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Standard Specification for Smooth-Wall Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Underdrain Systems for Highway, Airport, and Similar Drainage¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers the requirements for smooth-wall perforated and nonperforated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) plastic pipe and couplings for use in subsurface drainage systems of highways, airports, and similar applications in nominal sizes of 4, 6, and 8 in. and in pipe stiffnesses (PS) that are designated as Type PS 28 and Type PS 46 in accordance with its minimum pipe stiffness.

1.2 Molded fittings for use with highway underdrain pipe are in accordance with Specification [D3034](#). For convenience, some of these fittings are reproduced in [Annex A1](#).

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

NOTE 1—Type PS 28 and Type PS 46 indicate “pipe stiffness” of 28 and 46, respectively, as outlined in [11.1](#).

NOTE 2—Pipe and fittings should be installed in accordance with Practice [D2321](#), or applicable state or local specifications.

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 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.*

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 Recom-*

mendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- [D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing](#)
- [D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics](#)
- [D1784 Classification System and Basis for 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](#)
- [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 \(Falling Weight\)](#)
- [D2564 Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Plastic Piping Systems](#)
- [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](#)
- [D3034 Specification for Type PSM Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Sewer Pipe and Fittings](#)
- [D3212 Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals](#)
- [D4396 Specification for Rigid Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) and Chlorinated Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(CPVC\) Compounds for Plastic Pipe and Fittings Used in Nonpressure Applications](#)

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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.

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard



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

2.2 *Federal Standard:*

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipments (Civil Agencies)³

2.3 *Military Standard:*

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage³

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.

4. Classification

4.1 Two classes (or pipe stiffness) are included and designated as PS 28 and PS 46 as determined in accordance with **11.1**.

5. Materials

5.1 The pipe shall be made of PVC plastic having a minimum cell classification of 12454 or 12364 as defined in Specification **D1784** or a minimum cell classification of 11432 or 11332 as defined in specification **D4396**. Homopolymer PVC compounds must equal or exceed the requirements of the listed cell classification numbers.

5.2 *Rework Material*—Rework material from the manufacturer's own pipe or fittings production may be used by the same manufacturer, provided that the pipe or fabricated fittings produced meet all the requirements of this specification.

6. Joint Systems

6.1 *Gasket-Type Joints*, meeting the applicable requirements of Specification **D3212**, may be utilized.

6.2 *Solvent-Cement-Type Joints*, made with bell ends meeting the requirements of **Table 1**; stop-type couplings in conformance with **Table 2**; or sleeve-type couplings in conformance with **Table 3**, may be utilized.

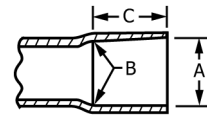
6.2.1 Belled ends shall be formed so as to provide a uniform shoulder around the entire circumference of the pipe.

6.2.2 Solvent-cemented joints shall be made using PVC cement meeting the requirements of Specification **D2564**, and shall be made in accordance with Practice **D2855** and Practice **F402**.

7. Requirements

7.1 *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 type of plastic) 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,

TABLE 1 Socket-Type Bell Dimensions(Belled Ends for Solvent-Cement-Type Pipe and Bends)



in.			
Nominal Size, in.	A Entrance	B Socket Bottom	C Bell Depth, min
4	4.235 ± 0.009	4.210 ± 0.009	1.750
6	6.305 ± 0.011	6.270 ± 0.011	3.000
8	8.424 ± 0.012	8.388 ± 0.012	4.000

mm			
Nominal Size, in.	A Entrance	B Socket Bottom	C Bell Depth, min
4	107.57 ± 0.22	106.93 ± 0.22	44.44
6	160.15 ± 0.28	159.26 ± 0.28	76.20
8	213.97 ± 0.30	213.06 ± 0.30	101.60

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 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.

7.2 Dimensions and Tolerance:

7.2.1 *Outside Diameter*—The outside diameter and tolerances shall meet the requirements of **Table 4** when measured in accordance with Test Method **D2122**. The tolerances for out-of-roundness shall apply to pipe prior to shipment.

7.2.2 *Wall Thickness*—The actual wall thickness of pipe shall be the wall required to meet the physical requirements of this specification but not less than that shown in **Table 4** when measured in accordance with Test Method **D2122**.

7.2.3 *Length*—Laying length shall be 20 ft (6.1 m) (or as mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer). A tolerance of ±1 in. (±25 mm) shall be permitted.

7.2.4 *Perforations*—Perforated pipe shall be perforated in accordance with **Table 5**. The perforations shall be approximately circular and cleanly cut. The spigot end, and bell, of belled-end pipe may be unperforated for a length equal to the depth of the socket or shoulder, or both.

7.2.5 *Integral Bell Dimensions*—Integral bell dimensions of pipe, bends, and sweeps shall comply with **Table 1**. Elastomeric seal joints shall meet dimensions recommended by the manufacturer. The thickness of the wall shall be considered satisfactory if the bell was formed from pipe meeting the requirements of this specification.

7.2.6 *Sleeve-Type Coupling Dimensions*—Dimensions shall be in accordance with **Table 3**. Sleeve-type couplings shall have a wall thickness not less than that required for pipe and shall meet the requirements of Section 8.

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