

Plastics Pipe Institute Statement W

Position Statement on Improved Material Categories for Polyethylene Pressure Pipe

The Plastics Pipe Institute recognizes that advancements in polyethylene pipe materials have led to higher levels of performance in polyethylene materials that are not properly categorized via today's ASTM-based standards system. (Example: ISO PE100 and PE80 materials can both be recognized as PE3408 materials in accordance with current ASTM standards.)

The Plastics Pipe Institute supports revisions to the existing North American ASTM-based standards system and related North American consensus-standards which will result in improved differentiation of the various HDPE materials that are both currently available and that may become available in the future.

The Plastics Pipe Institute will be forming task groups to formulate and implement the tactics to achieve this goal.

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