



Standard Specification for Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings for Corrosive Waste Drainage Systems¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers requirements for non-pressure polyolefin pipe and fittings for corrosive waste drainage systems.

1.2 Pipe is produced in Schedule 40 and 80 IPS sizes, and in DR IPS sizes for two polyolefins, polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP).

1.3 The interchangeability of pipe and fittings made by different manufacturers is not addressed in this specification. Transition fittings for joining pipe and fittings of different manufacturers is provided for in this specification.

1.4 Pipe and fittings are joined by the heat fusion method (Practice [D2657](#) for PP butt and saddle fusion, Practice [F2620](#) for PE butt, saddle and socket fusion and Practice [F1290](#) for polyolefin electrofusion) or by using mechanical joints recommended by the manufacturer.

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, 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.*

1.7 *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.*

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- [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
- [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](#) Practice for Determination of the Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)
- [D2657](#) Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings
- [D3311](#) Specification for Drain, Waste, and Vent (DWV) Plastic Fittings Patterns
- [D3350](#) Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- [D4101](#) Classification System and Basis for Specification for Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials
- [F412](#) Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- [F1290](#) Practice for Electrofusion Joining Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings
- [F1498](#) Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- [F2620](#) Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings

2.2 Federal Standard:

- [Fed. Std. No. 123](#) Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)³

2.3 Military Standard:

- [MIL-STD-129](#) Marking for Shipment and Storage³

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.

³ DLA Document Services Building 4/D 700 Robbins Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094 <http://quicksearch.dla.mil/>

2.4 Other Document:
*Uniform Plumbing Code*⁴

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 Definitions and abbreviations used in this specification are in accordance with the definitions and abbreviations given in Terminology F412, unless otherwise indicated.

3.1.2 The plumbing terminology used in this specification is in accordance with the definitions given in *Uniform Plumbing Code*, unless otherwise indicated.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

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

4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers polyolefin pipe made from polyethylene or polypropylene in iron pipe sizes.

4.2 This specification also includes molded fittings and in larger sizes (8 in., 10 in., 12 in.) fabricated fittings.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 Polyethylene (PE) virgin material for pipe or fittings shall be from a single compound manufacturer and shall be made from PE material that meets or exceeds the cell-classification requirements of 112110, 213330 or 324430 as defined in Specification D3350.

5.1.1 This specification covers PE pipe made from PE plastics as defined by hydrostatic design stresses developed on the basis of long-term tests.

5.2 Polypropylene (PP) virgin material for pipe or fittings shall meet the requirements for polypropylene Group 01, 02 or 03, as defined in Specification D4101.

5.3 The polyolefin material shall contain suitable stabilizers and antioxidants and may contain pigments and fillers not detrimental to pipe and fittings provided the pipe and fittings produced meet the requirements of this specification.

5.3.1 Polyolefin material can be produced in both regular and flame-retardant compounds for pipe and fittings.

5.4 *Rework Material*—Clean rework material generated from the manufacturer's own pipe or fitting products may be used by the same manufacturer, using the same type and grade resin, provided that the pipe or fittings produced meet the requirements of this specification.

6. Requirements

6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances—Pipe:

6.1.1 Dimensions and tolerances for pipe shown in Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 and shall be measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The tolerance for out-of-roundness shall apply only to pipe prior to shipment.

6.1.2 *Toe-In*—The outside diameter when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122 shall meet the requirements of Table 1 and Table 2 when measured at any point within 1.5

TABLE 1 Outside Diameters and Tolerances for Polyolefin Pipe in. (mm)

Nominal Pipe Size	Average Outside Diameter	Tolerance	Out-of-Roundness (maximum minus minimum)
1¼	1.660 (42.16)	±0.005 (±0.13)	0.050 (1.27)
1½ ^A	1.750 (44.45)	±0.010 (±0.25)	0.060 (1.52)
1½	1.900 (48.26)	±0.006 (±0.15)	0.060 (1.52)
2	2.375 (60.32)	±0.006 (±0.15)	0.070 (1.78)
3	3.500 (88.90)	±0.008 (±0.20)	0.080 (2.03)
4	4.500 (114.30)	±0.009 (±0.23)	0.100 (2.54)
6	6.625 (168.28)	±0.011 (±0.28)	0.100 (2.54)
8	8.625 (219.08)	±0.015 (±0.38)	0.150 (3.81)
10	10.750 (273.05)	±0.015 (±0.38)	0.150 (3.81)
12	12.750 (323.85)	±0.015 (±0.38)	0.150 (3.81)

^ANot an IPS size. Pipe shall be used with compatible fittings designed for this outside diameter. The wall thickness is the same as 1½ in. IPS Schedule 40 shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2 Wall Thickness and Tolerances for Polyolefin Pipe Schedules 40 and 80, 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 Size	Schedule 40		Schedule 80	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
1¼	0.140 (3.56)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.191 (4.85)	+0.023 (+0.58)
1½	0.145 (3.68)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.200 (5.08)	+0.024 (+0.61)
2	0.154 (3.91)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.218 (5.54)	+0.026 (+0.66)
3	0.216 (5.49)	+0.026 (+0.66)	0.300 (7.62)	+0.036 (+0.91)
4	0.237 (6.02)	+0.028 (+0.71)	0.337 (8.56)	+0.040 (+1.02)
6	0.280 (7.11)	+0.034 (+0.86)	0.432 (10.97)	+0.052 (+1.32)
8	0.322 (8.18)	+0.039 (+0.99)	0.500 (12.70)	+0.060 (+1.52)
10	0.365 (9.27)	+0.044 (+1.12)	0.593 (15.06)	+0.071 (+1.80)
12	0.406 (10.31)	+0.049 (+1.24)	0.687 (17.45)	+0.082 (+2.08)

TABLE 3 Wall Thickness and Tolerances for Polyolefin Pipe SDR 17 and 26, 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 Table 3.

Nominal Pipe Size	SDR 26		SDR 17	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
2	0.091 (2.32)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.140 (2.32)	+0.017 (+0.43)
3	0.135 (3.42)	+0.020 (+0.51)	0.206 (3.43)	+0.025 (+0.63)
4	0.173 (4.40)	+0.021 (+0.53)	0.265 (4.40)	+0.032 (+0.81)
6	0.255 (6.47)	+0.031 (+0.78)	0.390 (6.47)	+0.047 (+1.19)
8	0.332 (8.43)	+0.040 (+1.01)	0.507 (8.43)	+0.061 (+1.55)
10	0.413 (10.50)	+0.050 (+1.26)	0.632 (10.50)	+0.076 (+1.93)
12	0.490 (12.46)	+0.059 (+1.50)	0.750 (12.46)	+0.090 (+2.29)

pipe diameters or 11.8 in. (300 mm), whichever is less, to the cut end of the pipe length.

6.2 Dimensions and Tolerances—Fittings:

6.2.1 The minimum wall thickness of the body of all fittings shall not be less than the corresponding Schedule 40 pipe size and shall be measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.2.2 Spigot ends of fittings shall conform to the diameter and out-of-roundness requirements for pipe.

⁴ Available from International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, 5001 E. Philadelphia St., Ontario, CA 91761, <http://www.iapmo.org>.