



Standard Specification for 30 to 60 in. [750 to 1500 mm] Polypropylene (PP) Triple Wall Pipe and Fittings for Non-Pressure Sanitary Sewer Applications¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for triple wall polypropylene pipe and fittings. The nominal inside diameters covered are 30 to 60 in. [750 to 1600 mm].

1.2 The requirements of this specification are intended to provide pipe and fittings suitable for underground use for non-pressure sanitary sewer systems. Pipe and fittings produced in accordance with this specification shall be installed in compliance with Practice [D2321](#).

1.3 This specification covers pipe and fittings with an essentially smooth interior wall, an essentially smooth exterior wall and an annular corrugated profile middle wall ([Fig. 1](#)).

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 precautionary statement applies only to 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:²

[A666](#) Specification for Annealed or Cold-Worked Austenitic

[Stainless Steel Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Flat Bar](#)
[D256](#) Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of 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
[D1238](#) Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
[D1505](#) Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density-Gradient Technique
[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)
[D2990](#) Test Methods for Tensile, Compressive, and Flexural Creep and Creep-Rupture of Plastics
[D3212](#) Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
[D3895](#) Test Method for Oxidative-Induction Time of Polyolefins by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
[D4101](#) Specification for Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials
[D4218](#) Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds By the Muffle-Furnace Technique
[D4389](#) Specification for Finished Glass Fabrics Woven From Rovings

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

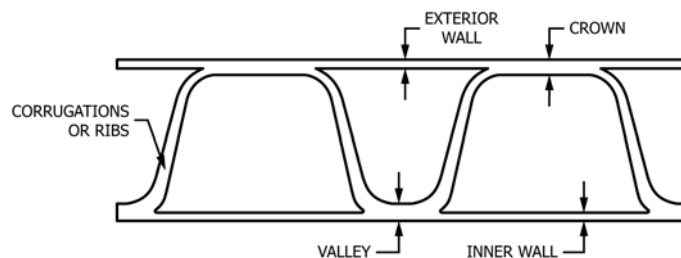


FIG. 1 Typical Triple Wall Pipe Profile

D6992 Test Method for Accelerated Tensile Creep and Creep-Rupture of Geosynthetic Materials Based on Time-Temperature Superposition Using the Stepped Isothermal Method

F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems

F477 Specification for Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

F2136 Test Method for Notched, Constant Ligament-Stress (NCLS) Test to Determine Slow-Crack-Growth Resistance of HDPE Resins or HDPE Corrugated Pipe

2.2 *AASHTO Standards*.³

LRFD, Section 12 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications Section 12 – Buried Structures and Tunnel Liners

2.3 *Federal Standard*.⁴

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

2.4 *Military Standard*.⁴

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology **F412** and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology **D1600**, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for polypropylene is PP.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*:

3.2.1 *triple wall, n*—In this case, the triple pipe wall construction provides an interior wall in the waterway, an exterior wall to the soil, and includes ribs, corrugations, or other shapes, which can be either solid or hollow, that helps brace the pipe against diametrical deformation.

³ Available from American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), 444 N. Capitol St., NW, Suite 249, Washington, DC 20001, <http://www.transportation.org>.

⁴ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, <http://dodssp.daps.dla.mil>.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for product made to this specification shall include the following information to adequately describe the desired product:

4.1.1 This ASTM designation and year of issue,

4.1.2 Diameters,

4.1.3 Total footage of each pipe diameter involved,

4.1.4 Pipe laying length,

4.1.5 *Fitting type(s)*:

4.1.5.1 Size and type of fittings, including mainline and branch diameters, and

4.1.5.2 Number of fittings per diameter.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Pipe and Fabricated Fittings*—Polypropylene Compounds – Polypropylene compounds used in the manufacture of the triple wall pipe and fittings shall have the minimum properties as shown in **Table 1**. Polypropylene compounds shall be comprised of the base polypropylene virgin resin and all additives, colorants, UV inhibitors and stabilizers. Conditioning sampling, preparation, and testing of molded specimens shall be accordance with the requirements in Specification **D4101**. For slow crack-growth resistance of the pipe corrugation, and inner and exterior walls, PP resins shall be evaluated using the notched constant ligament stress (NCLS) test according to the procedure described in **7.7.1**. The average failure time of the five test specimens shall exceed 100 h with no single test specimen's failure time less than 71 h. Compounds shall be tested and validated on an annual basis or for any new formulations.

5.2 *Color and Ultraviolet Stabilization for Pipe and Fittings*—The pipe shall be colored or black. Black polypropylene compounds shall have between 2.0 and 3.0 percent carbon black when tested in accordance with the procedures in

TABLE 1 Polypropylene Compound Properties

Property	ASTM Test Method	Units (SI Units)	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Melt Flow Rate	D1238	g/10 min	0.25 @ 230°C	1.50 @ 230°C
Density	D792 , D1505	lb/in ³ (g/cm ³)	0.0325 (0.900)	0.0343 (0.950)
Tensile Strength at Yield	D638	psi (N/mm ²)	3,500 (24)	4,500 (31)
Elongation at Yield	D638	% (%)	5 (5)	25 (25)
Flexural Modulus (1% secant)	D790B	psi (N/mm ²)	175,000 (1,200)	275,000 (1,900)
IZOD Impact Strength (730°F [230°C])	D256	ft-lb/in ² [kJ/m ²]	23.8 (50)	No Break
Oxidative-Induction Time (392°F [200°C])	D3895	min	25	200

Test Method **D4218**. Colored polypropylene compounds shall be protected from Ultraviolet (UV) degradation with UV stabilizers.

5.3 Rework Plastic—Clean polypropylene rework plastic, generated from the manufacturer's own production of the product and having the same minimum physical properties, may be used by the manufacturer, provided that the pipe produced meets all the requirements of this specification.

5.4 Elastomeric Seal Materials—Elastomeric compounds and thermoplastic elastomeric compounds used in the manufacture of sealing rings or gaskets shall meet the requirements of Specification **F477**.

5.5 Lubricant—The lubricant used for assembly of gasketed joints shall have no detrimental effect of the gasket or on the pipe.

5.6 Bell Retaining Bands—Monolithically formed bands in or on the external wall of the bell, when used, shall provide tensile restraint to bell expansion due to gasket insertion or internal hydrostatic pressure in accordance with **6.6.4**. These bands shall be made of corrosive resistant materials such as fiberglass (Specification **D4389**) or stainless steel (Specification **A666**).

NOTE 1—Compound and material properties are typically tested to validate a formulation; they are not routine quality assurance tests. Users requiring such testing for quality assurance purposes should insert these criteria in their project specifications.

6. General Requirements

6.1 Workmanship—The pipe and fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and be as uniform as commercially practical in color, opacity, and density. The pipe walls shall be free of cracks, holes, blisters, voids, foreign inclusions, or other defects that are visible to the naked eye and that may affect the wall integrity. The ends shall be cut cleanly and squarely through valleys.

6.1.1 Visible defects, cracks, creases, splits, in pipe are not permissible.

6.2 Dimensions and Tolerance:

6.2.1 Nominal Size—The nominal size for the pipe and fittings shall be the inside diameter shown in **Table 2**.

6.2.2 Minimum Inside Diameter—The minimum inside diameter shall be as shown in **Table 2**, when measured in accordance with section **7.3.3**. In no case shall the manufac-

turer's stated inside diameter minus the tolerance in **Table 2** be less than the required minimum inside diameter.

NOTE 2—The manufacturer's stated inside diameter is the nominal diameter plus or minus the inside diameter tolerances. The minimum inside diameter is the smallest diameter the pipe can be with these tolerances and is used for the hydraulic design of the pipe.

NOTE 3—The outside diameters and the corrugation pitch of products manufactured to this specification are not specified; therefore, compatibility between pipe and fittings made to this specification from different manufacturers should be verified.

6.2.3 Laying Length—The pipe shall be supplied in any laying length agreeable to both the owner and the manufacturer. Laying length shall not be less than 99 % of stated quantity when measured in accordance with **7.3.2**.

6.2.4 Minimum Wall, Crest, Valley and Liner Thickness—The minimum thickness of pipe sections shall meet the requirements given in **Table 2** when measured in accordance with **7.3.3**.

6.3 Pipe Stiffness—Minimum pipe stiffness at 5 % deflection shall meet the requirements given in **Table 2** when tested in accordance with **7.4**.

NOTE 4—The 5 % deflection criterion, which was selected for testing convenience, is not a limitation with respect to in-use deflection. The engineer is responsible for establishing the acceptable deflection limit.

6.4 Pipe Flattening—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, breaking, separation of seams, separation of the outer and inner wall, or combinations thereof, when tested in accordance with **7.5**.

6.5 Pipe Impact Strength—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, breaking, separation of seams, separation of the outer and inner wall, or combinations thereof, when conditioned in accordance with **7.1** and tested in accordance with **7.6** and examined under normal light and the unaided eye. The minimum pipe impact strength at 73°F (23°C) shall be 140 ft-lbf (190 J).

6.6 Fittings and Joining Systems:

6.6.1 Only fittings and joining systems supplied or recommended by the pipe manufacturer shall be used. Fittings shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and meet the same material requirements as the pipe.

NOTE 5—Fittings may be fabricated from the pipe by a variety of processes including hot plate welding, spin welding or other processes.

TABLE 2 Pipe Stiffness and Pipe Dimensions

Pipe Inside Diameter		Minimum Inside Diameter		Inside Diameter Tolerances		Minimum Pipe Stiffness at 5 % Deflection	Minimum Inner Liner Thickness		Minimum Outer Liner Thickness		Minimum Valley Thickness		Minimum Crown Thickness	
in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]		in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]
30	[750]	29.62	[752]	+0.18/- 0.18	+4.6/-4.6	46 [317]	0.070	[1.8]	0.070	[1.8]	0.081	[2.1]	0.115	[2.9]
36	[900]	35.40	[899]	+0.21/- 0.21	+5.3/-5.3	46 [317]	0.095	[2.4]	0.095	[2.4]	0.109	[2.8]	0.165	[4.2]
42	[1050]	41.31	[1049]	+0.22/- 0.22	+5.6/-5.6	46 [317]	0.105	[2.7]	0.105	[2.7]	0.121	[3.1]	0.165	[4.2]
48	[1200]	47.31	[1201]	+0.27/- 0.27	+6.9/-6.9	46 [317]	0.105	[2.7]	0.105	[2.7]	0.126	[3.2]	0.170	[4.3]
54	[1350]	53.32	[1354]	+0.27/- 0.27	+6.9/-6.9	46 [317]	0.105	[2.7]	0.105	[2.7]	0.131	[3.3]	0.170	[4.3]
60	[1500]	59.30	[1506]	+0.31/- 0.31	+7.9/-7.9	46 [317]	0.105	[2.7]	0.105	[2.7]	0.137	[3.5]	0.210	[5.3]

6.6.2 The joining system(s) shall be of a design that preserves alignment during construction and prevents separation at the joints while maintaining watertight requirements in accordance with 6.6.3.

6.6.3 Pipe and fittings shall have a watertight bell/spigot joint that complies with the laboratory tests defined and described in Specification D3212 and utilizes a gasket that complies with the requirements of Specification F477. Note that special provisions must be taken in order to join field cut pipe that meets the requirements of Specification D3212. Any component used in the joining material shall be resistant to effluents being carried in the pipe.

6.6.4 Monolithic retaining bands utilized for the bells on joining systems shall have a structural tensile resistance of twice the operational pressure of the pipeline, but no less than 21.6 psi, when tested in accordance with 6.6.3. In lieu of a full Specification D3212 joint test, it shall be acceptable to exert only the bell to the internal pressure by either mechanical or hydrostatic means for the appropriate test time in Specification D3212. Bell retaining bands, when used, shall show no signs of cracking, separation, splitting or delamination from the pipe during this test.

6.6.5 A joint proof-of-design test shall be conducted in accordance with 7.10. This test is a one time validation test for the specific pipe diameter, gasket and joint configuration supplied by the manufacturer.

6.7 *Creep Rupture Strength*—Specimens fabricated in the same manner and composed of the same materials as the finished pipe shall have a 50-year creep rupture tensile strength at 73°F (23°C) not less than 1000 psi (7 MPa), when determined in accordance with 7.8.

6.8 *Creep Modulus*—Specimens fabricated in the same manner and composed of the same materials as the finished pipe shall have a 50-year tensile creep modulus at 73°F (23°C) at the stress level of 500 psi (3.5 MPa) not less than 27,000 psi (186 MPa). The creep modulus shall be determined in accordance with 7.9.

NOTE 6—The 50-year creep rupture strength and 50-year creep modulus values, determined by the test methods in 7.8 and 7.9, are used to define the slope of the logarithmic regression curves to describe the required material properties sampled from the product. They are not to be interpreted as service life limits.

6.9 *Installation Requirements*—The pipe manufacturer shall provide the purchaser with the requirements for the proper installation of the pipe and the minimum and maximum allowable cover height for specific traffic and non-traffic loading conditions. The installation requirements shall be based on Practice D2321 with a design that satisfies the safety factors specified in the AASHTO LRFD, Section 12, Bridge Design Specifications for Thermoplastic Pipe for earth and live loads, with consideration for impact and multiple vehicle presences.

6.10 *Structural Data*—If requested by the purchaser, the pipe manufacturer shall provide data to enable verification of structural design safety factors, including pipe profile geometry, wall centroid, wall area, wall moment of inertia, and material strain limits.

7. Test Methods

7.1 Conditioning:

7.1.1 *Referee Testing*—When conditioning is required for referee tests, condition the specimens in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618 at $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ [$23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$] for not less than 40 h prior to test. Conduct tests under the same conditions of temperature. The selection of the sample or samples of the pipe and fittings shall be as agreed upon between the owner and the seller. In case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed permitted.

7.1.2 *Quality Control Testing*—Condition specimens for a minimum of 4 h prior to test in air or 1 h in water at $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ [$23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$] without regard to relative humidity.

7.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests other than those for routine quality control purposes in the standard laboratory atmosphere of $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ [$23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$], in the referenced test method or in this specification

7.3 Dimensions:

7.3.1 *Inside Diameter*—Measure the inside diameter in accordance with Test Method D2122.

7.3.2 *Laying Length*—Measure pipe length in accordance with Test Method D2122. These measurements may be taken at ambient temperature.

7.3.3 *Minimum Inside Diameter, and Wall, Crown, Valley and Liner Thickness*—Measure the thickness of each wall component in accordance with Test Method D2122. Each specimen shall be cut perpendicular to the seam line of the pipe. This circumferential cut shall be made directly through a corrugation allowing a plain view of the inner wall 360° around the circumference in order to obtain a minimum of eight measurements in accordance with Test Method D2122. Each specimen shall also be cut along the axis of the seam line to measure the longitudinal profiles for two full corrugation periods to obtain a minimum of eight measurements for each section thickness.

7.4 *Pipe Stiffness*—Select a minimum of three pipe specimens and test for pipe stiffness $F/\Delta y$, as described in Test Method D2412, except for the following conditions:

7.4.1 The test specimens shall be 24-in. [609 mm] in length but shall not be less than three full corrugations. The exact length shall be an integer multiple of the corrugation pitch.

7.4.2 Locate the first specimen in the loading machine between two corrugations parallel to the loading plates. The specimen must lay flat on the plate within $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3 mm). Use the first location as a reference point for rotation of 90°. Rotate the second specimen 450 and 900. Test each specimen in one position only.

7.4.3 The deflection indicator shall be readable and accurate to $+0.001$ in. ($+0.02$ mm).

7.4.4 The parallel plates must exceed the samples in length.

7.5 *Flattening*—Flatten the three test specimens from 7.4 between parallel plates until the pipe inside diameter is reduced by 40 %. The rate of loading shall be 2 in./min [50 mm/min]. It is acceptable to run the flattening test in conjunction with the pipe stiffness test at a loading rate of 0.5 ± 0.02 in./min [12.5 ± 0.5 mm/min] in accordance with Test Method D2412. The

test specimens, when examined under normal light and the unaided eye, shall show no splitting, cracking, breaking, or separation of the pipe walls.

NOTE 7—Whitening of the pipe's color during the flattening test is not uncommon in areas where bending is localized.

7.6 Impact Resistance—Test pipe specimens in accordance with Test Method **D2444**, except six specimens shall be tested or six impacts shall be made on one specimen. Tests shall be conducted using either a 20 lb [9 kg] Tup B or 30 lb [15 kg] Tup B and a flat-plate specimen Holder B. The center of the falling tup shall strike on a corrugation crown. All pipes must pass.

7.6.1 Test specimens shall be cut valley-to-valley and equal in length to one-half of the nominal diameter but not less than 18-in. [457 mm].

7.7 Slow-Crack Growth Resistance :

7.7.1 Base Resin for Pipe—Test unpigmented polypropylene compound used for the pipe using procedures in Test Method **F2136**. The test stress shall be 600 psi [4.14 MPa].

7.8 Creep Rupture Strength—Determine creep rupture strength at 73°F [23°C] in accordance with the tensile creep test methods in Test Method **D2990**, except as follows. Test shall include an additional stress level selected so as to produce rupture at approximately 10,000 h. Alternately, use time-temperature superposition methods.

7.9 Creep Modulus—Determine creep modulus at 73°F [23°C] in accordance with tensile creep test methods in Test Method **D2990**, except as follows. Test duration shall be 10,000 h. Tests shall include a minimum of 5 stress levels that are selected in approximately even increments up to and including 500 psi [3.45 MPa]. Alternately, use time-temperature superposition methods.

NOTE 8—The time-temperature superposition method in Test Method **D6992** may be used to determine the tensile creep modulus and tensile creep rupture strength. These tests are intended to validate a material's proof-of-performance qualification and are not standard quality assurance tests.

7.10 Joint Proof-of-Design Evaluation:

7.10.1 Condition three joints in accordance with **7.10.3**. Conduct a complete joint test on each conditioned assembled joint in accordance with Specification **D3212**

7.10.2 Failure of any of the specimens to meet Specification **D3212** performance requirements shall constitute failure of the test.

7.10.3 Specimen Preparation

7.10.3.1 Prepare test specimens so that the minimum free length of the pipe for the joint being tested is not less than 18-in. [457 mm] from either side of the joint ends.

7.10.3.2 Test joints shall be assembled on the appropriate size pipe in accordance with the manufacturer's joining procedure. For referee testing, pipe shall be straight with no scratches or gouges.

7.10.3.3 Condition assembled test specimens a minimum of 1000 h (see **Appendix X4**) at the standard laboratory temperature of 73.4 + 3.6°F (23 + 2°C).

7.10.3.4 Testing shall be conducted at standard laboratory temperature of 73.4 + 3.6°F [23 + 2°C] unless otherwise specified.

8. Inspection

8.1 Inspection of the product shall be as agreed upon between the owner and the manufacturer as part of the purchase contract. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase agreement, the manufacturer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein.

8.2 Notification—If inspection is specified by the owner, the manufacturer shall notify the owner in advance of the date, time, and place of testing of the pipe or fittings, or both, so that the purchaser may be represented at the test.

8.3 Access—The inspector shall have free access to those parts of the manufacturer's plant that are involved in work performed under this specification. The manufacturer shall afford the inspector all reasonable facilities for determining whether the pipe or fittings, or both, meet the requirements of this specification.

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 in accordance with an agreement between the owner and the manufacturer. 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 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 specification.

10. Certification

10.1 When specified in the purchase order or contract, a manufacturer's or independent laboratory's certification shall be furnished to the owner that the products shipped, as identified by the lot description of **11.1** and **11.2**, were manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected at the time of manufacture in accordance with this specification and have been found to meet the requirements. When specified in the purchase order or contract, a report of the test results shall be furnished. Where requested, certified actual inside diameter, extrusion line and shift the pipe was produced shall be provided.

11. Markings

11.1 Pipe—Each length of pipe in compliance with this specification shall be clearly marked with the following information: this designation ASTM F2764, the nominal size, the legend PP, the manufacturer's name, trade name or trademark, plant location, and date of manufacture. The marking shall be applied at the time of manufacture to the pipe. It shall be placed, at least, at each end of each length of pipe or spaced at intervals of not more than 10 ft [3.0 m].



11.2 *Fittings*—Each fitting in compliance with this specification shall be clearly marked with the following information: this designation ASTM F2764, the nominal size, the legend PP, the manufacturer's name, trade name or trademark, plant location, and date of manufacture.

12. Packaging

12.1 All pipe and couplings and fittings shall, unless otherwise specified, be packaged for standard commercial shipment.

13. Keywords

13.1 fittings; interior liner; exterior liner; PP; pipe; polypropylene; profile wall; sanitary sewer

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 manufacturer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The manufacturer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the owner disapproves. The owner 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 manufacturer'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 shall not be construed as an indication that the U.S. government uses or endorses the products described in this document.

APPENDIXES

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. AUTHORITIES

X1.1 Since this product has a wide variety of uses in sanitary sewer systems, approval for its use rests with various agencies. The installer should contact the relevant authority to obtain local installation guidelines.

X1.2 The pipe manufacturer(s) should be able to provide proof of product acceptance by specific agencies, when appropriate.

X2. STRUCTURAL DESIGN

X2.1 After the design engineer satisfies project requirements, such as deflection, local and global buckling, and bending stress, it is advisable to review conditions with particular respect to long-term strain. A long-term strain limit of 3.3% is recommended for polypropylene pipe.

X2.2 When the pipe is buried deeply, where hydrostatic conditions exist or when excessive pipe deformations or deflections, or both, might develop, it is advisable to evaluate the strain and environmental conditions as indicated in the following sections.

X2.3 The following discussion is about tensile and compressive strains. It is presented in general form. The user is responsible for qualifying the pipe after reviewing the proposed conditions and the qualities of the manufacturer's product.

X2.3.1 Tensile Strain:

$$\varepsilon_T = \varepsilon_B - (\varepsilon_S + \varepsilon_H) \quad (X2.1)$$

where:

ε_T = total tensile strain,
 ε_B = tensile strain from pipe bending in either diametric, axial, or combined situations,

ε_S = compressive strain induced into the pipe walls by the soil weight above the pipe, and
 ε_H = external hydrostatic compressive strain.

X2.3.2 Compressive Strain:

$$\varepsilon_C = \varepsilon_B + \varepsilon_S + \varepsilon_H \quad (X2.2)$$

where:

ε_C = total compressive strain.

NOTE X2.1—AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, Section 12 is typically used for evaluation of structural design of thermoplastic pipe. Reference LRFD Section 12 for additional information.

X2.4 A modulus of elasticity and tensile strength for the material rated at 50 years is often used in the calculations leading to the determination of strain and thrust capacity. This value will vary directly in proportion to the stress level.

X2.4.1 The following long-term properties are recommended for design:

PP Engineering Properties	Short-Term – Initial ⁴ psi (MPa)	Long-Term – 50-year psi (MPa)
Tensile Strength	3,500 (24)	1,000 (7)
Modulus of Elasticity	175,000 (1,200)	27,000 (186)

⁴Short term values are determined by the initial materials properties in [Table 1](#).

X3. MANHOLE CONNECTIONS

X3.1 Watertight connections to manholes require the exact outside dimensions of the pipe to properly size both the manhole opening as well as the resilient gasket connection between the manhole and pipe.

X3.2 The following table ([Table X3.1](#)) provides nominal outside dimensions for preliminary sizing of both the manhole as well as the associated resilient connection.

The values in this table should not be used for design as these are only estimated dimensions. Actual pipe outside dimensions vary per manufacturer and this material should be requested

TABLE X3.1 Nominal Outside Pipe Diameters

Pipe Inside Diameter		Nominal Pipe Outside Diameter	
in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]
30	[750]	35	[889]
36	[900]	42	[1067]
42	[1050]	47	[1194]
48	[1200]	53	[1346]
54	[1350]	60	[1524]
60	[1500]	66	[1676]

from the supplier prior to finalization of any sanitary sewer design or sizing.

X4. THERMOPLASTIC STRESS-TIME DEPENDENCY

X4.1 Thermoplastic pipe and elastomeric gaskets that are exposed to stress exhibit property behavior this is time dependent materials. Pipe made to this standard, such as, polypropylene pipe have long-term engineering material properties for tensile strength and modulus of elasticity that decrease with time when under a constant applied stress, such as in a gasketed joint assembly. The stresses at the joint are initially the highest in an assembled joint, producing the greatest creep due to the time dependent properties of both the pipe and gasket material. Within a 1000 h time-frame under this stress, polypropylene pipe experiences a reduction of at least 75 percent of its 50-year tensile strength and modulus of elasticity.

A joint test performed after this time provides an assessment of the long-term integrity of the joint design and its performance under these conditions.

X4.2 The test specimen conditioning time for thermoplastic creep on a logarithmic scale would have to be extended significantly past 1000 h to have any greater assurance and meaning as it would take a full 50-years of conditioning to duplicate the 50-year material properties. It is not appropriate to use standard time-temperature superpositioning methods for determining the long-term stress performance of a gasketed joint. Although increased temperatures could better define the



effects on the polypropylene pipe material, it would reduce the loading effects of the gasket compression on the spigot, and thereby, the applied stress.

X4.3 The applied stress reflects the complex interaction between the gasket profile and pipe geometries. A three-dimensional modeling of a joint configuration with varying time dependent material properties can also be used to predict

his behavior. Preconditioning the pipe-joint assembly provides a physical means for evaluating this complex interaction in conjunction with the standard Specification **D3212** joint test in the event a finite-element analysis (FEA) is not conducted. Since the applied stress is directly related to the dimensions of the test pipe and those of the gasket, any revisions to the gasket configurations or pipe profiles necessitates a complete retesting or reanalysis.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Committee F17 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue (F2764–11) that may impact the use of this standard.

(1) **7.10** was revised.

(2) **Appendix X4** was added.

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