

**Standards  
For  
Plastics Piping**

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## Foreword

This technical report has been prepared to provide producers, users, engineers, code officials, installers and others interested in plastics piping with an up-to-date list of standards covering high quality plastic piping components. Standards for the purpose of this report include component specifications, methods of test and recommended practices for pipe, tubes, conduits, fittings and related products made of plastics. Although the Plastics Pipe Institute is concerned only with thermoplastics, standards for thermoset plastics are also included.

The only piping products and regulations listed in this publication are those of national standing. State, regional and local plumbing and other piping codes—many of which are adoptions in total, or in part, of national model codes—are not covered.

It should be noted that most of these product standards (specifications) include product quality control requirement values that usually cannot be used for engineering design criteria. Such criteria are covered in recommended practices, codes, model codes, installation procedures, separate reports and the appendices of some of these product standards. Those standards that contain information on engineering design criteria and/or the closely related installation procedures are herein identified.

Before selecting the type of plastic and the related standards for an application, the design criteria, limitations, and installation techniques must be considered to achieve satisfactory service. Also, any applicable codes must be considered. Information on these aspects may be obtained from the pertinent codes; the standards listed herein, the publications or staff of the Plastics Pipe Institute and of other organizations (identified in this report), or from the manufacturers of plastic pipe components and plastic materials.

As the plastics industry has grown, other trade organizations have been formed. Their scopes are listed at the end of this report to enable you to direct you inquiries to the appropriate organization.

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## Introduction

This publication contains listings of standards for various types of plastics piping as promulgated by numerous standards-making organizations, such as the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), various U.S. Government agencies and so on.

For the convenience of the reader, this publication has been arranged into three sections. Section I and II are devoted to ASTM standards, which are published in Volume 08.04 of the Annual Book of ASTM Standards.

Section I categorizes the ASTM standards into one of eight listings:

- Plastic Pipe Specifications
- Plastic Fittings Specifications
- Plastic Pipe Joints and Joining Materials
- Systems Specifications (both pipe and fittings)
- Methods of Test
- Recommended Practices
- Terminology
- Plastic Pipe and Fittings Materials

Section II categorizes the ASTM Standards into listings such as:

- Piping by Type of Material (PE, PVC, etc.)
- Piping Systems by Type of Application (DWV, gas, sewer, water, etc.)
- Pipe Installation and Components (fittings, joints, seals, solvent cement and primers, underground installation)
- General Test Methods

Section III contains listings of standards promulgated by organizations other than ASTM (with their addresses) as well as sources of further information.

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- American Petroleum Institute (API)
- American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)
- American Water Works Association (AWWA)
- Canadian Government Standards Board (CGSB)
- Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – Soil Conservation Service (SCS)
- U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Federal Specifications  
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development  
International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)  
International Standards Organization (ISO)  
National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA)  
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)  
Underwriters Laboratories (UL)  
UniBell PVC Pipe Association (UniBell)  
Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA)  
Council of American Building Officials (CABO)  
International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO)  
National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (PHCC)  
Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI)  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association (PPFA)  
The Vinyl Institute (VI)

## **SECTION I**

ASTM                    American Society for Testing and Materials  
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### **Plastic Pipe Specifications**

- D 1527 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80
- D 1694 Threads 60° (Stub) for "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe
- D 1785 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedule 40, 80, and 120
- D 2104 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe, Schedule 40
- D 2239 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SIDR-PR) Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
- D 2241 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe (SDR Series)
- D 2282 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR)
- D 2310 Classification for Machine-Made Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin Pipe
- D 2447 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80 Based on Outside Diameter
- D 2513 Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Piping Systems
- D 2662 Polybutylene (PB) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
- D 2666 Polybutylene (PB) Plastic Tubing
- D 2737 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Tubing
- D 2996 Filament-Wound "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe
- D 2997 Centrifugally Cast Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin Pipe
- D 3000 Polybutylene (PB) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter
- D 3035 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter

- D 3262 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Sewer Pipe
- D 3517 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pressure Pipe
- F 405 Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Tubing and Fittings
- F 441 Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80
- F 442 Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Underdrain Systems for Highway, Airport and Similar Drainage
- F 714 Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter
- F 809 Large Diameter Polybutylene Plastic Pipe
- F 809M Large Diameter Polybutylene Plastic Pipe (Metric)
- F 810 Smoothwall Polyethylene (PE) Pipe for Use in Drainage and Waste Disposal Absorption Fields
- F 876 Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing
- F 878 Polybutylene (PB) Thermoplastic Thin-Wall Drip Irrigation Tubing
- F 891 Coextruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe with a Cellular Core
- F 892 Polyethylene (PE) Corrugated Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings
- F 894 Polyethylene (PE) Large Diameter Profile Wall Sewer and Drain Pipe
- F 949 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings
- F 1281 Crosslinked Polyethylene/Aluminum/Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX-AL-PEX) Pressure Pipe
- F 1282 Polyethylene/Aluminum/Polyethylene (PE-AL-PE) Composite Pressure Pipe
- F 1335 Pressure-Rated Composite Pipe and Fittings for Elevated Temperature Service
- F 1483 Oriented Poly (Vinyl) Chloride PVCO, Pressure Pipe
- F 1488 Coextruded Composite Pipe
- F 1499 Coextruded Composite Drain, Waste and Vent Pipe (DWV)
- F 1533 Specification for Deformed Polyethylene (PE) Liner

### **Plastic Fittings Specifications**

- D 2464 Threaded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings Schedule 80
- D 2466 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- D 2467 Socket-Type Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- D 2468 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- D 2609 Plastic Insert Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe

- D 2683 Socket-Type Polyethylene (PE) Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- D 3261 Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- D 3311 Drain, Waste and Vent (DWV) Plastic Fittings Patterns
- D 3840 Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe Fittings for Non-Pressure Applications
- F 409 Thermoplastic Accessible and Replaceable Plastic Tube and Tubular Fittings
- F 437 Threaded Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F 438 Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- F 439 Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F 845 Plastic Insert Fittings for Polybutylene (PB) Tubing
- F 1055 Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- F 1336 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Gasketed Sewer Fittings
- F 1380 Metal Insert Fittings for Polybutylene (PB) Tubing
- F 1733 Butt Heat Fusion Polyamide (PA) Plastic Fittings for Polyamide (PA) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- F 1807 Standard Specification for Metal Insert Fittings utilizing a Copper Crimp Ring for SDR9 Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing

### **Plastic Pipe Joints and Joining Materials**

- D 2235 Solvent Cement for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- D 2564 Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- D 3138 Solvent Cements for Transition Joints Between Acrylonitrile-Butadiene Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Non-Pressure Piping Components
- D 3139 Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
- D 3212 Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
- D 4161 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe Joints Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
- D2672 Joints for IPS Piping Using Solvent Cement
- D3122 Solvent Cement for Styrene-Rubber (SR) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- F 477 Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe
- F 493 Solvent Cement for Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (CPVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- F 545 PVC and ABS Injected Solvent Cemented Plastic Pipe Joints
- F 656 Primers for Use in Solvent Cement Joints of Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings

- F 913 Thermoplastic Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe
- F 1056 Socket Fusion Tools for Use in Socket Fusion Joining Polyethylene Pipe or Tubing and Fittings

### **Systems Specifications (Both Pipe and Fittings)**

- D 2513 Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Piping Systems
- D 2517 Reinforced Epoxy resin Gas Pressure Piping Systems
- D 2661 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Schedule 40 Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe
- D 2665 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Drain, Waste and Vent Pipe and Fittings
- D 2680 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Composite Sewer Piping
- D 2729 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 2750 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastics Utilities Conduit and Fittings
- D 2751 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 2846 Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
- D 2852 Specification for Styrene-Rubber Plastic Drain and Building Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 2949 3.25-In. Outside Diameter Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe and Fittings
- D 3034 Type PSM Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 3309 Polybutylene (PB) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
- D 3754 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Sewer and Industrial Pressure Pipe
- F 423 Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe, Fittings, and Flanges
- F 480 Thermoplastic Water Well Casing Pipe and Couplings (SDR) Made in Standard Dimension Ratios (SDR)
- F 491 Poly (Vinylidene Fluoride) (PVDF) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 492 Propylene and Polypropylene (PP) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 512 Specification for Smooth-Wall Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Conduit and Fittings for Underground Installation
- F 546 Specification for Perfluoro (Ethylene-Propylene) Copolymer (FEP) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 599 Specification for Poly (Vinylidene) (PVDC) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 667 Large Diameter Corrugated Polyethylene Tubing and Fittings
- F 679 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings

- F 714 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter
- F 771 Polyethylene (PE) Thermoplastic High-Pressure Irrigation Pipeline Systems
- F 781 Perfluoro (Alkoxyalkane) Copolymer (PFA) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 789 Types PS-46 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Gravity Flow Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- F 794 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Large Diameter Ribbed Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
- F 877 Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
- F 1412 Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings for Corrosive Waste Drainage Systems
- F 1498 Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### **Methods of Test**

- D 1598 Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D 1599 Short-Time Rupture Strength of Plastic Pipe, Tubing and Fittings
- D 2105 Longitudinal Tensile Properties of Reinforced Thermosetting Plastic Pipe and Tube
- D 2143 Cyclic Pressure Strength of Reinforced, Thermosetting Plastic Pipe
- D 2152 Degree of Fusion of Extruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) Pipe and Molded Fittings by Acetone Immersion
- D 2290 Apparent Tensile Strength of Ring or Tubular Plastics and Reinforced Plastics by Split Disk Method
- D 2412 Determination of Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading
- D 2444 Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)
- D 2837 Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials
- D 2924 External Pressure Resistance of Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin Plastic Pipe
- D 2925 Beam Deflection of Reinforced Thermosetting Plastic Pipe Under Full Bore Flow
- D 2992 Obtaining Hydrostatic or Pressure Design Basis for "Fiberglass"(Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe and Fittings
- D 3681 Chemical Resistance of Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe in a Deflected Condition
- D2122 Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- F 610 Practice for Estimating the Quality of Molded PVC Plastic Pipe Fittings by the Heat Reversion Technique
- F 699 Accelerated Conditioning of Polybutylene Pipe and Tubing for Subsequent Quality Control Testing

- F 948 Tim-to-Failure of Plastic Piping Systems and Components under Constant Internal Pressure with Flow
- F 1057 Estimating the Quality of Extruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe by the Heat Reversion Technique
- F 1248 Determination of Environmental Stress Crack Resistance (ESCR) of Polyethylene Pipe
- F 1365 Water Infiltration Resistance of Plastic Underground Joints Which Use Flexible Elastomeric Seals
- F 1417 Installation Acceptance of Plastic Gravity Sewer Lines Using Low-Pressure Air
- F 1429 Assembly Force of Plastic Underground Conduit Joints that use Flexible Elastomeric Seals Located in the Bell
- F 1473 Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins
- F 1474 Slow Crack Growth Resistance of Notched Polyethylene Plastic Pipe
- F 1588 Constant Tensile Load Joint Test (CTLJT)
- F 1589 Determination of the Critical Pressure for Rapid Crack Propagation in Plastic Pipe

### **Recommended Practices**

- D 2321 Underground Installation of Flexible Thermoplastic Sewer Pipe
- D 2488 Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)
- D 2657 Heat-Joining Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings
- D 2774 Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pressure Piping
- D 2855 Making Solvent-Cemented Joints with Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Fittings
- D 3140 Flaring Polyolefin Pipe and Tubing
- D 3567 Determining Dimensions of Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe (RTRP) and Fittings
- D 3839 Underground Installation of Flexible Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe and Reinforced Plastic Mortar Pipe
- F 402 Safe Handling of Solvent Cements, Primers, and Cleaners Used for Joining Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- F 449 Subsurface Installation of Corrugated Thermoplastic Tubing for Agricultural Drainage or Water Table Control
- F 481 Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe and Corrugated Tubing in Septic Tank Leach Fields
- F 585 Insertion of Flexible Polyethylene Pipe into Existing Sewers
- F 645 Selection, Design and Installation of Thermoplastic Water Pressure Piping Systems
- F 689 Determination of the Temperature of Above-Ground Plastic Gas Pressure Pipe within Metallic Casings
- F 690 Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pressure Piping Irrigation Systems
- F 905 Qualification of Polyethylene Saddle Fusion Joints

- F 1025 Selection and Use of Full-Encirclement-Type Band Clamps for Reinforcement or Repair of Punctures or Holes in Polyethylene Gas Pressure Pipe
- F 1041 Squeeze-Off of Polyolefin Gas Pressure Pipe and Tubing
- F 1176 Design and Installation of Thermoplastic Irrigation Systems with Maximum Working Pressure of 63 psi
- F 1216 Rehabilitation of Existing Pipelines and Conduits by the Inversion and Curing of a Resin-Impregnated Tube
- F 1290 Electrofusion Joining Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings
- F 1668 Construction Procedures for Buried Plastic Pipe
- F 1734 Qualification of a Combination of Squeeze Tool, Pipe, and Squeeze-Off Procedures to Avoid Long-Term Damage in Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pipe

### **Terminology**

- D 1600 Abbreviations of Terms Relating to Plastics
- D 2749 Standard Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- D 883 Definitions of Terms Relating to Plastics
- F 412 Definitions of Terms Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

### **Plastic Fittings Materials**

- D 1784 Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D 2581 Polybutylene (PB) Plastics Molding and Extrusion Materials
- D 3350 Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D 3915 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Related Plastic Pipe and Fittings Compounds
- D 3965 Rigid Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Compounds for Pipe and Fittings
- D 4066 Nylon Injection and Extrusion Materials (PA)
- D 4396 Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Related Plastic Compounds for Non-Pressure Piping Products
- D 4976 Standard Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Molding and Extrusion Materials
- F 876 Standard Specification for PEX Tubing

## **SECTION II**

### **A. PLASTIC PIPE MATERIALS CLASSIFICATIONS**

#### **Materials**

##### **Specification for:**

- D 1784 Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D 2581 Polybutylene (PB) Plastics Molding and Extrusion Materials
- D 3350 Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D 3915 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Related Plastic Pipe and Fittings Compounds
- D 3965 Rigid Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Compounds for Pipe and Fittings
- D 4066 Nylon Injection and Extrusion Materials (PA)
- D 4396 Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Related Plastic Compounds for Non-Pressure Piping Products
- D 4976 Standard Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Molding and Extrusion Materials

#### **Type of Plastics Piping**

##### **Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe and Fittings**

##### **Specifications for:**

- D 1527 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80
- D 2235 Solvent Cement for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- D 2282 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR)
- D 2468 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- D 2661 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Schedule 40 Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe
- D 2680 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Composite Sewer Piping
- D 2750 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastics Utilities Conduit and Fittings
- D 2751 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 3138 Solvent Cements for Transition Joints Between Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Non-Pressure Piping Components
- D 3965 Rigid Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Compounds for Pipe and Fittings

- F 409 Thermoplastic Accessible and Replaceable Plastic Tube and Tubular Fittings
- F 628 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Schedule 40 Plastic Drain, Waste and Vent Pipe with a Cellular Core

**Test Method for:**

- D 2444 Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)

**Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings**

**Specifications for:**

- D 2846 Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Hot-and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
- F 1336 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Gasketed Sewer Fittings
- F 437 Threaded Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F 438 Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- F 439 Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F 441 Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40 and 80
- F 442 Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR)
- F 493 Solvent Cements for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings

**Polyethylene Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings**

**Specifications for:**

- D 2104 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe, Schedule 40
- D 2239 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SIDR-PR) Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
- D 2447 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80, Based on Outside Diameter
- D 2609 Plastic Insert Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe
- D 2683 Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- D 2737 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Tubing

**Specifications for:**

- D 3035 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter
- D 3261 Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- D 3350 Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- F 405 Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Tubing and Fittings
- F 667 Large Diameter Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Tubing and Fittings

**Specifications for:**

- F 714 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter
- F 771 Polyethylene (PE) Thermoplastic High-Pressure Irrigation Pipeline Systems
- F 810 Smoothwall Polyethylene (PE) Pipe for Use in Drainage and Waste Disposal Absorption Fields
- F 876 Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing
- F 876 Standard Specification for PEX Tubing
- F 877 Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
- F 892 Polyethylene (PE) Corrugated Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings
- F 894 Polyethylene (PE) Large Diameter Profile Wall Sewer and Drain Pipe
- F 1055 Electrofusion Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- F 1533 Deformed Polyethylene (PE) Liner

**Practice for:**

- F 905 Qualifications of Polyethylene Saddle Fusion Joints

**Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings****Specifications for:**

- D 1785 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120
- D 2464 Threaded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- D 2466 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- D 2467 Socket-Type Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

- D 2564 Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- D 2665 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe and Fittings
- D 2672 Joints for IPS PVC Pipe Using Solvent Cement
- D 2729 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 2949 3.25-In. Outside Diameter Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe and Fittings
- D 3034 Type PSM Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 3138 Solvent Cements for Transition Joints Between Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Non-Pressure Piping Components
- D 3915 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Related Plastic Pipe and Fittings Compounds
- D 4396 Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Related Plastic Compounds for Non-Pressure Piping Products
- F 409 Thermoplastic Accessible and Replaceable Plastic Tube and Tubular Fittings
- F 512 Smooth-Wall Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Conduit and Fittings for Underground Installation
- F 656 Primers for Use in Solvent Cement Joints of Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- F 679 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- F 758 Smooth-Wall Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastics Underdrain Systems for Highway, Airport, and Similar Drainage
- F 789 Type PS-46 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Gravity Flow Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- F 794 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Ribbed Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
- F 891 Coextruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe with a Cellular Core
- F 949 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings
- F 1483 Oriented Poly (Vinyl) Chloride PVCO, Pressure Pipe
- F 1504 Folded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe for Existing Sewer and Conduit Rehabilitation
- F 1674 Joint Restraint Products for Use with PVC Pipe
- F 1697 Poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC) Profile Strip for Machine Spiral Wound Liner Pipe Rehabilitation of Existing Sewers and Conduits

**Test Method for:**

- D 2152 Degree of Fusion of Extruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Molded Fittings by Acetone Immersion
- D 2444 Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)

-Fiber-Reinforced

- Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe
- D 2517 Reinforced Epoxy Resin Gas Pressure Pipe and Fittings
- D 2996 Filament-Wound "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe
- D 2997 Centrifugally Cast Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe
- D 3262 "Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Sewer Pipe
- D 3517 "Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pressure Pipe

- D 3754 “Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Sewer and Industrial Pressure Pipe
- D 3840 “Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe Fittings for Non-Pressure Applications
- D 4161 “Fiberglass (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe Joints Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals

**Test Methods for:**

- D 2105 Longitudinal Tensile Properties of Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe and Tube
- D 2143 Cyclic Pressure Strength of Reinforced, Thermosetting Plastic Pipe
- D 2924 External Pressure Resistance of Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe
- D 2925 Beam Deflection of Reinforced Thermosetting Plastic Pipe Under Full Bore Flow
- D 3681 Chemical Resistance of “Fiberglass”(Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe in a Deflected Condition

**Practice for:**

- D 2992 Obtaining Hydrostatic or Pressure Design Basis for “Fiberglass” (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting) Resin Pipe and Fittings
- D 3567 Determining Dimensions of Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe (RTRP) and Fittings
- D 3839 Underground Installation of “Fiberglass” (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe and Reinforced Plastic Mortar Pipe

**Classification for:**

- D 2310 Machine-Made Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin Pipe

**Styrene-Rubber Plastic Pipe and Fittings**

**Specifications for:**

- D 2852 Styrene-Rubber (SR) Plastic Drain Pipe and Fittings
- D 3122 Solvent Cements for Styrene-Rubber Plastic Pipe and Fittings

**Plastic Lined Metal Pipe and Fittings**

**Specifications for:**

- F 423 Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe, Fittings, and Flanges
- F 491 Poly (Vinyl Fluoride) (PVDF) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 492 Propylene and Polypropylene (PP) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 546 Perfluoro (Ethylene-Propylene) Copolymer (FEP) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 599 Poly (Vinylidene Chloride) (PVDC) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 781 Perfluoro (Alkoxyalkane) Copolymer (PFA) Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe and Fittings
- F 1545 Plastic-Lined Ferrous Metal Pipe, Fittings, and Flanges

## **B. PLASTICS PIPE SYSTEM CLASSIFICATIONS**

### **Conduit and Fittings**

#### **Specifications for:**

- D 2750 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Utilities Conduit and Fittings
- D 2661 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Schedule 40 Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe
- D 2665 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe and Fittings
- D 2949 3.25-In. Outside Diameter Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe and Fittings
- D 3311 Drain, Waste and Vent (DWV) Plastic Fittings Patterns
- F 409 Thermoplastic Accessible and Replaceable Plastic Tube and Tubular Fittings
- F 628 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Schedule 40 Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe with a Cellular Core
- F 1499 Coextruded Composite Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe (DWV)
- F 1673 Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) Corrosive Waste Drainage Systems

### **Gas Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings**

#### **Specifications for:**

- D 2513 Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D 2517 Reinforced Epoxy Resin Gas Pressure Pipe and Fittings

#### **Practice for:**

F 689 Determination of the Temperature of Above-Ground Plastic Gas Pressure Pipe within Metallic Casings

**Guide for:**

- F 1025 Selection and Use of Full-Encirclement-Type Band Clamps for Reinforcement or Repair of Punctures or Holes in Polyethylene Gas Pressure Pipe
- F 1041 Squeeze-Off of Polyolefin Gas Pressure Pipe and Tubing

**Sewer Pipe and Fittings**

**Specification for:**

- D 2680 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Composite Sewer Piping
- D 2729 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 2751 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 2852 Styrene-Rubber (SR) Plastic Drain Pipe and Fittings
- D 3034 Type PSM Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- D 3262 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Sewer and Industrial Pressure Pipe
- D 3754 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Sewer and Industrial Pressure Pipe
- D 3840 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe Fittings for Non-Pressure Applications
- F 679 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- F 789 Type PS-46 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Gravity Flow Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- F 949 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings
- F 1417 Installation Acceptance of Plastic Gravity Sewer Lines Using Low-Pressure Air
- F 1504 Folded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe for Existing Sewer and Conduit Rehabilitation
- F 1697 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Profile Strip for Machine Spiral Wound Liner Pipe Rehabilitation of Existing Sewers and Conduits
- F 1698 Installation of Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Profile Strip Liner and Cementitious Grout for rehabilitation of Existing Man-Entry Sewers and Conduits

**Practice for:**

- D 2321 Underground Installation of Flexible Thermoplastic Sewer Pipe
- F 1606 Rehabilitation of Existing Sewers and Conduits with Deformed Polyethylene (PE) Liner
- F 1675 Life-Cycle Cost Analysis of Plastic Pipe used for Culverts, Storm Sewers and Other Buried Conduits
- F 1759 Practice for Design of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Manholes for Subsurface Applications

### **Hot and Cold Water Distribution Pipe and Fittings**

**Specification for:**

- D 2846 Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
- D 3309 Polybutylene (PB) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
- F 877 Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems

## **C. PLASTICS PIPE INSTALLATION AND COMPONENTS**

### **Fittings**

**Specification for:**

- D 2464 Threaded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- D 2466 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- D 2467 Socket-Type Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- D 2468 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- D 2609 Plastic Insert Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe
- D 2683 Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing
- D 3261 Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- F 437 Threaded Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F 438 Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
- F 439 Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F 1055 Electrofusion-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyethylene Pipe and Tubing

**Practice for:**

- F 725 Drafting Impact Test Requirements in Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings Standards

**Joints, Seals, Solvent Cements and Primers**

**Specification for:**

- D 2235 Solvent Cement for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe and Fittings  
D 2564 Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings  
D 3122 Solvent Cements for Styrene-Rubber (SR) Plastic Pipe and Fittings  
D 3138 Solvent Cements for Transition Joints Between Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Non-Pressure Piping Components  
D 3139 Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals  
D 3212 Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals  
D 4161 "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe Joints Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals  
F 477 Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe  
F 493 Solvent Cements for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings  
F 545 PVC and ABS Injected Solvent Cemented Plastic Pipe Joints  
F 656 Primers for Use in Solvent Cement Joints of Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe and Fittings  
F 913 Thermoplastic Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe  
F 1056 Socket Fusion Tools for Use in Socket Fusion Joining Polyethylene Pipe or Tubing and Fittings

**Practice for:**

- D 2657 Heat-Joining of Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings  
D 2855 Making Solvent-Cemented Joints with Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Fittings  
D 3140 Flaring Polyolefin Pipe and Tubing  
F 402 Safe Handling of Solvent Cements, Primers, and Cleaners Used for Joining Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

**Underground Installation**

**Practice for:**

- D 2321 Underground Installation of Flexible Thermoplastic Sewer Pipe
- D 2774 Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pressure Piping
- D 3839 Underground Installation of Flexible Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe and Reinforced Plastic Mortar Pipe
- F 449 Subsurface Installation of Corrugated Thermoplastic Tubing for Agricultural Drainage or Water Table Control
- F 481 Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe and Corrugated Tubing in Septic Tank Leach Fields
- F 585 Insertion of Flexible Polyethylene Pipe into Existing Sewers
- F 690 Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pressure Piping Irrigation Systems
- F 1176 Design and Installation of Thermoplastic Irrigation Systems with Maximum Working Pressure of 63 psi
- F 1216 Rehabilitation of Existing Pipelines and Conduits by the Inversion and Curing of a Resin Impregnated Tube
- F 1668 Construction Procedures for Buried Plastic Pipe

**D. GENERAL TEST METHODS**

**Test Method for:**

- F 1248 Test Method for Determination of Environmental Stress Crack Resistance (ESCR) of Polyethylene Pipe
- D 1598 Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D 1599 Short-Time hydraulic Failure Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D 2105 Longitudinal Tensile Properties of Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin Pipe and Tube
- D 2122 Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D 2143 Cyclic Pressure Strength of Reinforced, Thermosetting Plastic Pipe
- D 2152 Degree of Fusion of Extruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Molded Fittings by Acetone Immersion
- D 2290 Apparent Tensile Strength of Ring or Tubular Plastics and Reinforced Plastics by Split Disk Method
- D 2412 Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plat Loading
- D 2444 Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)
- D 2586 Hydrostatic Compressive Strength of Glass-Reinforced Plastic Cylinders
- D 2837 Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials
- D 2924 External Pressure Resistance of Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe

- D 2925 Beam Deflection of Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Pipe Under Full Bore Flow
- D 3681 Chemical Resistance of "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe in a Deflected Condition
- D 4166 Measurement of Thickness of Non-Magnetic Materials by Means of a Digital Magnetic Intensity Instrument
- F 948 Time-to-Failure of Plastic Piping Systems and Components Under Constant Internal Pressure with Flow

**Practice for:**

- D 2487 Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes
- D 2488 Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)
- D 2992 Obtaining Hydrostatic or Pressure Design Basis for "Fiberglass" (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe
- D 3567 Determining Dimensions of Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin Pipe (RTRP) and Fittings
- F 1057 Estimating the Quality of Extruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe by the Heat Reversion Technique

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- M 252 Plastic and Polyethylene corrugated Drainage Tubing
- M 252M-96 Corrugated Polyethylene Drainage Pipe
- M 264-92 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Composite Sewer Piping (Revised 1995)
- M 278 Class P5 50 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe
- M 278-94 Class PS46 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe (Revised 1995)
- M 294 Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 12 to 24 in. Diameter
- M 294-96 Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 300- to 900-mm (12- to 36-in.) Diameter
- M 297-97 Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 12 to 48 in. Diameter, with a Smooth Interior Type S
- M 304M-94 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Profile Wall Drain Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter (Revised 1995)
- MP7-97 Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 54 and 60 in. Diameter, with a Smooth Interior

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New York, NY 10036  
(212) 642-4900  
Internet Address: [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org)

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**API**

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1220 L St., NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
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**ASAE**

American Society of Agricultural Engineers  
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Internet Address: [www.asae.org](http://www.asae.org)

S376.2 JAN98 Design, Installation and Performance of Underground  
Thermoplastic Irrigation Pipelines  
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Humid Areas  
S435 DEC97 Polyethylene Pipe used for Microirrigation Laterals

**AWWA**

American Water Works Association  
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C105-93 Polyethylene Encasement for Ductile Iron Pipe Systems  
C215-94 Extruded Polyolefin Coatings for the Exterior of Steel Water  
Pipelines  
C216-94 Heat Shrinkable Cross Linked Polyolefin Coatings for the Exterior  
of Special Sections, Connections and Fittings for Steel Water  
Pipelines

C900-97 PVC Pressure Pipe 4 inches through 12 inches for Water Distribution  
C901-96 Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipe & Tubing ½ inch through 3 inches for Water Service  
C905-97 PVC Pressure Pipe 14 inches through 48 inches for Water Distribution  
C906-99 Polyethylene Pressure Pipe and Fittings 4 inches through 63 inches for Water Distribution  
C907-91 Polyvinyl Chloride Pressure Fittings for Water  
C908-97 PVC Self Tapping Saddle  
C950-95 Fiberglass Pressure Pipe

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B 137.3 Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe for Pressure Applications  
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- B 137.5 Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing Systems for Pressure Applications
- B 137.6 CPVC Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings for Hot and Cold Water Distribution Systems
- B 137.7 Polybutylene (PB) Pipe for Cold Water Distribution Systems
- B 137.8 Polybutylene (PB) Piping for Pressure Application (rp:07/92)
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- B137.12 Polyamide Piping Systems for Gas Services
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- B 182.2 PVC Sewer Pipe and Fittings (PSM Type)
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01988	Potable Water Pipe
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Suite 1847  
Rosslyn, VA 22209  
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No. TC3-1990    PVC Fittings for Use with Rigid PVC Conduit and Tubing  
No. TC5-1990    Corrugated Polyolefin Coilable Plastics Utilities Duct  
No. TC6-1990    PVC and ABS Plastic Utilities Duct for Underground Installation  
No. TC7-1990    Smooth-Wall Coilable Polyethylene Electrical Plastic Duct  
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**NFPA**

National Fire Protection Association  
1 Batterymarch Park  
Quincy, MA 02269  
(617) 770-3000  
Internet Address: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

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NFPA 30	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code (1996)
NFPA 54	National Fuel Gas Code (1996)
NFPA 70	National Electrical Code (1996 Edition)
NFPA 70A	Electrical Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Mobile Homes (1993 Edition)
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[www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org)

NSF Standard No. 14:	Plastics Piping Components and Related Materials (1996)
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NSF Listing of Drinking Water Additives – Health Effects	

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Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.  
333 Pfingsten Rd.  
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[www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com)

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- UNI-B-1 Recommended Standard Specification for Thermoplastic Pipe Joints, Pressure and Non-Pressure Applications
- UNI-B-3 Recommended Practice for the Installation of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe (Nominal Diameters 4-36 Inch)
- UNI-B-6 Recommended Practice for Low-Pressure Air Testing of Installed Sewer Pipe
- UNI-B-8 Recommended Practice for the Direct Tapping of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Water Pipe
- UNI-B-9 Recommended Performance Specification for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Profile Wall Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter (Normal Pipe Sizes 4-48 Inches)

**Model Codes**

**BOCA**

Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.  
 4051 W. Flossmoor Rd.  
 Country Club Hills, IL 60478  
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[www.bocai.org](http://www.bocai.org)

BOCA 1996 National Building Code

BOCA 1996 National Mechanical Code  
BOCA 1997 International Plumbing Code

**CABO**

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5203 Leesburg Pike  
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[www.intlcode.org](http://www.intlcode.org)  
CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code

(1996/97)

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International Association of Plumbing and  
Mechanical Officials  
20001 E. Walnut Drive South  
Walnut, CA 91789-2825  
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[www.iapmonet.org](http://www.iapmonet.org)  
Uniform Plumbing Code (1997)

**ICBO**

International Conference of Building Officials  
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[www.cssinfo.com](http://www.cssinfo.com)  
Uniform Building Code (1994 Edition)  
Uniform Mechanical Code (1997 Edition)

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(703) 237-8100  
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National Standard Plumbing Code

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## **PLASTIC PIPE AND FITTINGS ASSOCIATION**

PPFA is the national trade association of manufacturers of plastics piping products used for plumbing applications. Its membership includes pipe and fittings manufacturers and suppliers of materials, equipment and solvent cements. It was formed in 1978 to promote the use and code acceptance of plastics piping and plumbing applications. These applications include, but are not limited to, water service, water distribution, DWV, building drain, sewer and fire sprinkler systems.

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### Sources of Other Information

Various organizations issue manuals, guides, and reports dealing with selection, design, installation and maintenance of plastics piping systems. Some of the more commonly referenced publications and the issuing organizations are as follows:

- ◆ American Gas Association  
400 North Capitol Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 824-9091  
[www.aga.com](http://www.aga.com)

*Plastic Pipe Manual for Gas Service  
Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Systems*

- ◆ American Society of Mechanical Engineers International  
United Engineering Center  
345 East 47th Street  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 705-7722

*ASME Guide for Gas Transportation and Distribution Piping  
Systems*

- ◆ U.S. Army

*Maintenance and Operation of Gas Systems, Nov. 1970, Army TM  
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*AWWA M23 – PVC Pipe – Design and Installation  
AWWA Committee Report on the Design and Installation of  
Polyethylene Pipe made in  
Accordance with AWWA C906*

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(address given earlier)

*Section 18, Soil-Thermoplastic Pipe Interaction Systems, Standard  
Specifications for Highway Bridges*

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[www.plasticpipe.org](http://www.plasticpipe.org).*