is based on stress of 2800 psi (19 MPa).

<sup>B</sup> All psig values were rounded to nearest 5 psig.

<sup>C</sup> Sustained pressure is based on stress of 1450 psi (10 MPa).

## 11. Product Marking

11.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

11.1.1 ASME SF-1733 or both ASME SF-1733 and ASTM F1733,

11.1.2 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

11.1.3 Material designations (such as PA32312)

11.1.4 Date of manufacture or manufacturing code,

11.1.5 Size, and

11.1.6 For PA 32312 fittings:

“for fusion to PA 32312 (PA11) pipe only”

For PA 42316 fittings:

“for fusion to PA 42316 (PA12) pipe only.”

11.2 Where the physical size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, marking may be omitted in the following

sequence: size, date of manufacture, material designation, manufacturer's name or trademark.

11.3 Where recessed marking is used, take care not to reduce the wall thickness below the minimum specified.

## 12. Quality Assurance

12.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 13. Certification

13.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

S2. *Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement*:

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

### POTABLE WATER REQUIREMENT

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for the product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

S3. Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 or the health effects portion of NSF Stan-

dard 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR PLASTIC MECHANICAL FITTINGS FOR USE ON OUTSIDE DIAMETER CONTROLLED POLYETHYLENE GAS DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND TUBING



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(Identical with ASTM F1924-12 except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 9.1.1, renumbering of section 12, and quality assurance requirement in section 10.1 has been made mandatory.)

# Specification for Plastic Mechanical Fittings for Use on Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene Gas Distribution Pipe and Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification describes requirements and test methods for the qualification of plastic bodied mechanical fittings for use with outside diameter controlled polyethylene (PE) gas distribution pipe, nominal 2 pipe size (IPS) and smaller complying with Specification D2513. In addition, it specifies general requirements of the material from which these fittings are made.

1.2 The test methods described in this specification are not intended to be used as routine quality control tests.

1.3 This specification covers the types of mechanical fittings described in 3.2.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 7, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 The text of this specification references notes and footnotes, which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of this specification.

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics  
D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe

Under Constant Internal Pressure

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D2513 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F1588 Test Method for Constant Tensile Load Joint Test (CTLJT)

F2897 Specification for Tracking and Traceability Encoding System of Natural Gas Distribution Components (Pipe, Tubing, Fittings, Valves, and Appurtenances)

### 2.2 ASME Standard:

ASME B31.8 Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems

### 2.3 Federal Standard:

CFR, Title 49, Part 192 Pipeline Safety Regulations

### 2.4 Plastics Pipe Institute Standard:

PPI TR-4 Recommended Hydrostatic Strengths and Design Stresses for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings Compounds

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions of terms used in this specification are in accordance with Terminology F412 unless otherwise specified. Abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600 unless otherwise specified.

3.1.1 The Gas Industry terminology used in this specification is in accordance with ASME B31.8 or CFR, Title 49, Part 192 unless otherwise indicated.

3.1.2 The term “pipe” used herein refers to both “pipe” and “tubing” unless specifically stated otherwise. The term “fitting” refers to a mechanical connecting device as described in 3.1.4 and 3.1.6.

3.1.3 *joint, n*—the location at which two pieces of pipe, or a pipe and a fitting are connected together, for example, an installed coupling has two joints.

3.1.4 *joint, mechanical, n*—a connection between piping components employing physical force to develop a seal or produce alignment.

3.1.5 *long-term strength (LTS), n*—the estimated tensile stress that when applied continuously will cause failure at 100 000 h. This is the intercept of the stress regression line with the 100 000 h coordinate.

3.1.6 *mechanical fitting, n*—fitting for making a mechanical joint to provide for pressure integrity, leak tightness, and depending on category, as defined in this specification, resistance to end loads.

3.1.6.1 *category 1 mechanical fitting, n*—fitting for assembling pipes, which includes a compression zone(s) to provide for pressure integrity, leak tightness, and resistance to end loads sufficient to cause no less than 25 % elongation of the PE piping as described in this specification.

3.1.6.2 *category 2 mechanical fitting, n*—fitting for assembling pipes, which includes a compression zone(s) to provide for pressure integrity and leak tightness only. Category 2 fittings do not provide for resistance to end loads.

3.1.7 *MAOP, n*—the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure of the fuel gas piping system, in psig, as determined in accordance with CFR, Title 49, Part 192.121 and as represented in the following:

$$MAOP = P = 2 \times S / (R - 1) \times f_D \quad (1)$$

where:

- $S$  = the PE material's HDB as published in PPI TR-4.  
 $R$  = the pipe's dimension ratio determined by dividing the pipe's specified nominal outside diameter by the pipes specified nominal wall thickness; and,  
 $f_D$  = the design (derating) factor for thermoplastic fuel gas piping as set by the authority having jurisdiction. In the United States the design factor is cited in CFR, Title 49 Part 192.121.

### 3.2 Types of Mechanical Fittings:

3.2.1 *in-line fitting, n*—mechanical fitting used to make a mechanical joint where the bore axis of the compression and sealing zones of the fitting is essentially the same as the connected piping, for example, couplings, ells, and tees.

3.2.2 *mechanical saddle fitting, n*—mechanical fitting used to make a mechanical joint that allows a lateral connection to an existing main in which a portion of the fitting is contoured to match the O.D. of the pipe to which it is attached. Herein referred to as the *saddle fitting mating pipe*.

## 4. Materials and Manufacture Requirements

4.1 Plastic pressure containing materials subject to continuous stress, either hoop or axial, shall have an ASTM material specification, and the materials long-term strength, such as the long-term hydrostatic strength, determined in accordance with Test Method D2837, excepting that failure data can be obtained from specimens such as the following: tensile bars, plane strain, or actual fitting samples. A material listing in PPI TR-4

document is evidence of compliance with this paragraph for third party certifying and listing agencies.

4.2 The physical properties of each material used to produce the fitting shall be available from the fitting manufacturer upon request.

4.3 Specifications outlining all the physical properties and effects of environmental conditions for materials of manufacture shall be available from the fitting manufacturer upon request.

NOTE 1—Materials in long-term contact with natural gas of line quality and LP gas vapor should be demonstrated not to adversely affect the performance of the fitting.

NOTE 2—Materials should have a demonstrated resistance to environmental stress cracking when exposed, under stress, to chemical compounds encountered in, or external to gas piping systems, and a demonstrated resistance to bacteriological decomposition. Such compounds include, but are not limited to, ice thawing chemicals, fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, leak detection fluids, acids, bases and antifreeze solutions used to thaw frozen lines. The effects of liquid environments, such as antifreeze agents, odorants, and hydrocarbons are known to be deleterious to some plastics, particularly when under service conditions.

## 5. Dimensions

5.1 The dimensions and tolerances shall be determined by the manufacturer.

## 6. Qualification Requirements

6.1 *General*—Unless otherwise specified, each nominal size of fitting shall be tested. Testing of the thickest wall pipe that the fitting is designed to be used with qualifies the use of that fitting with pipe of lesser wall thickness.

6.1.1 Mechanical joint qualifications shall be performed on assembled joints using the fitting manufacturer's joining procedure. All mechanical fittings offered by the manufacturer shall be capable of meeting the requirements of this standard when connecting polyethylene gas piping complying with Specification D2513. To verify the structural integrity of the fitting body, representative samples shall be subjected to the requirements of 6.2.1. It is not the intent of this specification to require testing of all fitting configurations, that is, tees, ells, etc., but each mechanical joint design in each size.

6.1.2 All mechanical fittings described in 3.2 shall have an internal pipe reinforcing tubular insert stiffener that extends at least under the seal and gripping device, where used. The saddle portion of saddle-type fittings do not require an internal tubular stiffener due to the nature of the connection.

### 6.2 Performance Requirements:

6.2.1 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure*—The fitting, joint or pipe in the area affected by the fitting shall not fail as defined in Test Method D1598, when tested in accordance with 7.2. The fitting or joint meets this requirement when tested in accordance with any one of the three conditions (A, B, or C) listed in 7.2.

6.2.2 *Tensile Strength*—The pipe joint shall accommodate the tensile loadings when tested in accordance with 7.3.

6.2.2.1 *In-Line Fittings, Category 1*—The joint shall provide resistance to a force on the pipe joint equal to or greater

than that which will cause no less than 25 % elongation of pipe, or the pipe fails outside the joint area when tested in accordance with 7.3.

6.2.2.2 *In-Line Fittings, Category 2*—A joint design that provides a seal only. A mechanical joint designed for this category excludes any provisions in the design of the joint to resist any axial pullout forces; therefore, tensile tests are not required.

6.2.2.3 *Mechanical Saddle Fittings*—The joint between the saddle and mating pipe shall not fail by rotation or leakage when tested in accordance with 7.6.

6.2.2.4 Joint restraint capabilities less than as defined above shall constitute failure of the test.

6.2.3 *Temperature Cycling Test*—The mechanical joint shall provide a pressure seal after 10 cycles of the temperature cycling test when tested in accordance with 7.4.

6.2.4 *Constant Tensile Load Joint Test*—The joint shall not fail by leakage or pullout when loaded to an axial tensile stress of 1320 psi (9.1 MPa) and tested in accordance with 7.5.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *General*—The test methods in this specification cover mechanical joint designs. Test methods that are applicable from other specifications will be referenced in the section pertaining to that particular test.

7.1.1 *Conditioning*—Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens (pipe and fittings) prior to joining at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) for not less than 16 h.

7.1.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests at the standard laboratory temperature of  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) unless otherwise specified.

7.1.3 *Test Specimens*—Test joints shall be prepared with the appropriate size PE pipe, complying with the dimensional requirements of Specification D2513, in accordance with the manufacturer's joining procedures.

### 7.2 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test:

7.2.1 The apparatus and report shall be as specified in Test Method D1598. Test six joints assembled in accordance with 6.1.1.

7.2.2 The assembled joints shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D1598 with the exception that it is not required that 12 in. or five times the nominal outside diameter of the pipe used in conducting the test be placed on each side of the fitting being tested. The test shall be conducted at one of the time/temperature/hoop stress combinations shown in Table I with the test pressure calculated using Eq 2. If ductile failure occurs in the pipe at  $176^\circ\text{F}$  ( $80^\circ\text{C}$ )/670 psi (4.6 MPa) hoop stress, retest at  $176^\circ\text{F}$  ( $80^\circ\text{C}$ )/580 psi (4.0 MPa) hoop stress.

**TABLE 1 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Conditions**

Condition	Minimum Time	Temperature	Pipe Hoop Stress, S
A	3 000 h	$140 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ( $60 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ )	1 000 psi (6.8 MPa)
B	1 000 h	$176 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ( $80 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ )	580 psi (4.0 MPa)
C	170 h	$176 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ( $80 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ )	670 psi (4.6 MPa)

$$P = \frac{2S}{DR - 1} \quad (2)$$

where:

$P$  = test pressure, psig,  
 $S$  = hoop stress from Table 1, and  
 $DR$  = dimension ratio (OD/wall).

7.2.3 Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure in the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens in retest shall constitute failure of the test. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

### 7.3 Tensile Strength Test:

7.3.1 Test specimens shall be prepared so that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe is equal to five times the nominal outside diameter of the pipe being tested. It is permissible to test multiple joints together provided the minimum length of unreinforced pipe (as stated above) exists on at least one joint.

7.3.2 In-line fittings shall be tested with the apparatus and reported as specified in Test Method D638. Test six joints.

7.3.3 The test shall be conducted at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

7.3.4 The speed of the testing shall be 0.2 in. (5 mm)/min  $\pm$  25 %.

7.3.5 Failure of any sample shall constitute failure of the test.

### 7.4 Temperature Cycling Test:

7.4.1 Tests shall be conducted on six of the smallest and six of the largest nominal pipe sizes of each mechanical joint design and assembled in accordance with 6.1.1.

7.4.2 Leak test specimens at ambient at  $7 \pm 3$  psig and a minimum of  $1.5 \times \text{MAOP}$ .

7.4.3 Cool specimens to a temperature of  $-20 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $-29 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and maintain for a minimum of 2.5 h.

7.4.4 Condition specimens to a temperature of  $140 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $60 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and maintain for a minimum of 2.5 h.

7.4.5 Repeat 7.4.3 and 7.4.4 for a total of 10 cycles.

7.4.6 Pressurize 50 % of the specimens of each size at  $7 \pm 3$  psig and the remaining 50 % of each size at  $1.5 \times \text{MAOP}$  of the piping material and SDR that the fittings are designed to be used with. Leak test first at  $140 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $60 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and then at  $-20 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $-29 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

NOTE 3—If immersion is used for leak testing, and the design of the joint is such that air can be trapped within the joint assembly, allow adequate time for all air trapped within the joint to escape prior to observing for leaks.

### 7.5 Constant Tensile Load Joint Test (In-Line Joints Only):

7.5.1 One specimen of each nominal pipe size shall be tested in accordance with Test Method F1588 for a minimum of 1000 h at an internal pressure between 4 psig (27.6 kPa) and the pipe MAOP.

7.5.2 Failure of the specimen shall constitute failure of the test.

### 7.6 Rotation Test (Mechanical Saddle Fittings Only):

7.6.1 Test shall be conducted on six of the smallest and six of the largest nominal pipe sizes of each mechanical joint design and assembly assembled in accordance with 6.1.1.

7.6.2 The test shall be conducted at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

7.6.3 Saddle fittings shall be assembled onto the mating pipe so that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe is equal to five times the nominal diameter of the pipe to which the saddle is being installed.

7.6.4 Following the manufacturer's recommended procedure for installing saddle fittings, tap the mating pipe and remove the saddle fitting cutter.

7.6.5 Alignment marks shall be placed on both the saddle fitting and the mating pipe to identify the original position of the assembly.

7.6.6 Either the saddle fitting, or the mating pipe, shall be restrained in a manner that does not affect the saddle fitting joint.

7.6.7 A torque shall be applied to the unrestrained component of the assembly and a torsion load applied about the centerline of the mating pipe.

7.6.8 The saddle fitting assembly shall be capable of withstanding the torsion loads indicated in Table 2 without the saddle fitting rotating relative to the mating pipe or adversely affecting the integrity of the joint.

7.6.9 Following rotation testing, leak test in accordance with the following. Pressurize each saddle tee joint at  $7 \pm 3$  psig ( $48.3 \pm 20.7$  kPa) and at a minimum of  $1.5 \times \text{MAOP}$  of the pipe on which they are being tested.

7.6.10 Observe the joint for leakage for 2 to 3 min at each pressure.

7.6.11 The joint shall be bubble tight when tested with leak detection soap, liquid immersion, or other equivalent methods.

7.6.12 Failure of any of the six samples tested shall constitute failure of the test.

NOTE 4—The rotation test is intended to qualify only the joint between the saddle fitting and the mating pipe, not the lateral connection coming from the saddle fitting. It is the intent of this specification that the lateral connection joint design will be qualified by virtue of utilizing a design similar to an in-line fitting and capable of meeting the requirements for in-line fittings contained within this specification.

## 8. Product Instructions

8.1 Qualified installation instructions shall be available from the manufacturer and supplied with the fitting.

**TABLE 2 Rotation Test Torsion Load Requirements**

Main Pipe Size	Minimum Torsion Load
NPS 1¼	30 ft-lbf (40.7 N · m)
NPS 2 and larger	50 ft-lbf (67.8 N · m)

## 9. Product Marking

9.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

9.1.1 ASME SF-1924 or both ASME SF-1924 and ASTM F1924.

9.1.2 Two or three letter coded plastic material identification, in accordance with PPI TR-4 or the equivalent.

9.1.3 Date or lot code identification.

9.1.4 Manufacturer's name or trademark.

9.1.5 Size, followed by "IPS" or "CTS" designation, and SDR or wall thickness range.

9.1.6 The word "gas", or if space does not permit, the letter "G".

9.1.7 Category 1 or Category 2 abbreviation is permitted as CAT1 or CAT2.

9.1.8 All required markings shall be legible and so applied as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practices. If indentation is used, it shall be demonstrated that these marks have no effect on the long term strength of the fitting.

9.1.9 Fittings manufactured from materials listed in Specification D2513 and intended for use with natural gas at elevated temperatures greater than  $73^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ ) shall be marked with additional code letters from Table 4 of Specification D2513 the first code letter to identify the temperature of the pressure rating, and a second code letter to identify HDB at the highest recommended temperature.

9.2 Fittings intended for transport of natural gas and meeting the requirements of this specification shall be marked with the 16-character gas distribution component tracking and traceability identifier in accordance with F2897. The 16-character code shall be expressed in alpha-numeric format and Code 128 bar code format with a minimum bar thickness value of 0.005 in. or an alternative **1D** or **2D** bar code symbology, as agreed upon between manufacturer and end user. All fittings shall have the 16-character codes marked or affixed to the product, product packaging, or any manner agreed upon between manufacturer and end user.

**10. Quality Assurance**

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product is manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

**11. Certification**

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

**12. Keywords**

12.1 gas; mechanical saddle fitting ; plastic mechanical fitting; polyethylene pipe; rotation test; temperature cycling test

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR SPECIAL ENGINEERED FITTINGS, APPURTENANCES OR VALVES FOR USE IN POLY (VINYL CHLORIDE) (PVC) OR CHLORINATED POLY (VINYL CHLORIDE) (CPVC) SYSTEMS

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# Specification for Special Engineered Fittings, Appurtenances or Valves for use in Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) or Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Systems

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers fittings, appurtenances and valves which are to be used with pipe and tubing complying with Specifications D1785, D2241, D2846/D2846M, F441/F441M or F442/F442M, or other piping as specified by the fittings manufacturer. These products, such as unions, flanges or valves, are not included in the scope of existing ASTM specifications. This specification includes minimum requirements for testing, materials, dimensions, workmanship, marking, and in-plant quality control.

1.2 Fittings or appurtenances covered by this specification are generally either molded, fabricated, or assembled from molded or machined components. The materials used in components include rigid thermoplastics, thermoplastic elastomers, elastomers, and metals. The body or main portion of the fitting, appurtenance or valve is typically PVC, CPVC, PE or PA (nylon). All products covered by this standard are intended to be used in PVC or CPVC plastic piping systems, or as a transition from these to metal systems.

1.3 The application of these products to gas service is beyond the scope of this specification.

1.4 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 1—**Warning:** Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.5 Fittings which rely on heat fusion welding for connection to the piping system are outside the scope of this specification.

1.6 Check valves (including foot valves) covered by this specification shall not be considered backflow prevention devices and shall not be used for the protection of a potable water supply. For definitions and requirements of backflow prevention devices, consult model plumbing codes and ASSE.

1.7 Due to the complex and installation-specific concerns surrounding chemical resistance and corrosion, this specification does not address the compatibility of the products with all possible end-use environments. Additional testing specific to the end-use environment is recommended if the system is conveying liquids other than potable water.

1.8 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.9 The following safety caveat applies only to the test methods and in-plant quality control portions, section of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.10 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure

D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds

D1785 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120

D1898 Practice for Sampling of Plastics (Withdrawn 1998)

D2000 Classification System for Rubber Products in Automotive Applications

D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

D2241 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe (SDR Series)

D2466 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40

D2467 Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

D2846/D2846M Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F438 Specification for Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40

F439 Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

F441/F441M Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80

F442/F442M Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR)

F477 Specification for Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

2.2 *ASME Standards:*

B1.20.1 Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch)

B16.5 Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings

2.3 *NSF Standards:*

NSF 14 Plastics Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF 61 Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects

2.4 *ISA Standard:*

ISA S75.02 Control Valve Capacity Test Procedure

2.5 *ASQ Standard:*

ANSI/ASQ Z1.4 Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *General*—Definitions are in accordance with the Definitions in F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with D1600 unless otherwise specified.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *activation pressure*—the activation pressure of a check valve is that inlet pressure, exceeding the outlet pressure, required to open the check valve and allow water to flow.

3.2.2 *appurtenances*—accessories of a plastic piping system designed for special applications or end-uses. Appurtenances may include, but are not limited to pipes, fittings, valves, storage tanks, mechanical devices and expansion tanks.

3.2.3 *connections*—the portion of the fitting intended to join the fitting with the rest of the piping system (see 5.1).

3.2.4 *CTS*—abbreviation for “copper tube size”, indicating an outside-diameter controlled tubing with outside diameter dimensions meeting the tube specifications given in Specification D2846/D2846M.

3.2.5 *IPS*—abbreviation for “iron pipe size”, indicating an outside-diameter controlled tubing with outside diameter dimensions meeting the requirements of schedule 40 pipe (see Specification D1785 for dimensions of schedule 40 pipe).

3.2.6 *lot size*—the total number of completely finished fittings or appurtenances that are manufactured under conditions of production that are considered uniform.

3.2.7 *referee test*—testing conducted to compare performance of the product against all requirements of this specification. In-plant QC testing is not considered referee testing.

### 4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 The elastomeric seals designed for push-on joints, which require no internal or external pressure to effect the initial seal, shall comply with the requirements of Specification F477, Table 1 for thermoset, Table 2 for thermoplastic.

4.2 All other elastomeric seals shall be designed to meet the product performance requirements stated within this document and be specified in accordance with Classification D2000.

4.3 Materials used in components which provide structural integrity of the fitting or appurtenance shall meet the requirements of 4.3.1, 4.3.2, or 4.4.

NOTE 2—Components which provide structural integrity include the body; connections such as sockets, compression joint components, saddles, and flanges.

4.3.1 PVC materials shall meet the minimum requirements for a cell-classification of 12454, 13354, 11443 or 14333 as defined by Specification D1784.

4.3.2 CPVC materials shall meet the minimum requirements for a cell-classification of 23447 or 23448 as defined in Specification D1784.

4.4 *Rework Material*— The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet the requirements of this specification. Materials containing contaminants from other base materials or elastomerics shall not be used in the manufacture of fittings or appurtenances under this specification.

## 5. Requirements

### 5.1 Dimensions:

5.1.1 *Seal Dimensions*— Seal dimensions shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's standard design dimensions and tolerances. The seal shall be designed to provide an adequate compressive force against the mating parts after assembly to effect a positive seal under all combinations of permitted fitting and seal tolerances.

5.1.2 *Solvent-Weld Connections*—Sockets shall comply with the fittings dimensions applicable to the size of pipe being joined. Dimensioning of sockets shall be conducted in accordance with 8.2.

5.1.2.1 Socket connections for solvent-weld to IPS pipe shall comply with the socket dimensions given in Specification D2467 for Sch 80 PVC, Specification D2466 for Sch 40 PVC, Specification F439 for Sch 80 CPVC or Specification F438 for Sch 40 CPVC.

5.1.2.2 Socket connections for solvent-weld to CTS pipe shall comply with the socket dimensions given in D2846/D2846M.

5.1.3 *Threaded Connections*—For all thermoplastic components having taper pipe threads, thermoplastic threads shall conform to Specification F1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.2.2. The tolerance on thermoplastic threads, when measured using gages, shall be  $\pm 1.5$  turns. For all metallic components having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to ANSI/ASME B1.20.1. The tolerance on metallic threads when measured using gages shall be  $\pm 1$  turn.

5.1.4 *Flange Connections*—Flanges and flange-connections on assemblies shall meet the bolt-pattern requirements of ANSI/ASME B16.5.

5.1.5 *Spigot Connections*—Spigot ends of fittings shall meet the requirements for average outside diameter, out-of-roundness and minimum wall thickness of the corresponding pipe.

5.1.6 Other dimensions shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's standard dimensions and tolerances.

5.2 *Internal Pressure Tests*—Fittings shall meet the minimum requirements for resistance to hydrostatic pressure when tested in accordance with 8.2.

5.2.1 *Valves*—Valves shall be tested in both the open (shell test) and shut-off (seat test) configurations for compliance with this section. Valves without a specified flow direction shall be tested in shut-off position from each possible flow direction. For operating (test) temperatures above 145°F (63°C), the 1000-h test on the valves shall be conducted only in the open (shell test) configuration.

5.2.2 *Blind Flanges*— Blind flanges shall be tested in addition to any other flange configurations for compliance with this section.

### 5.3 Valves and Check Valves:

5.3.1 *Leakage Through Reverse Direction of Valves*—This requirement is applicable to valves with a specified flow direction, and check valves. The reverse flow rate (leakage, L) through the valve shall not exceed 0.01 % of the flow that would exist if the valve were not installed (F), when tested in accordance with 8.4. That is, L shall be less than or equal to

0.0001(F), or alternatively, the leakage percentage, P, shall be less than or equal to 0.01 %.

5.3.2 *Activation Pressure of Check Valves*—The activation pressure of check valves shall be within  $\pm 5$  % or  $\pm 2$  in. (mm) water column of the manufacturer's published value, whichever is greater, when tested in accordance with 8.5.

5.4 *Joint Tightness*— Fittings utilizing push-on joints with elastomeric seals shall not leak or fail when tested in accordance with 8.3.

## 6. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

6.1 The requirements of this section are verified by visual (non-magnified) inspection of the components and surfaces.

6.2 All surfaces of the fitting or assembly against which a seal may rest shall be free of imperfections that could adversely affect the performance of the fitting or assembly.

6.3 The surfaces of all thermoplastic and metallic components shall be free from defects which will adversely affect the performance and service of the fitting or assembly.

6.4 The thermoplastic materials, after molding or fabrication, shall be as uniform as commercially practical in color and opacity.

## 7. Sample Conditioning

7.1 For referee testing, all samples shall be conditioned at  $73 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) for not less than 40 hours immediately preceding testing.

7.2 For in-plant quality control testing purposes, samples shall be conditioned at ambient temperature.

## 8. Test Methods

### 8.1 Dimensioning:

8.1.1 Measure dimensions in accordance with D2122. For those part dimensions that are not covered by Test Method D2122, note the method of determining dimensions on the test report.

8.1.2 *Threads*—Gage all thermoplastic taper pipe threads in accordance with Specification F1498.

8.1.3 *Threads*—Gage all metal taper pipe threads in accordance with ANSI/ASME B1.20.1.

### 8.2 Resistance to Hydrostatic Pressure :

8.2.1 Test specimens shall consist of assemblies of fittings and pipe, using pipe sufficient to withstand the internal hydrostatic pressure until completion of the test. The assemblies used for each test shall contain the same fittings in the same configuration. Each individual assembly shall contain at least two of each fitting being tested.

8.2.2 The test temperature, with a tolerance of  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $2^\circ\text{C}$ ), shall be the maximum operating temperature for which the piping system component's recommended maximum operating pressure is being verified.

8.2.3 Conduct hydrostatic pressure testing in accordance with the method and at the times and pressures given in Table 1. Specimens which include an elastomeric seal shall be conditioned for one h at 50% of the test pressure immediately prior to conducting the 1-h and 1000-h tests.

TABLE 1 Hydrostatic Testing

Test Pressure, psi	Time	Test Method
$3.2 \times (P^A)$ minimum burst pressure	60 s	D1599 <sup>B</sup>
$2.5 \times (P^A) \pm 10$ psi	1 h	D1598
$2.1 \times (P^A) \pm 10$ psi	1000 h	D1598

<sup>A</sup>P is the manufacturer's recommended pressure as marked on the fitting. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to establish a recommended maximum operating pressure.

<sup>B</sup>Testing may be stopped upon reaching the minimum required pressure, rather than taking the sample to failure.

8.2.4 For the 1-h and 1000-h tests, failure is defined as any loss of pressure in the assembly, due to failure of any component of the fittings under test. For the burst test, some loss of pressure due to seepage in a valve stem area is acceptable, provided no failure or leakage occurs in the body or connections areas of the fitting.

NOTE 3—Loss of pressure which can be corrected by tightening of threads or valve seals without removal of the fitting from the assembly, is not considered failure of a component, as specified in 8.2.4.

8.2.5 Consider all fittings used to construct the assemblies as evaluated upon completion of this test. All fittings from which this representative sample was drawn will also be considered as evaluated upon completion of this test.

### 8.3 Joint Tightness:

8.3.1 Conduct testing on two specimens of the same fitting size/configuration.

8.3.2 Use water as the internal pressurizing fluid. The external fluid shall be either air or water. The internal and external fluid temperatures shall be the maximum temperature for which the fittings nominal pressure was verified with a tolerance of  $\pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

8.3.3 Subject the joint to 20 psig (140 kPa) for 1 h, and then raised to 2.5 times the nominal pressure of the fitting and maintained for 1 h. For those products requiring joint tightness testing, this test replaces the 1-h hydrostatic test shown in Table 1.

8.3.4 Any leakage or failure of the fitting during the full test duration constitutes failure of this test.

### 8.4 Leakage In Reverse Direction for Valves:

8.4.1 Conduct testing on a single specimen of the configuration/size being evaluated. Connect the fitting to the test system as shown in Fig. 1.

8.4.2 The water temperature shall be  $73 \pm 4^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

8.4.3 With the upstream test valve connection open to atmosphere, apply pressure to the downstream test valve connection equal to the 1.5 times the nominal pressure of the valve and begin the timer.

8.4.4 Collect any water leaking through the valve over a 60 min period, in a graduated cylinder or other container capable of measuring accurately to 0.0003 gal (1 mL).

8.4.5 Calculate the leakage rate in gal/min (gpm) or litres per min (Lpm). Record this as "L".

8.4.6 Remove the test valve from the system and determine the flow rate (gpm or Lpm) with the piping open to atmosphere as shown in Fig. 2, with a flow velocity of 5 ft/s. Alternatively, the inside diameter of the pipe, and the density of the water shall be determined, and the flow rate calculated based on a 5 ft/s flow velocity. Record this open flow value as "F".

8.4.7 Calculate the leakage rate as a percentage of the flow rate determined in 8.4.6, using the equation  $P = (L/F) \times 100\%$ .

### 8.5 Activation Pressure of Check Valves:

8.5.1 Conduct testing on a single specimen of the configuration/size being evaluated. For valves which can be installed either horizontally or vertically, this test must be conducted with the valve in three configurations; vertical flow up, vertical flow down, and horizontal. For vertical flow testing, the pressure differential must be corrected for the relative difference in height of the pressure sensors.

8.5.2 The water temperature shall be  $73 \pm 4^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ).

8.5.3 Increase the pressure differential across the valve at a rate not exceeding 6 psi/min (690 Pa/s) until the check opens and flow is detected at the outlet. Record this differential as the activation pressure.

## 9. Rejection and Rehearing

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. In-Plant Quality Control

10.1 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of fittings or appurtenances, as agreed upon between the purchaser and seller, shall be selected from each lot or shipment and tested to

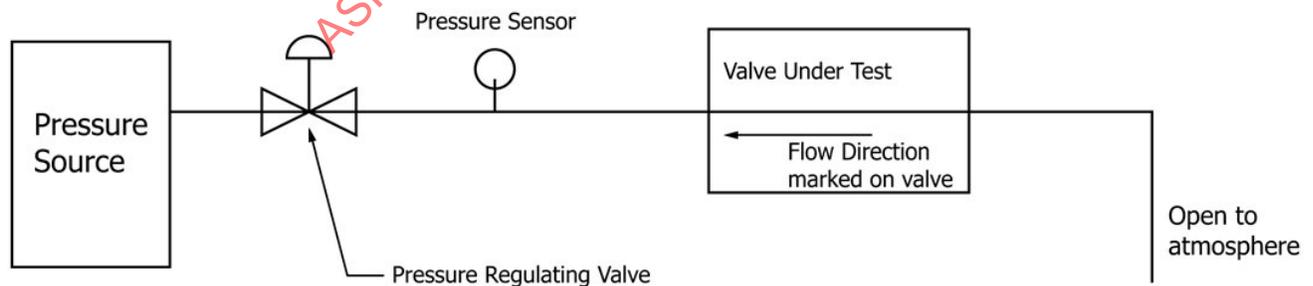


FIG. 1 Reverse Direction Leakage Test

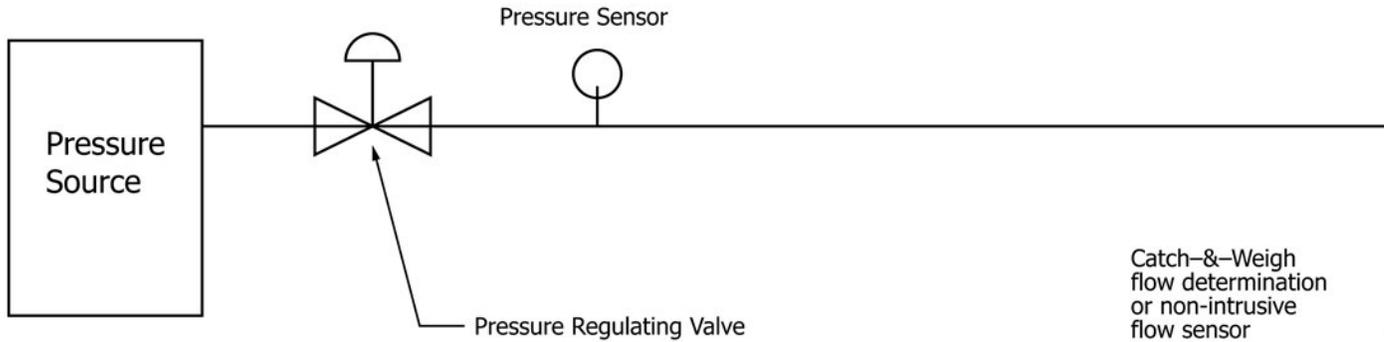


FIG. 2 Flow Without Test Valve

determine conformance with this specification (see Practice D1898). In the case of no prior agreement, the quantity of samples shown in Table 2 shall be selected randomly and tested. The values shown in Table 2 for dimensions are based on Practice D1898, sampling for attributes, random sampling, and the sample size based on the lot size of finished products using General Inspection Level I. Larger lot sizes and sampling plans are given in D1898. Additionally, based on historical testing data, allowance shall be made for tightening or reducing the Inspection Level, as described in Practice D1898 and ANSI/ASQC Z1.4.

10.2 Dimensions shall comply with 5.1, when determined in accordance with 8.1.

10.3 Hydrostatic burst testing shall be conducted using Test Method D1599, with the exception that the test can be stopped upon reaching the burst pressure given in Table 1, rather than taking the fitting or appurtenance to failure. The minimum required burst pressure is as given in Table 1.

**11. Product Marking**

11.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

11.1.1 Manufacturer’s name or trademark,

11.1.2 Material designation,

11.1.3 Fittings intended for the transport of potable water shall include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose,

11.1.4 Manufacturer’s recommended pressure, and the temperature for which the pressure is applicable. For fittings intended to be used at 100 psi/180°F (hot water supply) the word HOT is acceptable rather than the pressure and temperature,

11.1.5 Nominal size, and

11.1.6 If the fitting is intended to be used only with certain SDR, Schedule, or pressure-class pipe within one of the standards given in 1.1, marking shall indicate this.

NOTE 4—Fittings need only be marked with the schedule or SDR of the pipe with the highest pressure rating for which they are intended. All thinner-wall schedules and SDR’s need not be marked on the fitting.

11.1.7 ASME SF-1970 or both ASME SF-1970 and ASTM F1970

11.2 The manufacturer’s literature shall include assembly instructions which provide adequate information to achieve a connection which will meet the nominal pressure given in 5.1.

**12. Quality Assurance**

12.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

**13. Certification**

13.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

**14. Keywords**

14.1 appurtenances; check valves; CPVC; elastomeric joints; elastomers; fittings; flanges; maximum flow; pressure drop; pump; PVC; SE; special-engineered; unions; valves

TABLE 2 Sample Size for In-Plant QC Testing

Lot Size <sup>4</sup>	Number of Dimensions Specimens	Number of Burst Specimens
16 to 25	3	1
26 to 90	5	1
91 to 150	8	2
151 to 280	13	3
281 to 500	20	5
501 to 1200	32	8

<sup>4</sup>For products manufactured under a single continuous process without further assembly or fabrication required, dimensions shall be conducted at start-up and once per 24 h, and burst testing shall be conducted at start-up and once per week.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

### S1. Potable Water Requirement

S1.1 *Potable Water Requirement*—Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard No. 61 or

the health effects portion of ANSI/NSF Standard No. 14 by an acceptable certifying organization when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR POLYAMIDE 11 (PA 11) AND  
POLYAMIDE 12 (PA12) MECHANICAL FITTINGS FOR USE  
ON OUTSIDE DIAMETER CONTROLLED POLYAMIDE 11  
AND POLYAMIDE 12 PIPE AND TUBING**

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(Identical with ASTM F2145-13(R18) except for revisions in paras. 9.1.1 and 10.1, additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, and renumbering of section 12.)

# Specification for Polyamide 11 (PA 11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Mechanical Fittings for Use on Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide 11 and Polyamide 12 Pipe and Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification describes requirements and test methods for the qualification of Polyamide 11 (PA 11) bodied mechanical fittings for use with outside diameter controlled Polyamide 11 (PA 11), nominal 2 pipe size (IPS), and smaller complying with Specification D2513. Additionally, the requirements and test methods for the qualification of Polyamide 12 (PA12) bodied mechanical fittings for use with outside diameter controlled Polyamide 11 (PA11) nominal 2 in pipe size (IPS) and smaller complying with Specification D2513 and outside diameter controlled Polyamide 12 (PA12) nominal 2 in pipe size (IPS) and smaller complying with Specification F2785. In addition, it specifies general requirements of the material from which these fittings are made.

1.2 The test methods described in this specification are not intended to be used as routine quality tests.

1.3 This specification covers the types of mechanical fittings covered in 3.2.1.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 The text of this specification references notes and footnotes, which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of this specification.

1.7 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

NOTE 1—For over 40 years D2513 was the singular US CFR Title 49 Part 192 referenced Standard Specification codifying the installation and use of thermoplastic gas piping in jurisdictional installations. Initially all materials (PE, PVC, ABS, CAB) were contained within the body of the standard D2513. In later years D2513 was completely reformatted to make it more user friendly by moving material-specific requirements from the standard's body to mandatory annexes. The next major change occurred late in 2009 at which time all thermoplastic materials, except polyethylene, were removed from D2513 changing its Title and Scope from a thermoplastic gas piping standard to a polyethylene-only gas piping standard. This recent change required that new standards be developed for those materials that were removed from D2513 including PA11. This causes problems for PA11 piping because it has been referenced and permitted for jurisdictional use and installation under US CFR Title 49 Part 192 as complying with D2513 and D2513 no longer has the A5 polyamide annex and Part 192 still references D2513-99 which makes for potential confusion. This puts PA11 gas piping standards into somewhat of a limbo since D2513 is now a PE-only specification is referenced in all of these standards. Therefore until Part 192 is revised to reference the new PA11 specification, F2945, PA11 has to fall back to citing the US Code referenced 1999 edition of D2513 in related standard such as this one. Until CFR Title 49 Part 192 references the newly developed thermoplastic gas piping standards for those materials removed from D2513, there will be dual references, both D2513-99 and F2945 for PA11, as seen in this standard. At which time Part 192 references F2945, the PA11 gas piping standard, all references to D2513 and this note will be removed from these standards.

D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics

D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D2513 Specification for Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings  
 D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products  
 F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems  
 F1588 Test Method for Constant Tensile Load Joint Test (CTLJT)  
 F2785 Specification for Polyamide 12 Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings  
 F2945 Specification for Polyamide 11 Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

### 2.2 ASME Standard:

ASME B31.8 Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems

### 2.3 Federal Standard:

CFR, Title 49, Part 192 Transportation of Natural and Other Gas By Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards

### 2.4 Plastic Pipe Institute Standard:

PPI TR-4 PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Bases (HDB), Pressure Design Bases (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 Definitions of the terms used in this specification are in accordance with Terminology F412 unless otherwise specified. Abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600 unless otherwise specified.

3.1.2 The Gas Industry Terminology is in accordance with ASME B31.8 or CFR, Title 49, Part 192 unless otherwise specified.

3.1.3 The term “pipe” refers to both “pipe” and “tubing”. The term “fitting” refers to a mechanical connecting device as described in 3.1.5 and 3.1.7.

3.1.4 *joint, n*—the location at which two pieces of pipe and a fitting are connected together. For example, an installed coupling has two joints.

3.1.5 *joint, mechanical, n*—a connection between piping components and employing physical force to develop a seal or produce alignment.

3.1.6 *long-term-strength (LTS), n*—the estimated tensile stress that when applied continuously will cause failure at 100 000 h. This is the intercept of the stress regression line with the 100 000 h coordinate.

3.1.7 *mechanical fitting, n*—fitting for making a mechanical joint to provide for pressure integrity, leak tightness, and resistance to end loads.

3.1.7.1 *category 1 mechanical fitting, n*— fitting for assembling pipes, which includes a compression zone to provide for pressure integrity, leak tightness, and resistance to end loads sufficient to cause no less than 25 % elongation of the PA 11 or PA 12 piping as described in this specification.

3.1.8 *MAOP, n*—The Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure of the fuel gas piping system in psig as determined in accordance with CFR, Title 49, Part 192 and as represented in the following:

$$MAOP = P = 2 \times S / (DR - 1) \times f_D \quad (1)$$

where:

$S$  = the PA 11 or PA 12 material’s HDB as published in PPI TR-4,

$DR$  = the pipe’s dimension ratio determined by dividing the pipe’s specified nominal outside diameter by the pipe’s specified wall thickness; and,

$f_D$  = the design factor for thermoplastic fuel gas piping as set by the authority having jurisdiction. In the United States, the design factor is cited in CFR, Title 49, Part 192.121.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

#### 3.2.1 Types of Mechanical Fittings:

3.2.2 *in-line fitting, n*—mechanical fitting used to make a mechanical joint where the bore axis of compression and sealing zones of the fitting is essentially the same as the connected pipe, for example, couplings, ells, and tees.

3.2.3 *mechanical saddle fitting, n*—mechanical fitting used to make a mechanical joint that allows a lateral connection to an exiting main in which a portion of the fitting is contoured to match the O.D. of the pipe to which it is attached. Herein referred to as the *saddle fitting mating pipe* or *main pipe size*.

## 4. Materials and Manufacture Requirements

4.1 Polyamide 11 (PA 11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) pressure containing materials subject to continuous stress, either hoop or axial, shall meet the requirements of Specification D2513–99, Annex A5, Specification F2945 for Polyamide 11 and Specification F2785 for PA12, have an ASTM material specification, and the materials long-term strength, such as the long-term hydrostatic strength, determined in accordance with Test Method D2837, excepting that failure data can be obtained from specimens such as the following: tensile bars, plane strain, or actual fitting samples.

4.2 The physical properties of the PA 11 and PA 12 material used to produce the fitting shall be available from the fitting manufacturer upon request.

4.3 Specifications outlining all the physical properties and effects of environmental conditions for the PA 11 and PA 12 material used to produce the fitting shall be available from the fitting manufacturer upon request.

NOTE 2—Materials in long term contact with natural gas of line quality and LP gas vapor should be demonstrated not to adversely affect the performance of the fitting.

NOTE 3—Materials should have demonstrated resistance to environmental stress cracking when exposed, under stress to chemical compounds encountered in, or external gas piping systems, and a demonstrated resistance to bacteriological decomposition. Such compounds include ice

thawing chemicals, fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, leak detection fluids, acids, bases, and, antifreeze solutions used to thaw frozen lines. The effects of liquid environments such as antifreeze agents, odorants, and hydrocarbons are known to be deleterious to some plastics, particularly under service conditions.

## 5. Dimensions

5.1 The dimensions and tolerance shall be determined by the manufacturer.

## 6. Qualification Requirements

6.1 *General*—Unless otherwise specified, each nominal size of fitting shall be tested. Testing of the thickest wall pipe that the fitting is designed to be used with qualifies it with use of lesser wall thickness.

6.1.1 Mechanical joint qualifications shall be performed on assembled joints using the fitting manufacturers joining procedure. All mechanical fitting offered by the manufacturer shall be capable of meeting the requirements of this standard when connecting Polyamide 11 or Polyamide 12 gas piping complying with Specification D2513–99 and Specification F2945. To verify the structural integrity of the fitting body, representative samples shall be subjected to the requirements of 6.2.1. It is not the intent of the specification to require testing of all fitting configurations, that is, tees, ells, etc., but each mechanical joint design in each size.

6.1.2 All mechanical fitting described in 3.2.1 shall have an internal pipe reinforcing tubular insert stiffener that extends at least under the seal and gripping device, where used. The saddle portion of saddle-type fittings do not require an internal tubular stiffener due to the nature of the connection.

### 6.2 Performance Requirements:

6.2.1 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure*—The fitting joint or pipe in the area affected by the fitting shall not fail as defined in Test Method D1598, when tested in accordance with 7.2. The fitting or joint meets this requirement when tested in accordance with any one of the two conditions (A or B) listed in 7.2.

6.2.2 *Tensile Strength*—The pipe joint shall accommodate the tensile loading when tested in accordance with 7.3.

6.2.2.1 *In-Line Fitting, Category 1*—The joint shall provide resistance to a force on the pipe equal to or greater than that which will cause no less than 25 % elongation of pipe, or the pipe fails outside the joint area when tested in accordance with 7.3.

6.2.2.2 *Mechanical Saddle Fittings*—The joint between the saddle and mating pipe shall not fail by rotation or leakage when tested in accordance with 7.6.

6.2.2.3 Joint restrain capabilities less than as defined above shall constitute failure of the test.

6.2.3 *Temperature Cycling Test*—The mechanical joint shall provide a pressure seal after 10 cycles of the temperature cycling test when tested in accordance with 7.4.

6.2.4 *Constant Tensile Load Joint Test*—The joint shall not fail leakage or pullout when loaded to an axial tensile stress of 1320 psi (9.1 Mpa) and tested in accordance with 7.5.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *General*—The test methods of the specification covers the mechanical joint designs. Test methods that are applicable

from other specifications will be referenced in the section pertaining to that particular test.

7.1.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the specimen prior to joining at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F for not less than 16 h.

7.1.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests at the standard lab temperature of  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F.

### 7.1.3 Test Specimens:

7.1.3.1 Tests joints shall be prepared with the appropriate size PA 11 pipe, complying with the dimensional requirements of Specification D2513, in accordance with the manufacturer's joining procedure.

7.1.3.2 Test joints shall be prepared with the appropriate size PA 12 pipe, complying with the dimensional requirements of Specification F2785, in accordance with the manufacturer's joining procedure.

### 7.2 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test:

7.2.1 The apparatus and report shall be specified in Test Method D1598. Test six joints assembled in accordance with 6.1.1.

7.2.2 The assembled joints shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D1598 with the exception that it is not required that 12 in. or five times the nominal outside diameter of the pipe used in conducting the test be placed on each side of the fitting being tested. The test shall be conducted at one of the time/temperature/hoop stress combinations shown in Table 1 with the test pressure calculated using Eq 2. If ductile failure occurs in the pipe at 176 °F (80 °C)/1600 psi (9.4 MPa) hoop stress, retest at 176 °F (80 °C)/1250 psi (12.6 MPa) hoop stress.

$$P = 2S/(DR - 1) \quad (2)$$

where:

$P$  = test pressure, psig,  
 $S$  = hoop stress from Table 1, and  
 $DR$  = dimension ratio (OD/wall).

7.2.3 Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure in the test. Failure of one of the six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens in retest shall constitute failure of the test. Evidence of failure of the pipe shall be defined in Test Method D1598.

### 7.3 Tensile Strength Test:

7.3.1 Test specimens shall be prepared so that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe is equal to five times the nominal outside diameter of the pipe being tested. It is permissible to test multiple joints together provided that minimum length of unreinforced pipe exists on at least one joint.

7.3.2 In-line fittings shall be tested with the apparatus as specified in Test Method D638 and reported as specified in Test Method D638. Test six joints.

7.3.3 The test shall be conducted at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F.

**TABLE 1 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test Conditions**

Condition	Minimum Time	Temperature	Pipe Hoop Stress, S
A	1000 h	176 ± 3.6°F (80 ± 2°F)	1250 psi (8.62 MPa)
B	170 h	176 ± 3.6°F (80 ± 2°F)	1600 psi (11.03 MPa)

7.3.4 The speed of the testing shall be .2 in./min  $\pm$  25 %.

7.3.5 Failure of two of the six specimens tested shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the six specimens is cause of retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of the six specimens in retest shall constitute failure of the test.

#### 7.4 Thermal Cycling Test:

7.4.1 Test shall be conducted on six of the smallest and six of the largest nominal pipe sizes of each mechanical joint design and assembled in accordance with 6.1.1.

7.4.2 Leak test specimens at ambient at  $7 \pm 3$  psig and a minimum of  $1.5 \times$  MAOP.

7.4.3 Cool specimens to a temperature of  $-20 \pm 3.6$  °F and maintain for a minimum of 2.5 h.

7.4.4 Condition specimens to a temp of  $140 \pm 3.6$  °F and maintain for a minimum of 2.5 h.

7.4.5 Repeat 7.4.3 and 7.4.4 for a total of 10 cycles.

7.4.6 Pressurize 50 % of the specimens of each size at  $7 \pm 3$  psig and the remaining 50 % of each size at  $1.5 \times$  MAOP of the piping material and SDR that the fittings are designed to be used with. Leak test first at  $140 \pm 3.6$  °F and then at  $-20 \pm 3.6$  °F.

NOTE 4—If immersion is used for leak testing, and the design of the joint is such that air can be trapped within the joint assembly, allow adequate time for all air trapped within the joint to escape prior to observing for leaks.

#### 7.5 Constant Tensile Load Joint Tests (In-Line Joints Only):

7.5.1 One specimen of each nominal pipe size shall be tested in accordance with Test Method F1588 for a minimum of 1000 h at an internal pressure between 4 psig (27.6 kPa) and the pipe MAOP.

7.5.2 Failure of the specimen shall constitute failure of the test.

#### 7.6 Rotation Test (Mechanical Saddle Fittings Only):

7.6.1 Test shall be conducted on six of the smallest and largest nominal pipe sizes of each mechanical joint design and assembly assembled in accordance with 6.1.1.

7.6.2 The test shall be conducted at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F.

7.6.3 Saddle fittings shall be assembled onto the mating pipe so that the minimum length of the unreinforced pipe is equal to five times the nominal diameter of the pipe to which the saddle is being installed.

7.6.4 Following the manufacturer's recommended procedure for installing saddle fittings, tap the mating pipe and remove the saddle fitting cutter.

7.6.5 Alignment marks shall be placed on both the saddle fitting and the mating pipe to identify the original position of the assembly.

7.6.6 Either the saddle fitting, or the mating pipe, shall be restrained in a manner that does not affect the saddle fitting joint.

7.6.7 A torque shall be applied to the unrestrained component of the assembly and a torsion load applied about the centerline of the mating pipe.

7.6.8 The saddle fitting assembly shall be capable of withstanding the torsion loads indicated in Table 2 without the saddle fitting rotating relative to the mating pipe or adversely affecting the integrity of the joint.

**TABLE 2 Rotation Test Torsion Load Requirements**

Main Pipe Size	Minimum Torsion Load
NPS 1-1/4	30 ft-lbf (40.7 N-m)
NPS 2 and larger	50 ft-lbf (67.8 N-m)

7.6.9 Following rotation testing, leak test in accordance with the following. Pressurize each saddle tee joint at  $7 \pm 3$  psig and at a minimum of  $1.5 \times$  MAOP of the pipe on which they are being tested.

7.6.10 Observe the joint for leakage for 2 to 3 min at each pressure.

7.6.11 The joint shall be bubble tight when tested with leak detection soap, liquid immersion, or other equivalent methods.

7.6.12 Failure of any one of the six samples shall constitute failure of the test.

NOTE 5—The rotation test is intended to qualify only the joint between the saddle fitting and the mating pipe, not the lateral connection coming from the saddle fitting. It is the intent of this specification that a lateral connection joint design will be qualified by virtue of utilizing a design similar to an in-line fitting and capable of meeting the requirements for in-line fittings contained within this specification.

## 8. Product Instructions

8.1 Qualified installation instructions shall be available from the manufacturer and supplied with the fitting.

## 9. Product Marking

9.1 Fitting shall be marked with the following:

9.1.1 The designation ASME SF-2145 or both ASME SF-2145 and ASTM F2145.

9.1.2 For PA11 fittings, the designation D2513 if intended for use with natural gas,

9.1.3 For PA12 fittings, the designation F2785 if intended for use with natural gas,

9.1.4 Two or three letter coded plastic material identification, in accordance with PPI TR-4 or the equivalent,

9.1.5 Date or lot code identification,

9.1.6 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

9.1.7 Size, followed by "IPS" or "CTS" designation, and SDR or wall thickness range,

9.1.8 The word "gas", or if space does not permit, the letter "G" for gas distribution applications,

9.1.9 Category 1 abbreviation is permitted as CAT1,

9.1.10 All required markings shall be legible and so applied as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practices. If indentation is used, it shall be demonstrated that these marks have no affect on the long-term strength of the fitting, and

9.1.11 Fitting intended for use with natural gas at elevated temperatures greater than 73°F shall be marked with additional code letters from Table 4 of Specification D2513-99 and Table 8 of Specification for PA11 or Table 7 of Specification F2785 for PA12, the first code letter to identify the temperature of the pressure rating, and a second code letter to identify the HDB at the highest recommended temperature.

## 10. Manufacturer's Caveat

10.1 *Specification SF-2145*—When the product is marked with this ASME designation, the manufacturer affirms that the

product is manufactured in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

#### 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

#### 12. Keywords

12.1 gas; mechanical saddle fitting; plastic mechanical fitting; Polyamide 11 pipe; Polyamide 12 pipe; rotation test; temperature cycling test

### ANNEX

#### (Mandatory Information)

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## SPECIFICATION FOR FABRICATED FITTINGS OF BUTT-FUSED POLYETHYLENE (PE)



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(Identical with ASTM F2206-19 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 10.1.1, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Fabricated Fittings of Butt-Fused Polyethylene (PE)

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification establishes requirements for fabricated fittings intended for use with outside-diameter controlled polyethylene pipe and tubing. These fittings are manufactured by heat-fusion joining shape-modified polyethylene components prepared from pipe, molded fittings, sheet, billet, or block. Included are requirements for materials, design, workmanship, minimum dimensions, marking, test methods, and quality control.

1.2 Pressure rating of the fabricated-fitting design is beyond the scope of this standard and shall be established by the fitting manufacturer.

1.3 This specification includes requirements for both elevated temperature pressure-tests at the pressure rating established by the fitting manufacturer.

1.4 The pressure-tests requirements are specified by the fittings' equivalent (E) DR. The EDR specified is the DR of the piping system for which the fabricated fitting is intended to be butt-fused.

1.5 The text of this standard references notes and footnotes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the standard.

1.6 *Units*—The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units which are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.7 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 9, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.8 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standard-*

*ization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2513 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D3035 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter
- D3261 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F714 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter
- F2619/F2619M Specification for High-Density Polyethylene (PE) Line Pipe
- F2880 Specification For Lap-Joint Type Flange Adapters for Polyethylene Pressure Pipe in Nominal Pipe Sizes 3/4 in. to 65 in.
- F3034 Specification for Billets made by Winding Molten Extruded Stress-Rated High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)

### 2.2 Federal Standards:

- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)
- OPS Part 192 Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations

### 2.3 Military Standard:

- MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

### 2.4 ANSI/NSF Standard:

- ANSI/NSF 61 for Drinking Water System Components—Health Effects

### 2.5 Plastic Pipe Institute:

TR-4 Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Hydrostatic Design Stress (HDS), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB) and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) for Thermoplastic Materials or Pipe.

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

### 3.2 Definitions:

3.2.1 *butt-fusion end(s), n*—the butt end(s) of the fabricated fitting intended for field fusion by the installer.

3.2.2 *billet, n*—a mass formed from a single stress-rated polyethylene compound in the approximate shape of a thick-walled cylindrical shell. (See Specification F3034.)

3.2.3 *fabricated fitting, n*—a fitting constructed from manufactured polyethylene components or materials.

### 3.3 Abbreviations:

3.3.1 *DIPS*—ductile iron pipe size.

3.3.2 *DR*—dimension ratio.

3.3.3 *EDR*—equivalent dimension ratio. The DR of the pipe to which the fitting is to be joined.

3.3.4 *IPS*—iron pipe size.

3.3.5 *OD*—outside diameter.

## 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification establishes requirements for fabricated fittings intended for butt-fusion joining to polyethylene pipe.

4.1.1 Fabricated fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas or other fuel gases shall also meet the requirements of Specification D2513.

## 5. Ordering Information

5.1 When ordering fittings under this specification include the following information:

5.1.1 Polyethylene compound (material designation or trade name).

5.1.2 Style of fitting (3 piece tee, 5 segment 90° ell, etc.).

5.1.3 Size:

5.1.3.1 Nominal size of end connections.

5.1.3.2 End configurations (for example, IPS or DIPS).

5.1.3.3 System DR.

## 6. Material

6.1 Polyethylene materials allowed for use in fittings produced in accordance with this specification shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's fabricated-fitting design specifications. In addition:

6.1.1 Polyethylene pipe used in the production of fittings in accordance with this specification shall meet the requirements of Specification F714, D3035, F2619/F2619M or D2513.

6.1.2 Molded PE fittings used in the production of fabricated fittings in accordance with this specification shall meet the requirements of Specification D3261.

6.1.3 Flange adaptors used in the production of fabricated fittings in accordance with this specification shall meet the requirements of Specification F2880.

6.1.4 Billet used in the production of fabricated fittings in accordance with this specification shall meet the requirements of Specification F3034.

6.1.5 Sheet, block or plate stock used in the production of fabricated fittings shall be produced from stress-rated polyethylene compounds listed in PPI's TR-4.

NOTE 1—Manufacturers should use appropriate quality assurance procedures to ensure that sheet, block and plate are free from voids, laminations, foreign inclusions, cracks, and other injurious defects.

## 7. Requirements

7.1 *Dimension and Tolerances*—Butt-fusion ends shall be produced from fittings or pipe conforming to Specification D3261, or by machining billet, block, sheet, plate, or pipe to the required dimensions.

7.1.1 *Diameter*—Nominal outside-diameter of the butt-fusion end shall conform to the IPS or DIPS dimension at area of fusion. Outer-diameter dimensions and tolerances at the area of fusion shall be as shown in Table 1 or Table 2.

7.1.2 *Wall Thickness*—The minimum wall thickness of the butt-fusion end shall be in accordance with Table 1 or Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. Conditioning to standard temperature but not to standard humidity is required.

7.1.3 *Eccentricity*—The wall thickness variability of the butt-fusion end as measured and calculated in accordance with Test Method D2122, in any diametrical cross-section of the pipe shall not exceed 12 %.

7.1.4 *Measurements*—These shall be made in accordance with Test Method D2122 for roundable pipe.

7.1.5 *Laying Lengths*—Laying length dimensions shall be defined by the manufacturer.

7.1.6 *Special Sizes*—Where existing system conditions or special local requirements make other diameters or dimension ratios necessary, other sizes or dimension ratios, or both, shall be acceptable for engineered applications when mutually agreed upon by the customer and the manufacturer, if the fitting is manufactured from plastic compounds meeting the material requirements of this specification, and the fitting performs in accordance with the requirements in this specification. For diameters not shown in Table 1 or Table 2, the tolerance shall be the same percentage as that shown in the corresponding tables for the next smaller listed size. Minimum wall thickness at the butt-fusion end for these special sizes shall not be less than the minimum wall thickness specified for the pipe the fitting is designed to be used with.

7.2 *Physical Requirements*—Fabricated fittings using miter cut pipe stock shall be manufactured from pipe stock with a wall thickness that is at least 22% greater than that of the pipe to which the fitting is to be joined. (For example: An EDR11 fitting shall be made using DR9 pipe stock.)

TABLE 1 IPS Sizing System: Butt-Fusion End Dimensions, in.

Size IPS	Average OD <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Wall Thickness <sup>B</sup> versus DR									
		7.3	9	9.3	11	13.5	15.5	17	21	26	32.5
2	2.38	...	0.26	...	0.22	0.18	...	0.14	...	...	...
3	3.500	0.479	0.389	0.376	0.318	0.259	0.226	0.206	0.167	0.135	0.108
4	4.500	0.616	0.500	0.484	0.409	0.333	0.290	0.265	0.214	0.173	0.138
5	5.563	0.762	0.618	0.598	0.506	0.412	0.359	0.327	0.265	0.214	0.171
6	6.625	0.908	0.736	0.712	0.602	0.491	0.427	0.390	0.315	0.255	0.204
8	8.625	1.182	0.958	0.927	0.784	0.639	0.556	0.507	0.411	0.332	0.265
10	10.750	1.473	1.194	1.156	0.977	0.796	0.694	0.632	0.512	0.413	0.331
12	12.750	1.747	1.417	1.371	1.159	0.944	0.823	0.750	0.607	0.490	0.392
14	14.000	1.918	1.556	1.505	1.273	1.037	0.903	0.824	0.667	0.538	0.431
16	16.000	2.192	1.778	1.720	1.455	1.185	1.032	0.941	0.762	0.615	0.492
18	18.000	2.466	2.000	1.935	1.636	1.333	1.161	1.059	0.857	0.692	0.554
20	20.000	...	2.222	2.151	1.818	1.481	1.290	1.176	0.952	0.769	0.615
22	22.000	...	2.444	2.366	2.000	1.630	1.419	1.294	1.048	0.846	0.677
24	24.000	...	2.667	2.581	2.182	1.778	1.548	1.412	1.143	0.923	0.738
26	26.000	...	...	2.796	2.364	1.926	1.677	1.529	1.238	1.000	0.800
28	28.000	...	...	3.011	2.545	2.074	1.806	1.647	1.333	1.077	0.862
30	30.000	...	...	3.226	2.727	2.222	1.935	1.765	1.429	1.154	0.923
32	32.000	...	...	...	2.909	2.370	2.065	1.882	1.524	1.231	0.985
34	34.000	...	...	...	3.091	2.519	2.194	2.000	1.619	1.308	1.046
36	36.000	...	...	...	3.273	2.667	2.323	2.118	1.714	1.385	1.108
42	42.000	...	...	...	...	...	2.710	2.471	2.000	1.615	1.292
48	48.000	...	...	...	...	...	3.097	2.824	2.286	1.846	1.477
54	54.000	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.176	2.571	2.077	1.662

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance on OD is  $\pm 0.45\%$ .<sup>B</sup> Eccentricity of wall shall not exceed 12%.

TABLE 2 DIPS Sizing System: Butt-Fusion End Dimensions, in.

Size DIPS	Average OD <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Wall Thickness <sup>B</sup> versus DR						
		9	11	13.5	17	21	26	32.5
3	3.96	0.389	0.360	0.294	0.233	0.189	0.153	0.122
4	4.80	0.500	0.437	0.356	0.283	0.229	0.185	0.148
6	6.90	0.736	0.628	0.512	0.406	0.329	0.266	0.213
8	9.05	0.958	0.823	0.670	0.533	0.431	0.348	0.279
10	11.10	1.194	1.009	0.823	0.653	0.529	0.427	0.342
12	13.20	1.417	1.200	0.978	0.777	0.629	0.508	0.407
14	15.30	1.556	1.391	1.134	0.900	0.729	0.589	0.471
16	17.40	1.778	1.582	1.289	1.024	0.829	0.670	0.536
18	19.50	2.000	1.773	1.445	1.147	0.929	0.750	0.600
20	21.60	2.222	1.964	1.600	1.271	1.029	0.831	0.665
24	25.80	2.667	2.346	1.912	1.518	1.229	0.993	0.794
30	32.00	...	2.909	2.371	1.883	1.524	1.231	0.985
36	38.30	...	3.482	2.837	2.253	1.824	1.473	1.179
42	44.50	...	4.046	3.297	2.618	2.119	1.712	1.370
48	50.80	...	4.619	3.763	2.989	2.419	1.954	1.563

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance on OD is  $\pm 0.45\%$ .<sup>B</sup> Eccentricity of wall shall not exceed 12%.

7.3 Pressure Test Requirements—Tests per 7.3.4 and 7.3.5 shall be conducted on “test samples” that are representative of each style of fitting in each of three (3) size groupings.

7.3.1 Size Groupings—12 in. (300 mm) and smaller; greater than 12 to less than 24 in. (300 to less than 600 mm), and; 24 in. (600 mm) and larger.

7.3.2 Style of Fitting—Each style of fitting (for example, 4 segment 90 Elbow, Straight Tee, etc.).

7.3.3 A single EDR sample shall be considered as representative of all of the wall thickness’ produced in that size and style grouping. The EDR of the test fitting(s) shall be in the mid range of the wall thickness’ typically produced for that size grouping. Fitting styles are characterized as elbows, tees, wyes, crosses, reducing tees, reducing laterals, branch saddles, mechanical joint adapters, and end caps.

7.3.4 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test—The “test sample” shall be three specimens. Each specimen shall have a minimum distance of three pipe diameters between end closure(s) and any miter joints in the fitting(s).

7.3.5 Short-term Pressurization Testing—Quick Burst of Non-Failure testing shall be conducted. The “test sample” shall be five specimens. Each specimen shall have a minimum distance of three pipe diameters between end closure(s) and any miter joints in the fittings(s).

## 8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

8.1 The manufacture of these fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification. Fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign

inclusions or other injurious defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

8.2 The procedure used for the heat fusion in the fabrication process shall be written and qualified in accordance with the requirements of OPS 49 CFR Part 192.283 “Plastic Pipe: Qualifying Joining Procedures.”

8.3 All personnel engaged in the heat fusion process shall be qualified in accordance with the requirements of OPS 49 CFR Part 192.285 “Plastic Pipe: Qualifying Persons to Make Joints.”

## 9. Test Methods

9.1 *General*—The test methods in this specification apply to fittings for use with pipe and tubing for gas, water, and other engineered piping systems.

9.2 *Conditioning*—Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens prior to test at  $73 \pm 4$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) for not less than 6 h in air or 1 h in water.

9.3 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests at the standard laboratory temperature unless otherwise specified.

### 9.4 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

9.4.1 *Outside Diameter*—Measure the outside diameter of the fittings at the butt-fusion end in accordance with the Wall Thickness section of Test Method D2122 by use of circumferential tape readable to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.02 mm). Other methods may be used if proven to be equivalent.

9.4.2 *Wall Thickness*—Make a series of measurements using a cylindrical-anvil tubular micrometer or other accurate device at closely spaced intervals to ensure that minimum and maximum wall thickness to the nearest 0.01 in. (0.2 mm) have been determined. Make a minimum of six measurements at each butt-fusion end.

### 9.5 *Pressure Testing:*

9.5.1 *Preparation of Specimens for Pressure Testing*—Test samples may be individual fittings or groups of fittings. The

distance between end closures and the nearest miter joint in the fitting or in adjacent fittings shall be equal to three pipe diameters, measured on the OD.

### 9.5.2 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test:*

9.5.2.1 The “test sample” specimens shall be tested and evaluated in accordance with the procedures in 6.2 of Specification F714.

9.5.2.2 Failure of one of the three specimens shall constitute failure of the test.

### 9.5.3 *Short Term Pressurization Test:*

9.5.3.1 The “test sample” specimens shall be tested and evaluated in accordance with the procedures in 6.1 of Specification F714.

9.5.3.2 Failure of one of the five specimens shall constitute failure of the test.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.1.1 ASME SF-2206 or both ASME SF-2206 and ASTM F2206.

10.1.2 Manufacturer’s name or trademark,

10.1.3 Material designations (such as PE2606, PE3608, or PE4710),

10.1.4 Date of manufacture or manufacturing code, and

10.1.5 Nominal size and fitting EDR.

10.2 Where recessed marking is used, such marking shall have no injurious effect on the product’s performance.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 fabricated fittings; polyethylene

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

This requirement applies whenever a Regulatory Authority or user calls for the product to be used to convey or to be in contact with potable water.

### S1. Potable Water Requirement

S1.1 Products intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 by an acceptable certifying organization

when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction. Printline marking should include the authorized mark of the certifying agency.

## GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply only to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

### S2. Responsibility for Inspection

S2.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE 2—In federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

### S3. Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement

S3.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destina-

tion in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S3.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE 3—The inclusion of U.S. government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## SPECIFICATION FOR PRESSURE-RATED POLYPROPYLENE (PP) PIPING SYSTEMS

(22)



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(Identical with ASTM F2389-19 except for revisions to section 11, additional requirements in Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 12.1.7, and quality assurance requirement in para. 13.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Pressure-rated Polypropylene (PP) Piping Systems

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification establishes requirements for polypropylene (PP) piping system components made to metric sizes and IPS schedule 80 sizes, and pressure rated for water service and distribution supply (see Appendix X1). Included are criteria for materials, workmanship, dimensions and tolerances, product tests, and marking for polypropylene (PP) piping system components such as pipe, fittings, valves, and manifolds.

1.2 The components governed by this specification shall be permitted for use in water service lines, hot-and-cold water distribution, hydronic heating, and irrigation systems.

1.3 The pipe and fittings produced under this specification shall be permitted to be used to transport industrial process fluids, effluents, slurries, municipal sewage, etc. The user shall consult the manufacturer to determine whether the material being transported is compatible with the polypropylene piping system and will not affect the service life beyond limits acceptable to the user.

1.4 *Units*—The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1505 Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density Gradient Technique
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- D3895 Test Method for Oxidative-Induction Time of Polyolefins by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- D4101 Classification System and Basis for Specification for Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F2023 Test Method for Evaluating the Oxidative Resistance of Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe, Tubing and Systems to Hot Chlorinated Water

### 2.2 International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Standards:

- ISO 4065 Thermoplastics Pipes—Universal Wall Thickness Table
- ISO 9080 Plastics Piping and Ducting Systems—Determination of the Long-Term Hydrostatic Strength of Thermoplastics Materials in Pipe Form by Extrapolation
- ISO 9393–2 Thermoplastics valves for industrial applications - Pressure test methods and requirements - Part 2: Test conditions and basic requirements
- ISO 12162 Thermoplastics materials for pipes and fittings for pressure applications -- Classification, designation and design coefficient

ISO 13760 Plastic Pipe for the Conveyance of Fluid Under Pressure – Miners Rule – Calculation Method for Cumulative Damage

ISO 15874 Plastics Piping Systems for Hot and Cold Water Installations—Polypropylene (PP)

ISO 15874-2 Plastics Piping Systems for Hot and Cold Water Installations—Polypropylene (PP)—Part 2: Pipes

ISO 15874-3 Plastics Piping Systems for Hot and Cold Water Installations—Polypropylene (PP)—Part 3: Fittings

ISO 15874-5 Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polypropylene (PP) —Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system

ISO/TS 15874-7 Plastics Piping Systems for Hot and Cold Water Installations—Polypropylene (PP)—Part 7: Guidance for the Assessment of Conformity

2.3 *NSF International Standards:*

NSF/ANSI 14 Plastics Piping System Components and Related Materials

NSF/ANSI 61 Drinking Water System Components—Health Effects

2.4 *CEN Standard:*

prEN 10226-1 Pipe Threads Where Pressure Tight Joints are Made on the Threads—Part 1: Designation, Dimensions and Tolerances

2.5 *American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Standard:*

B1.20.1 Pipe Threads, General Purpose, Inch

2.6 *Plastic Pipe Institute (PPI) Technical Report:*

TR-4 PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB) and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *polypropylene random copolymer (PP-R) or polypropylene random copolymer with modified crystallinity and temperature resistance (PP-RCT), n*—a propylene plastic containing not more than 50% of another olefinic monomer (or monomers), having no functional group other than the olefinic group, and copolymerized with the propylene.

3.2.1.1 *Discussion*—Polypropylene materials are described in detail in ISO 15874. The performance of PP-R and PP-RCT is distinguished by the minimum reference curves in ISO 15874. Historically, PP-RCT has referred to a polypropylene

random copolymer with modified crystallinity that delivers performance characteristics referenced in ISO 15874. However, recent developments make it possible to attain the PP-RCT performance requirements other than through modification of crystallinity.

3.2.1.2 *Discussion*—This term is also used for finished compound which comprises the PP-R or PP-RCT resin and additives such as colorants, UV inhibitors, and stabilizers. Polypropylene random copolymers containing more than one additional monomer are often referred to as “terpolymers.”

3.2.2 *plastic-to-metal transition fittings, n*—a fitting designed to provide a means of connection between the PP piping system and metal piping systems such as steel pipe and copper tubing. The fittings include a means of taking into account the differences in thermal expansion of the materials and maintaining a pressure-tight seal over the intended use temperature range.

### 4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers PP piping systems made from PP materials (PP-R) in various dimension ratios and pressure ratings.

4.2 *Thermoplastic Pipe Series and Schedule*—This specification covers PP pipe made in schedule 80 IPS sizes and metric sizes in accordance with ISO 4065.

### 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 The pipe and fittings shall be polypropylene material of type PP-R or PP-RCT in accordance with Specification D4101. Clean rework material, of the same PP-R or PP-RCT resin generated from the manufacturer’s own pipe or fitting production, shall be permitted to be used provided the pipe or fittings produced meet all requirements of this specification.

5.2 For pipe compound, the melt flow rate (MFR) shall not exceed 10.8 grain/10 min (0.7 g/10 min), when tested in accordance with Test Method D1238 using conditions of 4.76 lbm (2.16 kg) at 446 °F (230 °C).

5.3 The density of the unreinforced, natural color PP-R and PP-RCT material shall not exceed 56.9 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup> (912 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), when tested in accordance with Test Method D1505 or Test Method D792.

5.4 *Minimum Required Strength (MRS)*—The PP-R material used in the pipe and fittings shall have an MRS value of 1160 psi (8.0 MPa) or 1450 psi (10.0 MPa) and the PP-RCT material used in the pipe and fittings shall have an minimum MRS value of 1624 psi (11.2 MPa) based on testing in accordance with ISO 9080 and classification of the lower confidence limit ( $\sigma_{LCL}$ ) at 50 years in accordance with ISO 12162.

5.5 *Categorized Required Strength ( $CRS_{0,t}$ )*—The PP-R material used in the pipe and fittings shall have a minimum  $CRS_{70^{\circ}C, 50 \text{ years}}$  value of 457 psi (3.15 MPa) and the PP-RCT material used in the pipe and fittings shall have minimum  $CRS_{70^{\circ}C, 50 \text{ years}}$  value of 725 psi (5 MPa) in accordance with ISO 12162, based on testing in accordance with ISO 9080 and classification of the lower confidence limit ( $\sigma_{LCL}$ ) at 158 °F (70 °C) and 50 years.

NOTE 1—The CRS values required in 5.5 are a requirement of the standard. However, CRS values involving other temperatures and extrapolation times may be determined for design by following the methodology for the categorized required strength in ISO 12162 and ISO 9080 including the extrapolation time factors.

5.6 *Minimum Pressure Rating*—The minimum pressure rating of the pipe shall be 160 psi (1.1 MPa) at 73 °F (23 °C) and 100 psi (0.69 MPa) at 180 °F (82 °C) for hot-and-cold distribution and 160 psi (1.1 MPa) at 73 °F (23 °C) for cold water service.

5.7 *Threads*—Fittings shall be permitted to be threaded by use of metal inserts molded into the fitting.

5.7.1 Metal threads shall be constructed of brass or stainless steel inserts molded into the fitting.

5.7.2 Threads shall not be molded or fabricated directly into the polypropylene plastic.

5.8 The piping compound shall be permitted to include colorants, antioxidants, reinforcing materials and additives necessary for the finished product. The modified material and finished product shall meet all requirements of this specification.

NOTE 2—The Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) publishes listings of minimum required strength (MRS) and categorized required strength ( $CRS_{0.1}$ ) ratings for thermoplastic piping materials in Technical Report No. 4 (TR-4). ISO/TS 15874-7 provides guidance on evaluating the effect of additives on long-term strength of the pipe and fittings material.

5.9 *PEX Adapters*—The PEX fitting ends of PP to PEX transition fittings shall meet the material requirements of the corresponding PEX fitting standard.

## 6. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

6.1 The pipe and fittings shall be free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, blisters and other known injurious defects. The pipe and fittings shall be uniform in color, opacity, density and other physical properties.

## 7. Dimensions and Tolerances

7.1 *Pipe Dimensions*—Pipe dimensions shall meet the requirements in 7.1.1 and 7.1.2.

7.1.1 *Outside Diameters*—The outside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 1 (IPS Sch. 80), or Tables 2 and 3 (metric series), when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. For diameters not shown in these tables, the tolerance shall be the same percentage of outside diameter as those for the closest listed diameter.

7.1.2 *Wall Thicknesses*—The wall thicknesses and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 1, or Tables 2 and 3, when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. For wall

thicknesses (DR's) not shown in these tables, the minimum wall thickness shall be as calculated using the DR and outside diameter, and the tolerance on the wall thickness shall be the same percentage of the calculated minimum wall thickness as for the closest listed minimum wall thickness.

7.1.3 *Threaded Pipe*—Pipe covered by this specification shall not be threaded.

7.2 *Fittings Dimensions*—Fittings dimensions shall meet the requirements in 7.2.1 through 7.2.6.

7.2.1 *Threads*—Taper threads for joining fittings shall comply with the requirements of ASME B1.20.1 for NPT metal thread inserts or prEN 10226-1 for metric threads. Threads used by the manufacturer to join component parts of a fitting together shall meet the manufacturer's specifications.

7.2.2 *Laying Lengths*—Laying lengths shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

7.2.3 *Socket-fused Fittings*—Dimensions for socket-fused fittings shall be in accordance with Tables 4 and 5 (IPS Sch 80) or Tables 6 and 7 (metric series). Socket depth shall be measured from the face of the socket entrance to the face of the pipe stop at the socket bottom.

7.2.4 *Electrofusion Fittings*—Dimensions for electrofusion fittings shall be in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

7.2.5 *Valves and Flanges*—Dimensions for valves and flanges shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

7.2.6 *PEX Adapters*—The PEX fitting ends of PP to PEX transition fittings shall meet the dimensional requirements of the corresponding PEX fitting standard.

## 8. Requirements

8.1 *Longitudinal Reversion*—When tested in accordance with ISO 15874-2, at the conditions given in Table 8, the mean relative change in pipe length shall not exceed 2 %.

8.2 *Melt Flow Rate (MFR) of Pipe and Fittings*—When tested in accordance with D1238, the MFR of specimens taken from the finished pipe or fittings shall be within 30 % of the MFR of the compound used to produce the pipe or fitting. Two specimens shall be tested, and both shall pass.

8.3 *Thermal Stability and Oxidative Induction Time (OIT)*—Pipe and fittings shall meet the requirements of 8.3.1—thermal stability by hydrostatic testing, and 8.3.2—oxidative induction time.

8.3.1 When tested in accordance with Test Method D1598, pipe and fittings shall not fail at the pressure corresponding to

TABLE 1 IPS Schedule 80 OD and Wall Thickness

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter, OD, in.	Tolerance on OD, in.	Out-of-roundness (max-min)	Minimum Wall Thickness, in.	Tolerance on Wall Thickness, in.
1/2	0.840 (21.34)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.015 (0.38)	0.147 (3.73)	+0.020 (+0.51)
3/4	1.050 (26.67)	±0.004 (±0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	0.154 (3.91)	+0.020 (+0.51)
1	1.315 (33.40)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.025 (0.64)	0.179 (4.55)	+0.021 (+0.53)
1-1/2	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (±0.15)	0.030 (0.76)	0.200 (5.08)	+0.024 (+0.61)
2	2.375 (60.33)	±0.006 (±0.15)	0.035 (0.89)	0.218 (5.54)	+0.026 (+0.66)
3	3.500 (88.90)	±0.008 (±0.20)	0.040 (1.02)	0.300 (7.62)	+0.036 (+0.91)
4	4.500 (114.30)	±0.009 (±0.23)	0.050 (1.27)	0.337 (8.56)	+0.040 (+1.02)
6	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (±0.28)	0.050 (1.27)	0.432 (10.97)	+0.052 (+1.32)

TABLE 2 Metric Sizes OD

Nominal Size	Outside Diameter, OD					
	Minimum Average OD, in.		Maximum Average OD, in.		Maximum Out-of-roundness, in.	
16	0.630	(16.0)	0.642	(16.3)	0.016	(0.4)
20	0.787	(20.0)	0.799	(20.3)	0.016	(0.4)
25	0.984	(25.0)	0.996	(25.3)	0.016	(0.4)
32	1.260	(32.0)	1.272	(32.3)	0.020	(0.5)
40	1.575	(40.0)	1.591	(40.4)	0.020	(0.5)
50	1.969	(50.0)	1.988	(50.5)	0.024	(0.6)
63	2.480	(63.0)	2.504	(63.6)	0.024	(0.6)
75	2.953	(75.0)	2.980	(75.7)	0.039	(1.0)
90	3.543	(90.0)	3.579	(90.9)	0.039	(1.0)
110	4.331	(110.0)	4.370	(111.0)	0.039	(1.0)
125	4.921	(125.0)	4.969	(126.2)	0.051	(1.3)
140	5.512	(140.0)	5.563	(141.3)	...	...
160	6.299	(160.0)	6.358	(161.5)	...	...
200	7.874	(200.0)	7.953	(202.0)	...	...
250	9.842	(250.0)	9.941	(252.5)	...	...
280	11.023	(280.0)	11.142	(283.0)	...	...
315	12.401	(315.0)	12.528	(318.2)	...	...
355	13.976	(355.0)	14.118	(358.6)	...	...

the pipe circumferential stresses and times given in Table 9 for PP-R and PP-RCT. If an assembly fails at a joint, the fitting material shall be permitted to be retested in pipe form.

8.3.2 The oxidative induction time (OIT) shall be determined on pipe and fittings in accordance with Test Method D3895. Two specimens shall be tested and the average OIT of the two shall be at least 80 % of the OIT of the virgin material compound. For those materials which require final blending at the extruder (masterbatch/resin), the 80% OIT requirement shall be based on the OIT of the pipe sample which has also passed the hydrostatic testing of 8.3.1 or a pipe sample of the same formulation containing no rework.

NOTE 3—Initial qualification of changes to materials that have met the requirements of this section may be evaluated based on limited hydrostatic testing and comparison of OIT values.

8.4 *Hydrostatic Pressure Tests*—When tested in accordance with 9.1, at the hoop stresses and temperatures given in Table 10, assemblies of pipe and fittings shall not fail during the test period specified.

8.5 *Thermocycling*—Plastic-to-metal transition fittings, intended to be used at temperatures above 113 °F (45 °C) shall not separate or leak during or after being thermocycled 1000 times between the temperatures of 60 °F and 180 °F (16 °C and 82 °C). Transition fittings which meet the thermal cycling requirements of ISO 15874-5 for the intended application class are exempt from this requirement. Fittings shall be assembled with pipe per the manufacturer's instructions, and tested in accordance with 9.2.

8.6 *Oxidative Stability in Potable Chlorinated Water Applications*—PP piping intended for use in the transport of potable water shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Pipe labeled as CL-TD shall be tested in accordance with 9.3 and shall have a minimum extrapolated time to time failure of 50 years when tested in accordance with 9.3 and evaluated in accordance with 9.3.1.

(2) Pipe labeled as CL-R shall be tested in accordance with 9.3 and shall have a minimum extrapolated time to time failure

of 50 years when tested in accordance with 9.3 and evaluated in accordance with 9.3.2.

## 9. Test Methods

9.1 *Hydrostatic Tests*—Test pipe and fitting assemblies in accordance with Test Method D1598, at the hoop stresses and temperatures given in Table 10. An assembly shall consist of at least 4 pipe specimens and 6 fitting joints. For testing valves, the assembly shall include at least 3 valves in the shut-off position (seat test) and 3 valves in the open or partially open position (shell test). Assemblies used in testing of manifolds shall include a minimum of 6 of each type of manifold connection.

9.1.1 Valves shall be tested in accordance with, and comply with the requirements of each of the following tests of ISO 9393-2.

9.1.1.1 Shell Test,

9.1.1.2 Long-term Behavior Test on Complete Valve, and

9.1.1.3 Seat and Packing Tests.

9.1.2 *Hydrostatic test of panels and other appurtenances*—Polypropylene radiant panels and other appurtenances shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D1598 at the conditions specified in Table 11. A minimum of three representative samples shall be tested.

9.1.3 *Assembly Procedure*—The assemblies shall be made in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended joining procedures and equipment.

9.2 *Thermocycling Test Method for Transition Fittings:*

9.2.1 *Apparatus*—A nitrogen or air source capable of maintaining a nominal internal pressure of 100 ± 10 psi (690 ± 69 kPa) on the specimens is required. The immersion system shall consist of two water reservoirs controlled at 60 ± 3.6 °F (16 ± 2 °C) and 180 ± 3.6 °F (82 ± 2 °C). The specimens shall be cycled from one reservoir to the other or the hot and cold water shall be alternately cycled over the test specimens automatically and returned to the proper reservoir.

TABLE 3 Metric Sizes Wall Thickness

Nominal Size	Minimum Wall Thickness																			
	DR = 17.6		DR = 17		DR = 11		DR = 7.3		DR = 6		DR = 5									
	Min Wall, in.	Tolerance, in.	Min Wall, in.	Tolerance, in.	Min Wall, in.	Tolerance, in.	Min Wall, in.	Tolerance, in.	Min Wall, in.	Tolerance, in.	Min Wall, in.	Tolerance, in.								
16	...	...	...	...	0.071	(1.8)	+0.020	(+0.50)	0.087	(2.2)	+0.020	(+0.50)	0.106	(2.7)	+0.020	(+0.50)	0.130	(3.3)	+0.020	(+0.50)
20	...	...	...	...	0.075	(1.9)	+0.009	(+0.23)	0.110	(2.8)	+0.013	(+0.34)	0.134	(3.4)	+0.016	(+0.41)	0.161	(4.1)	+0.019	(+0.49)
25	...	...	...	...	0.091	(2.3)	+0.011	(+0.28)	0.138	(3.5)	+0.017	(+0.42)	0.165	(4.2)	+0.020	(+0.50)	0.201	(5.1)	+0.024	(+0.61)
32	...	...	...	...	0.114	(2.9)	+0.014	(+0.35)	0.173	(4.4)	+0.021	(+0.53)	0.213	(5.4)	+0.026	(+0.65)	0.256	(6.5)	+0.031	(+0.78)
40	...	...	...	...	0.146	(3.7)	+0.017	(+0.44)	0.217	(5.5)	+0.026	(+0.66)	0.264	(6.7)	+0.032	(+0.80)	0.319	(8.1)	+0.038	(+0.97)
50	...	...	...	...	0.181	(4.6)	+0.022	(+0.55)	0.272	(6.9)	+0.033	(+0.83)	0.327	(8.3)	+0.039	(+1.00)	0.398	(10.1)	+0.048	(+1.21)
63	...	...	...	...	0.228	(5.8)	+0.027	(+0.70)	0.339	(8.6)	+0.041	(+1.03)	0.413	(10.5)	+0.050	(+1.26)	0.500	(12.7)	+0.060	(+1.52)
75	...	...	...	...	0.268	(6.8)	+0.032	(+0.82)	0.406	(10.3)	+0.049	(+1.24)	0.492	(12.5)	+0.059	(+1.50)	0.594	(15.1)	+0.071	(+1.81)
90	...	...	...	...	0.323	(8.2)	+0.039	(+0.98)	0.484	(12.3)	+0.058	(+1.48)	0.591	(15.0)	+0.071	(+1.80)	0.713	(18.1)	+0.086	(+2.17)
110	...	...	...	...	0.394	(10.0)	+0.047	(+1.20)	0.594	(15.1)	+0.071	(+1.81)	0.720	(18.3)	+0.086	(+2.20)	0.870	(22.1)	+0.104	(+2.65)
125	...	...	...	...	0.449	(11.4)	+0.054	(+1.37)	0.673	(17.1)	+0.081	(+2.05)	0.819	(20.8)	+0.098	(+2.50)	0.988	(25.1)	+0.119	(+3.01)
140	...	...	...	...	0.500	(12.7)	+0.060	(+1.52)	0.756	(19.2)	+0.091	(+2.30)	0.917	(23.3)	+0.110	(+2.80)	1.106	(28.1)	+0.133	(+3.37)
160	...	...	...	...	0.575	(14.6)	+0.069	(+1.75)	0.862	(21.9)	+0.103	(+2.63)	1.047	(26.6)	+0.126	(+3.19)	1.264	(32.1)	+0.152	(+3.85)
200	...	...	...	...	0.716	(18.2)	+0.083	(+2.1)	1.079	(27.4)	+0.122	(+3.1)	1.311	(33.3)	+0.154	(+3.9)	1.575	(40.0)	+0.181	(+4.6)
250	...	...	...	...	0.894	(22.7)	+0.102	(+2.6)	1.346	(34.2)	+0.157	(+4.0)	1.642	(41.7)	+0.189	(+4.8)	1.968	(50.0)	+0.220	(+5.6)
280	0.626	(15.9)	+0.071	(+1.8)	0.653	(16.6)	+0.075	(+1.9)	1.000	(25.4)	+0.110	(+2.8)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
315	0.705	(17.9)	+0.079	(+2.0)	0.736	(18.7)	+0.083	(+2.1)	1.126	(28.6)	+0.122	(+3.1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
355	0.791	(20.1)	+0.091	(+2.3)	0.831	(21.1)	+0.094	(+2.4)	1.268	(32.2)	+0.138	(+3.5)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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TABLE 4 IPS Sch 80 Socket-weld Fittings

Nominal Size	Socket Entrance, A					Socket Bottom, B						
	Average, in.		Tolerance on Average, in.		Maximum Out-of-roundness, in.	Average, in.		Tolerance on Average, in.		Maximum Out-of-roundness, in.		
1/2	0.840	(21.34)	±0.010	(±0.25)	0.012	(0.30)	0.794	(20.17)	±0.005	(±0.13)	0.012	(0.30)
3/4	1.050	(26.67)	±0.010	(±0.25)	0.012	(0.30)	1.000	(25.40)	±0.007	(±0.18)	0.012	(0.30)
1	1.311	(33.30)	±0.010	(±0.25)	0.016	(0.41)	1.258	(31.95)	±0.007	(±0.18)	0.012	(0.30)
1-1/2	1.898	(48.21)	±0.012	(±0.30)	0.016	(0.41)	1.830	(46.48)	±0.007	(±0.18)	0.015	(0.38)
2	2.383	(60.53)	±0.012	(±0.30)	0.016	(0.41)	2.308	(58.62)	±0.007	(±0.18)	0.015	(0.38)
3	3.513	(89.23)	±0.012	(±0.30)	0.040	(1.02)	3.427	(87.05)	±0.010	(±0.25)	0.020	(0.51)
4	4.522	(114.86)	±0.015	(±0.38)	0.040	(1.02)	4.417	(112.19)	±0.010	(±0.25)	0.020	(0.51)
6	6.656	(169.06)	±0.032	(±0.81)	0.050	(1.27)	6.512	(165.40)	±0.012	(±0.30)	0.040	(1.02)

TABLE 5 IPS Sch 80 Socket-weld Fittings

Nominal Size	Socket depth, C				Wall Thickness			
	Min, in.		Max, in.		Socket, E, Min, in.		Body, F, Min, in.	
1/2	0.835	(21.21)	0.865	(21.97)	0.147	(3.73)	0.185	(4.70)
3/4	0.960	(24.38)	0.990	(25.15)	0.154	(3.91)	0.195	(4.95)
1	1.085	(27.56)	1.115	(28.32)	0.179	(4.55)	0.225	(5.72)
1-1/2	1.335	(33.91)	1.365	(34.67)	0.200	(5.08)	0.250	(6.35)
2	1.460	(37.08)	1.490	(37.85)	0.218	(5.54)	0.275	(6.99)
3	1.830	(46.48)	1.860	(47.24)	0.300	(7.62)	0.375	(9.53)
4	2.205	(56.01)	2.235	(56.77)	0.337	(8.56)	0.420	(10.67)
6	2.955	(75.06)	2.985	(75.82)	0.432	(11.0)	0.540	(13.72)

TABLE 6 Metric Series Socket-weld Fittings

Nominal Size	Socket Entrance, A					Socket Bottom, B						
	Minimum Average Diameter, in.		Maximum Average Diameter, in.		Maximum Out-of-roundness, in.	Minimum Average Diameter, in.		Maximum Average Diameter, in.		Maximum Out-of-roundness, in.		
16	0.598	(15.20)	0.610	(15.50)	0.016	(0.40)	0.594	(15.10)	0.606	(15.40)	0.016	(0.40)
20	0.756	(19.20)	0.768	(19.50)	0.016	(0.40)	0.748	(19.00)	0.760	(19.30)	0.016	(0.40)
25	0.953	(24.20)	0.965	(24.50)	0.016	(0.40)	0.941	(23.90)	0.957	(24.30)	0.016	(0.40)
32	1.224	(31.10)	1.240	(31.50)	0.020	(0.50)	1.217	(30.90)	1.232	(31.30)	0.020	(0.50)
40	1.535	(39.00)	1.551	(39.40)	0.020	(0.50)	1.528	(38.80)	1.543	(39.20)	0.020	(0.50)
50	1.925	(48.90)	1.945	(49.40)	0.024	(0.60)	1.917	(48.70)	1.937	(49.20)	0.024	(0.60)
63	2.437	(61.90)	2.461	(62.50)	0.024	(0.60)	2.425	(61.60)	2.445	(62.10)	0.024	(0.60)
75	2.925	(74.30)	2.949	(74.90)	0.039	(1.00)	2.878	(73.10)	2.902	(73.70)	0.039	(1.00)
90	3.516	(89.30)	3.539	(89.90)	0.039	(1.00)	3.461	(87.90)	3.484	(88.50)	0.039	(1.00)
110	4.307	(109.40)	4.331	(110.00)	0.039	(1.00)	4.240	(107.70)	4.264	(108.30)	0.039	(1.00)
125	4.898	(124.40)	4.921	(125.00)	0.039	(1.00)	4.827	(122.60)	4.850	(123.20)	0.039	(1.00)

TABLE 7 Metric Series Socket-weld Fittings

Nominal Size	Socket Depth, C				Wall Thickness			
	Min, in.		Max, in.		Socket, E, Min, in.		Body, F, Min, in.	
16	0.524	(13.30)	0.622	(15.80)	0.121	(3.06)	0.161	(4.08)
20	0.571	(14.50)	0.669	(17.00)	0.145	(3.69)	0.194	(4.92)
25	0.630	(16.00)	0.728	(18.50)	0.167	(4.25)	0.223	(5.67)
32	0.713	(18.10)	0.811	(20.60)	0.212	(5.38)	0.282	(7.17)
40	0.807	(20.50)	0.906	(23.00)	0.256	(6.50)	0.341	(8.67)
50	0.925	(23.50)	1.024	(26.00)	0.335	(8.50)	0.446	(11.33)
63	1.079	(27.40)	1.177	(29.90)	0.413	(10.50)	0.551	(14.00)
75	1.181	(30.00)	1.319	(33.50)	0.492	(12.50)	0.656	(16.67)
90	1.299	(33.00)	1.496	(38.00)	0.591	(15.00)	0.787	(20.00)
110	1.457	(37.00)	1.732	(44.00)	0.723	(18.38)	0.965	(24.50)
125	1.575	(40.00)	1.850	(47.00)	0.822	(20.88)	1.096	(27.83)

9.2.2 *Sampling and Specimen Preparation*—Select at random six specimens of the type and size of plastic-to-metal transition fittings to be tested. Assemble the fittings with suitable lengths of pipe or tubing and attach to a common manifold. Assemble strictly in accordance with the instructions of the fitting manufacturer. Close the specimen assembly with any suitable end closures that allow “free-end” mounting and

will not leak under the thermocycling conditions, and connect the specimen assembly to the pressure source.

9.2.3 *Procedure*—Pressure the specimen assembly with nitrogen to  $100 \pm 10$  psi ( $690 \pm 69$  kPa). Immerse in  $60 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) water to determine if there are any initial leaks. All leaks shall be eliminated before the thermocycling test is started. Thermally cycle the specimen assembly between

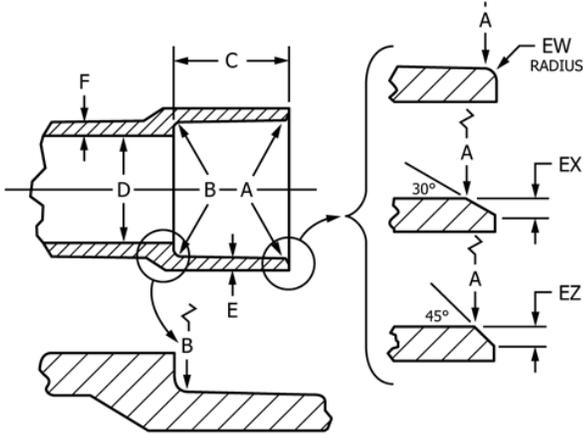


FIG. 1 Socket Dimension Symbols per D2749

TABLE 8 Conditions for Heat Reversion Test

Parameter	Type	Value
Oven Temperature	PP-R	275 ± 4 °F (135 ± 2 °C)
Exposure Time Based on Wall Thickness, <i>t</i>	<i>t</i> < 0.315 in. (8 mm)	60 min
	0.315 (8 mm) < <i>t</i> < 0.630 in. (16 mm)	120 min
	<i>t</i> > 0.630 in. (16 mm)	240 min

TABLE 9 Thermal Stability by Hydrostatic Test

Material	Hoop Stress, psi, (MPa)	Temperature, °F (°C)	Time, h
PP-R	275 (1.9)	230 (110)	8 760
PP-RCT	377 (2.6)	230 (110)	8 760

TABLE 10 Hydrostatic Test Conditions

Material	Hoop Stress, psi, (MPa)	Temperature, °F (°C)	Time, h
PP-R	2320 (16.0)	68 (20)	1
	510 (3.5)	203 (95)	1000
PP-RCT	2175 (15.0)	68 (20)	1
	551 (3.8)	203 (95)	1000

TABLE 11 Hydrostatic Test Conditions for Panels and Aperturanes

Test Pressure <sup>A</sup>	Test Temperature °F (°C)	Time, h
3.2 × PMA	68 (20)	1
1.5 × PMA	Max rated temperature	1000

<sup>A</sup>PMA is the maximum allowable operating pressure of the aperturane or panel at the test temperature. The Test Pressure is a multiple of PMA, as shown in the table.

60 ± 3.6°F (16 ± 2 °C) and 180 ± 3.6 °F (82 ± 2 °C) by means of immersion in water using the test cycle given in Table 12. For sizes greater than 1-1/2 in. (40 mm), shorter dwell times shall be permitted if it has been demonstrated that the shorter time is sufficient to achieve the test temperature at the internal surface of the fitting. Upon completion of the 1000 cycles, immerse the specimen assembly in 60 ± 3.6 °F (16 ± 2 °C) water to determine if there are any leaks.

TABLE 12 Dwell Times for Transition Fittings Thermocyclic Test

Stage in Cycle	Fitting Nominal Size, IPS (metric)		
	1/2 to 1-1/2 (16 to 40)	2 to 3 (50 to 75)	4 to 6 (90 to 125)
Water immersion at 180°F (82°C), min	2 min	15 min	30 min
Air immersion at ambient, max	2 min	2 min	2 min
Water immersion at 16°C (60°F), min	2 min	15 min	30 min
Air immersion at ambient, max	2 min	2 min	2 min

9.2.4 Interpretation of Results—Any evidence of leakage at any one of the transition fittings or separation of any transition fitting from the pipe or tubing constitutes a failure of this test.

9.3 Oxidative Stability in Potable Chlorinated Water Applications—The test shall be conducted, and the extrapolated time-to-failure shall be determined in accordance with Test Method F2023. The test fluid shall be reverse-osmosis (RO) or deionized (DI) water prepared in accordance with 9.1.1 of Test Method F2023. The extrapolated time-to-failure shall be calculated in accordance with 13.3 of Test Method F2023 and as follows:

9.3.1 For a chlorine classification of CL-TD using the coefficients from Test Method F2023, 13.1 and using Miner’s Rule, calculate the estimated time-to-failure for a hoop stress corresponding to a sustained pressure of 80 psig (551.7 kPa) for the highest DR of the product line being evaluated at temperature exposure conditions of 25% of the total time at 140°F (60 °C) and 75% of the total time at 73 °F (23 °C) in accordance with ISO 13760.

9.3.2 For a chlorine classification of CL-R using the coefficients from Test Method F2023, 13.1 and using Miner’s Rule, calculate the estimated time-to-failure for a hoop stress corresponding to a sustained pressure of 80 psig (551.7 kPa) for the highest DR of the product line being evaluated at temperature exposure conditions of 100% of the total time at 140 °F (60°C) in accordance with ISO 13760.

9.3.3 Significance—The test need only be performed on representative pipe samples for the original validation of pipe made from a particular compound.

10. Retest and Rejection

10.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be permitted to be conducted again in accordance with an agreement between the purchaser and the seller. There shall be no agreement to lower the minimum requirement of the specification by such means as omitting tests that are a part of the specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or by changing the specification limits. In retesting, the product requirements of this specification shall be met, and the test methods designated in the specification shall be followed. If, upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 12. Product Marking

12.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m):

12.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark;

12.1.2 Nominal pipe size (for example, ½, 32);

12.1.3 Metric series pipe shall be marked with the dimension ratio or both the outside diameter and wall thickness and shall include the term "metric;"

12.1.4 IPS series pipe shall include the marking "SCH 80" or "Schedule 80";

12.1.5 Type of material (PP-R or PP-RCT) and classification number (80 or 100);

12.1.6 Pressure rating(s) and temperature for which the rating(s) is valid (for example, 355 psi at 73 °F (23 °C), 100 psi at 180 °F (82 °C));

12.1.7 ASME SF-2389 or both ASME SF-2389 and ASTM F2389;

12.1.8 Manufacturer's production code which allows the manufacturer to identify production date and location if producing at different sites; and

12.1.9 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

12.1.10 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water or other water that could include residual free chlorine as a disinfectant shall also include the chlorine resistant destination for which it complies, *CL-TD* for *CL-R*.

12.2 Marking on fittings shall include the following:

12.2.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark;

12.2.2 Nominal size;

12.2.3 Dimension ratio or schedule of the corresponding pipe, unless the fittings are made as part of a system sold by the manufacturer, and the same fitting design is used for all pipe series produced as part of the system;

12.2.4 Type of material (PP-R or PP-RCT);

12.2.5 For threaded fittings, the fitting or the packaging in which the fitting is sold shall include either "Metric" or "NPT" as appropriate. For metric thread fittings, the packaging shall state that the fittings are not interchangeable with, and shall not be used with NPT fittings. For NPT thread fittings, the packaging shall state that the fittings are not interchangeable with, and shall not be used with metric fittings; and

12.2.6 The fitting or the packaging in which the fitting is sold shall include this specification designation, F2389, with which the fitting complies.

12.3 Additional marking for valves and manifolds:

12.3.1 Marking on valves and manifolds shall include all of the required marking for fittings;

12.3.2 Valves designed for flow in one direction shall also include marking designating the flow direction; and

12.3.3 Marking on manifolds shall include the nominal size of the inlet and outlet connections.

## 13. Quality Assurance

13.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 14. Keywords

14.1 chlorine; chlorine resistance; CL-TD; CL-R; fittings; industrial; Miners rule; municipal; pipe; polypropylene; potable water; process piping; thermoplastic; water

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

This requirement applies whenever a regulatory authority or user calls for product to be used to convey or be in contact with potable water.

### S1. Potable Water Requirements

S1.1 Products intended for the transport of potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with ANSI/NSF 61, or the health effects portion of ANSI/NSF 14,

by an acceptable certifying organization, when required by the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply *only* to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

## S2. Responsibility for Inspection

S2.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1—In federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

## S3. Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement

S3.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destina-

tion in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules on National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S3.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2—The inclusion of U.S. government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

## APPENDIX

### (Nonmandatory Information)

#### X1. MINIMUM PRESSURE RATINGS FOR WATER

X1.1 The pressure ratings shown in Tables X1.1 and X1.2 are minimum values. At temperatures of 73 °F (23 °C) and 140 °F (60 °C) the minimums are based on the ISO 9080 extrapolation criteria, using the Categorized Required Strength ( $CRS_{0,t}$ ) values for these temperatures. At 180 °F (82 °C), the minimums are arbitrarily set to 100 psi (0.69 MPa) to conform with U.S. plumbing codes. This minimum is based on meeting the requirements for Class 5 service conditions (high temperature radiators) as given in ISO 15874-1, with a pressure rating of 100 psi (0.69 MPa).

X1.1.1 *Pressure rating calculation* - The minimum pressure ratings given in Table X1.1 are calculated as shown in X1.1.2 – X1.1.4.

**TABLE X1.1 Metric Series Pressure Ratings for Water, psi (MPa)**

Material	Temperature, °F (°C)	Dimension Ratio (DR)			
		11	7.4	6	5
PP-R	73 (23)	180 (1.24)	290 (2.00)	355 (2.45)	440 (3.03)
	140 (60)	90 (0.62)	145 (1.00)	185 (1.28)	230 (1.59)
	180 (82)	NA <sup>A</sup>	100 (0.69)	100 (0.69)	100 (0.69)
PP-RCT	73 (23)	210 (1.45)	330 (2.28)	425 (2.93)	530 (3.65)
	140 (60)	115 (0.79)	185 (1.27)	235 (1.62)	295 (2.03)
	180 (82)	75 <sup>B</sup> (0.52)	120 (0.83)	155 (1.07)	195 (1.34)

<sup>A</sup> DR11 products are not typically used or rated at 180 °F (82 °C).

<sup>B</sup> BDR11 180 °F (82 °C) rating does not comply with the 100 psi (0.69 MPa) minimum pressure ratings requirements in plumbing codes.

TABLE X1.2 IPS Schedule 80 Pressure Ratings for Water

Nominal Pipe Size	Temperature	
	73 °F (23 °C)	140°F (60°C)
1/2	375	200
3/4	305	160
1	280	145
1-1/2	210	110
2	180	95
3	165	85
4	140	75
6	125	65

X1.1.2 The pressure rating is calculated using the lower confidence limit at 50 years and 73 °F (23 °C) (sLCL), or alternatively, the MRS value at 68 °F (20 °C) (1450 psi (10 MPa) minimum for rating at 68 °F (20 °C)) and an overall design coefficient, C, of 1.5. For example, the minimum reference curves for PP specify a sLCL 1340 psi (9.24 MPa) at 73 °F (23 °C). Then the pressure rating using DR 6 pipe is calculated as:

$$S = \frac{\sigma_{LCL}}{(1.2 \times 1.25)} = \frac{1340}{(1.5)} = 893 \text{ psi} \quad (\text{X1.1})$$

$$P = \frac{2S}{DR - 1} = \frac{2(893)}{(6 - 1)} = 357 \text{ psi} \cong 355 \text{ psi} \quad (\text{X1.2})$$

X1.1.3 The pressure rating at 140°F (60°C) is calculated in the same manner as 73 °F (23 °C), but using the  $\sigma_{LCL}$  value at 140°F (60°C), 50 years. For the PP-R minimum reference curve, this value is 703 psi (4.85 MPa). For DR 11 pipe:

$$S = \frac{\sigma_{LCL}}{(1.2 \times 1.25)} = \frac{703}{(1.5)} = 468 \text{ psi} \quad (\text{X1.3})$$

$$P = \frac{2S}{DR - 1} = \frac{2(468)}{(11 - 1)} = 94 \text{ psi} \cong 90 \text{ psi} \quad (\text{X1.4})$$

X1.1.4 The pressure rating at 180 °F (82 °C) is calculated based on an application class 5 from ISO 15874-2, but if the calculated pressure exceeds 100 psi (0.69 MPa), it has been

TABLE X1.3 Example of Miner's Rule Conditions

°F (°C)	Temperature		Time	
	hr	year	% of total	
68 (20)	...	14	28	
140 (60)	...	25	50	
176 (80)	...	10	20	
194 (90)	...	1	2	
212 (100)	100	0.011408	0.02	
Damage/year,%			2.000	
Calculated years			50.0	

$$P = \frac{2S}{DR - 1} \frac{2 \left( \frac{393}{1.5} \right)}{(6 - 1)} = 105 \text{ psi} \cong 100 \text{ psi}$$

For DR 6, the resulting value is 105 psi (0.72 MPa), arbitrarily lowered to 100 psi (0.69 MPa). For DR 7.4, however, the minimum reference curve does not result in a rating above 100 psi (0.69 MPa). Therefore, to achieve this rating the minimum curve for the actual material being used must be sufficiently above the minimum reference curve to meet the 100 psi (0.69 MPa) requirement. The calculations above are only an example based on the minimum reference curve of ISO 15874.

arbitrarily lowered to 100 psi (0.69 MPa) to conform with U.S. plumbing codes. Miner's Rule is used to determine the rating for this application class as follows: For each condition (temperature/stress), an expected fail time can be calculated from the material reference curve. The assumed exposure time to this condition can then be divided by the total predicted fail time for that condition. This ratio represents the amount of damage done to the pipe by this exposure condition/time. As an example, using the times/conditions in Table X1.3 the maximum stress is calculated as 393 psi (2.71 MPa).

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# SPECIFICATION FOR ELECTROFUSION TYPE POLYAMIDE-11 FITTINGS FOR OUTSIDE DIAMETER CONTROLLED POLYAMIDE-11 PIPE AND TUBING



**SF-2600**

(Identical with ASTM F2600-09 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A2, revised marking requirements in para. 10.1.5, renumbering of section 13, and quality assurance requirement in para. 11.1 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyamide-11 Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide-11 Pipe and Tubing

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyamide-11 electrofusion fittings for use with outside diameter-controlled polyamide-11 pipe, covered by Specification D2513. Requirements for materials, workmanship, and testing performance are included. Where applicable in this specification “pipe” shall mean “pipe” or “tubing.”

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 9, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing  
 D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics  
 D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure  
 D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings  
 D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics  
 D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings  
 D2513 Specification for Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings  
 D6779 Classification System for and Basis of Specification for Polyamide Molding and Extrusion Materials (PA)  
 F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems  
 F905 Practice for Qualification of Polyethylene Saddle-Fused Joints

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *electrofusion*—a heat fusion joining process where the heat source is an integral part of the fitting, such that when electric current is applied, heat is produced that melts and joins the plastics.

3.2.2 *fusion interface*—surface in the heat fusion process where the plastic materials of the products being joined bond together.

3.2.3 *fusion zone length*—total length of the melted material in the fitting cross-section under evaluation.

## 4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 This specification covers fittings made from polyamide 11 (PA11) meeting the requirements for Group 3, Class 2, and Grade 3, (PA32312) as prescribed in Specification D6779.

4.2 *Rework Material*—Clean rework polyamide-11 material of the same resin, free of any wire or contaminants generated from the fitting manufacturer’s own production, may be used by the same manufacturer, as long as the fittings produced conform to the requirements of this specification.

4.3 *Heating Mechanism*—The heat mechanism shall be of materials not detrimental to the performance of the fitting or the pipe to which it is intended to be joined.

## 5. Performance Requirements

5.1 The following requirements are for electrofusion joints that have been joined using the manufacturer’s recommended joining procedures. These requirements must be met by each electrofusion joint design, on each size and type of pipe material for which the manufacturer recommends use of his fitting. Any revisions to the electrofusion joint design or

processing by the manufacturer after the initial testing requires retesting to ensure these requirements can still be met. Fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas or liquid petroleum gas shall also meet the requirements of Specification D2513.

5.1.1 It is not required that each configuration of a fitting be tested to meet all of these qualifications (that is, 2 in. main saddle joint with multiple outlet configurations offered) as long as the electrofusion joint design is not altered in the configuration differences.

NOTE 1—It is permissible when accomplishing these tests, to do so on the highest and lowest dimension ratio of the same pipe material. If in those tests all performance requirements are met, all dimension ratios between those tested may be considered as having met the requirements. These tests do not have to cover the full range of dimension ratios available, only the dimension ratio range on which the manufacturer recommends his fitting be used.

#### 5.2 Pressure Requirements:

5.2.1 *Minimum Hydraulic Burst Pressure*—The minimum hydraulic burst pressure of the test specimen shall not be less than that required to produce 3900psi (26.9MPa) fiber stress in the pipe being used in the test when tested in accordance with 9.1. The test equipment, procedures, and failures definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

5.2.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The fitting and fused joint shall not fail when tested in accordance with 9.2.

5.3 *Tensile Strength Requirements (Coupling Type Joints Only)*—The fitting or the pipe to fitting joint made on pipe shall not fail when tested in accordance with 9.3. Specimens shall be subjected to a tensile stress that causes the pipe to yield or causes the pipe to break outside the joint area. Tensile tests must be made on specimens as joined, not on straps cut from the specimen. Yielding must be measured only in the pipe, independent of the fitting or joint.

5.4 *Impact Resistance (Saddle Type Joints Only)*—The joint made on the specimen shall not fail when impacted with a force sufficient to break the body or other portion of the specimen. Tests of 500 ft-lb or higher impact with no failures noted shall be considered as a “pass” impact test. The device for testing and the methods shall be as defined in Practice F905.

5.5 *Joint Integrity Tests (Couplings and Saddle Type Joints)*—The joint made on the specimen shall meet the requirements in 9.4 and 9.5 of this specification, when tested in accordance with 9.4.

## 6. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

6.1 Dimension and tolerances of electrofusion fittings must be such that heat fusion is possible to outside diameter (OD) controlled PA-11 pipes such as those listed in Specifications D2513, such that the joints will satisfy the performance requirements in Section 5. ( See Test Method D2122.)

6.2 Because of the varying designs for electrofusion fittings, the actual spread of dimensions may be quite different from manufacturer to manufacturer. A table of dimensions and tolerances encompassing these differences would be meaningless and without value and, therefore, is omitted from this specification.

6.3 The manufacturer shall furnish to the user the electrical resistance, critical dimensions, and tolerances of his fittings. This information must include at least the following dimensions and tolerances:

6.3.1 Coupling inside diameter,

6.3.2 Temperature joining limits, and

6.3.3 Operating pressure of the fitting.

NOTE 2—There are other items that fall beyond the scope of this specification which would be of interest to the user for proper application of the fittings and is recommended as additional information to be furnished. A few of these are: (1) maximum pipe out of round allowed at joint area; (2) minimum/maximum pipe SDR capability of the fitting, and (3) for saddles intended for use on a live main, the maximum allowable line pressure when making the joint.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The manufacture of these fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification.

7.2 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout, except where a heating coil or electrical connectors are incorporated, and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or injurious defects such as gouges, dents, cuts, etc. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in opacity, density, and other physical properties. Any heating coils, connecting cables, connectors, and related electrical power source shall be designed to prevent electrical shock to the user.

## 8. Specimen Preparation

### 8.1 Conditioning:

8.1.1 Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens (pipe and fittings) prior to joining at the minimum pipe temperature allowable for fusion as recommended by the manufacturer, for not less than 16 h and make the fusion joint at that temperature for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.1.2 Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens (pipe and fittings) prior to joining at the maximum pipe temperature allowable for fusion as recommended by the manufacturer, for not less than 16 h and make the fusion joint at that temperature for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ) unless otherwise specified.

### 8.3 Preparation of Specimens for Testing:

8.3.1 Prepare test specimens so that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe on one side of any fitting is equal to three times the diameter of the pipe, but in no case less than 12 in. (304 mm). It is permissible to test multiple fittings together provided they are separated by a minimum distance equal to three times the diameter of the pipe, but in no case less than 12 in. (304 mm).

8.3.2 Fuse all fitting outlets with the appropriate size pipe in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedures.

8.3.3 All saddle fusion joint specimens conditioned as in 8.1.2 and destined for quick burst testing as in 9.1 and sustained pressure testing as in 9.2, are to be joined with the

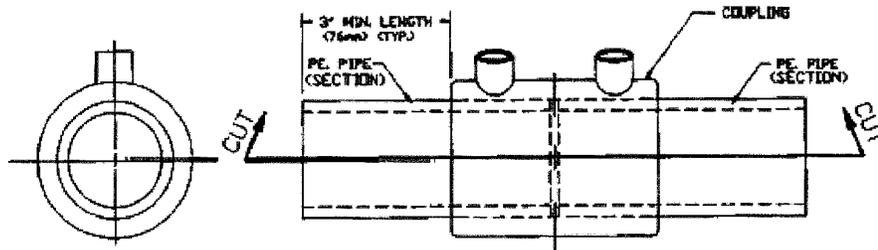


FIG. 1 Preparation of Coupling Specimen for Crush Test

pipe at no less than maximum allowable operating pressure of the pipe system or fitting, whichever is lowest, when being prepared for those tests. The pipe should be left under pressure for a time period not less than recommended by the manufacturer for cooling in the field prior to disturbing the joint. Saddle joint specimens destined for mechanical/destructive type tests such as impact as in 5.4 or crush tests as in 9.4, or specimens conditioned for cold temperature joining as in 8.1.1, may be made on unpressured pipe specimens.

## 9. Test Methods

### 9.1 Minimum Hydraulic Burst Pressure Test:

9.1.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.1.2 Test the specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599.

9.1.3 Failure of the fitting or joint shall constitute specimen failure.

9.1.4 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed specimens joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

### 9.2 Sustained Pressure Test:

9.2.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8 of this specification. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.2.2 Test the specimens in accordance with Test Method D1598. All tests shall be conducted at  $80 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . The assemblies are to be subjected to pipe fiber stresses of 1450 psi (10.0 MPa) for 170 h. Joint specimens shall not fail within these time periods. Any failures within these time periods must be of the pipe, independent of the fitting or joint and must be of a "brittle" type pipe failure, not "ductile." If ductile pipe failures occur, reduce the pressure of the test and repeat until 170-h results or pipe brittle failures are achieved.

9.2.3 Failure of the fitting or joint shall constitute specimen failure.

9.2.4 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed-specimens-joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

### 9.3 Tensile Strength Test:

9.3.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8 with the exception that it is permissible, on pipe sizes above 4 in. (102 mm) IPS, if limits of tensile machine will not allow 25% elongation with pipe specimens of three-pipe diameters, to test with free pipe lengths of 20 in. (304-mm) minimum. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.3.2 Test the specimens using the apparatus of Test Method D638. Test at a pull rate of 0.20 in. (5.0 mm) per min,  $\pm 25\%$ .

9.3.3 Failure of the fitting or joint as defined in 5.3, shall constitute specimen failure. Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed specimens joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

9.4 *Joint Integrity Tests*—Illustrations of joint crush tests for socket type joints and saddles are offered in 9.4.1 and 9.4.2 as test methods that are useful as an evaluation of bonding strength between the pipe and fitting. Alternately, the fusion evaluation test (FET) offered in 9.4.3 and 9.4.4 may be used in lieu of the crush test. Similar test evaluations as specified in the contract or purchase order and as agreed upon by the purchaser and manufacturer are of equal value in performing such evaluations and may be substituted with such agreement.

### 9.4.1 Joint Crush Test:

9.4.1.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (Note 3).

NOTE 3—It is permissible to utilize in joint integrity testing, specimens from the quick-burst tests conducted in 9.1 after visually determining that neither the joint area nor the pipe segment to be crushed was a part of the failure mode in the quick-burst test.

9.4.1.2 Slit socket joints longitudinally as illustrated in Fig. 1 as near the centerline of the pipe as practical. Pipe lengths extending out of the socket may be cut back to a minimum of 3 in. (76 mm) for ease of placing in a vise.

9.4.1.3 Place each specimen half in a vise such that the outermost wire of coil is within  $1.250 \pm 0.125$  in. ( $32 \pm 3$  mm) of vise jaws, with the jaws closing only on the pipe portion of the specimen (Fig. 2).

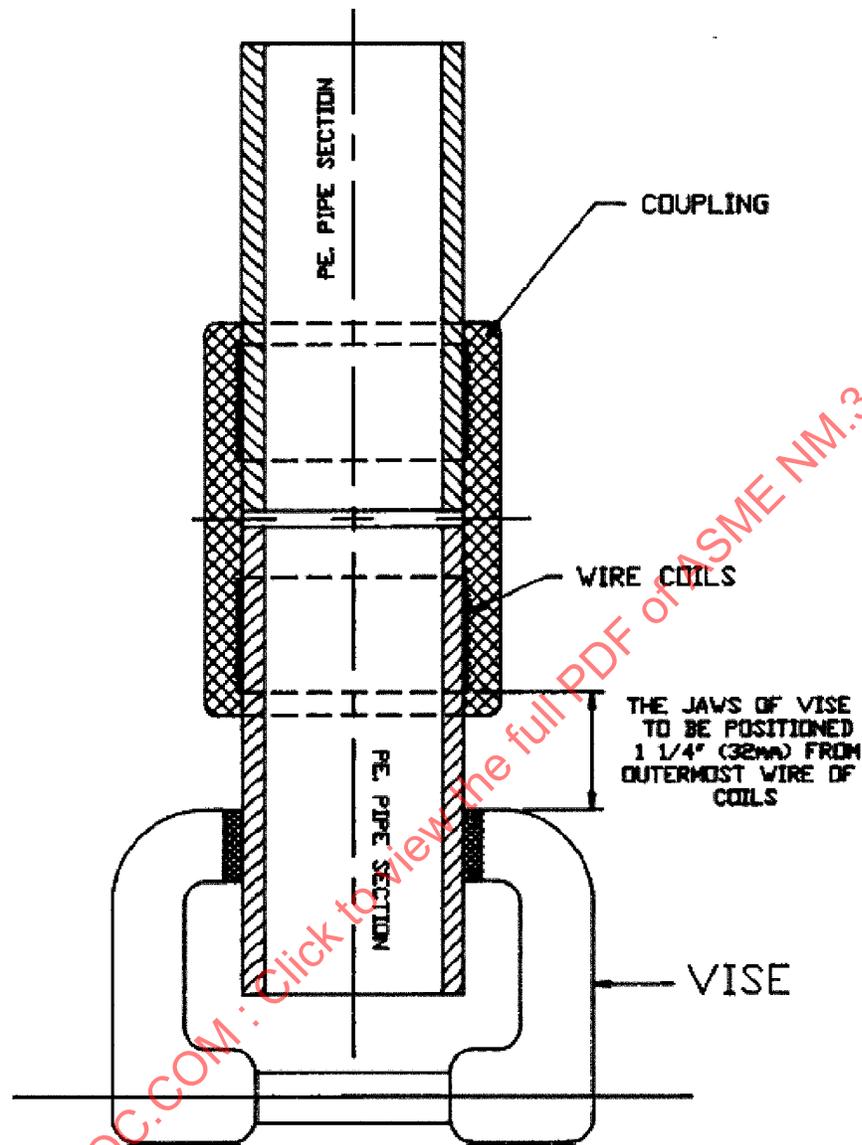


FIG. 2 Coupling Crush Test Arrangement

9.4.1.4 Tighten the jaws of the vise on the pipe until the inner walls of the pipe meet (Fig. 3). Repeat crush test on both halves and each end of specimen, at all ends, where a joint exists.

9.4.1.5 Separation of the fitting from the pipe at the fusion interface constitutes a failure of the test. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source up to 15 % of the fusion length may be seen. This does not constitute a failure. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material, is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.1.6 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest of four additional fittings, joined at the same temperature as the failed

specimens. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

9.4.2 *Saddle Type Joint Crush Test (Not Full-Wrap Design):*

9.4.2.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (see 9.4).

9.4.2.2 Pipe lengths extending from saddle joint may be cut back clear up to the outer edges of the saddle for convenience of handling, if desired, however, it is not necessary. The length of the pipe extending beyond the saddle is not important to this test (Fig. 4).

9.4.2.3 Place the specimen in vise jaws as shown in Fig. 5, such that vise jaws are within 12 in. of saddle bottom and the

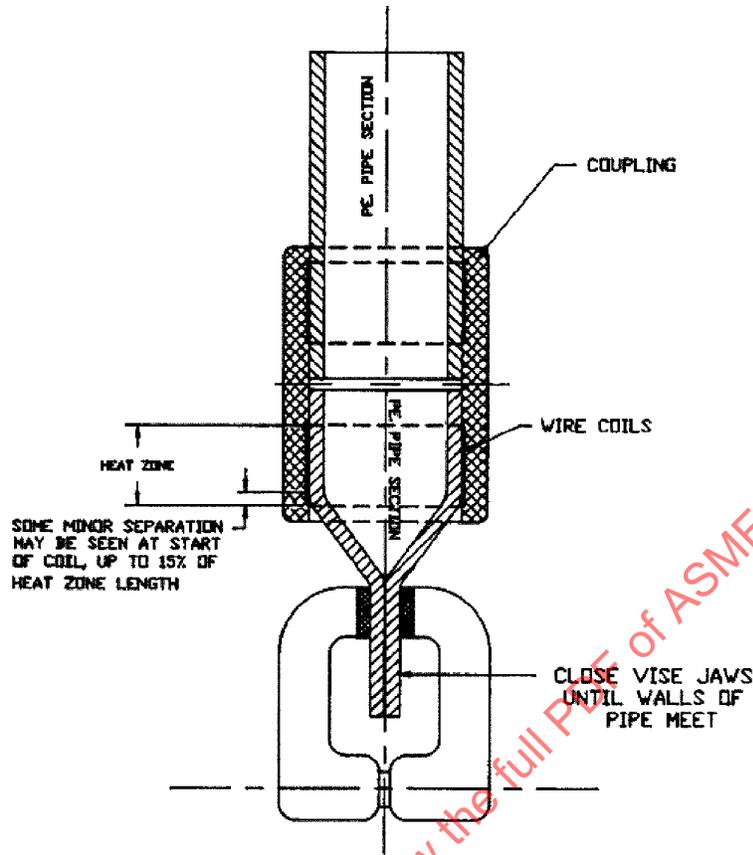


FIG. 3 Coupling Crush Test

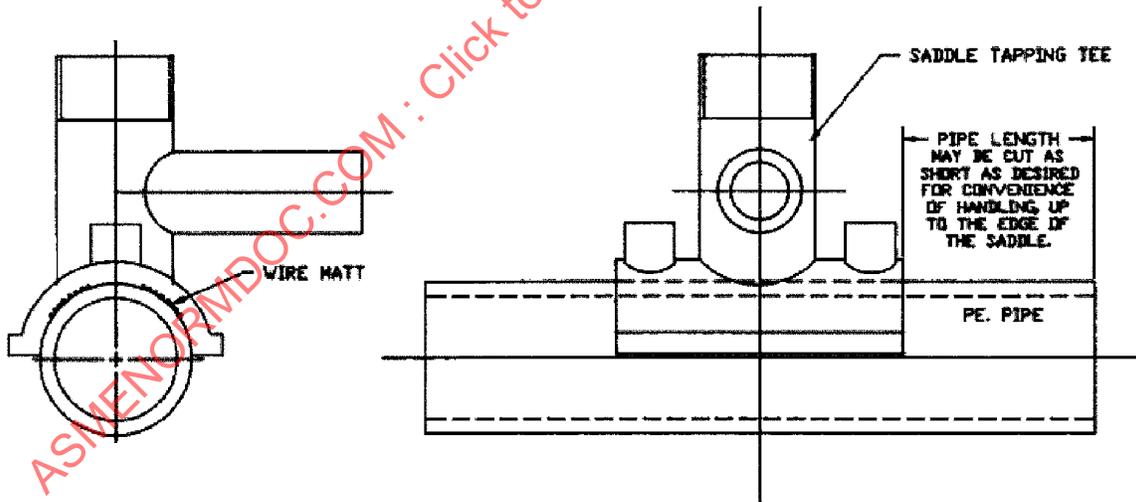


FIG. 4 Preparation of Saddle Specimen for Crush Test

jaws will close only on the pipe portion of the specimen. Saddle designs incorporating a bottom half saddle will need the bottom half removed for this test. Saddle designs incorporating a full-wrap single piece saddle are to be tested as in 9.4 socket type joints (Fig. 2 and Fig. 3).

9.4.2.4 Tighten the jaws of the vise on the pipe until the inner walls of the pipe meet (Fig. 6).

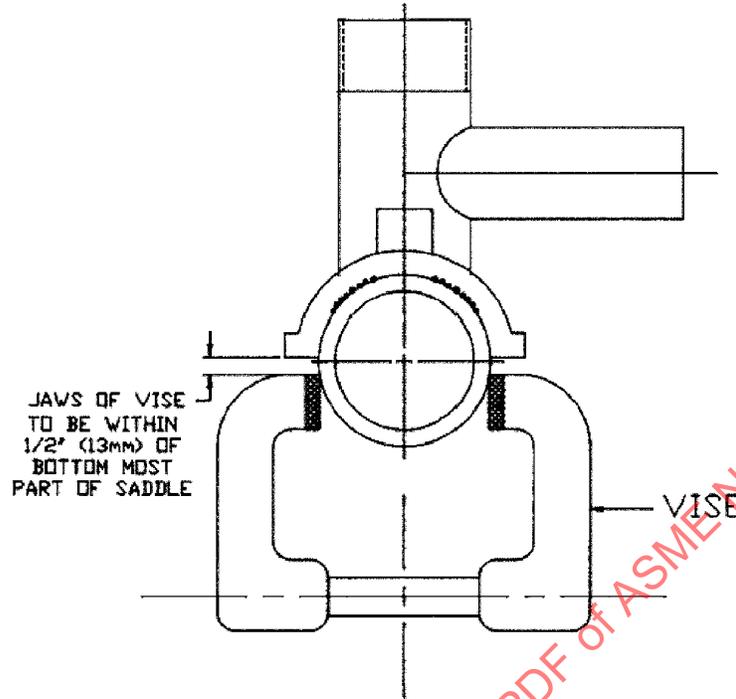


FIG. 5 Saddle Fitting Crush Test Before Crush

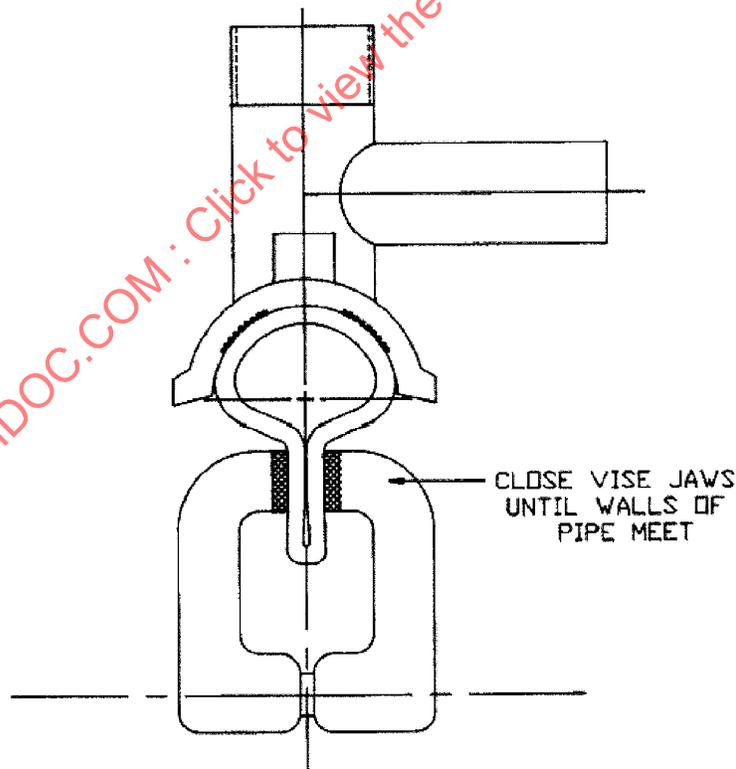


FIG. 6 Saddle Fitting Crush Test After Crush

9.4.2.5 Separation of the fitting from the pipe at the fusion interface constitutes a failure of the test. Some minor separa-

tion at the outer limits of the fusion heat source up to 15 % of the fusion length may be seen. This does not constitute a

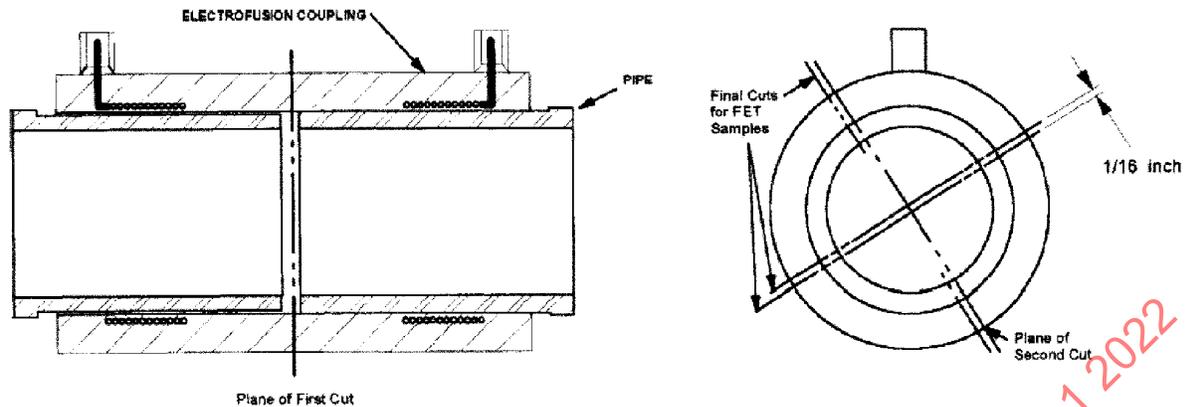


FIG. 7 Recommended Procedure for Cutting FET Strip From Coupling

failure. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material, is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.2.6 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest of four additional fittings, joined at the same temperature as the failed specimens. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

#### 9.4.3 Fusion Evaluation Test (FET) of Sockets:

9.4.3.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.4.3.2 A band saw with a locking guide and a blade restricted to cutting plastic is recommended for obtaining the FET samples. Slit the socket in the order of cuts as illustrated in Fig. 7. First, radially cut the socket in half along the centerline of the joint. Pipe extending from the fittings may be cut back to about 1 in. from the fitting edge. Cut FET specimens approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. wide from each joint half. A minimum of four FET strips shall be cut from one half of the socket and spaced approximately  $90^\circ$  apart.

9.4.3.3 Grip an FET specimen in a vise or clamping device as shown in Fig. 8 so that the bond line between the pipe and fitting is at least  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. from the edges of the clamping device. Flex the specimen four times  $90^\circ$  in both directions. Pliers may be used in lieu of a vise as long as the entire length of the fusion is flexed.

9.4.3.4 Separation of the specimen along the bond line constitutes failure of the specimen. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source may be seen or there may be voids between wires. This does not constitute failure as long as the voids do not exceed the limits of 9.5. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.3.5 Failure of any one of the four joints shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest using four additional fittings joined at the same conditions as the failed joint specimens. Failure of any of these four additional joint specimens constitutes a failure in the test.

#### 9.4.4 Fusion Evaluation Test of Saddle Type Joints (Not Full-Wrap Design):

9.4.4.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.4.4.2 A band saw with a locking guide and a blade restricted to cutting plastic is recommended for obtaining the FET samples. Remove the stack from the fitting and cut the bottom portion of the pipe from the test piece. Cut the saddle in half in the transverse direction and then cut each half again in the longitudinal direction as shown in Fig. 9. Cut FET specimens approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. wide through the fusion base of the saddle fitting. These cuts must be both longitudinal and transverse using two diagonal quarters for transverse direction and the two remaining quarters for the longitudinal direction.

9.4.4.3 Inspect the fusion area for any discontinuities. Follow the instructions in 9.4.3.3 to test the FET samples.

9.4.4.4 Separation of the specimen along the bond line constitutes failure of the specimen. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source may be seen or there may be voids between wires. This does not constitute failure as long as the voids do not exceed the limits of 9.5. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.4.5 Failure of any one of the four joints shall constitute failure of the test and is cause for retest using four additional fittings, joined at the same conditions as the failed joint specimens. Failure of any of these four additional joint specimens constitutes a failure in the test.

9.5 Evaluation for Voids—When dissecting electrofusion joints for the integrity tests in 9.4, or any reason, voids at or near the fusion interface may be exposed. The voids, should they be present, are a phenomenon of the electrofusion process, due to trapped air and shrinking during the cooling process after the joint is made. If detected, such voids are considered acceptable only if round or elliptical in shape, with no sharp corners allowed and if they meet the limitations of 9.5.1-9.5.3.

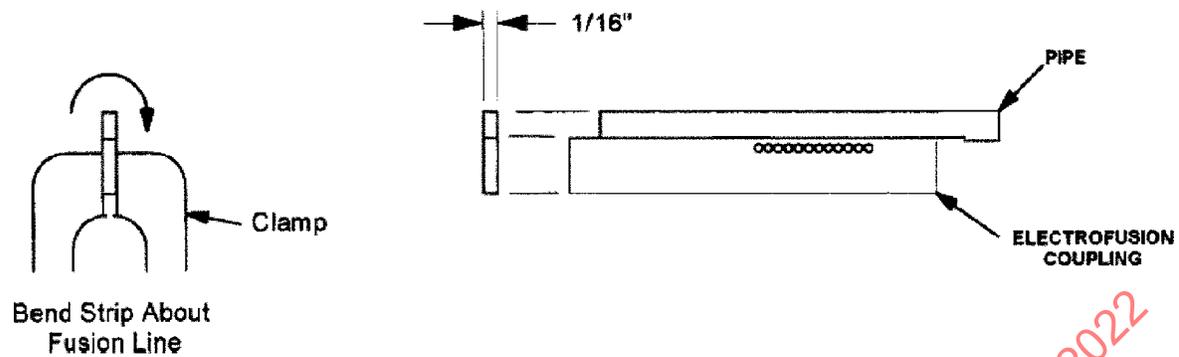


FIG. 8 Strip for FET Bend Test

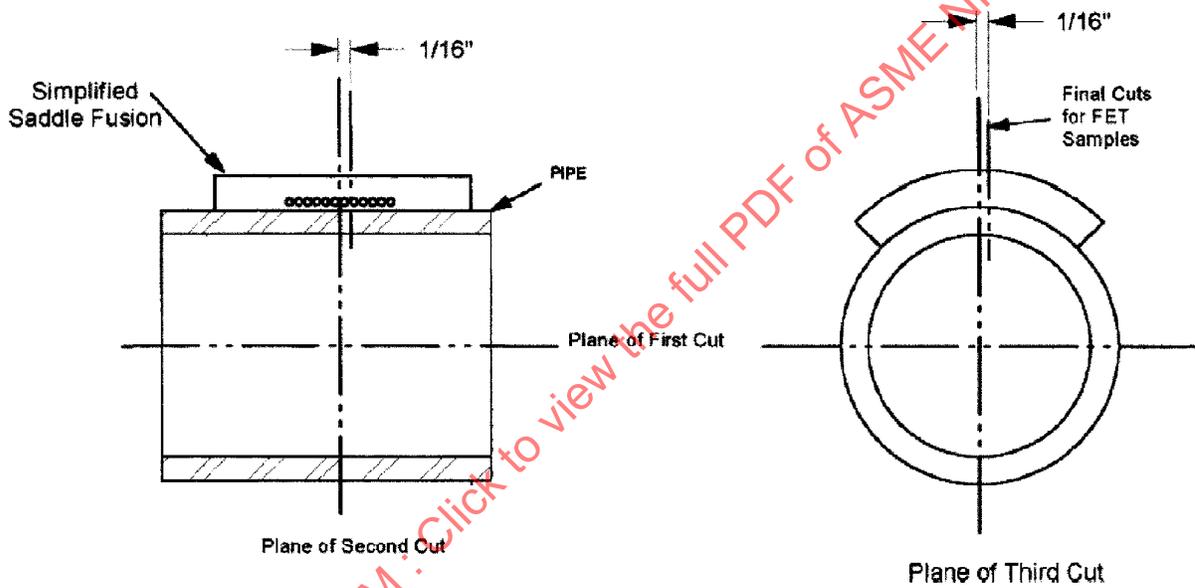


FIG. 9 Procedure for Cutting FET Strips from a Saddle

9.5.1 Voids that do not exceed 10 % of the fusion zone length in size are acceptable. (See Fig. 10.)

9.5.2 Multiple voids, if present, are acceptable if the combined void sizes do not exceed 20 % of the fusion zone length. (See Fig. 10.)

9.5.3 If voids are exposed, additional longitudinal cuts should be made to ensure that the void does not follow a diametric path which connects to the pressure-containing area of the joint. (See Fig. 11.)

NOTE 4—Some voids in electrofusion fitting joints may be due to the natural phenomenon described in 9.5. It is also possible the voids can be produced by not following proper fusion procedures. If voids are detected, one should ensure that all procedures were followed in making the joint.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 *Fittings shall be marked with the following:*

10.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.1.2 Material designation PA32312,

10.1.3 For fittings complying with Specification D2513 and intended for gas distribution, the word "gas" or if space does not permit, the letter "G,"

10.1.4 Size, followed by "IPS" or "CTS" designation,

10.1.5 ASME SF-2600 or both ASME SF-2600 and ASTM F2600,

10.1.6 The fittings shall bear an appropriate code number that will assure identification on the fittings as to date of production and resin formulas used in the production of said fittings. The manufacturer shall maintain such additional records as are necessary to confirm identification of all coded fittings, and

10.1.7 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, identification marking may be omitted in the following sequence: ASTM designation number, and material designation.

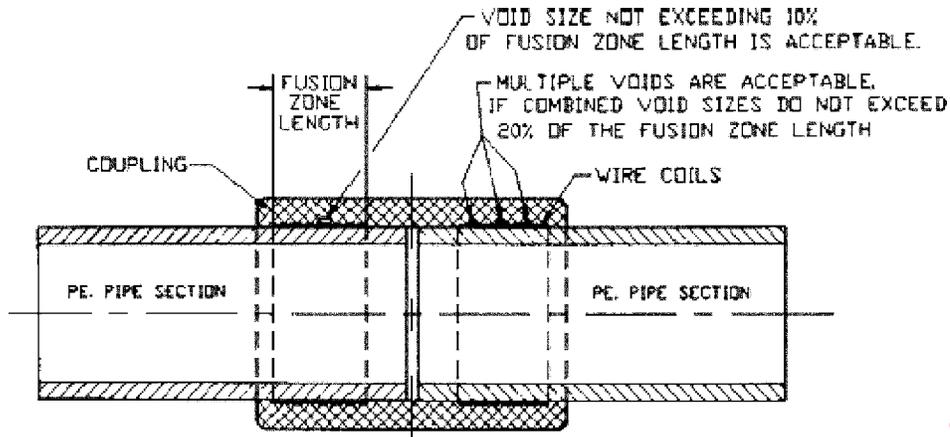


FIG. 10 Coupling Fusion Assembly With Possible Void Characteristics

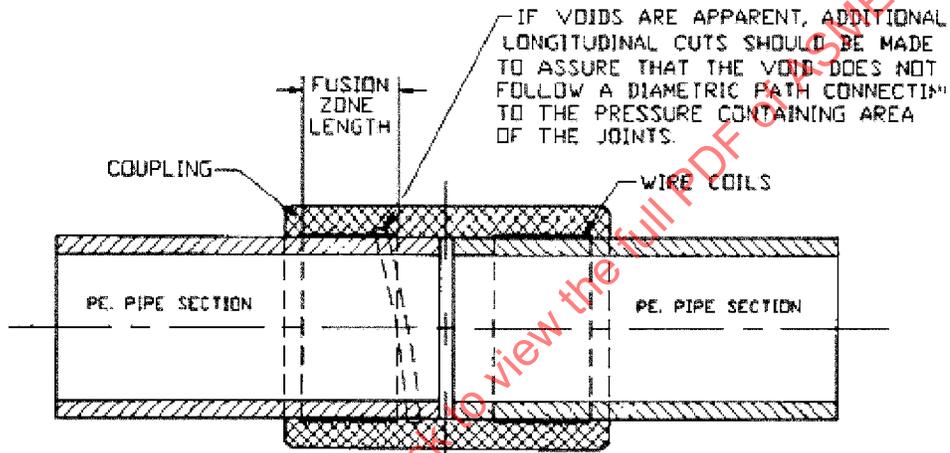


FIG. 11 Coupling Fusion Assembly—Further Examination Guidance

10.2 All required markings shall be legible and so applied as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practices. If indentation is used, it shall be demonstrated that these marks have no effect on the long term strength of the fitting.

### 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

### 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be required by Annex A2.

### 13. Keywords

13.1 electrofusion; plastic pipe; plastic fittings; fittings; joining; polyamide; PA-11

## ANNEXES

## (Mandatory Information)

## A1. N-PLANT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM FOR ELECTROFUSION FITTINGS

A1.1 *Introduction:*

A1.1.1 Use the following in-plant quality control program, covering material and performance requirements in manufacture to provide reasonable assurance that the product meets the requirements of this specification and normally anticipated field performance requirements.

A1.2 *Fittings Tests:*

A1.2.1 Conduct the fittings tests at the frequencies indicated as follows:

NOTE A1.1—When any failure to meet the requirements of this specification occurs, make additional tests to ascertain those fittings that are acceptable, back to the last acceptable ones. Those that do not meet the requirements must be rejected.

A1.2.2 Dimensions of fusion area with heating element in place:

A1.2.2.1 *Socket Diameters*—Immediately proceeding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.2.2 *Saddle Sizes*—Main sizes and branching outlet sizes, immediately proceeding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.2.3 *Heating Element Resistance*—Immediately proceeding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.3 *Molding or Extrusion Quality*—Make the following tests on each cavity in the mold or each extrusion line being used. Test at the start of each production run, whenever production conditions have changed or when the resin lot has changed, but not less than once per 500 fittings thereafter.

A1.2.3.1 *Voids in Part*—Inspect for voids in the fitting by means of X-ray or dissection of the fitting in 0.25-in. (6-mm) wide strips.

A1.2.3.2 *Molding Knit Line Strength*—Test by one of the following tests, or other suitable tests:

- (a) By crushing a fitting or a portion of a fitting in a manner that applies load in a direction normal to the knit line.
- (b) By performing an apparent tensile strength test of a ring cut from a fitting with the load oriented normal to the knit line.
- (c) By performing a burst test of the fitting in accordance with Test Method D1599.

NOTE A1.2—Separation in the knit line of any of these tests constitutes a failure of the test.

## A2. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (PE) LINE PIPE



**SF-2619/SF-2619M**

(Identical with ASTM F2619/F2619M-13 except for additional requirements in section 10 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in para. 8.2.5, renumbering of section 11, and quality assurance requirement in para. 9.2 has been made mandatory.)

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# Specification for High-Density Polyethylene (PE) Line Pipe

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for high-density polyethylene (PE) materials, pipe and fittings for pressure or non-pressure oil and gas producing applications to convey fluids such as oil, dry or wet gas, multiphase fluids, and non-potable oilfield water. This specification does not cover pipe for gas distribution applications.

1.1.1 For the purposes of this specification, high-density polyethylene material is Specification D3350 density cell classification 3 or higher. This specification does not cover materials having Specification D3350 density cell classification less than 3 such as medium or low density polyethylene materials.

1.1.2 See Specification D2513 for polyethylene pipe and fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas, or for use with liquefied petroleum gas.

1.2 *Units*—The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1603 Test Method for Carbon Black Content in Olefin Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2290 Test Method for Apparent Hoop Tensile Strength of Plastic or Reinforced Plastic Pipe
- D2513 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D2683 Specification for Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D3261 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D4218 Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds By the Muffle-Furnace Technique
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F1055 Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene and Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and Tubing
- F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins
- F1973 Specification for Factory Assembled Anodeless Risers and Transition Fittings in Polyethylene (PE) and Polyamide 11 (PA11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Fuel Gas Distribution Systems

F2206 Specification for Fabricated Fittings of Butt-Fused Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe, Fittings, Sheet Stock, Plate Stock, or Block Stock

### 2.2 Other Documents:

49 CFR 192 Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards  
Federal Register Vol. 71, No. 50, March 15, 2006  
CSA Z662 Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems  
FED-STD-123G Federal Standard Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)  
Military Standard 129P Standard Practice—Military Marking for Shipment and Storage  
PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe  
PPI TR-4 Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB) and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Unless otherwise specified, definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *multiphase fluid, n*—oil, gas, and water in any combination produced from one or more oil or gas wells, or recombined oil or gas well fluids that may have been separated in passing through surface facilities.

3.2.2 *oilfield water, n*—fresh or salt water transported by pipeline, regardless of purity or quality, from wells or surface locations for the purpose of providing water injection to underground reservoirs; or disposing of waste water from

hydrocarbon or gas production, processing, or storage facilities.

3.2.3 *production run, n*—the continuous extrusion of pipe of a specific diameter, wall thickness and material compound (see 4.1).

3.2.3.1 *Discussion*—Continuous production may be temporarily interrupted by loss of power or circumstances such as breakdowns or screen changes, etc.; however, a change of diameter or wall thickness (dimension ratio) or material compound constitutes a new production run.

3.2.4 *sample, n*—pipe or an element of pipe that represents a quantity of pipe and provides a specimen or specimens for testing.

3.2.5 *specimen, n*—pipe or an element of pipe that is subjected to test.

## 4. Materials

4.1 Polyethylene compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of pipe and fittings under this specification shall meet the following requirements:

4.1.1 *Material Code*—Polyethylene compounds shall meet Table 1 requirements applicable to the material designation code.

4.1.2 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization*—Polyethylene compounds in pipe and fittings shall contain 2 to 3 percent carbon black when tested per 5.6. Color polyethylene compound used outside surface color stripes shall contain sufficient UV stabilizer for at least 24 months of unprotected outdoor storage.

4.1.3 Polyethylene compounds shall comply with thermal stability, brittleness temperature and elongation at break per Specification D3350.

4.1.4 The manufacturer shall have procedures for ensuring that materials meeting 4.1 are received in a condition that is

TABLE 1 Polyethylene Compound Requirements

Requirement	Material Designation	
	PE3608	PE4710
	Required Value	
HDB at 140°F (60°C), psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3 <sup>4</sup>	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)
HDS for water at 73°F (23°C) psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3 <sup>4</sup>	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)
Melt flow rate per Test Method D1238	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16, or ≤20 - >4.0 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16, or ≤20 - >4.0 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6
Nominal natural base resin density per Specification D3350, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	>0.940-0.947	>0.947-0.955
Minimum average SCG Resistance per Specification D3350, PENT, hours (Test Method F1473, molded plaque, 176°F (80°C), 348 psi (2.4 MPa), notch depth per Table 1)	100	500

<sup>4</sup>HDB and HDS listings that are published in PPI TR-4 are optional.

suitable for processing, including receiving inspection to discover damage or contamination from shipping and verification of appropriate material properties.

NOTE 1—Changes to Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 resulted in changes to thermoplastic material designation codes for polyethylene materials. (See Terminology F412 for the thermoplastic material designation code definition.) A Specification D3350 requirement to use a 4 for SCG resistance values of 4 or 6 was deleted, density cell 3 was split into cells 3 and 4, and a SCG resistance value of 7 (>500 h per Test Method F1473 (PENT)) was added. Changes to PPI TR-3 provide for an increased HDS for water at 73°F for materials that demonstrate >500 h SCG resistance per Test Method F1473 (PENT), and a LCL/LTHS ratio of at least 90 percent per Test Method D2837, and substantiation per PPI TR-3 to show that extrapolation of the 73°F stress regression curve is linear to the 438 000-h (50-year) intercept.

4.2 *Rework Material*—Rework material is acceptable to manufacture pipe and fittings in accordance with this specification as part of a blend with virgin material compound meeting 4.1 and 4.1.2. Rework material shall be polyethylene material compound from the manufacturer's own pipe or fitting production that met 4.1 and 4.1.2 as virgin material compound. Rework material shall be traceable per 4.2.1 and shall have the same Specification D3350 cell classification and property value or material designation code per Table 1 as the virgin material compound in the blend. Pipe containing rework material shall meet the requirements of this specification.

4.2.1 The manufacturer shall have procedures for ensuring that rework material is clean before use and shall have procedures for tracing rework material from its initial processing as virgin material through the manufacturer's rework process to ensure that material blends containing rework material comply with 4.2. Testing rework material for compliance with Table 1 classification and properties is not required.

## 5. Pipe Requirements

5.1 *Workmanship*—Pipe shall be homogeneous throughout. To the extent commercially practical, pipe exiting production line processing equipment but before coiling or packaging for shipment shall be free of injurious defects such as visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, voids, blisters, dents, and grooves, ridges and high or low (flat) areas that extend lengthwise along the pipe (see 5.2.5). To the extent commercially practical, pipe and fittings shall be uniform throughout in finish, opacity and color except for color stripes if applicable.

5.1.1 Pipe outside surface color stripes are not required, but if applied, shall be inseparably co-extruded as part of the pipe outside surface. The colors red, orange, blue, green, and purple (lavender) shall not be applied to pipe meeting this specification.

5.1.2 Cut pipe ends shall be squarely cut and clean without ledges, shaving tails, burrs or cracks.

5.1.3 The interior of the pipe shall be free of cuttings, shavings and debris when produced.

### 5.2 Dimensions and Tolerances:

5.2.1 Dimensions and tolerances shall apply at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ] without regard to humidity.

5.2.2 Pipe shall be supplied in coils or straight lengths by agreement between the manufacturer and purchaser.

5.2.3 *Pipe Diameter*—The outside diameter of the pipe shall meet the outside diameter per Table 2 or 5.2.8 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The outside diameter measurement shall be taken at a distance at least 1.5 times the average outside diameter or 11.8 in. [300 mm], whichever is less, from the cut end of the pipe.

5.2.4 *Toe-In*—When measured in accordance with Test Method D2122, the outside diameter at the cut end of the pipe shall not be more than 1.5 percent smaller than the outside diameter per Table 2 or 5.2.8.

5.2.5 *Outside Surface Irregularity*—Outside surface irregularity tolerance per Table 2 shall be measured per 7.6. Measurement is not required where there is no tolerance in Table 2.

NOTE 2—Irregular outside surface conditions from the extrusion line processing equipment that are not field correctable can affect the suitability of pipe for joining with devices that secure or seal to the pipe outside surface, especially electrofusion devices.

5.2.6 *Ovality*—The ovality (elliptical shape) of pipe when exiting production line processing equipment but before coiling or packaging for shipment shall not exceed 5 percent when determined in accordance with 7.7.

NOTE 3—Ovality is a field correctable condition that results from packaging or storage. When coiled, pipe will deflect to an oval or elliptical profile, and when packaged or stored, higher DR pipe may deflect to an oval or elliptical profile. If necessary, commercially available equipment can be applied to minimize percent ovality during field joining or installation.

5.2.7 *Pipe Wall Thickness*—Pipe wall thickness shall be as specified in Table 3 or Table 4 or 5.2.8 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. For pipe larger than 12-in. Nominal IPS Pipe Size, the wall thickness variability (eccentricity) as measured and calculated in accordance with Test Method D2122 in any diametrical cross section of the pipe shall not exceed 12 percent.

5.2.8 *Special Sizes*—Outside diameter not specified in Table 2 and wall thickness not specified in Table 3 or Table 4 are acceptable by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser. If not otherwise specified, the total tolerance on special size outside diameter shall not exceed +0.90 percent of the minimum special outside diameter or  $\pm 0.45$  percent of the average special outside diameter. If not otherwise specified, the tolerance on special size wall thickness shall be +12 percent of the minimum special size wall thickness for 12-in. Nominal IPS Pipe Size [324-mm] and smaller special sizes. If not otherwise specified, wall thickness shall be in accordance with 5.2.7 for special sizes larger than 12-in. Nominal IPS Pipe Size [324-mm].

5.3 *Inside Surface Ductility*—The pipe inside surface shall be ductile in accordance with 5.3.1 or 5.3.2.

5.3.1 *Tensile Elongation Test*—A sample of pipe shall be taken from ongoing production and specimens shall be prepared from the sample and tested per 7.4.1. The minimum elongation at break for each tensile specimen from the sample shall exceed 400 percent of the gauge length.

5.3.2 *Bendback Test*—Bendback testing is conducted per 7.4.2. Visual examination of bendback specimens from the sample pipe shall not reveal inside surface crazing or cracking.

TABLE 2 Pipe Outside Diameter and Tolerance

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	Outside Diameter and Tolerance <sup>A</sup>				Outside Surface Irregularity	
	Average		Tolerance		Tolerance <sup>B</sup>	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
1/2	0.840	21.34	±0.004	±0.10	0.03	0.8
3/4	1.050	26.67	±0.004	±0.10	0.03	0.8
1	1.315	33.40	±0.005	±0.13	0.03	0.8
1 1/4	1.660	42.16	±0.005	±0.13	0.03	0.8
1 1/2	1.900	48.26	±0.006	±0.15	0.06	1.5
2	2.375	60.33	±0.006	±0.15	0.06	1.5
2 1/2	2.875	73.03	±0.007	±0.18	0.06	1.5
3	3.500	88.90	±0.008	±0.20	0.06	1.5
4	4.500	114.30	±0.009	±0.23	0.10	2.5
5	5.563	141.30	±0.010	±0.25	0.10	2.5
6	6.625	168.28	±0.011	±0.28	0.12	3.0
8	8.625	219.08	±0.013	±0.38	0.24	6.1
10	10.750	273.05	±0.015	±0.38	0.24	6.1
12	12.750	323.85	±0.017	±0.43	0.28	7.1
14	14.000	355.60	±0.063	±1.60	...	...
16	16.000	406.40	±0.072	±1.83	...	...
18	18.000	457.20	±0.081	±2.05	...	...
20	20.000	508.00	±0.090	±2.29	...	...
22	22.000	558.80	±0.099	±2.51	...	...
24	24.000	609.60	±0.108	±2.74	...	...
28	28.000	711.20	±0.126	±3.20	...	...
30	30.000	762.00	±0.135	±3.43	...	...
32	32.000	812.80	±0.144	±3.66	...	...
34	34.000	863.60	±0.153	±3.89	...	...
36	36.000	914.40	±0.162	±4.11	...	...
42	42.000	1066.80	±0.189	±4.60	...	...
48	48.000	1219.20	±0.216	±5.49	...	...
54	54.000	1371.60	±0.243	±6.17	...	...
63	63.000	1600.20	±0.284	±7.20	...	...
65	65.000	1651.00	±0.293	±7.43	...	...

<sup>A</sup> Outside diameter rounded to 3 decimal places for inch dimensions or to 2 decimal places for mm dimensions.

<sup>B</sup> See 5.2.5.

5.4 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure*—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each polyethylene compound (material designation) per 4.1 and Table 1 used to manufacture pipe in accordance with this specification at the facility shall be conducted per 7.8 and Table 5. Conduct elevated temperature sustained pressure tests when the polyethylene compound (material designation) is first used to manufacture pipe meeting this specification at the facility and twice annually thereafter such that the tests generally represent a first half or a second half of the annual production at the facility.

5.4.1 Passing results are (1) non-failure for all three specimens at a time equal to or greater than the Table 5 “minimum average time before failure”, or (2) not more than one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all three specimens shall be greater than the specified “minimum average time before failure” for the selected Table 5 Condition. For Table 5 Conditions 1 through 5: if more than one ductile failure occurs before the “minimum average time before failure”, it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table 5 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation. For Table 5 Condition 6 no retest is allowed. Brittle failure of any specimen when tested at Table 5 Condition 1 through 6 constitutes failure to meet this requirement and no retest is allowed.

5.4.2 *Provision for Retest (if applicable)*—The retest sample shall be three specimens of the same pipe or tubing size and material designation from the same time frame as the “test

sample”. For the retest, any specimen failure before the “minimum average time before failure” at the retest condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure constitutes failure to meet this requirement.

5.5 *Short-Term Strength*—Pipe meeting this specification is tested at least once per production run for short-term strength in accordance with 5.5.1 or 5.5.2.

5.5.1 *Short-Term Pressurization*—Pipe 12-in. Nominal IPS Pipe Size and smaller is tested in accordance with Test Method D1599 at 73.4 ± 3.6°F [23 ± 2°C] without regard to humidity. The test sample is five specimens. Specimen ruptures shall be ductile and the minimum hoop stress at burst shall be 2900 psi [20.2 MPa].

5.5.2 *Apparent Tensile Strength at Yield*—Pipe of 3-in. Nominal IPS Pipe Size and larger is tested in accordance with Test Method D2290 at 73.4 ± 3.6°F [23 ± 2°C] without regard to humidity. Five specimens are prepared from the sample per Test Method D2290. The minimum apparent tensile strength at yield shall be 2900 psi [20.2 MPa].

5.6 *Carbon Black Content*—Pipe shall be tested daily for carbon black content per 7.5. With the exception of color stripes, the carbon black content of the material in the pipe wall shall be 2 to 3 percent.

## 6. Fitting Requirements

6.1 Polyethylene fittings intended for use with correspondingly sized polyethylene line pipe shall be manufactured from

TABLE 3 Wall Thickness and Tolerance of 12 in. and Smaller Nominal Pipe Size

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	DR	Wall Thickness and Tolerance			
		Minimum Wall Thickness <sup>A</sup>		Tolerance <sup>B</sup>	
		in.	mm	in.	mm
1/2	13.5	0.062	1.58	+0.007	+0.18
	11.0	0.076	1.93	+0.009	+0.22
	9.0	0.093	2.36	+0.011	+0.28
	7.3	0.115	2.92	+0.014	+0.36
	7.0	0.120	3.05	+0.014	+0.36
3/4	13.5	0.078	1.98	+0.009	+0.22
	11.0	0.095	2.41	+0.011	+0.28
	9.0	0.117	2.97	+0.014	+0.36
	7.3	0.144	3.66	+0.017	+0.43
	7.0	0.150	3.81	+0.018	+0.46
1	13.5	0.097	2.46	+0.012	+0.30
	11.0	0.120	3.05	+0.014	+0.36
	9.0	0.146	3.71	+0.018	+0.46
	7.3	0.180	4.57	+0.022	+0.56
	7.0	0.188	4.78	+0.023	+0.58
1 1/4	13.5	0.123	3.12	+0.015	+0.38
	11.0	0.151	3.84	+0.018	+0.46
	9.0	0.184	4.67	+0.022	+0.56
	7.3	0.227	5.77	+0.027	+0.69
	7.0	0.237	6.02	+0.028	+0.71
1 1/2	13.5	0.141	3.58	+0.017	+0.43
	11.0	0.173	4.39	+0.021	+0.53
	9.0	0.211	5.36	+0.025	+0.64
	7.3	0.260	6.60	+0.031	+0.79
	7.0	0.271	6.88	+0.033	+0.84
2	17.0	0.140	3.56	+0.017	+0.43
	13.5	0.176	4.47	+0.021	+0.51
	11.0	0.216	5.49	+0.026	+0.66
	9.0	0.264	6.71	+0.032	+0.81
	7.3	0.325	8.26	+0.039	+0.99
2 1/2	17.0	0.137	3.48	+0.016	+0.41
	13.5	0.169	4.29	+0.020	+0.51
	11.0	0.213	5.41	+0.026	+0.66
	9.0	0.261	6.63	+0.031	+0.79
	7.3	0.319	8.10	+0.038	+0.97
3	17.0	0.394	10.00	+0.047	+1.20
	13.5	0.411	10.43	+0.049	+1.25
	11.0	0.167	4.24	+0.020	+0.51
	9.0	0.206	5.23	+0.025	+0.64
	7.3	0.259	6.58	+0.031	+0.79
4	17.0	0.318	8.08	+0.038	+0.97
	13.5	0.389	9.88	+0.047	+1.19
	11.0	0.479	12.17	+0.058	+1.47
	9.0	0.500	12.70	+0.060	+1.52
	7.3	0.616	15.65	+0.074	+1.88
5	17.0	0.643	16.33	+0.077	+1.96
	13.5	0.138	3.51	+0.017	+0.43
	11.0	0.173	4.39	+0.021	+0.53
	9.0	0.214	5.44	+0.026	+0.66
	7.3	0.265	6.73	+0.032	+0.81
6	17.0	0.333	8.46	+0.040	+1.02
	13.5	0.409	10.39	+0.049	+1.24
	11.0	0.500	12.70	+0.060	+1.52
	9.0	0.616	15.65	+0.074	+1.88
	7.3	0.643	16.33	+0.077	+1.96
7	32.5	0.171	4.35	+0.021	+0.52
	26.0	0.214	5.43	+0.027	+0.65
	21.0	0.265	6.73	+0.032	+0.81
	17.0	0.327	8.31	+0.039	+1.00
	13.5	0.412	10.47	+0.049	+1.26
8	11.0	0.506	12.85	+0.061	+1.54
	9.0	0.618	15.70	+0.074	+1.88
	7.3	0.762	19.36	+0.091	+2.32
	7.0	0.795	20.19	+0.095	+2.42
	32.5	0.204	5.18	+0.024	+0.61
9	26.0	0.255	6.48	+0.031	+0.79
	21.0	0.315	8.00	+0.038	+0.97
	17.0	0.390	9.91	+0.047	+1.19
	13.5	0.491	12.47	+0.059	+1.50
	11.0	0.602	15.29	+0.072	+1.83
10	9.0	0.736	18.69	+0.088	+2.24
	7.3	0.908	23.06	+0.109	+2.77
	7.0	0.946	24.03	+0.114	+2.90

TABLE 3 Continued

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	DR	Wall Thickness and Tolerance			
		Minimum Wall Thickness <sup>A</sup>		Tolerance <sup>B</sup>	
		in.	mm	in.	mm
8	32.5	0.265	6.73	+0.032	+0.81
	26.0	0.332	8.43	+0.040	+1.02
	21.0	0.411	10.44	+0.049	+1.24
	17.0	0.507	12.88	+0.061	+1.55
	13.5	0.639	16.23	+0.077	+1.96
	11.0	0.784	19.91	+0.094	+2.39
	9.0	0.958	24.33	+0.115	+2.92
	7.3	1.182	30.02	+0.142	+3.61
	7.0	1.232	31.29	+0.148	+3.76
	10	32.5	0.331	8.41	+0.040
26.0		0.413	10.49	+0.050	+1.27
21.0		0.512	13.00	+0.061	+1.55
17.0		0.632	16.05	+0.076	+1.93
13.5		0.796	20.22	+0.096	+2.44
11.0		0.977	24.82	+0.117	+2.97
9.0		1.194	30.33	+0.143	+3.63
7.3		1.473	37.41	+0.177	+4.50
7.0		1.536	39.01	+0.184	+4.67
12		32.5	0.392	9.96	+0.047
	26.0	0.490	12.45	+0.059	+1.50
	21.0	0.607	15.42	+0.073	+1.85
	17.0	0.750	19.05	+0.090	+2.29
	13.5	0.944	23.98	+0.113	+2.87
	11.0	1.159	29.44	+0.139	+3.53
	9.0	1.417	35.99	+0.170	+4.32
	7.3	1.747	44.37	+0.210	+5.33
	7.0	1.821	46.25	+0.219	+5.56

<sup>A</sup> Minimum wall thickness = average outside diameter (from Table 2) divided by DR (from Table 3), and rounded to 3 decimal places for inch dimensions, or to 2 decimal places for mm dimensions.

<sup>B</sup> Wall thickness tolerance = plus 12 % of the minimum wall thickness, and rounded to 3 decimal places for inch dimensions, or to 2 decimal places for mm dimensions.

polyethylene material compounds in accordance with Section 4 of this specification and 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.1.4, or 6.1.5.

6.1.1 Socket fusion fittings shall be manufactured per Specification D2683.

6.1.2 Butt fusion fittings shall be manufactured per Specification D3261.

6.1.3 Electrofusion fittings shall be manufactured per Specification F1055.

6.1.4 Fabricated fittings shall be manufactured per Specification F2206.

6.1.5 Transition fittings shall be manufactured per Specification F1973.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *Sampling*—For destructive tests, a sufficient quantity of sample pipe shall be taken from ongoing production to prepare test specimens and conduct the required tests. Non-destructive tests such as tests for dimensions and workmanship do not require removing a sample of pipe from production.

7.1.1 The manufacturer shall have a documented procedure for verifying that dimensions measured on unconditioned production pipe at temperatures other than  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ] will conform to 5.2 when pipe is conditioned per 7.2.

7.1.2 For referee tests and in case of disagreement, samples for non-destructive tests shall be taken and conditioned per 7.2 before testing.

7.2 *Conditioning*—For tests where conditioning is required, for referee tests and in case of disagreement, condition samples and specimens prior to testing at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ]

without regard to humidity for at least 1 hour in constant temperature circulating water or at least 4 hours in constant temperature circulating air.

NOTE 4—Conditioning is intended to produce a uniform  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ] temperature through the pipe wall and all around the pipe. For larger pipes, conditioning time may be increased as necessary.

7.3 *Test Conditions*—Unless otherwise specified, conduct tests at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  [ $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ] without regard to humidity.

7.4 *Inside Surface Ductility*—Test for inside surface ductility per 7.4.1 or 7.4.2.

7.4.1 *Tensile Test Method*—Four Type III or Type IV tensile specimens per Test Method D638 are prepared from the sample, one specimen from the middle of each quadrant around the pipe circumference and cut longitudinally from the pipe wall. For small pipe, specimens prepared from adjacent lengths along the sample are acceptable. Cut surfaces of tensile specimens shall be smooth; however, the pipe inside diameter surface in the gauge area shall be left unaltered. Test in accordance with Test Method D638 at a cross-head separation rate of 2 in. per minute [50.8 mm per minute].

7.4.2 *Bendback Test Method*:

7.4.2.1 From the pipe sample, squarely cut a pipe ring specimen with a minimum width of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. [32 mm]. For wall thickness  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. [9.5 mm] or less test the entire wall thickness. For wall thickness above  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. [9.5 mm], remove material from the outside diameter surface of the ring specimen while maintaining an undisturbed inside diameter surface, to produce a ring specimen with consistent wall thickness of  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. [9.5

TABLE 4 Wall Thickness<sup>A</sup> for >12-in. Nominal Pipe Size

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	DR	Minimum Wall Thickness	
		in.	mm
14	32.5	0.431	10.95
	26.0	0.538	13.67
	21.0	0.667	16.94
	17.0	0.824	20.93
	13.5	1.037	26.34
	11.0	1.273	32.33
	9.0	1.556	39.52
	7.3	1.918	48.72
	7.0	2.000	50.80
16	32.5	0.492	12.50
	26.0	0.615	15.62
	21.0	0.762	19.35
	17.0	0.941	23.90
	13.5	1.185	30.10
	11.0	1.455	36.96
	9.0	1.778	45.16
	7.3	2.192	55.68
	7.0	2.286	58.06
18	32.5	0.554	14.07
	26.0	0.692	17.58
	21.0	0.857	21.77
	17.0	1.059	26.90
	13.5	1.333	33.86
	11.0	1.636	41.55
	9.0	2.000	50.80
	7.3	2.466	62.64
	7.0	2.571	65.30
20	32.5	0.615	15.62
	26.0	0.769	20.22
	21.0	0.952	24.18
	17.0	1.176	29.87
	13.5	1.481	37.62
	11.0	1.818	46.18
	9.0	2.222	56.44
	7.3	2.740	69.60
	7.0	2.857	72.57
22	32.5	0.677	17.20
	26.0	0.846	21.49
	21.0	1.048	26.62
	17.0	1.294	32.87
	13.5	1.630	41.40
	11.0	2.000	50.80
	9.0	2.444	62.08
	7.3	3.014	76.56
	7.0	3.143	79.83
24	32.5	0.738	18.75
	26.0	0.923	23.44
	21.0	1.143	29.03
	17.0	1.412	35.86
	13.5	1.778	45.16
	11.0	2.182	55.42
	9.0	2.667	67.74
	7.3	3.288	83.52
	7.0	3.429	87.10
26	32.5	0.800	20.32
	26.0	1.000	25.40
	21.0	1.238	31.45
	17.0	1.529	38.84
	13.5	1.926	48.92
	11.0	2.364	60.05
	9.0	2.889	73.38
28	32.5	0.862	21.89
	26.0	1.077	27.36
	21.0	1.333	33.86
	17.0	1.647	41.83
	13.5	2.074	52.68
	11.0	2.545	62.23
	9.0	3.111	79.02
30	32.5	0.923	23.44
	26.0	1.154	29.31
	21.0	1.429	36.30
	17.0	1.765	44.83
	13.5	2.222	56.44

TABLE 4 Continued

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	DR	Minimum Wall Thickness	
		in.	mm
32	11.0	2.727	69.27
	9.0	3.333	84.66
	32.5	0.985	25.02
	26.0	1.231	31.27
	21.0	1.524	38.71
	17.0	1.882	47.80
34	13.5	2.370	60.20
	11.0	2.909	73.89
	32.5	1.046	26.57
	26.0	1.308	33.22
	21.0	1.619	41.12
	17.0	2.000	50.80
36	13.5	2.519	63.98
	11.0	3.091	78.51
	32.5	1.108	28.14
	26.0	1.385	35.18
	21.0	1.714	43.54
	17.0	2.118	53.80
42	13.5	2.667	67.74
	11.0	3.273	83.13
	32.5	1.292	32.82
	26.0	1.615	41.02
	21.0	2.000	50.80
	17.0	2.471	62.76
48	13.5	3.111	79.02
	32.5	1.477	37.52
	26.0	1.846	46.89
	21.0	2.286	58.06
	17.0	2.824	71.73
	54	32.5	1.662
26.0		2.077	52.76
21.0		2.571	65.30
17.0		3.176	80.67
32.5		1.938	49.22
26.0		2.423	61.55
63	21.0	3.000	76.20
	32.5	2.000	50.80
	26.0	2.500	63.50
65	21.0	3.095	78.61

<sup>A</sup> Minimum wall thickness = average outside diameter (from Table 2) divided by DR (from Table 3), and rounded to 3 decimal places for inch dimensions, or to 2 decimal places for mm dimensions. See 5.2.7 for wall thickness eccentricity.

TABLE 5 Elevated Temperature, 176°F [80°C], Sustained Pressure Requirements

Condition	Test Temperature, °F [°C] <sup>A</sup>	PE3608		PE4710	
		Test Pressure Hoop Stress, <sup>B</sup> psi [kPa] <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours	Test Pressure Hoop Stress, <sup>B</sup> psi [kPa] <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours
1	176 [80]	670 [4600]	170	750 [5170]	200
2	176 [80]	650 [4480]	340	730 [5020]	400
3	176 [80]	630 [4345]	510	705 [4870]	600
4	176 [80]	610 [4210]	680	685 [4715]	800
5	176 [80]	590 [4070]	850	660 [4565]	1000
6	176 [80]	580 [4000]	1000	640 [4415]	1200

<sup>A</sup> Tolerance on test temperature = ±3.6°F [±2°C]. Tolerance on test pressure hoop stress = ±5 psi [±35 kPa].

<sup>B</sup> Calculate internal test pressure in accordance with:

$$P = \frac{2S}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t} - 1\right)}$$

where  $P$  = test pressure, psig [kPa];  $S$  = test pressure hoop stress, psi [kPa];  $D_o$  = measured outside diameter, in. [mm];  
and  $t$  = measured minimum wall thickness, in. [mm].

NOTE—Table 5 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85% of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 material, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours  $(200 + (750 - 670) \times ((1200 - 200) / (750 - 640))) = 927$ .

mm]. Test the ring in its entirety, or cut the ring into representative sectors to produce individual bend-back test specimens for at least each quadrant around the pipe.

7.4.2.2 In a well-lit area test per the following procedure within 5 min: (1) Bend the specimen inside-out (reverse-bend so that the pipe ID surface is on the outside surface of the bent specimen). (2) Using an apparatus such as a vise or other suitable bending equipment, close the legs of the specimen together. When the specimen legs are closed together, the top of the bend-back specimen shall protrude the lesser of  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. [29 mm] or three wall thicknesses above the point of closure (jaws). (3) With the unaided (naked) eye, visually examine the protruding reverse-bent pipe ID surface for brittle cracking or crazing.

7.5 *Carbon Black Content*—At least one specimen from a sample taken from the pipe wall shall be tested for percentage carbon black content in accordance with Test Method D1603 or Test Method D4218. Color stripe material shall not be included as part of the specimen.

7.6 *Outside Surface Irregularity*—Measure outside surface irregularity per 7.6.1 or 7.6.2.

7.6.1 Apply a rounding device to the pipe and tighten securely. At any gaps between the rounding device and the pipe circumference, fit a feeler gage or gage wire having the same thickness as the outside surface irregularity tolerance specified in Table 2 into the gap. If the gage does not fit, the pipe is in compliance. To ensure that the full circumference is checked, rotate the rounding device approximately 90 degrees, tighten securely and repeat the measurement procedure.

7.6.2 Apply a rounding device to the pipe and tighten securely. Determine the average outside diameter of the pipe within 2 in. [50.8 mm] to the edge of the rounding device using a circumferential wrap tape (pi-tape). Measure the pipe outside diameter at any gaps between the rounding device and the pipe outside diameter with calipers. The caliper diameter measurement shall not differ from the average outside diameter measurement by more than the outside surface irregularity tolerance specified in Table 2.

7.7 *Ovality*—Determine ovality in accordance with Test Method D2122. Measure the average outside diameter with a circumferential wrap tape (pi-tape). Except as provided in 7.7.1, determine the maximum and minimum diameter at the same location where the average diameter was measured with calipers or a tape measure accurate to  $\frac{1}{32}$  in. [0.80 mm] for 16-in. and smaller pipes or to  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. [1.59 mm] for larger pipes. When minimum (or maximum) diameter is determined, rotate calipers or tape measure approximately 90 degrees around the pipe circumference to determine the corresponding maximum (or minimum) diameter. Calculate ovality by subtracting the minimum diameter from the maximum diameter, dividing the difference by the measured average outside diameter, and multiplying by one hundred.

7.7.1 When maximum and minimum diameter are measured at the end of the pipe, the average outside diameter shall be measured 11.8 in. [300 mm] or one pipe diameter, whichever is less, from the end of the pipe so that the average outside diameter measurement is not affected by toe-in.

7.8 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test*—The “test sample” shall be three specimens of a generally representative pipe or tubing size. Select one Table 5 Condition for the material designation and test the three specimen test sample. Condition test specimens per 7.2. Specimen length between end closures for 6-in. nominal size pipe and smaller shall be five times the pipe diameter, but not less than 12-in. [304-mm]. Specimen length between end closures for larger than 6-in. nominal size pipe shall be the lesser of three times the pipe diameter or 30-in. [762-mm]. Test per Test Method D1598 using water as the pressurizing medium for the minimum average hours before failure specified in Table 5.

7.9 *Apparent Tensile Strength at Yield Test*—A sample of pipe shall provide five ring specimens that shall be tested in accordance with Test Method D2290. Ring specimens shall be aligned so that the minimum wall is located at the disk split.

## 8. Marking

8.1 *Pipe*—Markings shall be legible, visible, and permanent. To ensure permanence, marking shall be applied so that removal requires physically removing part of the pipe wall. The marking shall not reduce the wall thickness to less than the minimum value for the pipe, shall not affect the long-term strength of the pipe, and shall not provide leakage channels for joining devices that seal or join to the outside surface of the pipe. The marking shall repeat at intervals not exceeding 2 ft [0.6 m]. Marking in a color that contrasts with that of the pipe is preferred.

8.2 The marking shall consist of the following:

8.2.1 The nominal pipe size followed by the sizing system used, such as IPS or MM or OD per 8.2.1.1.

8.2.1.1 Special size pipe shall be marked with the special size outside diameter value followed by the units and OD, for example, “XX IN OD” or “YY MM OD” where XX and YY are numbers.

8.2.2 The DR or the minimum wall thickness value followed by the wall thickness value units, for example, “XX DR”, or “Y>YYY IN”, or “ZZ.Z MM”.

8.2.3 The manufacturer’s name or trademark.

8.2.4 The material designation per Table 1.

NOTE 5—Changes to Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 in 2005 and 2006 resulted in the material designation PE3408 being superseded by material designations PE3608 and PE4710. Recognizing that a period of time is necessary for the dissemination of information and to update specifications and literature, during a transitional period, product markings that include both older and newer materials designations, for example PE3408/PE3608, may occur.

8.2.5 ASME SF-2619/SF-2619M or both ASME SF-2619/SF-2619M and ASTM F2619/F2619M.

8.2.6 A manufacturing lot code.

8.2.6.1 The manufacturing lot code is determined by the manufacturer to provide information relating to pipe manufacture including production location, resin and other information

such as production line and shift. Upon request, the manufacturer shall provide information for deciphering the manufacturing lot code.

8.2.7 The date of manufacture.

8.2.8 Additional optional markings such as coil number, footage, third-party certification marks, etc., shall follow the date of manufacture.

8.3 Markings referring to pipe pressure rating such as pressure rating, PR, working pressure, WP, working pressure rating, WPR, pressure class, PC, or nominal pressure, PN or NP, are prohibited.

8.4 *Using Color*—It is not mandatory to use color but when color is used, such as with stripes, the colors red, orange, blue, green, and purple (lavender) shall not be used.

8.5 Markings that identify potable water use are prohibited.

8.6 *Fittings*—Fittings shall be marked with the fitting specification designation: ASTM D2683, ASTM D3261, ASTM F1055, ASTM F1973, or ASTM F2206, per 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.1.4 or 6.1.5 and shall be marked with the material designation per Table 1.

## 9. Quality Assurance

9.1 *Retest and Rejection*—Unless specified otherwise in this specification, if the results of any test(s) do not meet the

requirements of this specification, retesting products represented by the test(s) by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser is permissible. However, there shall be no agreement to alter minimum requirements such as by omitting tests that are a part of the specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or changing specification limits. In retesting, the requirements of this specification shall be met and the test methods designated in this specification shall be followed. If failure occurs upon retest, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

9.2 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 10. Certification

10.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 11. Keywords

11.1 gas; gas gathering; LVP; multiphase; oil; oilfield; PE fittings; PE line pipe; PE pipe; plastic pipe; polyethylene fittings; polyethylene line pipe; polyethylene pipe; water

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### Federal Government Civil/Military Procurement

These requirements apply only to federal government civil/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

### S1. Responsibility for Inspection

S1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer shall use its own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

### S2. Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practices in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with FED-STD 123G for civil agencies and Military Standard 129P for military agencies.

NOTE S2—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEX

## (Mandatory Information)

## A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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## APPENDIXES

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. EXAMPLE QUALITY PROGRAM

X1.1 Pipe produced in accordance with this specification is manufactured using a quality program. The quality program in this appendix is an example only. Manufacturer's quality programs may be different from this example quality program.

X1.2 Where quality program information is confidential or proprietary, it is acceptable for the manufacturer to require measures to protect confidential and proprietary information against public disclosure.

X1.3 The results of tests conducted in accordance with specification requirements are made available to the purchaser upon request.

X1.4 The manufacturer maintains records of tests conducted in accordance with specification requirements for five years or for a period acceptable between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

X1.5 *Quality Control Samples*—To determine compliance with specification requirements, the sample and number of specimens required per the test method are tested. For quality control purposes, not for determining compliance with requirements, a one specimen sample is acceptable.

X1.6 *Testing Frequency*—Materials and pipe are tested at frequencies such as those in Table X1.1.

TABLE X1.1 Example Quality Program Tests and Testing Frequencies

Test Description	Testing Frequency
Materials	
Virgin material cleanliness	Each material lot before use
Virgin material density per Test Method D1238	Each material lot before use
Virgin material melt flow rate per Test Method D792 or Test Method D1505	Each material lot before use
Rework material cleanliness	Before use
Pipe	
Workmanship	Hourly or once per length, whichever is less frequent
End cut	Each length
Interior cleanliness	Each length
Diameter	Hourly or once per length, whichever is less frequent
Toe-in	Once per production run
Outside surface irregularity	At the beginning of the production run and daily during the production run
Percent ovality	At the beginning of the production run and daily during the production run
Wall thickness	Hourly or once per length, whichever is less frequent
Inside surface ductility	At the beginning of the production run and weekly during the production run
Elevated temperature sustained pressure	Every six months for pipe made from each material compound
Short-term pressurization	At the beginning of the production run; applies to 12-in. and smaller sizes; for 3-in. and larger, apparent tensile strength at yield is an alternate test
Apparent tensile strength at yield	At the beginning of the production run; applies to 3-in. and larger sizes; for 12-in. and smaller, short-term pressurization is an alternate test
Carbon black content	Daily during the production run

## X2. PRESSURE RATING DESIGN

## X2.1 Pipe Pressure Design:

X2.1.1 For the purposes of this specification, the design pressure for pipe of a given material, diameter, minimum wall thickness, service fluid application and service temperature is determined by:

$$P = \frac{2S}{\left(\frac{D_o}{t} - 1\right)} \times F_S \times F_T = \frac{2S}{(DR - 1)} \times F_S \times F_T \quad (X2.1)$$

where:

- $P$  = design pressure, psi [MPa],  
 $S$  = hydrostatic design stress (HDS) at 73°F [23°C], psi [MPa] (Table 1),  
 $F_S$  = service fluid design factor (Table X2.1 ),  
 $F_T$  = temperature design factor (Table X2.2),  
 $D_o$  = pipe outside diameter, in. [mm] (Table 2 or 5.2.8),  
 $t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. [mm] (Table 3 or Table 4 or 5.2.8), and  
 $DR$  = dimension ratio (Table 3 or Table 4 or 5.2.8).

$$DR = \frac{D_o}{t}$$

NOTE X2.1—Formulas for design pressure are published in various industry documents; however, term nomenclature and definition may vary depending on the specific formula. The nomenclature  $F_S$  and  $F_T$  have been chosen for use in this appendix, but these terms are not necessarily the same as similar terms in other published design pressure formulas. In particular, similar factors that are applied in design pressure formulas that use HDB for the design stress term rather than HDS as used in this appendix may have similar meanings but different values. When comparing design pressure obtained using the various published equations for pressure rating, the user should also compare the definitions for the terms used in the specific equation. Using factor values for one version of a design pressure equation in a different version of a design pressure equation can lead to erroneous results.

NOTE X2.2—Gas gathering lines in the United States may be subject to regulation in accordance with CFR 49 Part 192 when installed in Class 2, 3 or 4 locations as defined in CFR 49 Part 192. Regulated gas gathering lines are pressure rated (and pressure limited if applicable) in accordance with CFR 49 Part 192 and Federal Register Vol. 71, No. 50, March 15, 2006. For dry gas gathering in Class 2, 3 or 4 locations in the United States that are subject to U.S. Department of Transportation regulations per CFR 49 Part 192, contact the manufacturer for assistance in determining design pressure.

TABLE X2.1 Service Fluid Design Factor ( $F_S$ ) for Use With X2.1.1

Service	$F_S$
Dry gas gathering <sup>A</sup>	1.00
Wet gas gathering	0.50
Multiphase fluid	0.50
Liquid hydrocarbons	0.50
Oilfield water	1.00 <sup>B</sup>

<sup>A</sup> Dry gas gathering involves a service fluid that, given the design and operating conditions of the pipeline, contains no associated hydrocarbon liquids and is above the hydrocarbon dew point. The service fluid, in this case, may contain measurable quantities of water. See Note X2.2.

<sup>B</sup> Where oilfield water contains significant quantities of liquid hydrocarbons ( $\geq 2\%$ ), 0.50 is used.

TABLE X2.2 Temperature Design Factor ( $F_T$ ) for Use With X2.1.1<sup>A</sup>

Design Service Temperature		$F_T$	
°F	°C	PE3608	PE4710
≤50-60	≤10-16	1.16	1.12
>60-70	>16-21	1.08	1.05
>70-80	>21-27	1.00	1.00
>80-90	>27-32	0.90	0.93
>90-100	>32-38	0.82	0.87
>100-110	>38-43	0.75	0.65
>110-120	>43-49	0.68	0.61
>120-130	>49-54	0.61	0.56
>130-140	>54-60	0.54	0.52

<sup>A</sup> Table X2.2 factors were derived for the midrange temperature using the LTHS extrapolation formula in PPI TR-3. The temperature design factors in Table X2.2 are dependent on the PE compound and may or may not apply to PE3608 compounds having HDB's of 1600 psi [11.0 MPa] at 73°F [23°C] and 800 psi [5.5 MPa] at 140°F [60°C], and may or may not apply to PE4710 compounds having HDB's of 1600 psi [11.0 MPa] at 73°F [23°C] and 1000 psi [6.9 MPa] at 140°F [60°C]. PE materials that have different HDB's at 73°F [23°C] and at 140°F [60°C] will have different temperature design factors. Before using Table X2.2 factors, consult with the manufacturer to confirm HDB ratings at 73°F [23°C] and 140°F [60°C] and to determine if the temperature design factors in Table X2.2 are suitable for use with the manufacturer's PE compound. See also Note X2.1.

X2.1.2 Industry experience indicates that polyethylene piping that is handled with reasonable care, installed in accordance with applicable standards, and operated under normal service conditions gives satisfactory long-term service at the design pressures determined in accordance with X2.1.1. Other design pressures may be recommended by the pipe or fitting manufacturer or may be determined by the system designer for special or unusual application conditions such as those described in X2.1.3.

X2.1.3 Design pressures for a particular application will vary from standard ratings depending on actual application conditions. Smaller overall design factors should be applied to systems operating under special or unusual conditions or where the pipe transports fluids or is installed in an environment that is known to have some degrading effect on the properties of polyethylene, or when specified in Codes or Regulations or by the authority having jurisdiction. See Note X2.2. When used at temperatures above 80°F [27°C], elevated temperature stress ratings for the material are used to determine design pressure. The actual choice of design factors (and design pressure) for a particular application rests with the system designer, taking into account applicable Codes and Regulations, transportation and on-site handling conditions, the quality of installation, the fluid being transported, the external environment, and the possibility of deviation from design operating conditions of internal pressure and external load. A further uncertainty factor should be applied at the designing engineer's discretion where warranted by consideration of these or other conditions for the particular application. Users should consult the pipe manufacturer to confirm Table X2.1 service factors and Table X2.2 temperature factors and for elevated temperature and other

information relating to pipe performance in various applications and application conditions. Information is also available from the Plastics Pipe Institute, PPI.

*X2.2 Fitting Pressure Design:*

X2.2.1 The design pressure of fittings is determined by the fitting manufacturer, and should not be less than the design pressure of the pipeline system in which they are used.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE OF RAISED TEMPERATURE (PE-RT) SYSTEMS FOR NON-POTABLE WATER APPLICATIONS



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(Identical with ASTM F2623-19 except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revised marking requirements in paras. 9.1.4 and 9.2.1, changes from "ANSI" to "ASME" in paras. 2.2 and 3.1, quality assurance requirement in para. 10.1 has been made mandatory, and renumbering of section 12.)

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# Specification for Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Systems for Non-Potable Water Applications

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification establishes requirements for polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) systems for non-potable water applications. System components include PE-RT SDR 9 tubing, manifolds, fittings, valves and other appurtenances, and mechanical and fusion joining. PE-RT tubing is pressure rated for water at 73 °F (23 °C) and 180 °F (82 °C), and optionally 140 °F (60 °C). Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions and tolerances, product tests, and markings. Fittings include mechanical insert fittings and fusion fittings.

1.2 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3.1 Values in parentheses are appropriately rounded for accuracy and precision and are not exact equivalents.

1.4 The tubing systems produced under this specification are intended for use in the transport of non-potable water such as hydronic and irrigation systems.

1.4.1 PE-RT tubing containing an outside surface or mid-wall gas barrier layer or both is acceptable.

1.4.2 PE-RT systems under this standard are not intended for use in the transport of potable water. See Specification F2769 for PE-RT potable water distribution systems.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and*

*environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1435 Practice for Outdoor Weathering of Plastics
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2565 Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications
- D2683 Specification for Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D3261 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D3895 Test Method for Oxidative-Induction Time of Polyolefins by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

- F1055 Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene and Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and Tubing
- F1282 Specification for Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) Composite Pressure Pipe
- F1290 Practice for Electrofusion Joining Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings
- F1807 Specification for Metal Insert Fittings Utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring, or Alternate Stainless Steel Clamps, for SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing
- F2080 Specification for Cold-Expansion Fittings with Metal Compression-Sleeves for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Pipe
- F2159 Specification for Plastic Insert Fittings Utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring, or Alternate Stainless Steel Clamps for SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing
- F2620 Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings
- F2735 Specification for Plastic Insert Fittings For SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) and Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing
- F2769 Specification for Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Plastic Hot and Cold-Water Tubing and Distribution Systems
- G155 Practice for Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials
- 2.2 *ASME Standard:*  
B36.10 Standards Dimensions of Steel Pipe (NTS)
- 2.3 *Federal Standard:*  
FED-STD-123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)
- 2.4 *Military Standard:*  
MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage
- 2.5 *PPI Standard:*  
PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe  
PPI TR-4 PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

### 2.6 *ISO Standard:*

ISO 16871 Plastics piping and ducting systems—Plastics pipes and fittings—Method for exposure to direct (natural) weathering

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for polyethylene of raised temperature is PE-RT. Plastic tubing denotes a particular diameter schedule of plastic pipe in which the outside diameter conforms to ASME B36.10.

### 3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *barrier layer, n*—a very thin polymeric film within the tube wall or around the circumference of the tubing which provides a means for greatly reducing the transmission of oxygen from the atmosphere and into the fluid within the tube.

3.2.2 *fitting, n*—an appurtenance such as coupling, elbow or tee used to connect tubing or as an accessory to tubing.

3.2.3 *hydrostatic design stress (HDS)*—the estimated maximum tensile stress the material is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the tube will not occur. This stress is circumferential when internal hydrostatic water pressure is applied.

3.2.4 *manifold, n*—an appurtenance that has at least one inlet and multiple outlets.

3.2.5 *pressure rating (PR)*—the estimated maximum water pressure the tube is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the tube will not occur.

3.2.6 *relation between dimensions, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating*—the following expression, commonly known as the ISO equation, is used in this specification to relate dimensions, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating:

$$2S/P = (D_o/t) - 1 \quad (1)$$

or

$$2S/P = R - 1$$

where:

- $S$  = hydrostatic design stress, psi (or MPa),  
 $P$  = pressure rating, psi (or MPa),  
 $D_o$  = average outside diameter, in. (or mm),  
 $T$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm), and  
 $R$  = standard dimension ratio, SDR.

3.2.7 *standard dimension ratio (SDR)*—the ratio of outside diameter to wall thickness. For PE-RT-tubing, it is calculated by dividing the average outside diameter of the tubing in inches

or in millimeters by the minimum wall thickness in inches or millimeters. If the wall thickness calculated by this formula is less than 0.070 in. (1.78 mm) it shall be arbitrarily increased to 0.070 in. except for sizes NTS 1/8 and smaller. The SDR values shall be rounded to the nearest 0.5.

3.2.8 *standard thermoplastic material designated code*—the pipe material designation code shall consist of the abbreviation for the type of plastic (PE) followed by Arabic numerals which describe the short term properties in accordance with Specification D3350, the hydrostatic design stress for water at 73 °F (23 °C) in units of 100 psi with any decimal figures dropped. Where the hydrostatic design stress code contains less than two figures, a zero is used before the number.

3.2.9 *system components, n*—fittings and manifolds.

#### 4. Classification

4.1 *Tubing*—This specification covers PE-RT tubing in one standard dimension ratio, 9.0, and nominal tubing sizes from NTS 1/8 through NTS 6 having pressure ratings based on water at 73 °F (23 °C) and 180 °F (82 °C) and optionally at 140 °F (60 °C), with a maximum continuous use temperature of 180 °F (82 °C). The pressure ratings decrease as the temperature is increased and is uniform for all nominal tubing sizes.

4.2 *System Components*—This specification covers system components, such as fittings and manifolds, for use in systems with PE-RT tubing on the basis of the requirements of this specification.

4.3 *Standard Thermoplastic Pipe Dimension Ratio (SDR)*—This specification covers PE-RT tubing in one standard dimension ratio (SDR 9) and nominal tubing sizes (NTS) from 1/8 in. through 6 in. with a maximum continuous use temperature that shall be 180 °F (82.2 °C). The pressure ratings are uniform for all nominal tubing sizes.

#### 5. Materials and Manufacture

##### 5.1 PE-RT Tubing:

5.1.1 The PE-RT compound used to make tubing shall have hydrostatic design basis (HDB) ratings at 73 °F (23 °C), 140 °F (60 °C) and 180 °F (82 °C) in accordance with Table 1 that are determined in accordance PPI TR-3.

5.1.1.1 Ratings at 140 °F (60 °C) that are interpolated in accordance with PPI TR-3 shall be acceptable.

5.1.1.2 Polyethylene compound shall comply with *Requirements For Polyethylene (PE) Materials To Qualify For A Higher Design Factor* in PPI TR-3, and shall have a 73 °F (23 °C) hydrostatic design stress (HDS) rating of 800 psi (5.52 MPa).

TABLE 1 Minimum Hydrostatic Design Basis at Different Temperatures

Rated Temperature		Hydrostatic Design Basis	
°F	(°C)	psi	(MPa)
73	(23)	1250	(8.62)
140	(60)	800	(5.52)
180	(82)	630	(4.34)

5.1.1.3 Polyethylene compound shall comply with Specification D3350 cell classification requirements in accordance with Table 2.

5.1.1.4 Polyethylene compound shall comply with Specification D3350 requirements for thermal stability, brittleness temperature and tensile elongation at break.

5.1.2 *Barrier Layer*—It is optional and acceptable for PE-RT tubing to incorporate a gas barrier layer in the mid-wall or outer wall or both, of non-PE-RT material for the purpose of reducing to reduce gas transmission through the tubing wall. A barrier layer incorporating a material to bond between PE-RT material and gas barrier layer material shall be acceptable.

5.1.2.1 The material used for an optional oxygen barrier layer shall be a material that provides oxygen barrier properties such as ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (EVOH).

NOTE 1—Gas barrier layer material and bonding material if used, do not contribute to the internal pressure capacity of PE-RT tubing.

5.2 *Rework Material*—Clean PE-RT material that complied with 5.1.1 through 5.1.1.4 when originally manufactured by the same manufacturer shall be acceptable as rework material when blended with new PE-RT compound that complies with 5.1.1 through 5.1.1.4. Rework material shall not contain barrier layer materials.

5.2.1 PE-RT tubing containing rework material and system components containing rework material shall meet the requirements of this specification.

5.3 *Fittings*—Fitting materials shall meet the applicable material requirements of at least one of the Specifications D2683, D3261, F1055, F1807, F2080, F2159, or F2735. Polyethylene material used in fusion fittings shall meet the requirements of 5.1.1 through 5.1.1.4.

#### 6. Requirements

6.1 *Workmanship*—The tubing and fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The tubing shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties. The walls of fittings and manifolds shall be free of cracks, holes, blisters, voids, foreign inclusions, or other defects that are visible to the naked eye and may affect fitting integrity. All sealing surfaces shall be smooth and free of foreign material.

##### 6.2 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.2.1 *Outside Diameters of Tubing*—The outside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 3, when measured in accordance with 7.4 and 7.4.1. Optional barrier layer(s) shall not increase the outside diameter beyond the Table 3 maximum outside diameter.

TABLE 2 Required Specification D3350 Cell Classifications for PE-RT

Physical Property	Required Cell Classification
Density	2, 3, or 4
Melt index	2, 3, 4, or 5
Flexural modulus	3 or 4
Tensile strength	2 or 3
Slow crack growth resistance	7
Hydrostatic design basis	3 or 4

TABLE 3 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for PE-RT Tubing

NTS, Nominal Tubing Size	Average Outside Diameter		Tolerances for Average Diameter		Out-of-Roundness <sup>A</sup>	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
1/8	0.250	(6.35)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.008	(0.20)
1/4	0.375	(9.52)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.008	(0.20)
5/16	0.430	(10.92)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.008	(0.20)
3/8	0.500	(12.70)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.012	(0.32)
1/2	0.625	(15.88)	±0.004	(±0.10)	0.016	(0.40)
5/8	0.750	(19.05)	±0.004	(±0.10)	0.016	(0.40)
3/4	0.875	(22.22)	±0.004	(±0.10)	0.016	(0.40)
1	1.125	(28.58)	±0.005	(±0.12)	0.020	(0.48)
1 1/4	1.375	(34.92)	±0.005	(±0.12)	0.020	(0.48)
1 1/2	1.625	(41.28)	±0.006	(±0.16)	0.024	(0.60)
2	2.125	(53.98)	±0.006	(±0.16)	0.030	(0.76)
2 1/2	2.625	(66.68)	±0.007	(±0.18)	0.038	(0.95)
3	3.125	(79.38)	±0.008	(±0.20)	0.045	(1.14)
3 1/2	3.625	(92.08)	±0.008	(±0.20)	0.046	(1.16)
4	4.125	(104.78)	±0.009	(±0.23)	0.052	(1.32)
4 1/2	4.625	(117.48)	±0.009	(±0.23)	0.059	(1.49)
5	5.125	(130.18)	±0.010	(±0.25)	0.065	(1.65)
6	6.125	(155.58)	±0.011	(±0.28)	0.072	(1.83)

<sup>A</sup> The Out-of-Roundness specification applies only to tubing prior to coiling.

6.2.2 *Wall Thickness of Tubing*—The total wall thickness and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 4, when measured in accordance with 7.4 and 7.4.2.

6.2.2.1 *Layers*—Tubing made according to this specification incorporating barrier layers, including optional bonding material, shall meet the minimum total wall thickness and tolerances requirements as specified in Table 4. In addition, the layer(s) shall not result in the reduction of the total PE-RT material wall(s) below that specified in Table 4. In the case of tubing with a middle layer, the total base PE-RT material wall

thickness shall be the sum of the inner and outer base PE-RT material wall thicknesses exclusive of barrier and bonding/tie layers.

6.2.3 *Dimensions of Fittings*—The dimensions and tolerances of fittings shall meet the specific requirements contained in Specifications D2683, D3261, F1055, F1807, F2080, F2159, F2735, or other recognized specification.

6.3 *Sustained Pressure*—The tubing and system components, assembled using the system component manufacturer's instructions and tested as assemblies, shall not fail, balloon, burst, or weep as defined in Test Method D1598, at the test pressures given in Table 5 when tested in accordance with 7.5.

6.4 *Burst Pressure*—The tubing and system components, assembled using the system component manufacturer's instructions and tested as assemblies, shall meet the minimum burst pressures as given in Table 6 without failure, when determined in accordance with 7.6.

TABLE 4 Wall Thickness and Tolerances for PE-RT SDR 9 Tubing<sup>A</sup>

NTS, Nominal Tubing	Minimum Wall Thickness		Tolerance	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
1/8	0.047 <sup>B</sup>	(1.19) <sup>B</sup>	+0.007	(+0.18)
1/4	0.062 <sup>B</sup>	(1.57) <sup>B</sup>	+0.010	(+0.25)
5/16	0.064	(1.63)	+0.010	(+0.25)
3/8	0.070 <sup>B</sup>	(1.78) <sup>B</sup>	+0.010	(+0.25)
1/2	0.070 <sup>B</sup>	(1.78) <sup>B</sup>	+0.010	(+0.25)
5/8	0.083	(2.12)	+0.010	(+0.25)
3/4	0.097	(2.47)	+0.010	(+0.25)
1	0.125	(3.18)	+0.013	(+0.33)
1 1/4	0.153	(3.88)	+0.015	(+0.38)
1 1/2	0.181	(4.59)	+0.019	(+0.48)
2	0.236	(6.00)	+0.024	(+0.61)
2 1/2	0.292	(7.41)	+0.030	(+0.76)
3	0.347	(8.82)	+0.033	(+0.84)
3 1/2	0.403	(10.23)	+0.035	(+0.89)
4	0.458	(11.64)	+0.040	(+1.02)
4 1/2	0.514	(13.05)	+0.045	(+1.14)
5	0.569	(14.46)	+0.050	(+1.27)
6	0.681	(17.29)	+0.060	(+1.52)

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest total wall thickness of PE-RT material in the tubing wall at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement. The presence of optional barrier layer(s) shall not reduce the total thickness of PE-RT material in the tubing wall below the minimum, nor above the maximum (maximum = minimum + tolerance).

<sup>B</sup> For tubing nominal sizes of 1/2 and below, wall thickness minimums are not functions of SDR.

TABLE 5 Minimum Sustained Water Pressure Test Condition for PE-RT SDR 9 Tubing and Systems

NTS, Nominal Tubing Size	Pressure Required for Test, psig <sup>A</sup> (MPa)					
	73 °F	(23 °C)	140 °F (optional)	(60 °C) (optional)	180 °F	(82 °C)
1/8	600	(4.14)	405	(2.79)	300	(2.07)
1/4	515	(3.55)	350	(2.41)	260	(1.79)
5/16	455	(3.14)	310	(2.14)	230	(1.59)
3/8	425	(2.93)	285	(1.97)	215	(1.48)
1/2	330	(2.28)	220	(1.52)	165	(1.14)
5/8 and larger	325	(2.24)	220	(1.52)	165	(1.14)

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are:

at 73 °F (23 °C) 1300 psi (8.96 MPa)

at 140 °F (60 °C) 880 psi (6.07 MPa)

at 180 °F (82 °C) 650 psi (4.48 MPa)

**TABLE 6 Burst Pressure Requirements for Water at Different Temperatures for PE-RT SDR 9 Tubing and Systems**

NTS, Nominal Tubing Size	Minimum Burst Pressures at Different Temperatures, psig <sup>A</sup> (MPa)					
	73 °F (23 °C)	140 °F (60 °C) (optional)	180 °F (82 °C)	140 °F (60 °C) (optional)	180 °F (82 °C)	180 °F (82 °C)
1/8	880	(6.07)	575	(3.96)	335	(2.31)
1/4	755	(5.21)	490	(3.38)	285	(1.97)
5/16	665	(4.59)	435	(3.00)	250	(1.72)
3/8	620	(4.27)	405	(2.79)	235	(1.62)
1/2	480	(3.31)	315	(2.17)	180	(1.24)
5/8 and larger	475	(3.28)	310	(2.14)	180	(1.24)

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are:  
 at 73 °F (23 °C) 1900 psi (13.10 MPa)  
 at 140 °F (60 °C) 1240 psi (8.55 MPa)  
 at 180 °F (82 °C) 720 psi (4.96 MPa)

6.4.1 *Manifolds*—If the manifold has more than one connection size, the test pressure selected from Table 6 shall be based on the largest nominal tubing connection.

6.5 *Oxidative Resistance*—PE-RT tubing shall have a minimum extrapolated time-to-failure of 50 years when tested and evaluated in accordance with 7.7.

6.6 *Bent Tube*—PE-RT tubing, nominal sizes, up to and including NTS 1, can be installed bent by the technique described in Appendix X3 provided the following requirements are met. Bent tubing, with a radius of 6 times the outside diameter and consisting of a continuous bend length inducing not less than 90° angle, shall meet the 180 °F (82 °C) minimum hydrostatic sustained pressure strength requirements shown in Table 5 when tested in accordance with 7.8. The bend length and bend angle is kept throughout the testing period by rigid secures immediately outside the bend. The minimum test duration shall be 1000 h without failure.

NOTE 2—PE-RT tubing, nominal sizes larger than NTS 1, is typically installed as main distribution lines and is installed in straight runs. Fittings are used when a change in direction of 90° or greater and a bend radius of less than 6 times the outside diameter is needed. The test procedures in 6.6 are intended to evaluate PE-RT tubing installed in tight bend applications in accordance with the procedure in Appendix X3. This application applies to tubing up to and including nominal size 1 only.

6.7 *Adhesion Test*—Tubing that incorporates an optional middle or outer layer shall not show any delamination when tested in accordance with the adhesion test of Specification F1282.

6.8 *Joints – Fusion*—Tubing fusion joining using Specification F1055 electrofusion fittings, Specification D2683 socket fusion fittings or Specification D3261 butt heat fusion fittings shall be acceptable. The tubing manufacturer shall indicate the recommended fitting types for use with their tubing as indicated in 9.2.

6.8.1 *Fusion Joints*—Tubing with external barrier layers shall only be joined by fusion if recommended by the tubing manufacturer and where tubing is prepared so as to completely remove the barrier layer within the fusion zone per the tubing manufacturer's recommendations. Tubing with mid-wall barrier layers shall not be joined with fusion fittings.

NOTE 3—An external barrier layer will compromise electrofusion or socket fusion joining if not completely removed. A midwall barrier layer will compromise butt fusion joining. Exposure of the mid-wall barrier layer to the transported fluid may degrade barrier layer performance.

### 6.8.2 *Electrofusion:*

6.8.2.1 Electrofusion joints between tubing and Specification F1055 fittings shall be made in accordance with Practice F1290 and the fitting manufacturer's instructions.

6.8.2.2 Qualification of the fitting with PE-RT tubing shall be performed in accordance with 6.3, 6.4, and Specification F1055.

### 6.8.3 *Socket Fusion:*

6.8.3.1 Socket fusion joints between tubing and Specification D2683 fittings shall be made in accordance with Practice F2620 and the fitting manufacturer's instructions.

6.8.3.2 Qualification of socket fusion fittings with PE-RT shall be performed in accordance with 6.3, 6.4 and the System Pressure Test requirements of Specification D2683.

### 6.8.4 *Butt Fusion:*

6.8.4.1 Butt fusion joints between tubing and Specification D3261 fittings shall be made in accordance with Practice F2620 and the fitting manufacturer's instructions.

6.8.4.2 Qualification of butt fusion fittings with PE-RT shall be performed in accordance with 6.3, 6.4, and the System Pressure Test requirements of Specification D3261.

### 6.9 *Joints - Mechanical Insert:*

6.9.1 Mechanical insert fittings shall be installed in accordance with the fitting manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.9.2 Qualification of mechanical insert fittings with PE-RT tubing shall be in accordance with 6.3, 6.2.2, and 6.9.3.

6.9.3 *Thermo-cycling*—Tubing and mechanical insert joint system components, assembled using the system component manufacturer's instructions, shall not leak after completion of 1000 cycles between the temperatures of 60 °F (16 °C) and 180 °F (82 °C) when tested in accordance with 7.7.

NOTE 4—Tests applicable to tubing and fittings assemblies (6.3, 6.2.2, and 6.9.3) are intended to be performance qualification tests of joints and not tests required of each fitting configuration.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the specimens at  $73 \pm 4$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) and  $50 \pm 10$  % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required. In cases of disagreement, the tolerances shall be  $\pm 2$  °F ( $\pm 1$  °C) and  $\pm 5$  % relative humidity.

7.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the test in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73 \pm 4$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) and  $50 \pm 10$  % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification. In cases of disagreement, the tolerances shall be  $\pm 2$  °F ( $\pm 1$  °C) and  $\pm 5$  % relative humidity.

7.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of tubing or systems components, as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller, shall be selected and tested to determine conformance with this specification. In the case of no prior agreement, random samples selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

7.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Unless otherwise specified in this standard or as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller, the quantity and size of the specimens to be tested shall be as specified by the test method referred to in this standard. Manifolds with integral shut-offs (valves) shall be in the full-open or unrestricted position.

7.4 *Dimensions and Tolerances of tubing*—Use any length of tubing to determine the dimensions. Measure in accordance with Test Method D2122.

7.4.1 *Outside Diameter*—Measure the outside diameter of the tubing in accordance with Test Method D2122. The referee method of measurement is to be by circumferential wrap tape. The tolerance for out-of-roundness shall apply only to tubing prior to shipment. Averaging micrometer or vernier caliper measurements, four (4) maximum and minimum diameter measurements at any cross section, may be used for quality control checks if desired.

7.4.2 *Wall Thickness*—Make micrometer measurements of the wall thickness in accordance with Test Method D2122 to determine the maximum and minimum values. Measure the wall thickness at both ends of the tubing to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.025 mm).

7.4.3 *Barrier Layer and Bonding/Tie Layer(s)*—Make measurements of the layer or layers using either a video microscope, a microscope with graduations or optical comparator to determine the maximum and minimum values. Precision of layer measurements shall be at minimum 0.0005 in. (0.013 mm). Maximum and minimum barrier layer thicknesses inclusive of bonding/tie layer(s) shall be determined by 2 or more equally spaced samplings around the pipe circumference. For the purposes of this standard the minimum PE-RT wall shall be calculated as follows:

7.4.3.1 Minimum PE-RT wall thickness = Minimum total wall thickness per 7.4.2 minus the average of the measured barrier and bonding/tie layer thicknesses per 7.4.3.

NOTE 5—It has been common practice to apply Merbromin (marketed as Mercurochrome trade name) or similar chemical dye solution to the cut end of the pipe in order to add a color tint to the otherwise clear EVOH layer.

7.5 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select the test specimens at random. Test assemblies of at least six system component specimens and six tubing specimens, with at least six joints, per Test Method D1598 in water at 73 °F (23 °C) and 180 °F (82 °C) as shown in Table 5. If the optional 140 °F (60 °C) rating is desired, perform an additional test at 140 °F (60 °C) in accordance with Table 5. Each specimen of tubing shall be at least five times the nominal diameter in length and not less than 12 in. (30 cm) or more than 3.0 ft (90 cm) between end closures. Maintain the specimens at the pressures indicated for the appropriate temperatures for a period of 1000 h. Failure of two of the six specimens tested at any temperature constitutes failure in the test. Failure of one of six specimens tested at any temperature is cause for retest of six additional specimens at that temperature. Failure of one of six specimens tested at any temperature in retest constitutes failure in the test. Failure of the tubing shall be defined in accordance with Test Method D1598 and shall include leakage or separation at any of the joints. Delamination of the tubing shall constitute failure.

7.6 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the sample complies with the minimum burst pressure requirements by testing at least five assemblies of system component specimens and five tubing specimens, with a minimum total of five joints, in accordance with Test Method D1599 Method B. The pressure values are given in Table 6. If the optional 140 °F rating is desired, perform a test at 140 °F (60 °C) in accordance with Table 5. Each specimen of tubing shall be at least five times the nominal diameter in length and not less than 12 in. (2530 cm) or more than 3.0 ft (90 cm) between joints. Failure shall be defined in accordance with Test Method D1599 and shall include leakage or separation at any of the joints.

7.7 *Oxidative Resistance*—The test shall be conducted and the extrapolated time-to-failure shall be determined in accordance with Test Method F2023. The test fluid shall be prepared in accordance with 9.1.1 of Test Method F2023. The extrapolated time-to-failure shall be calculated in accordance with 13.3 of Test Method F2023.

7.7.1 *Significance*—The test need only be performed once and only once for the original validation of a compound tested in the form of a tube. A compound is defined as the PE-RT resin and the stabilization system. It shall not be required to perform plant or extrusion line verification testing.

7.8 *Bent Tube Test*—Determine in accordance with Test Method D1598, except for the following: Test at least six specimens, from randomly selected specimens assembled per the manufacturer's instructions with at least 5-pipe diameters between joints. Test temperature shall be 180 °F (82 °C).

7.9 *Thermo-cycling*:

7.9.1 *Summary of Test Method*—This test method describes a pass-fail test for thermally cycling PE-RT tubing and mechanical fittings over a critical temperature range for a selected number of cycles while subjected to a nominal internal pressure. This test method provides a measure of resistance to failure due to the combined effects of differential thermal expansion and creep for PE-RT tubing and fittings intended for continuous use up to and including 180 °F (82 °C).

7.9.2 *Apparatus*—A nitrogen or air source capable of maintaining an internal pressure of  $100 \pm 10$  psig ( $0.69 \pm 0.07$  MPa) within the specimens is required. The immersion system shall consist of two water reservoirs controlled at  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) and  $180 \pm 4$  °F ( $82 \pm 2$  °C). The specimen shall be cycled from one reservoir to the other or the hot and cold water shall be alternately cycled over the test specimens automatically and returned to the proper reservoirs.

NOTE 6—Automatic cycling may be accomplished by pumping from each reservoir, through a delivery system having timer-actuated valves, to a specimen water trough having synchronized, timer-actuated return drains. Any automatic apparatus shall provide for complete immersion of the test specimen in the trough.

7.9.3 *Sampling and Specimen Preparation*—Prepare assemblies with at least 6 joints from randomly selected tubing and system component specimens assembled per the system component manufacturer's instructions. Each specimen of tubing shall be at least five times the nominal diameter in length and not less than 12 in. (25 cm) or more than 3.0 ft (90 cm) between end closures. Close the specimen assembly with any suitable

end closures that allow “free-end” mounting and will not leak under the thermo-cycling conditions, and connect the specimen assembly to the pressure source.

7.9.3.1 Manifolds with integral shut-offs (valves) shall be tested in the open or unrestricted position.

7.9.4 *Procedure*—Pressurize the specimen assembly with nitrogen or air to  $100 \pm 10$  psig ( $0.69 \pm 0.07$  MPa). Immerse in  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) water to determine if there are any initial leaks. All leaks shall be eliminated before the thermo-cycling test is started. Thermally cycle the specimen assembly either manually or automatically and under an internal pressure of  $100 \pm 10$  psig ( $0.69 \pm 0.07$  MPa), alternately between  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) and  $180 \pm 4$  °F ( $82 \pm 2$  °C) by means of immersion in water using the following test cycle:

Water immersion at 180 °F (82 °C) 2 min (min)

Air immersion at ambient 2 min (max)

Water immersion at 60 °F (16 °C) 2 min (min)

Air immersion at ambient 2 min (max)

7.9.4.1 Upon the completion of 1000 thermal cycles, immerse the specimen assembly again in  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) water and check for any sign of gas leakage. Any evidence of leakage at the fitting or separation of the fitting from the tubing constitutes a failure.

## 8. Retest and Rejection

8.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## 9. Marking

9.1 Marking on the tubing shall include the following,

spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft:

9.1.1 Nominal tubing size such as “NTS 2”.

9.1.2 The material designation, PE-RT.

9.1.3 Standard dimension ratio, SDR 9.

9.1.4 ASME SF-2623 or both ASME SF-2623 and ASTM F2623.

9.1.5 Marking to indicate piping is not intended for potable water (such as NOT FOR POTABLE) unless certified for such use under another specification.

9.1.6 Manufacturer’s name (or trademark) and production code.

9.1.7 Standard designation(s) of the fitting system(s) for which the tubing is recommended for use by the tubing manufacturer.

9.1.8 A distinctive marking that identifies the presence of a middle or outer barrier layer.

9.1.9 Indent marking shall not be permitted.

9.2 *Fittings*—Markings on system components, or smallest available package, shall include the following:

9.2.1 ASME SF-2623 or both ASME SF-2623 and ASTM F2623, and the standard to which the specified standard specification for the system component.

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 12. Keywords

12.1 hydronic heating; hydrostatic stress; irrigation; PE-RT; pipe; plastic pipe; polyethylene of raised temperature; PPI; pressure; radiant heating; tubing

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply only to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

## S1. Responsibility for Inspection

S1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

## S2. Packaging and Marking for U.S. Government Procurement

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier’s standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destination in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

## ANNEX

### (Mandatory Information)

#### A1. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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## APPENDIXES

## (Nonmandatory Information)

## X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN BASIS

X1.1 The hydrostatic design basis recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute and published in PPI TR4 is used to pressure rate PE-RT plastic tubing. These hydrostatic design basis at minimum are: 1250 psi (8.6 MPa) for water at 73 °F (23 °C), 800 psi (5.5 MPa) for water at 140°F (60 °C), and 630 psi (4.3 MPa) for water at 180 °F (82 °C). These hydrostatic design basis apply only to tubing meeting all the requirements of this specification.

X1.2 Refer also to Test Method D2837. Additional information regarding the method of test and other criteria used in developing the hydrostatic design basis may be obtained from the Plastics Pipe Institute, 105 Decker Court Suite 825, Irving, TX 70562. These hydrostatic design basis may not be suitable for materials that show a wide departure from a straight-line plot of log stress versus log time to failure. All the data available to date on PE-RT-tubing materials exhibit a straight-line plot under these plotting conditions.

X1.3 The hydrostatic design basis and pressure ratings in Table X1.1 apply to PE-RT SDR 9 plastic tubing meeting the requirements of this specification.

X1.4 The hydrostatic design basis recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute are based on tests made on tubing ranging in nominal size from ½ to 2.

**TABLE X1.1 Nominal Water Pressure Rating for SDR 9 PE-RT Tubing Water at PE-RT Temperature Ratings**

Temperature	Pressure Rating <sup>A</sup>
73 °F (23 °C)	200 psi (1380 kPa)
140 °F (60 °C)	125 psi (870 kPa)
180 °F (82 °C)	100 psi (690 kPa)

<sup>A</sup>Values rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

X1.5 *Stabilizer Verification* —The oxidation induction time (OIT) as described in Test Method D3895 may be used to monitor stabilizer content of a PE-RT material or freshly extruded tubing. Once the initial OIT value has been established for a specific compound, subsequent OIT values can be used to validate the stabilizer level in the tubing or compound without the need to run additional temperature tests. It should be mentioned that OIT tests are not an indicator of life expectancy, nor should differences in OIT values between compounds be construed to indicate differences in the stabilizer effectiveness of respective formulations.

X1.6 *Pressure Rating:*

X1.6.1 Nominal water pressure ratings in Table X1.1 are for PE-RT tubing manufactured in accordance with this specification transporting water. PE-RT shall have the HDB ratings, HDS rating and design factor in accordance with 5.1.1, 5.1.1.1 and 5.1.1.2. Pressure rating calculation is in accordance with 3.2.6.

X1.6.1.1 In accordance with 5.1.1.2, PE-RT is required to qualify for a 0.63 DF.

X1.6.1.2 Table X1.1 nominal pressure ratings are limited to PE-RT tubing when used with clean water. Non-potable water may include chemicals in solution that can reduce PE-RT pressure ratings. Manufacturer's recommendations for acceptable and unacceptable applications for PE-RT should be observed. Manufacturer's recommendations on possible pressure rating reductions from transported fluid chemical effects on PE-RT should be observed.

X1.6.1.3 Chemical effects can vary with temperature. Non-potable water solutions that may be acceptable at ambient temperature may be more aggressive or unacceptable at elevated temperatures. Manufacturer's recommendations should be observed.

## X2. UV LABELING GUIDELINES FOR PE-RT TUBING

X2.1 PE-RT tubing should be kept in original packaging until time of use, and it should not be used in direct sunlight. To inform customers and users about the need to prevent accidental overexposure of PE-RT tubing to sunlight (UV light), it is recommended that a UV CAUTION label be applied to all PE-RT tubing packaging by the manufacturer.

X2.2 The text and content of the recommended label is as shown X2.4. "X" is the maximum cumulative time period as recommended by the tubing manufacturer for direct sunlight exposure without harm to the long-term performance charac-

teristics of the PE-RT tubing.

X2.3 The recommended text may be incorporated into existing labels with other information. The universal "no-sun" symbol may be shown in color, black-and-white or grayscale, and should be positioned close to the recommended text.

X2.4 *Caution Label:* Do not store PE-RT tubing unprotected outdoors.

Keep PE-RT tubing in the original packaging or under protective cover until time of installation

Ensure that exposure to sunlight during installation does not exceed the maximum recommended UV exposure time of “X”.

X2.5 UV resistance is determined by exposure to actual outdoor (natural sunlight) weathering in accordance with Practice D1435, or by accelerated weathering in accordance with Practice D2565 and Practice G155. Studies of high density polyethylene indicate that exposure to Xenon Arc via

Practice G155-A Cycle 1 gives approximately 4.4 times the acceleration of outdoor Florida exposure. Therefore approximately 2000 hours Xenon Arc testing would approximate 1-year outdoor exposure in Florida (approximately 30th degree of latitude) or about 2-years in southern Canada (approximately 50th degree of latitude). A minimum resistance to an accumulation of 3.5 GJ/m<sup>2</sup> per ISO 16871 represents the yearly exposure to sunlight near the 50th degree of latitude.

### X3. BENDING GUIDELINES FOR PE-RT TUBING

X3.1 *Cold Bending of Tubing*—PE-RT SDR 9 tubing shall be bent at room temperature without the use of bending tools down to a minimum bending radius of 6 times outside

diameter. Normal precaution is taken to avoid buckling or flattening. Fix the tubing by supports on both sides of the bend at installation.

### X4. OPTIONAL IN-PLANT QUALITY-CONTROL PROGRAM FOR PE-RT TUBING

#### X4.1 Scope

X4.1.1 The following program provides a model for performance qualification and in-plant quality control for PE-RT tubing to provide reasonable assurance that PE-RT hot-water tubing supplied under this specification consistently meets its requirements.

#### X4.2 Performance Qualifications

X4.2.1 Performance qualification tests to the requirements of this standard should be run initially on each design and formulation in accordance with the requirements of this specification. The test results should be independently certified and should be made available to the purchaser on request.

#### X4.3 In-Plant Quality Control

X4.3.1 *Material*—The tubing material should be PE-RT as defined in the Materials section of this specification. The manufacturer, upon request, should so certify.

X4.3.2 *Quality-Control Testing*—Tubing quality control tests should be run for each extrusion line in accordance with the requirements of this specification at a frequency agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer. The program outlined in Table X4.1 is recommended. The test results

TABLE X4.1 Suggested Quality-Control Program

Property	Frequency
Workmanship	continuously
Dimensions	hourly
Burst Pressure	daily
Sustained Pressure	3 months
Bent Tube	yearly

should be recorded and filed for inspection on request. Should tubing fail to meet the requirement in any test, production should be sampled back to the previous acceptable test result and tested to determine which tubing produced in the interim do not meet the requirement. Tubing that does not meet the requirements of this specification should be rejected.

### X5. DESIGN, ASSEMBLY, AND INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

#### X5.1 Design

X5.1.1 *Thermal Expansion*—The linear expansion rate for PE-RT is approximately 1.1 in./10 °F temperature change for each 100 ft of tubing, or 28 mm/5.6 °C temperature change for each 30 m of tubing. When installing long runs of tubing, allow 1/8 to 3/16 in longitudinal clearance per ft (10 to 14 mm/m) of run to accommodate thermal expansion. Tubing should not be anchored rigidly to a support but allowed freedom of movement to expand and contract.

X5.1.2 *Sweating*—Even though the thermal conductivity of PE-RT is several orders of magnitude lower than that of metal, sweating or condensation at a slow rate may occur under certain temperature and humidity conditions.

X5.1.3 *Horizontal Support Spacing*—The maximum recommended spacing between horizontal supports is 32 in. (800 mm) for nominal sizes up to 1. Maximum spacing for nominal sizes 1¼ and larger is 48 in. (1200 mm) or as stated in the manufacturer’s instructions. PE-RT tubing should not be rigidly secured to a stud or joist but should be secured with smooth plastic strap hangers, which permit ease of movement during expansion/contraction cycles.

X5.1.4 When PE-RT tubing are to be used in sealed central heating systems, the fact that all plastics allow for a certain amount of oxygen diffusion should be taken into consideration.

## X5.2 Assembly

X5.2.1 *Insert Fittings*—A number of techniques have been developed to ensure fittings are firmly secured to the tubing. The fitting is placed inside the tube and a tool is employed to crimp a metallic lock ring around the tubing outside diameter adjacent to the fitting. This provides a mechanical lock with the tubing being wedged securely between the ring and the insert fitting. Use the manufacturer's instructions when assembling fittings and tubing.

X5.2.2 The manufacturer should be consulted regarding authorized fittings for use with PE-RT tubing.

## X5.3 Installation

X5.3.1 *Storage and Handling*—PE-RT tubing should be stored under cover to avoid unnecessary dirt accumulation and longterm exposure to sunlight as per Appendix X2. Tubing can be stored in coils of number size and length recommended by

the manufacturer. Care should be used in handling to ensure that unnecessary abuse, such as abrasion on concrete or crushing, is avoided.

X5.3.2 *Pressure Testing*—A pressure test with water at 100 psig (0.69 MPa) on the system excluding the hot water heater is advisable to test for fitting leakage.

X5.3.3 *Repairs*—If a leak is discovered, that portion of the system should be drained and the failure section should be cut out. The tubing should be thoroughly dried and mechanical fitting(s) and if necessary, short length(s) of tubing should be installed.

X5.3.4 *Soldering in the Area*—Soldered metal fittings should not be made closer than 18 in. (460 mm) to an installed plastic-to-metal adapter in the same water line.

X5.3.5 *Hot Bending of Tubing*—Hot bending, where the tubing is heated with a hot-air source (for example, heat gun), is not recommended.

X5.3.6 *Cold Bending of Tubing*—See X3.1.

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**SPECIFICATION FOR ELECTROFUSION TYPE  
POLYAMIDE-12 FITTINGS FOR OUTSIDE DIAMETER  
CONTROLLED POLYAMIDE-12 PIPE AND TUBING FOR  
GAS DISTRIBUTION**



**SF-2767**

(Identical with ASTM F2767-18 except for additional requirements in section 12 and Annex A2, revisions in paras. 10.1.5, 10.1.7, and 11.1, and renumbering of section 13.)

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# Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyamide-12 Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide-12 Pipe and Tubing for Gas Distribution

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers polyamide- 12 electrofusion fittings for use with outside diameter-controlled polyamide- 12 pipe, covered by Specification F2785. Requirements for materials, workmanship, and testing performance are included. Where applicable in this specification “pipe” shall mean “pipe” or “tubing.”

1.2 Polyamide 12 electrofusion fittings are intended for use in polyamide 12 systems only. As per the manufacturer’s recommendations, no cross fusion between PA12, PA11 and PE is permitted.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 9, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics

D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure

D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

D4066 Classification System for Nylon Injection and Extrusion Materials (PA)

D6779 Classification System for and Basis of Specification for Polyamide Molding and Extrusion Materials (PA)

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F905 Practice for Qualification of Polyethylene Saddle-Fused Joints

F2785 Specification for Polyamide 12 Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.

### 3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *electrofusion*—a heat fusion joining process where the heat source is an integral part of the fitting, such that when electric current is applied, heat is produced that melts and joins the plastics.

3.2.2 *fusion interface*—surface in the heat fusion process where the plastic materials of the products being joined bond together.

3.2.3 *fusion zone length*—total length of the melted material in the fitting cross-section under evaluation.

## 4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 This specification covers fittings made from polyamide 12 (PA12) meeting the requirements for Group 4, Class 2, and Grade 3, (PA423 16) as prescribed in Specification D6779 and D4066.

4.2 *Rework Material*—Clean rework polyamide- 12 material of the same resin, free of any wire or contaminants

generated from the fitting manufacturer's own production, may be used by the same manufacturer, as long as the fittings produced conform to the requirements of this specification.

4.3 *Heating Mechanism*—The heat mechanism shall be of materials not detrimental to the performance of the fitting or the pipe to which it is intended to be joined.

## 5. Performance Requirements

5.1 The following requirements are for electrofusion joints that have been joined using the manufacturer's recommended joining procedures. These requirements must be met by each electrofusion joint design, on each size and type of pipe material for which the manufacturer recommends use of their fitting. Any revisions to the electrofusion joint design or processing by the manufacturer after the initial testing requires retesting to ensure these requirements can still be met. Fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas or liquid petroleum gas shall also meet the requirements of Specification F2785.

5.1.1 It is not required that each configuration of a fitting be tested to meet all of these qualifications (that is, 2 in. main saddle joint with multiple outlet configurations offered) as long as the electrofusion joint design is not altered in the configuration differences.

NOTE 1—It is permissible when accomplishing these tests, to do so on the highest and lowest dimension ratio of the same pipe material. If in those tests all performance requirements are met, all dimension ratios between those tested may be considered as having met the requirements. These tests do not have to cover the full range of dimension ratios available, only the dimension ratio range on which the manufacturer recommends his fitting be used.

### 5.2 Pressure Requirements:

5.2.1 *Minimum Hydraulic Burst Pressure*—The minimum hydraulic burst pressure of the test specimen shall not be less than that required to produce 3900psi (26.9MPa) fiber stress in the pipe being used in the test when tested in accordance with 9.1. The test equipment, procedures, and failures definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

5.2.2 *Sustained Pressure*—The fitting and fused joint shall not fail when tested in accordance with 9.2.

5.3 *Tensile Strength Requirements (Coupling Type Joints Only)*—The fitting or the pipe to fitting joint made on pipe shall not fail when tested in accordance with 9.3. Specimens shall be subjected to a tensile stress that causes the pipe to yield or causes the pipe to break outside the joint area. Tensile tests must be made on specimens as joined, not on straps cut from the specimen. Yielding must be measured only in the pipe, independent of the fitting or joint.

5.4 *Impact Resistance (Saddle Type Joints Only)*—The joint made on the specimen shall not fail when impacted with a force sufficient to break the body or other portion of the specimen. Tests of 500 ft-lb or higher impact with no failures noted shall be considered as a "pass" impact test. The device for testing and the methods shall be as defined in Practice F905.

5.5 *Joint Integrity Tests—(Couplings and Saddle Type Joints)*—The joint made on the specimen shall meet the requirements in 9.4 and 9.5 of this specification, when tested in accordance with 9.4.

## 6. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

6.1 Dimension shall be measured using Test Method D2122. Dimensions and tolerances of electrofusion fittings must be such that heat fusion is possible to outside diameter (OD) controlled PA-12 pipes such as those listed in Specification F2785, such that the joints will satisfy the performance requirements in Section 5.

NOTE 2—Because of the varying designs for electrofusion fittings, the actual spread of dimensions may be quite different from manufacturer to manufacturer. A table of dimensions and tolerances encompassing these differences would be meaningless and without value and, therefore, is omitted from this specification.

6.2 The manufacturer shall furnish to the user the electrical resistance, critical dimensions, and tolerances of his fittings. This information must include at least the following dimensions and tolerances:

- 6.2.1 Coupling inside diameter,
- 6.2.2 Temperature joining limits, and
- 6.2.3 Operating pressure of the fitting.

NOTE 3—There are other items that fall beyond the scope of this specification which would be of interest to the user for proper application of the fittings and is recommended as additional information to be furnished. A few of these are: (1) maximum pipe out of round allowed at joint area; (2) minimum/maximum pipe SDR capability of the fitting, and (3) for saddles intended for use on a live main, the maximum allowable line pressure when making the joint.

## 7. Workmanship, Finish and Appearance

7.1 The manufacture of these fittings shall be in accordance with good commercial practice so as to produce fittings meeting the requirements of this specification.

7.2 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout, except where a heating coil or electrical connectors are incorporated, and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or injurious defects such as gouges, dents, cuts, etc. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in opacity, density, and other physical properties. Any heating coils, connecting cables, connectors, and related electrical power source shall be designed to prevent electrical shock to the user.

## 8. Specimen Preparation

### 8.1 Conditioning:

8.1.1 Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens (pipe and fittings) prior to joining at the minimum pipe temperature allowable for fusion as recommended by the manufacturer, for not less than 16 h and make the fusion joint at that temperature for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.1.2 Unless otherwise specified, condition the specimens (pipe and fittings) prior to joining at the maximum pipe temperature allowable for fusion as recommended by the manufacturer, for not less than 16 h and make the fusion joint at that temperature for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.1.3 Unless otherwise specified, condition the fittings prior to joining at ambient temperature and the pipe at the minimum temperature allowable for fusion as recommended by the

manufacturer, for not less than 16 h and make the fusion joint at the minimum pipe temperature for those tests where conditioning is required

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the tests at the Standard Laboratory Temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ) unless otherwise specified.

8.3 *Preparation of Specimens for Testing:*

8.3.1 Prepare test specimens so that the minimum length of unreinforced pipe on one side of any fitting is equal to three times the diameter of the pipe, but in no case less than 12 in. (304 mm). It is permissible to test multiple fittings together provided they are separated by a minimum distance equal to three times the diameter of the pipe, but in no case less than 12 in. (304 mm).

8.3.2 Fuse all fitting outlets with the appropriate size pipe in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedures.

8.3.3 All saddle fusion joint specimens conditioned as in 8.1.2 and destined for quick burst testing as in 9.1 and sustained pressure testing as in 9.2, are to be joined with the pipe at no less than maximum allowable operating pressure of the pipe system or fitting, whichever is lowest, when being prepared for those tests. The pipe should be left under pressure for a time period not less than recommended by the manufacturer for cooling in the field prior to disturbing the joint. Saddle joint specimens destined for mechanical/destructive type tests such as impact as in 5.4 or crush tests as in 9.4, or specimens conditioned for cold temperature joining as in 8.1.1, may be made on unpressured pipe specimens.

## 9. Test Methods

### 9.1 Minimum Hydraulic Burst Pressure Test:

9.1.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.1.2 Test the specimens in accordance with Test Method D1599.

9.1.3 Failure of the fitting or joint shall constitute specimen failure.

9.1.4 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall constitute failure of the test. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed specimens joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens constitutes a failure of the test.

### 9.2 Sustained Pressure Test:

9.2.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8 of this specification. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.2.2 Test the specimens in accordance with Test Method D1598. All tests shall be conducted at  $80 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . The assemblies are to be subjected to pipe fiber stresses of 1850 psi (12.8 MPa) for 170 h. Joint specimens shall not fail within these time periods. Any failures within these time periods must be of the pipe, independent of the fitting or joint and must be of a "brittle" type pipe failure, not "ductile." If ductile pipe

failures occur, reduce the pressure of the test and repeat until 170-h results or pipe brittle failures are achieved.

9.2.3 Failure of the fitting or joint shall constitute specimen failure.

9.2.4 Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed-specimens-joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens shall constitute a failure of the test.

### 9.3 Tensile Strength Test:

9.3.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. If the limits of tensile machine will not allow 25 % elongation with pipe specimens of three-pipe diameters on pipe sizes above 4 in. (102 mm) IPS than the minimum free pipe length can of 20 in. (304 mm). From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.3.2 Test the specimens using the apparatus of Test Method D638. Test at a pull rate of 0.20 in. (5.0 mm) per min,  $\pm 25\%$ .

9.3.3 Failure of the fitting or joint as defined in 5.3, shall constitute specimen failure. Failure of one of the four specimens tested is cause for retest of four additional specimens, joined at the failed specimens joining temperature. Failure of any of these four additional specimens shall constitute a failure of the test.

9.4 *Joint Integrity Tests*—Illustrations of joint crush tests for socket type joints and saddles are offered in 9.4.1 and 9.4.2 as test methods that are useful as an evaluation of bonding strength between the pipe and fitting. Alternately, the fusion evaluation test (FET) offered in 9.4.3 and 9.4.4 may be used in lieu of the crush test. Similar test evaluations as specified in the contract or purchase order and as agreed upon by the purchaser and manufacturer are of equal value in performing such evaluations and may be substituted with such agreement.

#### 9.4.1 Joint Crush Test:

9.4.1.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (Note 4).

NOTE 4—It is permissible to utilize in joint integrity testing, specimens from the quick-burst tests conducted in 9.1 after visually determining that neither the joint area nor the pipe segment to be crushed was a part of the failure mode in the quick-burst test.

9.4.1.2 Slit socket joints longitudinally as illustrated in Fig. 1 as near the centerline of the pipe as practical. Pipe lengths extending out of the socket may be cut back to a minimum of 3 in. (76 mm) for ease of placing in a vise.

9.4.1.3 Place each specimen half in a vise such that the outermost wire of coil is within 1.250 to 1.125 in. ( $32 \pm 3$  mm) of vise jaws, with the jaws closing only on the pipe portion of the specimen (Fig. 2).

9.4.1.4 Tighten the jaws of the vise on the pipe until the inner walls of the pipe meet (Fig. 3). Repeat crush test on both halves and each end of specimen, at all ends, where a joint exists.

9.4.1.5 Separation of the fitting from the pipe at the fusion interface constitutes a failure of the test. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source up to 15 % of

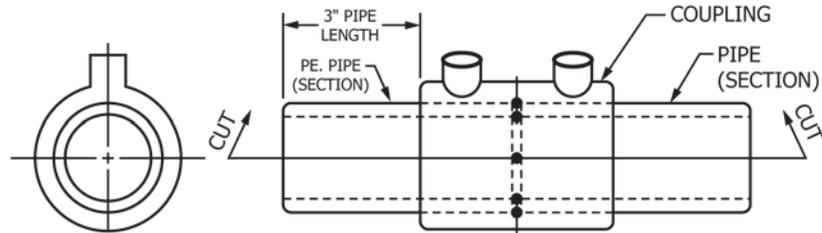


FIG. 1 Preparation of Coupling Specimen for Crush Test

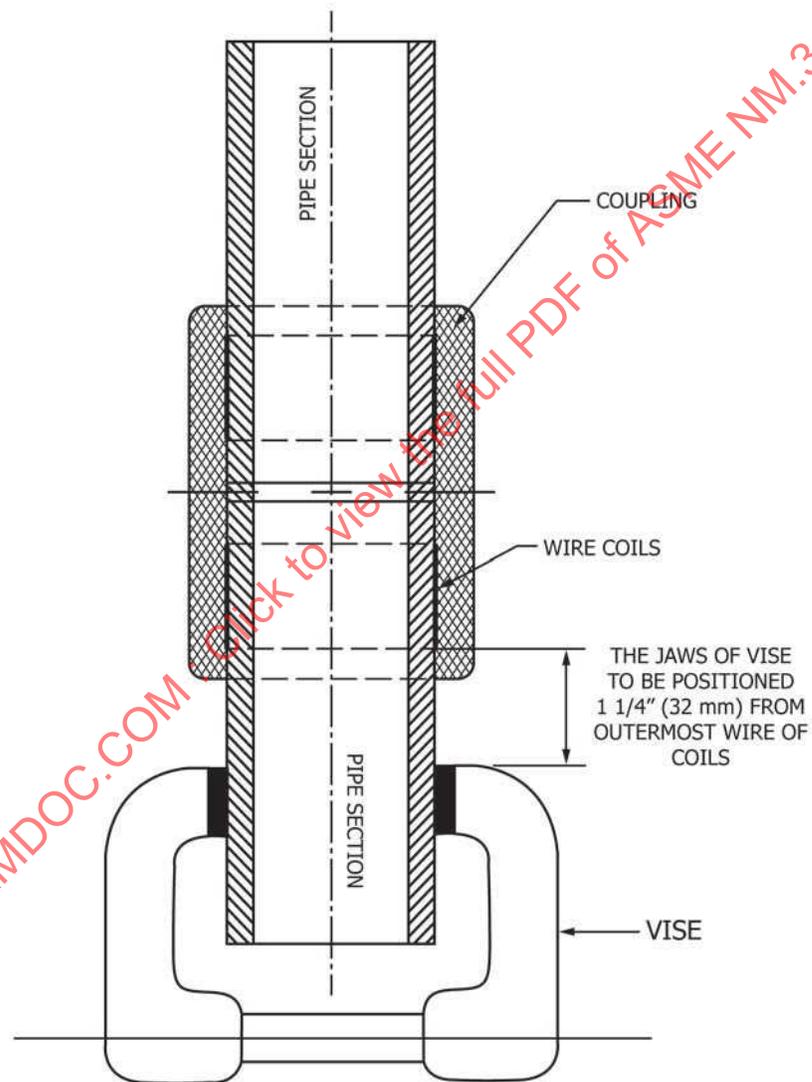


FIG. 2 Coupling Crush Test Arrangement

the fusion length may be seen. This does not constitute a failure. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material, is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.1.6 Failure of any one of the four specimens shall be cause for retest of four additional fittings, joined at the same temperature as the failed specimens. Failure of any of these four additional specimens shall constitute a failure of the test.

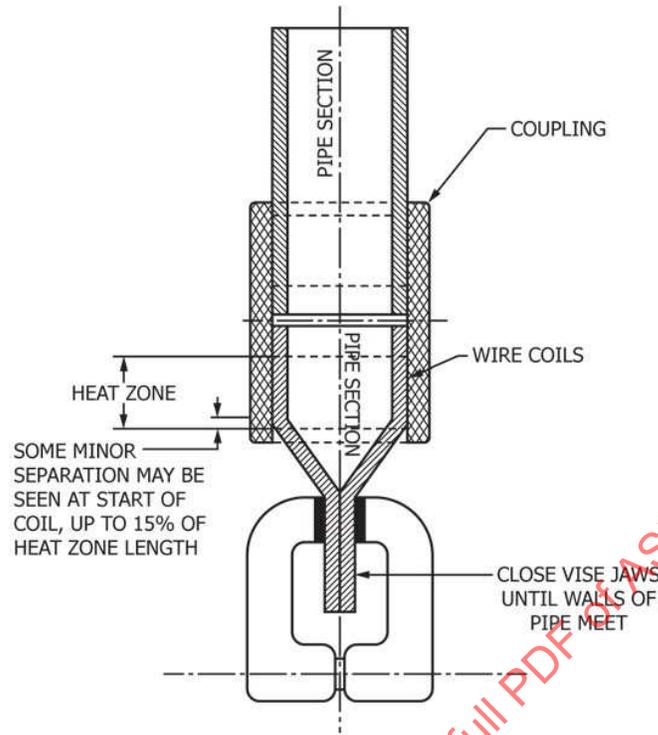


FIG. 3 Coupling Crush Test

9.4.2 Saddle Type Joint Crush Test (Not Full-Wrap Design):

9.4.2.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (see 9.4).

9.4.2.2 Pipe lengths extending from saddle joint may be cut back clear up to the outer edges of the saddle for convenience of handling, if desired, however, it is not necessary. The length of the pipe extending beyond the saddle is not important to this test (Fig. 4).

9.4.2.3 Place the specimen in vise jaws as shown in Fig. 5, such that vise jaws are within 12 in. of saddle bottomjaws will close only on the pipe portion of the specimen.

9.4.2.4 Tighten the jaws of the vise on the pipe until the Saddle designs incorporating a bottom half saddle will need the inner walls of the pipe meet (Fig. 6) bottom half removed for this test. Saddle designs incorporating a full-wrap single piece saddle are to be tested as in 9.4 socket type joints (Fig. 2 and Fig. 3).

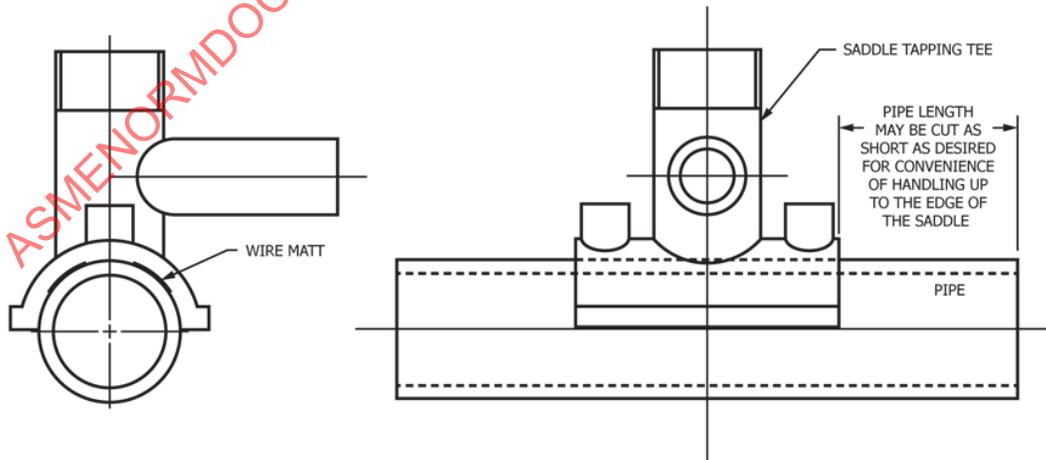


FIG. 4 Preparation of Saddle Specimen for Crush Test

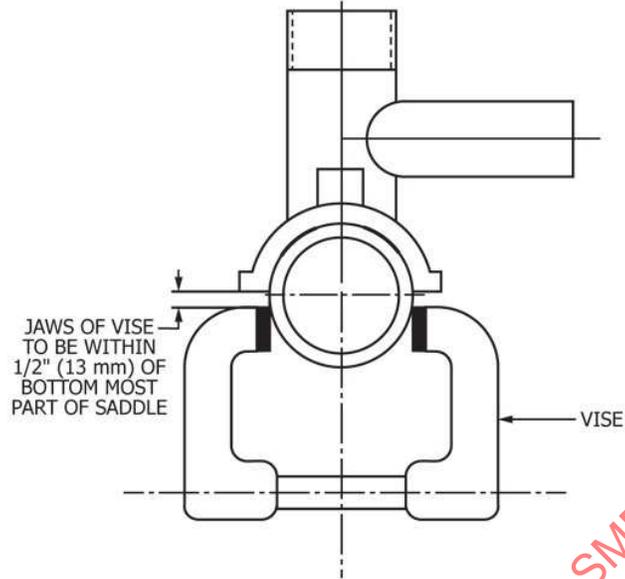


FIG. 5 Saddle Fitting Crush Test Before Crush

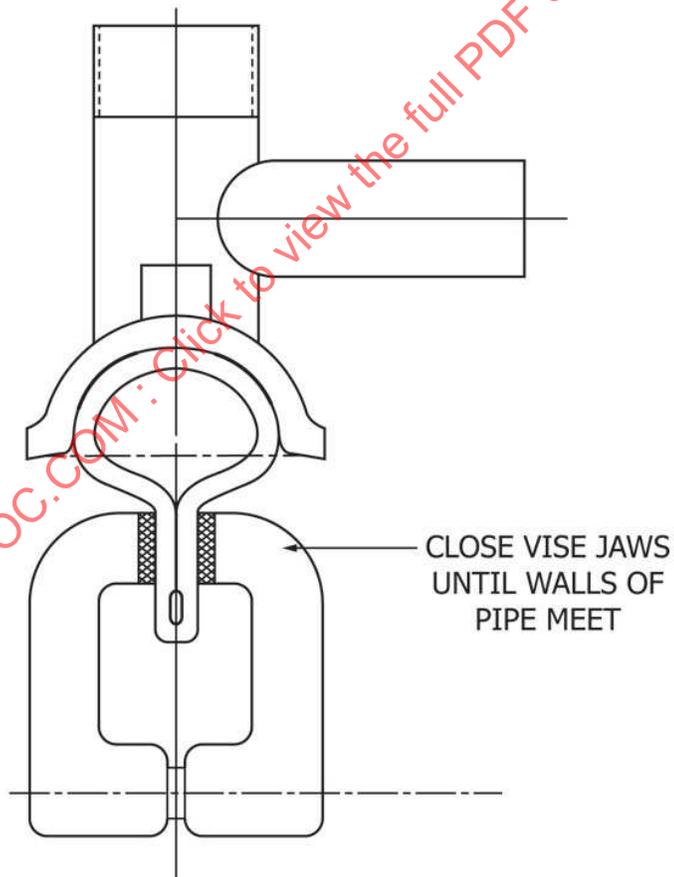


FIG. 6 Saddle Fitting Crush Test After Crush

9.4.2.5 Separation of the fitting from the pipe at the fusion interface constitutes a failure of the test. Some minor separa-

tion at the outer limits of the fusion heat source up to 15 % of the fusion length may be seen. This does not constitute a

failure. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material, is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.2.6 Failure of any one of the four specimens is cause for retest of four additional fittings, joined at the same temperature as the failed specimens. Failure of any of these four additional specimens shall constitute a failure of the test.

#### 9.4.3 Fusion Evaluation Test (FET) of Sockets:

9.4.3.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.4.3.2 A band saw with a locking guide and a blade restricted to cutting plastic is recommended for obtaining the FET samples. Slit the socket in the order of cuts as illustrated in Fig. 7. First, radially cut the socket in half along the centerline of the joint. Pipe extending from the fittings may be cut back to about 1 in. from the fitting edge. Cut FET specimens approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. wide from each joint half. A minimum of four FET strips shall be cut from one half of the socket and spaced approximately  $90^\circ$  apart.

9.4.3.3 Grip an FET specimen in a vise or clamping device as shown in Fig. 8 so that the bond line between the pipe and fitting is at least  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. from the edges of the clamping device. Flex the specimen four times  $90^\circ$  in both directions. Pliers may be used in lieu of a vise as long as the entire length of the fusion is flexed.

9.4.3.4 Separation of the specimen along the bond line constitutes failure of the specimen. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source may be seen or there may be voids between wires. This does not constitute failure as

long as the voids do not exceed the limits of 9.5. Ductile failure in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.3.5 Failure of any one of the four joints is cause for retest using four additional fittings joined at the same conditions as the failed joint specimens. Failure of any of these four additional joint specimens shall constitute a failure in the test.

#### 9.4.4 Fusion Evaluation Test of Saddle Type Joints (Not Full-Wrap Design):

9.4.4.1 Select four fittings at random and prepare specimens in accordance with Section 8. From the four specimens, condition two specimens each in accordance with 8.1.1 and 8.1.2.

9.4.4.2 A band saw with a locking guide and a blade restricted to cutting plastic is recommended for obtaining the FET samples. Remove the stack from the fitting and cut the bottom portion of the pipe from the test piece. Cut the saddle in half in the transverse direction and then cut each half again in the longitudinal direction as shown in Fig. 9. Cut FET specimens approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. wide through the fusion base of the saddle fitting. These cuts must be both longitudinal and transverse using two diagonal quarters for transverse direction and the two remaining quarters for the longitudinal direction.

9.4.4.3 Inspect the fusion area for any discontinuities. Follow the instructions in 9.4.3.3 to test the FET samples.

9.4.4.4 Separation of the specimen along the bond line constitutes failure of the specimen. Some minor separation at the outer limits of the fusion heat source may be seen or there may be voids between wires. This does not constitute failure as long as the voids do not exceed the limits of 9.5. Ductile failure

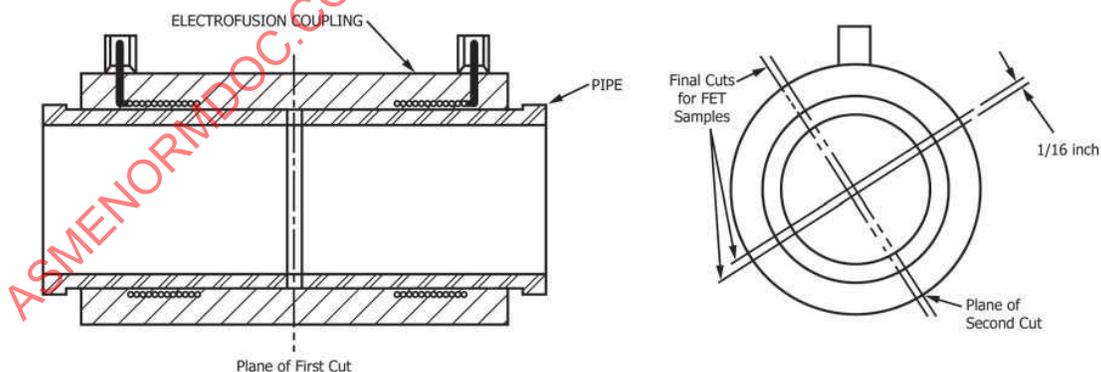


FIG. 7 Recommended Procedure for Cutting FET Strip From Coupling

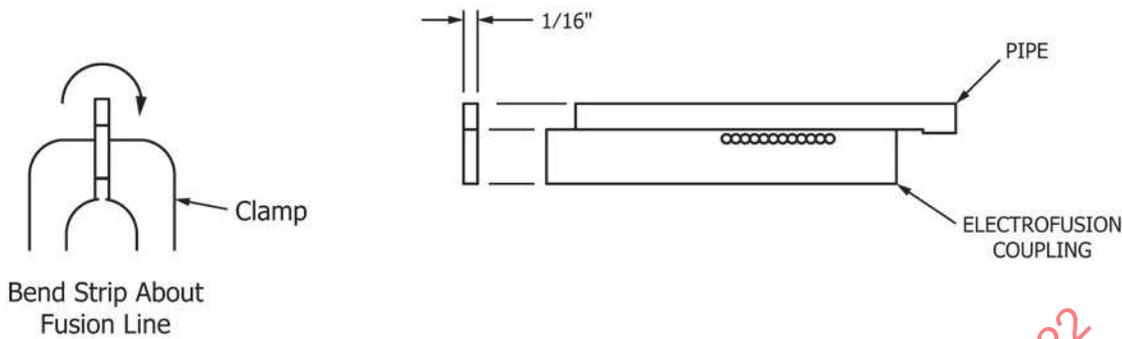


FIG. 8 Strip for FET Bend Test

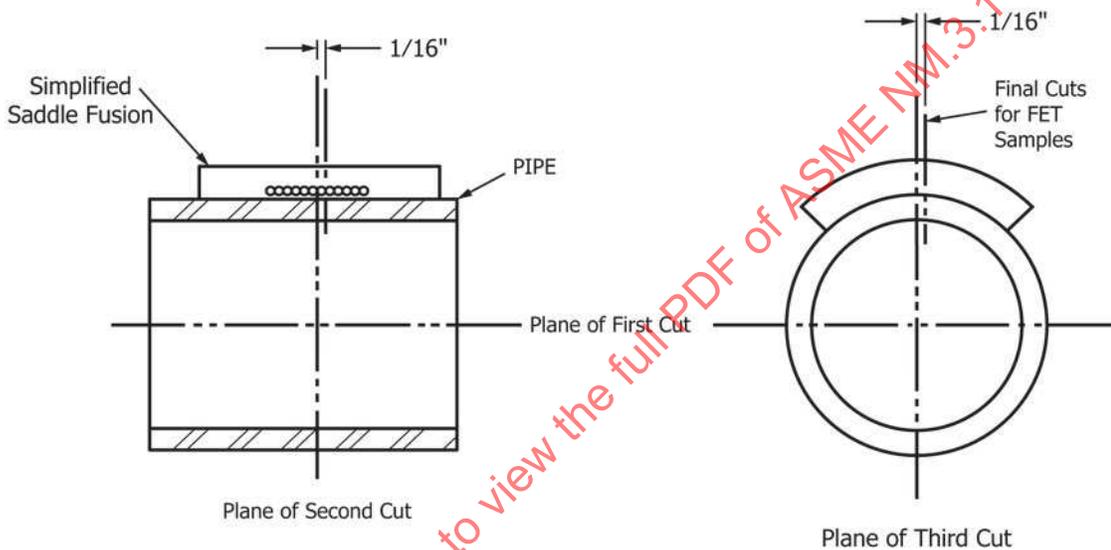


FIG. 9 Procedure for Cutting FET Strips from a Saddle

in the pipe, fitting, or the wire insulation material is acceptable as long as the bond interface remains intact.

9.4.4.5 Failure of any one of the four joints is cause for retest using four additional fittings, joined at the same conditions as the failed joint specimens. Failure of any of these four additional joint specimens shall constitute a failure in the test.

9.5 Evaluation for Voids—When dissecting electrofusion joints for the integrity tests in 9.4, or any reason, voids at or near the fusion interface may be exposed. The voids, should

they be present, are a phenomenon of the electrofusion process, due to trapped air and shrinking during the cooling process after the joint is made. If detected, such voids are considered acceptable only if round or elliptical in shape, with no sharp corners allowed and if they meet the limitations of 9.5.1 – 9.5.3

9.5.1 Voids that do not exceed 10 % of the fusion zone length in size are acceptable. (See Fig. 10.)

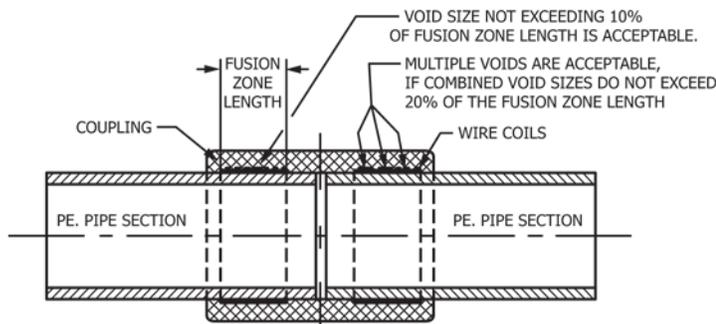


FIG. 10 Coupling Fusion Assembly With Possible Void Characteristics

9.5.2 Multiple voids, if present, are acceptable if the combined void sizes do not exceed 20 % of the fusion zone length. (See Fig. 10.)

9.5.3 If voids are exposed, additional longitudinal cuts should be made to ensure that the void does not follow a diametric path which connects to the pressure-containing area of the joint. (See Fig. 11.)

NOTE 5—Some voids in electrofusion fitting joints maybe due to the natural phenomenon described in 9.5. It is also possible the voids can be produced by not following proper fusion procedures. If voids are detected, one should ensure that all procedures were followed in making the joint.

## 10. Product Marking

10.1 Fittings shall be marked with the following:

10.1.1 Manufacturer's name or trademark,

10.1.2 Material designation PA 12,

10.1.3 For fittings complying with Specification F2785 and intended for gas distribution, the word "gas" or if space does not permit, the letter "G,"

10.1.4 Size, followed by "IPS" or "CTS" designation,

10.1.5 This designation ASME SF-2767 or both ASME SF-2767 and ASTM F2767

10.1.6 The fittings shall bear an appropriate code number that will assure identification on the fittings as to date of production and resin formulas used in the production of said

fittings. The manufacturer shall maintain such additional records as are necessary to confirm identification of all coded fittings, and

10.1.7 Where the size of the fitting does not allow complete marking, identification marking may be omitted in the following sequence: ASME designation number, and material designation.

10.2 All required markings shall be legible and so applied as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practices. If indentation is used, it shall be demonstrated that these marks have no effect on the long term strength of the fitting.

## 11. Quality Assurance

11.1 When the product is marked with this designation, ASME SF-2767 the manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 12. Certification

12.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A2.

## 13. Keywords

13.1 electrofusion; fittings; joining; PA-12 ; plastic fittings; plastic pipe; polyamide

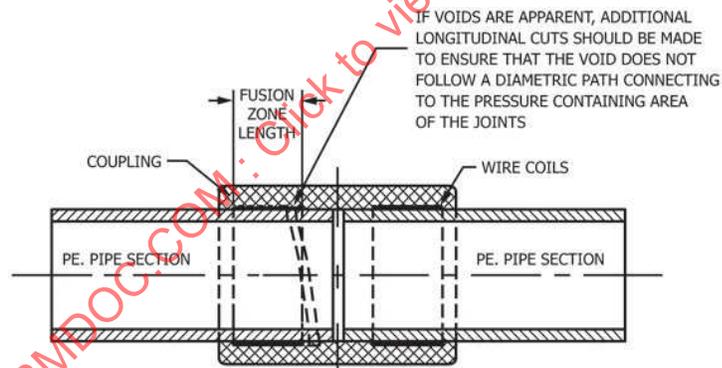


FIG. 11 Coupling Fusion Assembly—Further Examination Guidance

## ANNEX

## (Mandatory Information)

## A1. IN-PLANT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM FOR ELECTROFUSION FITTINGS

## A1.1 Introduction:

A1.1.1 Use the following in-plant quality control program, covering material and performance requirements in manufacture to provide reasonable assurance that the product meets the requirements of this specification and normally anticipated field performance requirements.

## A1.2 Fittings Tests:

A1.2.1 Conduct the fittings tests at the frequencies indicated as follows:

NOTE A1.1—When any failure to meet the requirements of this specification occurs, make additional tests to ascertain those fittings that are acceptable, back to the last acceptable ones. Those that do not meet the requirements must be rejected.

A1.2.2 Dimensions of fusion area with heating element in place:

A1.2.2.1 *Socket Diameters*—Immediately proceeding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.2.2 *Saddle Sizes*—Main sizes and branching outlet sizes, immediately proceeding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.2.3 *Heating Element Resistance*—Immediately proceeding production start up, then once per h, or one out of ten fittings, whichever is less frequent.

A1.2.3 *Molding or Extrusion Quality*—Make the following tests on each cavity in the mold or each extrusion line being used. Test at the start of each production run, whenever production conditions have changed or when the resin lot has changed, but not less than once per 500 fittings thereafter.

A1.2.3.1 *Voids in Part*—Inspect for voids in the fitting by means of X-ray or dissection of the fitting in 0.25-in. (6-mm) wide strips.

A1.2.3.2 *Molding Knit Line Strength*—Test by one of the following tests, or other suitable tests:

(1) By crushing a fitting or a portion of a fitting in a manner that applies load in a direction normal to the knit line.

(2) By performing an apparent tensile strength test of a ring cut from a fitting with the load oriented normal to the knit line.

(3) By performing a burst test of the fitting in accordance with Test Method D1599.

NOTE A1.2—Separation in the knit line of any of these tests constitutes a failure of the test.

## A2. CERTIFICATION

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYETHYLENE OF RAISED TEMPERATURE (PE-RT) PLASTIC HOT AND COLD-WATER TUBING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS



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(Identical with ASTM F2769-18 except for additional requirements in section 11 and Annex A1, revision to para. 5.6 title, revised marking requirements in para. 9.1.4.7, revised "ANSI" to "ASME" in paras. 2.2, 2.8, and 3.1, quality assurance requirement in section 10.1 has been made mandatory, and renumbering of section 12.)

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# Specification for Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Plastic Hot and Cold-Water Tubing and Distribution Systems

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification establishes requirements for polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) plastic hot- and cold-water tubing and distribution systems components made in one standard dimension ratio and intended for 100 psig (6.9 bar) water service up to and including a maximum working temperature of 180 °F (82 °C). Components are comprised of tubing, fittings, valves and manifolds. Tubing may incorporate an optional polymeric inner, middle or outer layer. Testing of fittings and PE-RT tubing to the requirements of this standard indicate that these fittings are appropriate for use with PE-RT piping systems. Requirements and test methods are included for materials, workmanship, dimensions and tolerances, burst pressure, sustained pressure, oxidative resistance, temperature cycling tests, bend strength and environmental stress cracking. Also included are tests related to system malfunctions. The components covered by this specification are intended for use in residential and commercial, hot and cold, potable water distribution systems.

1.2 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

NOTE 1—Suggested hydrostatic design stresses and hydrostatic pressure ratings for tubing and fittings are listed in Appendix X1. UV labeling guidelines are provided in Appendix X2. Design, assembly, and installation considerations are provided in Appendix X3. An optional performance qualification and an in-plant quality control program are recommended in Appendix X4.

1.3 *Units*—The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns,*

*if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1898 Practice for Sampling of Plastics (Withdrawn 1998)
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2683 Specification for Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D3261 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D3895 Test Method for Oxidative-Induction Time of Polyolefins by Differential Scanning Calorimetry

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems  
 F1055 Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene and Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and Tubing  
 F1282 Specification for Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) Composite Pressure Pipe  
 F1290 Practice for Electrofusion Joining Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings  
 F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins  
 F1960 Specification for Cold Expansion Fittings with PEX Reinforcing Rings for Use with Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing  
 F1807 Specification for Metal Insert Fittings Utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring for SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing  
 F2023 Test Method for Evaluating the Oxidative Resistance of Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe, Tubing and Systems to Hot Chlorinated Water  
 F2159 Specification for Plastic Insert Fittings Utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring for SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing  
 F2620 Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings  
 F2735 Specification for Plastic Insert Fittings For SDR9 Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) and Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Tubing  
 F2080 Specification for Cold-Expansion Fittings with Metal Compression-Sleeves for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe and SDR9 Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) Pipe

2.2 *ANSI Standard:*  
 Z 17.1 Preferred Numbers

2.3 *Federal Standard:*  
 FED-STD-123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

2.4 *Military Standard:*  
 MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

2.5 *PPI Standards:*  
 PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Hydrostatic Design Stresses (HDS), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe  
 PPI TR-4 PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB) and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

### 2.6 *NSF Standards:*

NSF 14 Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF 61 Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects

### 2.7 *ISO Standard:*

ISO 13760 : Plastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids under pressure -- Miner's rule -- Calculation method for cumulative damage

### 2.8 *ASME Standard:*

B36.10 Standards Dimensions of Steel Pipe (NTS)

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Terminology used in this standard is in accordance with Terminologies F412, D1600, and D2749 unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for polyethylene of raised temperature is PE-RT. Plastic tubing denotes a particular diameter schedule of plastic pipe in which outside diameter of the tubing is equal to the nominal size plus 1/8 in. Plastic pipe outside diameter schedule conforms to ASME B36.10.

3.2 *standard dimension ratio (SDR), n*—a specific ratio of the average specified outside diameter to the minimum specified wall thickness ( $D_o/t$ ) for outside diameter-controlled plastic pipe, the value of which is derived by adding one to the pertinent number selected from the ASME Preferred Number Series 10.

3.2.1 *Discussion*—For PE-RT-tubing, it is calculated by dividing the average outside diameter of the tubing in inches or in millimeters by the minimum wall thickness in inches or millimeters. If the wall thickness calculated by this formula is less than 0.070 in. (1.78 mm) it shall be arbitrarily increased to 0.070 in. except for sizes 5/16 in. and smaller. The SDR values shall be rounded to the nearest 0.5

### 3.3 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.3.1 *hydrostatic design stress (HDS), n*—the estimated maximum tensile stress the material is capable of withstanding continuously with a high degree of certainty that failure of the tube will not occur. This stress is circumferential when internal hydrostatic water pressure is applied. For materials with Hydrostatic Strength Classification 3 or 4 per Specification D3350, the HDS is equal to the hydrostatic design basis (HDB) times the design factor (DF) for water. For this standard, the design factor is equal to 0.5.

$$\begin{aligned} HDS &= HDB \times DF \\ &= HDB \times 0.5 \text{ (for this standard)} \end{aligned}$$

3.3.2 *relation between dimensions, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating, n*—the following expression, commonly known as the ISO equation, is used in this specification to relate dimensions, hydrostatic design stress, and pressure rating:

$$\begin{aligned} 2HDS/P &= (D_o/t) - 1 \\ &\text{or} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$2HDS/P = R - 1$$

where:

- $HDS$  = hydrostatic design stress, psi (or MPa),  
 $P$  = pressure rating, psig (or MPa),  
 $DO$  = average outside diameter, in. (or mm),  
 $t$  = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm), and  
 $R$  = standard dimension ratio, SDR.

3.3.3 *standard thermoplastic material designated code*,  $n$ —the pipe material designation code shall consist of the abbreviation for the type of plastic (PE) followed by Arabic numerals which describe the short term properties in accordance with Specification D3350, the hydrostatic design stress for water at 73 °F (23 °C) in units of 100 psi with any decimal figures dropped. Where the hydrostatic design stress code contains less than two figures, a zero is used before the number.

3.3.3.1 *Discussion*—Further information regarding testing and approval can be obtained from the National Sanitation Foundation or other accredited laboratory.

#### 4. Classification

4.1 *Tubing*—This specification covers one PE-RT tubing material in one standard dimension ratio, 9.0, and by a maximum continuous use temperature that shall be 180 °F (82 °C), and by nominal tubing sizes from 1/8 through 6.

4.2 *Fittings*—This specification classifies fittings, including manifolds, intended for use in systems with PE-RT tubing, by a maximum continuous use temperature that shall be 180 °F (82 °C) and by nominal sizes from 1/8 through 6 on the basis of resistance to burst pressure, hydrostatic sustained pressure, excessive temperature and pressure, and thermocycling.

#### 5. Materials

5.1 *General*—The polyethylene used to make tubing shall be virgin plastic or reworked plastic, or both, as specified in 5.4, that meets the requirements of this standard and shall have a Plastic Pipe Institute (PPI) rating at 73 °F (23 °C) and 180 °F (82 °C). Fitting materials shall meet the applicable material requirements of a least one of the Specifications D2683, D3261, F1055, F1807, F1960, F2080, F2159, or F2735. Polyethylene material used in fusion fittings shall meet the requirements of Table 1 and Table 2. Fittings shall be made from materials that are generally regarded as corrosion resistant.

5.2 *Basic Tubing Materials*—PE-RT tubing meeting the requirements of this specification are primarily defined by two criteria namely, basic short-term properties, 5.2.1, and long-term hydrostatic properties, 5.2.2.

5.2.1 *Basic Short-Term Properties*—This specification covers tubing materials meeting the following requirements:

TABLE 1 Required D3350 Cell Classification for PE-RT

Physical Properties:	Cell Classification
Density	3 or 4
Melt index	2, 3, 4, or 5
Flexural modulus	3 or higher
Tensile strength	2 or higher
Slow crack growth resistance	7
Hydrostatic Strength Classification	3 or 4

TABLE 2 Pressure Ratings for PE-RT SDR 9 Tubing for Water

Rated Temperature		Minimum Hydrostatic Design Stress		Minimum Pressure Rating for Water	
°F	(°C)	psi	(MPa)	psi	(bar)
73.4	(23)	640	(4.41)	160	(11.0)
180	(82.2)	400	(2.76)	100	(6.90)

5.2.1.1 *Classification*—Polyethylene materials suitable for use in the manufacture of tubing under this specification shall be classified in accordance with Specification D3350 as shown in Table 1.

5.2.2 *Long-Term Hydrostatic Strength*—This specification covers PE-RT tubing which is further defined on the basis of long-term hydrostatic strength tests (Appendix X1). The material shall have a minimum pressure rating as per Table 2.

5.3 *Barrier Layers*—PE-RT tubing may incorporate an optional interior wall, mid wall or outer wall layer or a combination of such layers of non-PE-RT material for the express purpose of providing gas barrier properties to the pipe. The tubing shall meet the minimum wall thickness requirements of this standard without using the barrier layer thickness in the determinations. PE-RT tubing with a barrier layer within the wall of the tubing (neither exterior layer nor interior layer) shall demonstrate a hydrostatic design stress (HDS) rating equivalent to that of PE-RT tubing without a barrier layer. This determination shall be made in accordance with policies no less restrictive than those of the PPI TR-3 and meet the requirements of this standard.

5.4 *Rework Material*—Clean rework material of the same commercial designation, generated from the manufacturer's own tubing production shall not be used unless the tubing produced meet all the requirements of this specification. PE-RT tubing with a barrier layer shall not be used for rework material.

5.5 *Tubing Material Designation*—The tubing meeting the requirements of this specification shall be designated PE-RT.

5.6 *Additional Certification for Transport of Potable Water*—Tubing and fittings intended for use in the transport of potable water shall be evaluated and certified as safe for this purpose by a testing agency acceptable to the local health authority. The evaluation shall be in accordance with the requirements for chemical extraction that are not less restrictive than those included in NSF Standard 61. The seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation shall be included on the tubing.

NOTE 2—Further information regarding testing and approval can be obtained from an accredited certification provider.

#### 6. Requirements

6.1 *Workmanship*—The tubing shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The tubing shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties. For tubing that incorporates a barrier layer per 5.3 each layer shall meet the workmanship requirements per this section.

6.2 *Dimensions and Tolerances*:

6.2.1 The dimensions and tolerances of fittings shall meet the specific requirements contained in Specifications D2683, D3261, F1055, F1807, F1960, F2080, F2159, F2735, or other recognized specification.

6.2.2 *Outside Diameters of Tubing*—The outside diameters and tolerances of the tubing including the layers shall be as shown in Table 3, when measured in accordance with 7.4 and 7.4.1.

6.2.3 *Wall Thickness of Tubing*—The wall thickness and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 4, when measured in accordance with 7.4 and 7.4.2.

6.2.3.1 *Layer*—Tubing that incorporates an inner, middle or outer layer shall meet the minimum wall thickness and tolerances requirements as specified in Table 4. In addition, the layer shall not result in the reduction of the total PE-RT material below that specified in Table 4. In the case of tubing with a middle layer, the total base PE-RT material wall thickness shall be the sum of the inner and outer base PE-RT material wall thicknesses.

6.2.4 *Out-of-Roundness*—The maximum out-of-roundness requirements shown in Table 3 for tubing, apply to the average measured diameter. Tubing shall be measured prior to coiling.

6.3 *Sustained Pressure*—The tubing and fittings, assembled using the manufacturer's instructions and tested as assemblies, shall not fail, balloon, burst, or weep at the test pressures given in Table 5 when tested in accordance with 7.5.

6.3.1 If present, valves shall be tested in the open or unrestricted position.

6.4 *Burst Pressure*—The tubing and fittings, assembled using the manufacturer's instructions and tested as assemblies, shall meet the minimum burst pressure given in Table 6, when determined in accordance with 7.6. Leakage or separation at any of the fittings tested shall constitute failure of the fitting.

6.4.1 If the manifold has more than one connection size, the test pressure selected from Table 5 shall be based on the largest nominal tubing connection.

6.5 *Oxidative Resistance in Potable Chlorinated Water Applications*—PE-RT tubing chlorine classification codes shall

be determined based on a minimum extrapolated time-to-failure of 50 years when tested and evaluated in accordance with 7.8 and Table 7.

6.6 *Bent Tube*—The following requirement applies to tubing up to 1 in. nominal diameter. Bent tubing, with a radius of 6 times the outside diameter and consisting of a continuous bend length inducing not less than 90° angle, shall meet the 180 °F (82.2 °C) minimum hydrostatic sustained pressure strength requirements shown in Table 5 when tested in accordance with 7.9. The bend length and bend angle is kept throughout the testing period by rigid secures immediately outside the bend. The minimum test duration shall be 1000 h without failure.

NOTE 3—PE-RT tubing, larger than 1 in. nominal diameter, is typically installed as main distribution lines and is installed in straight runs. Fittings are used when a change in direction of 90° or greater and a bend radius of less than 6 times the outside diameter is needed. The test requirements in 6.7 are intended to evaluate PE-RT tubing installed in tight bend applications in accordance with the procedure in Appendix X3. This application applies to tubing up to and including 1 in. nominal diameter only.

6.7 *Excessive Temperature Hydrostatic Sustained*—Tubing and fittings, when tested as assemblies, shall not fail in less than 720 h when tested in accordance with 7.10. If present, valves shall be tested in the open or unrestricted position.

NOTE 4—Tests applicable to tubing and fitting assemblies (6.3, 6.4, 6.7, and 6.12.3) are intended to be performance qualification tests of joints and not tests required of each fitting configuration.

6.8 *Environmental Stress Cracking*—There shall be no loss of pressure in the tubing, when tested in accordance with 7.11.

6.9 *Adhesion Test*—Tubing that incorporates an optional inner, middle or outer layer shall not show any delamination when tested in accordance with 9.3.1 of Specification F1282.

6.10 *Slow Crack Growth Resistance*—The slow crack growth resistance of the tubing material shall not be less than 500 h when tested in accordance with 7.12.

6.11 *Joints-Fusion:*

6.11.1 Tubing may be fusion joined using Specification F1055 electrofusion fittings, Specification D2683 socket fusion

TABLE 3 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for PE-RT Tubing

Nominal Tubing Size		Average Outside Diameter		Tolerances for Average Diameter		Out-of-Roundness <sup>A</sup>	
in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
1/8	(3)	0.250	(6.35)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.008	(0.20)
1/4	(7)	0.375	(9.52)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.008	(0.20)
5/16	(8)	0.430	(10.92)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.008	(0.20)
3/8	(10)	0.500	(12.70)	±0.003	(±0.08)	0.012	(0.32)
1/2	(13)	0.625	(15.88)	±0.004	(±0.10)	0.016	(0.40)
5/8	(16)	0.750	(19.05)	±0.004	(±0.10)	0.016	(0.40)
3/4	(19)	0.875	(22.22)	±0.004	(±0.10)	0.016	(0.40)
1	(25)	1.125	(28.58)	±0.005	(±0.12)	0.020	(0.48)
1 1/4	(32)	1.375	(34.92)	±0.005	(±0.12)	0.020	(0.48)
1 1/2	(38)	1.625	(41.28)	±0.006	(±0.16)	0.024	(0.60)
2	(51)	2.125	(53.98)	±0.006	(±0.16)	0.030	(0.76)
2 1/2	(64)	2.625	(66.68)	±0.007	(±0.18)	0.038	(0.95)
3	(76)	3.125	(79.38)	±0.008	(±0.20)	0.045	(1.14)
3 1/2	(89)	3.625	(92.08)	±0.008	(±0.20)	0.046	(1.16)
4	(102)	4.125	(104.78)	±0.009	(±0.23)	0.052	(1.32)
4 1/2	(114)	4.625	(117.48)	±0.009	(±0.23)	0.059	(1.49)
5	(127)	5.125	(130.18)	±0.010	(±0.25)	0.065	(1.65)
6	(152)	6.125	(155.58)	±0.011	(±0.28)	0.072	(1.83)

<sup>A</sup> The Out-of-Roundness specification applies only to tubing prior to coiling.

TABLE 4 Wall Thickness and Tolerances for PE-RT SDR 9 Tubing<sup>A</sup>

Nominal Tubing		Minimum Wall Thickness		Tolerance	
in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
1/8	(3)	0.047 <sup>B</sup>	(1.19) <sup>B</sup>	+0.007	(+0.18)
1/4	(7)	0.062 <sup>B</sup>	(1.57) <sup>B</sup>	+0.010	(+0.25)
5/16	(8)	0.064	(1.63)	+0.010	(+0.25)
3/8	(10)	0.070 <sup>B</sup>	(1.78) <sup>B</sup>	+0.010	(+0.25)
1/2	(13)	0.070 <sup>B</sup>	(1.78) <sup>B</sup>	+0.010	(+0.25)
5/8	(16)	0.083	(2.12)	+0.010	(+0.25)
3/4	(19)	0.097	(2.47)	+0.010	(+0.25)
1	(25)	0.125	(3.18)	+0.013	(+0.33)
1 1/4	(32)	0.153	(3.88)	+0.015	(+0.38)
1 1/2	(38)	0.181	(4.59)	+0.019	(+0.48)
2	(51)	0.236	(6.00)	+0.024	(+0.61)
2 1/2	(64)	0.292	(7.41)	+0.030	(+0.76)
3	(76)	0.347	(8.82)	+0.033	(+0.84)
3 1/2	(89)	0.403	(10.23)	+0.035	(+0.89)
4	(102)	0.458	(11.64)	+0.040	(+1.02)
4 1/2	(114)	0.514	(13.05)	+0.045	(+1.14)
5	(127)	0.569	(14.46)	+0.050	(+1.27)
6	(152)	0.681	(17.29)	+0.060	(+1.52)

<sup>A</sup> The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the tubing at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement.

<sup>B</sup> For tubing sizes of 1/2 in. and below, wall thickness minimums are not functions of SDR.

TABLE 5 Sustained Water Pressure Test Condition for PE-RT SDR 9 Tubing

Nominal Tubing Size	Pressure Required for Test, psig A <sup>A</sup> (MPa)							
	For 1250 psi HDB at 73.4 °F				For 1600 psi HDB at 73.4 °F			
	73 °F	(23 °C)	180 °F	(82 °C)	73 °F	(23 °C)	180 °F	(82 °C)
1/8	595	(4.10)	355	(2.45)	740	(5.10)	355	(2.45)
1/4	515	(3.55)	305	(2.10)	635	(4.38)	305	(2.10)
5/16	455	(3.14)	270	(1.86)	560	(3.86)	270	(1.86)
3/8	425	(2.93)	250	(1.72)	520	(3.59)	250	(1.72)
1/2	330	(2.28)	195	(1.34)	405	(2.79)	195	(1.34)
5/8 and larger	325	(2.24)	190	(1.31)	400	(2.76)	190	(1.31)

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are:

at 73 °F (23 °C) 1300 psi (8.96 MPa) for a 1250 psi HDB material and 1600 psi (11.0 MPa) for a 1600 psi HDB material

at 180 °F (82 °C) 770 psi (5.31 MPa)

TABLE 6 Burst Water Pressure Test Condition for PE-RT SDR 9 Tubing

Nominal Tubing Size	Pressure Required for Test, psig <sup>A</sup> (MPa)							
	For 1250 psi HDB at 73 °F				For 1600 psi HDB at 73 °F			
	73 °F	(23 °C)	180 °F	(82 °C)	73 °F	(23 °C)	180 °F	(82 °C)
1/8	870	(6.00)	495	(3.41)	1345	(9.28)	495	(3.41)
1/4	752	(5.19)	420	(2.90)	1150	(7.93)	420	(2.90)
5/16	660	(4.55)	370	(2.55)	1015	(7.00)	370	(2.55)
3/8	620	(4.27)	345	(2.38)	945	(6.52)	345	(2.38)
1/2	480	(3.31)	270	(1.86)	730	(5.03)	270	(1.86)
5/8 and larger	475	(3.27)	265	(1.83)	720	(4.97)	265	(1.83)

<sup>A</sup> The fiber stresses used to derive these test pressures are:

at 73 °F (23 °C) 1900 psi (13.10 MPa) for a 1250 psi HDB material and 2900 psi (20.0 MPa) for a 1600 psi HDB material

at 180 °F (82 °C) 1065 psi (7.33 MPa)

TABLE 7 Oxidative Resistance Classification Codes

Standard	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4	CL5
Usage Ratios	75% at 73 °F and 25% at 140 °F	Reserved for future use	50% at 73 °F and 50% at 140 °F	Reserved for future use	100% at 140 °F

fittings or Specification D3261 butt heat fusion fittings. The tubing manufacturer shall indicate the recommended fitting types for use with their tubing as indicated in Section 9.

6.11.2 Tubing with external barrier layers shall only be joined by fusion if recommended by the tubing manufacturer

and tubing is prepared so as to completely remove the barrier layer within the fusion zone per the tubing manufacturer's recommendations. Tubing with mid-wall barrier layers shall not be joined with fusion fittings.

NOTE 5—An external barrier layer will compromise electrofusion or socket fusion joining if not completely removed. A mid-wall barrier layer will compromise butt fusion joining. Exposure of the a mid-wall barrier layer to the transported fluid may degrade the layer performance

### 6.11.3 Electrofusion:

6.11.3.1 Electrofusion joints between tubing and Specification F1055 fittings shall be made in accordance with Practice F1290 and the fitting manufacturer's instructions.

6.11.3.2 Qualification of the fitting with PE-RT tubing shall be performed in accordance with 6.3, 6.4 and Specification F1055.

6.11.4 *Socket Fusion:*

6.11.4.1 Socket fusion joints between tubing and Specification D2683 fittings shall be made in accordance with Practice F2620 and the fitting manufacturer's instructions.

6.11.4.2 Qualification of Specification D2683 fittings with PE-RT shall be performed in accordance with 6.3, 6.4.

6.11.5 *Butt Heat Fusion:*

6.11.5.1 Butt fusion joints between tubing and Specification D3261 fittings shall be made in accordance with Practice F2620 and the fitting manufacturer's instructions.

6.11.5.2 Qualification of the fitting with PE-RT shall be performed in accordance with 6.3, 6.4.

6.12 *Joints - Mechanical Insert:*

6.12.1 Mechanical insert fittings shall be installed in accordance with the fitting manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.12.2 Qualification of the fitting with PE-RT tubing in accordance with 6.3, 6.4, and 6.12.3.

6.12.3 *Thermo-cycling*—Tubing and mechanical insert joint system components, assembled using the system component manufacturer's instructions, shall not leak after completion of 1000 cycles between the temperatures of 60 °F (16 °C) and 180 °F (82 °C) when tested in accordance with 7.7.

## 7. Test Methods

7.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the specimens at  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) and  $50 \pm 5$  % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required. In cases of disagreement, the tolerances shall be  $\pm 1.8$  °F ( $\pm 1$  °C) and  $\pm 2$  % relative humidity.

7.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct the test in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $73.4 \pm 3.6$  °F ( $23 \pm 2$  °C) and  $50 \pm 5$  % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification. In cases of disagreement, the tolerances shall be  $\pm 1.8$  °F ( $\pm 1$  °C) and  $\pm 2$  % relative humidity.

7.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of tubing or fittings, as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller, shall be selected and tested to determine conformance with this specification (see Practice D1898). In the case of no prior agreement, random samples selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

7.3.1 *Test Specimens*—Unless otherwise specified in this standard or as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller, the quantity and size of the specimens to be tested shall be as specified by the test method referred to in this standard. If present, valves shall be tested in the open or unrestricted position.

7.4 *Dimensions and Tolerances*—Use any length of tubing to determine the dimensions. Measure in accordance with Test Method D2122.

7.4.1 *Outside Diameter*—Measure the outside diameter of the tubing in accordance with Test Method D2122. The referee method of measurement is to be by circumferential wrap tape.

The tolerance for out-of-roundness shall apply only to tubing prior to shipment. Averaging micrometer or vernier caliper measurements, four (4) maximum and minimum diameter measurements at any cross section, may be used for quality control checks if desired.

7.4.2 *Wall Thickness*—Make micrometer measurements of the wall thickness in accordance with Test Method D2122 to determine the maximum and minimum values. Measure the wall thickness at both ends of the tubing to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.025 mm).

7.4.2.1 *Layer*—Make measurements of the layer or layers using either a video microscope, a microscope with 0.001 inch graduation or optical comparator to determine the maximum and minimum values.

7.5 *Sustained Pressure Test*—Select the test specimens at random. Test at least six joints and at least six tubing specimens as per Test Method D1598 in water at 73 °F (23 °C) and 180 °F (82.2 °C) as shown in Table 5. Each specimen of tubing shall be at least five times the nominal diameter in length and not less than 12 in. (25 cm) or more than 3.0 ft (91 cm) between end closures. Maintain the specimens at the pressures indicated for the appropriate temperatures for a period of 1000 h. Failure of two of the six specimens tested at either temperature constitutes failure in the test. Failure of one of six tubing or fitting specimens tested at either temperature is cause for retest of six additional tubing or fitting specimens, respectively, at that temperature. Failure of one of six tubing or fitting specimens tested at either temperature in retest constitutes failure of the tubing or fitting, respectively, in the test. Failure of the tubing or fitting shall be defined in accordance with Test Method D1598 and leakage or separation at any of the fittings tested shall constitute failure of the fitting. Delamination of the tubing shall constitute failure of the tubing.

7.6 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the tubing or fitting complies with the minimum burst pressure requirements by testing in accordance with Test Method D1599 Method B. Test at least six joints and at least six tubing specimens as per Test Method D1599 in water at 73 °F (23 °C) and 180 °F (82.2 °C) as shown in Table 6. Each specimen of tubing shall be at least five times the nominal diameter in length and not less than 12 in. (25 cm) or more than 3.0 ft (91 cm) between joints. Leakage or separation at any of the fittings tested shall constitute failure of the fitting.

7.6.1 If present, valves shall be tested in the open or unrestricted position.

### 7.7 *Thermocycling:*

7.7.1 *Summary of Test Method*—This test method describes a pass-fail test for thermally cycling PE-RT tubing and fittings assemblies over a critical temperature range for a selected number of cycles while subjected to a nominal internal pressure. This test method provides a measure of resistance to failure due to the combined effects of differential thermal expansion and creep for PE-RT tubing and fittings intended for continuous use up to and including 180 °F (82 °C).

7.7.2 *Apparatus*—A nitrogen or air source capable of maintaining a nominal internal pressure of  $100 \pm 10$  psig ( $6.9 \pm 0.69$  bars) within the specimens is required. The immersion

system shall consist of two water reservoirs controlled at  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) and  $180 \pm 4$  °F ( $82 \pm 2$  °C). The specimen shall be cycled from one reservoir to the other or the hot and cold water shall be alternately cycled over the test specimens automatically and returned to the proper reservoirs.

NOTE 6—Automatic cycling may be accomplished by pumping from each reservoir, through a delivery system having timer-actuated valves, to a specimen water trough having synchronized, timer-actuated return drains. Any automatic apparatus shall provide for complete immersion of the test specimen in the trough.

**7.7.3 Sampling and Specimen Preparation**—Select at least six joints from randomly selected specimens assembled per the manufacturer's instructions. Close the specimen assembly with any suitable end closures that allow "free-end" mounting and will not leak under the thermocycling conditions, and connect the specimen assembly to the pressure source.

**7.7.3.1** If present, valves shall be tested in the open or unrestricted position.

**7.7.4 Procedure**—Pressurize the specimen assembly with nitrogen or air to  $100 \pm 10$  psig ( $0.69 \pm 0.069$  MPa). Immerse in  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) water to determine if there are any initial leaks. All leaks shall be eliminated before the thermocycling test is started. Thermally cycle the specimen assembly either manually or automatically and under an internal pressure of  $100 \pm 10$  psig ( $0.69 \pm 0.069$  MPa), alternately between  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) and  $180 \pm 4$  °F ( $82 \pm 2$  °C) by means of immersion in water using the following test cycle: Water immersion at  $180$  °F ( $82$  °C) 2 min (min) Air immersion at ambient 2 min (max) Water immersion at  $60$  °F ( $16$  °C) 2 min (min) Air immersion at ambient 2 min (max) Upon the completion of 1000 thermal cycles, immerse the specimen assembly again in  $60 \pm 4$  °F ( $16 \pm 2$  °C) water and check for any sign of gas leakage. Any evidence of leakage at the fitting or separation of the fitting from the tubing constitutes a failure.

**7.7.5 Interpretation of Results**—Failure of any one of six joints tested shall constitute failure of this test.

#### **7.8 Oxidative Stability in Potable Chlorinated Water:**

**7.8.1** The test shall be conducted and the extrapolated time-to-failure shall be determined in accordance with Test Method F2023. The test fluid shall be prepared in accordance with 9.1.1 of Test Method F2023. The extrapolated time-to-failure shall be calculated using the coefficients from 13.1 of Test Method F2023, and using Miners Rule, calculate the estimated time to-failure for a hoop stress corresponding to a sustained internal pressure of 80 psig (551.7 kPa) for the DR of the tested specimens at the temperature exposure conditions and usage ratios defined in Table 7 in accordance with ISO 13760.

**7.8.2 Significance**—The test need only be performed on representative pipe samples for the original validation of pipe made from a particular compound. A compound is defined as the PE-RT resin and the stabilization system.

**7.9 Bent Tube Test**—Determine in accordance with Test Method D1598, except for the following: Test at least six specimens, from randomly selected specimens assembled per the manufacturer's instructions. The test assembly shall be

constructed so that there is a minimum length of 5 pipe diameters between joints. Test temperature shall be  $180$  °F ( $82$  °C).

#### **7.10 Excessive Temperature and Pressure Capability of Tubing and Fittings:**

**7.10.1** Determine in accordance with Test Method D1598, except for the following requirements:

**7.10.1.1** Test at least six joints from randomly selected specimens assembled per the manufacturer's instructions with at least 5-pipe diameters between joints.

**7.10.1.2** Condition tubing and fittings as assemblies in accordance with 7.1.

**7.10.1.3** Test temperature shall be  $210 \pm 4$  °F ( $99 \pm 2$  °C).

**7.10.1.4** The external test environment shall be air.

**7.10.1.5** Fill the specimens with water and condition for 2 h at a temperature of  $210 \pm 4$  °F ( $99 \pm 2$  °C) and a pressure of  $30 \pm 3$  psi ( $207 \pm 21$  kPa)

**7.10.1.6** Pressurize test specimens to the required pressure and maintain for 720 h. The pressure for PE-RT SDR 9 tubing shall be 150 psi (10.34 bar).

**7.11 Environmental Stress Cracking Test**—Use six randomly selected 10-in. (250-mm) long tubing specimens for this test. Make a notch on the inside of the tubing wall in the axial direction. The notch depth shall be 10 % of measured minimum wall thickness and the notch length 1 in. (25 mm). Use a sharp blade mounted in a jig to make this imperfection. Use a depth micrometer or other means for setting the blade in the jig so that the notch depth is controlled as specified. The notch shall be placed, at its nearest point, at least 1.5 times the nominal diameter away from end closures. Fill the tubing with the test medium which is 5 % "Igepal CO-630" mixed with 95 % of untreated water. The test is then made in accordance with 7.5, under the pressures given in Table 5, except maintain the pressure for 100 h.

**7.12 Slow Crack Growth Resistance**—The test shall be conducted in accordance with Test Method F1473 at a stress of 2.4 MPa with a modification in test temperature. Testing shall be performed at 90 °C. The average failure time shall be calculated from two test specimens.

## **8. Retest and Rejection**

**8.1** If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## **9. Marking**

### **9.1 Tubing:**

9.1.1 The marking shall be applied to the tubing in such a manner that it remains legible (easily read) after installation and inspection.

9.1.2 Marking shall be applied without indentation in some permanent manner so as to remain legible under normal handling and installation practice. Tubing that is difficult to mark without indenting shall be so marked provided (1) the marking does not reduce the wall thickness to less than the minimum value for the tubing, or (2) it is demonstrated that these marks have no effect on the long-term strength of the tubing, or both.

9.1.3 Markings, shall be required on tubing at intervals of not more than 5 ft (1.5 m).

9.1.4 Marking on the tubing shall include the following, spaced at intervals of not more than 5 ft:

9.1.4.1 Nominal tubing size (for example, 2 in.).

9.1.4.2 The material designation, PE-RT.

9.1.4.3 The Specification D3350 cell classification for the material per Specification D3350 and Table 1, for example PE344373

9.1.4.4 A distinctive marking that identify the presence of an inner, middle or outer layer.

9.1.4.5 Standard dimension ratio, SDR 9.

9.1.4.6 Pressure rating for water at 73 °F (23 °C) and 180 °F (82.2 °C) established by this specification.

9.1.4.7 ASME SF-2769 or both ASME SF-2769 and ASTM F2769.

9.1.4.8 Manufacturer's name (or trademark) and production code.

9.1.4.9 Certification mark or seal of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose

9.1.4.10 Chlorine resistance classification codes as appropriate based on the tubing meeting the requirements of 6.6, for example, CL1.

9.1.4.11 Standard designation(s) of the fitting systems(s) for which the tubing is recommended for use by the tubing manufacturer.

9.2 *Fittings*—Fittings shall be marked in accordance to the requirements of the ASTM standard to which the fittings are manufactured.

## 10. Quality Assurance

10.1 The manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 11. Certification

11.1 Certification shall be as required by Annex A1.

## 12. Keywords

12.1 hot water; hydrostatic stress; PE-RT; pipe; plastic pipe; polyethylene of raised temperature; PPI; pressure; potable water; PERT; tubing

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### GOVERNMENT/MILITARY PROCUREMENT

These requirements apply only to federal/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

#### S1. Responsibility for Inspection

S1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE S1.1—In U.S. federal contracts, the contractor is responsible for inspection.

#### S2. Packaging and Marketing for U.S. Government Procurement

S2.1 *Packaging*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the materials shall be packaged in accordance with the supplier's standard practice in a manner ensuring arrival at destina-

tion in satisfactory condition and which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules.

S2.2 *Marking*—Marking for shipment shall be in accordance with Fed-Std-No-123 for civil agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

NOTE S2.1—The inclusion of U.S. Government procurement requirements should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this specification.

**ANNEX****(Mandatory Information)****A1. CERTIFICATION**

The producer or supplier shall furnish a certificate of compliance stating that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the Specification, including year date, the Supplementary Requirements, and any other requirement designated in the purchase order or contract, and that the results met the requirements of that Specification, the Supplementary Requirements, and the other requirements. A signature or notarization is not required on the certificate of compliance, but the document shall be dated and shall clearly identify the organization submitting the certificate. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature or notarization, the certifying organization is responsible for the contents of the document.

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## APPENDIXES

### (Nonmandatory Information)

#### X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESS OF TUBING

X1.1 The hydrostatic design basis (HDB) recommended by the Plastics Pipe Institute and published in PPI TR-4 is used to pressure rate PE-RT plastic tubing. The hydrostatic design basis at 73 °F is defined in Table 1. The hydrostatic design basis applies only to tubing meeting all the requirements of this specification.

X1.2 Refer also to Test Method D2837 for HDB. Additional information regarding the method of test and other criteria used in developing the hydrostatic design basis may be obtained from the Plastics Pipe Institute, 105 Decker Court, Suite 825, Irving, TX 75062. The hydrostatic design basis may not be suitable for materials that show a wide departure from a straight-line plot of log stress versus log time to failure. All the

data available to date on PE-RT-tubing materials exhibit a straight-line plot under these plotting conditions.

X1.3 *Stabilizer Verification*—The oxidation induction time (OIT) as described in Test Method D3895 may be used to monitor stabilizer content of a PE-RT material or freshly extruded tubing. Once the initial OIT value has been established for a specific compound, subsequent OIT values can be used to validate the stabilizer level in the tubing or compound without the need to run additional temperature tests. It should be mentioned that OIT tests are not an indicator of life expectancy, nor should differences in OIT values between compounds be construed to indicate differences in the stabilizer effectiveness of respective formulations.

#### X2. UV LABELING GUIDELINES FOR PE-RT TUBING

X2.1 PE-RT tubing should be kept in original packaging until time of use, and it should not be used in direct sunlight. To inform customers and users about the need to prevent accidental overexposure of PE-RT tubing to sunlight (UV light), it is recommended that a UV CAUTION label be applied to all PE-RT tubing packaging by the manufacturer.

X2.2 The text and content of the recommended label is as shown X2.4. “X” is the maximum cumulative time period as recommended by the tubing manufacturer for direct sunlight exposure without harm to the long-term performance characteristics of the PE-RT tubing.

X2.3 The recommended text may be incorporated into existing labels with other information. The universal “no-sun” symbol may be shown in color, black-and-white or grayscale, and should be positioned close to the recommended text.

##### X2.4 *Caution Label:*

Do not store PE-RT tubing unprotected outdoors.

Keep PE-RT tubing in the original packaging or under protective cover until time of installation.

Ensure that exposure to sunlight during installation does not exceed the maximum recommended UV exposure time of “X”.

#### X3. DESIGN, ASSEMBLY, AND INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

##### X3.1 Design

X3.1.1 *Thermal Expansion*—The linear expansion rate for PE-RT is approximately 1.1 in./10 °F temperature change for each 100 ft of tubing, or 28 mm/5.6 °C temperature change for each 30 m of tubing. When installing long runs of tubing, allow 1/8 to 3/16 in. longitudinal clearance per ft (10 to 14 mm/m) of run to accommodate thermal expansion. Tubing should not be anchored rigidly to a support but allowed freedom of movement to expand and contract.

X3.1.2 *Water Heaters*—Components covered by this specification may not be suitable for use with the instantaneous type (coil or immersion) water heater. They are suitable for use with storage type water heaters with connections made in an approved manner.

X3.1.3 *Sweating*—Even though the thermal conductivity of PE-RT is several orders of magnitude lower than that of metal, sweating or condensation at a slow rate may occur under certain temperature and humidity conditions.

X3.1.4 *Water Hammer and Surge*—A PE-RT hot-water system will withstand repeated pressure surges, well in excess of its rated pressure, but water hammer arrestors may be advisable when solenoid valves or other quick-closing devices are used in the system. In designing for such situations, it is advisable to consult the tubing or fitting manufacturer for recommended surge pressure limits. Water hammer and surge pressure calculations are reviewed in Chapter 7, AWWA Manual M-11, Steel Pipe Design and Installation.

X3.1.5 *Horizontal Support Spacing*—The maximum recommended spacing between horizontal supports is 32 in. (800 mm) for nominal sizes up to 1 in. Maximum spacing for nominal sizes 1 1/4 in. and larger is 48 in. (1200 mm) or as stated in the manufacturer’s instructions. PE-RT tubing should not be rigidly secured to a stud or joist but should be secured with smooth plastic strap hangers, which permit ease of movement during expansion/contraction cycles.

X3.1.6 When PE-RT tubing are to be used in sealed central heating systems, the fact that all plastics allow for a certain amount of oxygen diffusion should be taken into consideration.

### X3.2 Assembly

X3.2.1 *Insert Fittings*—A number of techniques have been developed where a fitting is firmly secured to the tubing. The fitting is placed inside the tube and a tool is employed to crimp a metallic lock ring around the tubing outside diameter adjacent to the fitting. This provides a mechanical lock with the tubing being wedged securely between the ring and the insert fitting.

X3.2.2 The manufacturer should be consulted regarding authorized fittings for use with PE-RT tubing.

### X3.3 Installation

X3.3.1 *Storage and Handling*—PE-RT tubing and fittings should be stored under cover to avoid unnecessary dirt accumulation and long-term exposure to sunlight as per X3. Tubing can be stored in coils of number size and length recommended by the manufacturer. Care should be used in handling to ensure that unnecessary abuse, such as abrasion on concrete or crushing, is avoided.

X3.3.2 *Pressure Testing*—A pressure test with water at 100 psig (6.9 bar) on the system excluding the hot water heater is advisable to test for fitting leakage.

X3.3.3 *Repairs*—If a leak is discovered, that portion of the system should be drained and the actual part should be cut out. The tubing should be thoroughly dried and mechanical fitting(s) and if necessary, short length(s) of tubing should be installed

X3.3.4 *Soldering in the Area*—Soldered metal fittings should not be made closer than 18 in. (460 mm) to an installed plastic-to-metal adapter in the same water line.

X3.3.5 *Hot Bending of Tubing*—Hot bending, where the tubing is heated with a hot-air source (for example, heat gun), is not recommended.

X3.3.6 *Cold Bending of Tubing*—PE-RT SDR 9 tubing shall be bent at room temperature without the use of bending tools down to a minimum bending radius of 6 times outside diameter. Outside diameter is equal to nominal diameter plus  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. Normal precaution is taken to avoid buckling or flattening. Fix the tubing by supports on both sides of the bend at installation.

## X4. OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

### X4.1 Scope

X4.1.1 The following program covers performance qualification and in-plant quality control for component design and manufacture respectively to provide reasonable assurance that PE-RT hot-water distribution system components supplied under this specification shall consistently meet its requirements.

### X4.2 Performance Qualifications

X4.2.1 Performance qualification tests shall be run initially on each component design, size, and formulation in accordance with the requirements of this specification. The test results shall be independently certified and shall be made available to the purchaser on request

### X4.3 In-Plant Quality Control

X4.3.1 *Material*—The tubing material shall be PE-RT as defined in Section 4.1 of this specification. The manufacturer shall so certify.

X4.3.2 *Quality-Control Testing*—Tubing and fitting quality-control tests shall be run for each extrusion line or mold cavity in accordance with the requirements of this specification at a frequency agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer. The program outlined in Table X4.1 is recommended. The test results shall be recorded and filed for inspection on request. Should a component fail to meet the specification in any test, production should be sampled back to the previous

TABLE X4.1 Suggested Quality-Control Program

Component	Property	Frequency	Requirement
Tubing	Workmanship	continuously	6.1
	Dimensions	hourly	6.2
	Burst pressure	daily	5.5
	Sustained pressure	3 months	5.4
	Bent tube	yearly	6.6
Fitting	Dimensions	hourly	6.2
	Burst pressure	daily	6.3

acceptable test result and tested to determine which components produced in the interim do not meet the requirement. Components that do not meet the requirements of this specification shall be rejected. See Table X4.2.

X4.3.3 *Marking*—A code number shall be included on the tubing that can be used to identify the manufacturer and the date of manufacture. Fittings shall be marked to identify the manufacturer and shall be coded or placed in dated containers to show the date of manufacture.

TABLE X4.2 Test Type Program

Component	Property	Requirement
Tubing	Hydrostatic design basis for each temperature	Test Method D2837
	Potable water	NSF 14
	Sustained pressure	6.4
Fittings	Thermocycling	6.5
	Potable water	NSF 14

# SPECIFICATION FOR POLYAMIDE 12 GAS PRESSURE PIPE, TUBING, AND FITTINGS

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# Specification for Polyamide 12 Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for the characterization of polyamide 12 pipe, tubing, and fittings for use in fuel gas mains and services for direct burial and reliner applications. The pipe and fittings covered by this specification are intended for use in the distribution of natural gas.

1.1.1 Pipe and fittings covered by this specification shall not be joined using taper pipe threads. Butt fusion joining shall be done in accordance with Practice F3372. Design considerations are discussed in Appendix X1. In-plant quality control programs are specified in Annex A1. Certification requirements are specified in Annex A2.

1.2 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

NOTE 1—Pipe and fittings utilizing heat fusion joining techniques produced from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 3, Class 2, and Grade 3 (PA323 or PA11) are intended for use with pipe manufactured from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 3, class 2 and Grade 3. Pipe and fittings utilizing heat fusion joining techniques produced from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 4, Class 2 and Grade 3 (PA 423 or PA12) are intended for use with pipe manufactured from compounds meeting the requirements of Group 4, Class 2 and Grade 3. As per the recommendations of the respective resin manufacturers, no cross fusion between PA 323 (PA11) and PA 423 (PA12) compounds is permitted.

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standard-*

*ization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D543 Practices for Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents
- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D648 Test Method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load in the Edgewise Position
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D789 Test Method for Determination of Relative Viscosity of Concentrated Polyamide (PA) Solutions
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1898 Practice for Sampling of Plastics (Withdrawn 1998)
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2774 Practice for Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pressure Piping
- D2290 Test Method for Apparent Hoop Tensile Strength of Plastic or Reinforced Plastic Pipe
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D6779 Classification System for and Basis of Specification for Polyamide Molding and Extrusion Materials (PA)
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

- F1025 Guide for Selection and Use of Full-Encirclement-Type Band Clamps for Reinforcement or Repair of Punctures or Holes in Polyethylene Gas Pressure Pipe
- F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins
- F1733 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyamide(PA) Plastic Fitting for Polyamide(PA) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- F1973 Specification for Factory Assembled Anodeless Risers and Transition Fittings in Polyethylene (PE) and Polyamide 11 (PA11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Fuel Gas Distribution Systems
- F2138 Specification for Excess Flow Valves for Natural Gas Service
- F2145 Specification for Polyamide 11 (PA 11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Mechanical Fittings for Use on Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide 11 and Polyamide 12 Pipe and Tubing
- F2767 Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyamide-12 Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide-12 Pipe and Tubing for Gas Distribution
- F2897 Specification for Tracking and Traceability Encoding System of Natural Gas Distribution Components (Pipe, Tubing, Fittings, Valves, and Appurtenances)
- F3372 Practice for Butt Fusion Joining of PA12 Pipe and Fittings
- 2.2 ASME Standards:**
- B16.40 Manually Operated Thermoplastic Gas Shutoffs and Valves in Gas Distribution Systems
- B31.8 Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems
- 2.3 Federal Standards:**
- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies) OPS Part 192 Title 49 ,Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations
- 2.4 Military Standards:**
- MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage
- MIL-STD-1235 (ORD) Single- and Multi-Level Continuous Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes
- 2.5 ISO Standards:**
- 307 Plastics -- Polyamides -- Determination of viscosity number
- 3146 Plastics -- Determination of melting behaviour (melting temperature or melting range) of semi-crystalline polymers by capillary tube and polarizing-microscope methods
- 1183 Plastics -- Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics -- Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method
- 527–1 Plastics -- Determination of tensile properties -- Part 1: General principles

- 527–2 Plastics -- Determination of tensile properties -- Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics
- 178 Plastics -- Determination of flexural properties
- 179 Plastics -- Determination of Charpy impact properties -- Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test
- 75–1 Plastics -- Determination of temperature of deflection under load -- Part 1: General test method
- 75–2 Plastics -- Determination of temperature of deflection under load -- Part 2: Plastics and ebonite
- ISO 16486-1 Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels — Unplasticized polyamide (PA-U) piping systems with fusion jointing and mechanical jointing — Part 1: General

### 2.6 Plastic Pipe Institute:

- PPI TR3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe
- PPI TR4 Hydrostatic Design Bases and Maximum Recommended Hydrostatic Design Stresses for Thermoplastic Piping Materials
- PPI TN7 Nature of Hydrostatic Stress Rupture Curves
- 2.7 Other Standards:**
- National Fire Protection Association: NFPA 58 , Storage and Handling Liquefied Petroleum Gases

## 3. Terminology

- 3.1 Definitions**—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified.
- 3.2** The gas industry terminology used in this specification is in accordance with ASME B31.8 or CFR OPS Part 192 Title 49, unless otherwise indicated.
- 3.3** The term *pipe* used herein refers to both pipe and tubing unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 3.4 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:**
- 3.4.1 re-rounding equipment, n**—equipment used to reform the pipe and permanently reduce ovality to 5% or less.
- 3.4.2 rounding equipment, n**—equipment, devices, clamps, and so forth, used to temporarily hold the pipe round while out-of-roundness measurements are made, or a joining procedure (heat fusion, electrofusion, or mechanical) is performed.
- 3.4.3 standard thermoplastic material designated code, n**—the pipe material designation code shall consist of the abbreviation for the polyamide (PA) followed by Arabic numerals which describe the short term properties in accordance with Classification D6779, the hydrostatic design stress for water at 73.4 °F (23 °C) in units of 100 psi with any decimal figures dropped. Where the hydrostatic design stress code contains less than two figures, a zero is used before the number. Thus, a complete material designation code shall