



# Standard Specification for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Composite Sewer Piping<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers thermoplastic composite pipe, fittings and a joining system for use in gravity flow, nonpressure sanitary sewer, and storm drain installations. The pipe and fittings are made of ABS or PVC plastic material. Recommended installation practices are referenced in [Appendix X1](#).

1.2 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.

1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 10, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety problems, 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.* Specific precautionary information is given in [7.2.4](#).

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

- [D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing](#)
- [D1084 Test Methods for Viscosity of Adhesives](#)
- [D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics](#)
- [D1784 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](#)

- [D2235 Specification for Solvent Cement for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene \(ABS\) Plastic 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](#)
  - [D2564 Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Plastic Piping Systems](#)
  - [D3138 Specification for Solvent Cements for Transition Joints Between Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene \(ABS\) and Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Non-Pressure Piping Components](#)
  - [D3212 Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals](#)
  - [D3965 Classification System and Basis for Specifications for Rigid Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene \(ABS\) Materials for Pipe and Fittings](#)
  - [D4396 Specification for Rigid Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) and Chlorinated Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(CPVC\) Compounds for Plastic Pipe and Fittings Used in Nonpressure Applications \(Withdrawn 2015\)<sup>3</sup>](#)
  - [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](#)
  - [F477 Specification for Elastomeric Seals \(Gaskets\) for Joining Plastic Pipe](#)
  - [F913 Specification for Thermoplastic Elastomeric Seals \(Gaskets\) for Joining Plastic Pipe](#)
- 2.2 *Federal Standard:*  
[Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment \(Civil Agencies\)<sup>4</sup>](#)
- 2.3 *Military Standard:*  
[MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage<sup>4</sup>](#)

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

<sup>3</sup> The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

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

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

3.1.1 *General*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology **F412** and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology **D1600**, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene is ABS and the abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) is PVC.

### 3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS)*—plastics containing polymers or blends of polymers, or both, in which the minimum butadiene content is 6 %; the minimum acrylonitrile content is 15 %; the minimum styrene or substituted styrene content, or both, is 15 %; and the maximum content of all other monomers is not more than 5 %, plus lubricants, stabilizers, and colorants.

3.2.2 *poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC)*—plastic compounds containing poly(vinyl chloride) homopolymer, and such additives as stabilizers, lubricants, processing aids, impact improvers, and colorants as needed to provide the required processing and toughness characteristics.

## 4. Classification

4.1 Pipe produced in accordance with this specification shall be classified as ABS composite pipe or PVC composite pipe based on plastic materials used in manufacture.

## 5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 ABS composite pipe or PVC composite pipe shall consist of two concentric thermoplastic tubes integrally braced across the annulus. The resultant annular space is filled to provide continuous support between the inner and outer tubes.

5.2 *Compounds*—The ABS and PVC composite pipe and fittings shall be produced from the following compounds:

5.2.1 *ABS*—The pipe shall be made from a rigid ABS plastic and shall meet or exceed the requirements of Specification **D3965** for a minimum cell classification of 1-0-2-2-3. The fittings shall be made from ABS plastic and shall meet or exceed the requirements of Specification **D3965** for cell classifications of 1-0-2-2-3 or 4-2-2-2-2. Clean rework ABS, generated from the manufacturer's own pipe extrusion and fittings may be used by the same manufacturer, provided that the pipe and fittings produced meet all the requirements of this specification.

5.2.2 *PVC*—The thermoplastic material shall be a rigid PVC plastic and shall meet or exceed the requirements of Specification **D1784**, for a minimum cell classification of 12454 or of Specification **D4396**, for a minimum cell classification of 11432. Homopolymer PVC compounds that have higher cell classifications, because one or more properties are superior to those of the specified compounds, are also acceptable. Clean rework PVC, generated from the manufacturer's own pipe and fittings production may be used by the same manufacturer provided that the pipe and fittings produced meet all the requirements of this specification.

5.3 The other component shall be portland cement-perlite concrete or other inert filler material exhibiting the same degree of performance, that essentially fills the truss annulus to form a composite pipe that meets the requirements of this specification.

5.4 *Gaskets*—Elastomeric seals (gaskets) shall comply with requirements described in Specifications **F477** and **F913**.

NOTE 1—Gasket joints manufactured for PVC composite pipe only.

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

## 6. Performance Requirements

6.1 *Pipe Stiffness*—Pipe tested in accordance with 10.2 shall have a minimum pipe stiffness of 200 lb/in./in. (1380 kPa) at 5 % deflection.

6.2 *Pipe Deflection*—Pipe tested in accordance with 10.2 shall deflect a minimum of 7.5 % without rupture of inner or outer wall.

NOTE 2—The purpose of the quality control tests in 6.1 and 6.2 is to furnish test results for a consumer only upon his request at the time of order and prior to shipment from the point of manufacture.

6.3 *Acid Conditioning*—Pipe tested in accordance with 10.3 shall meet the requirements of 6.1 and 6.2.

NOTE 3—This test is intended only for use as a qualification test, not for use as a simulated service test nor a quality control test.

### 6.4 *Joint Tightness:*

6.4.1 *Solvent Cement Joints*—Pipe and fittings attached to the pipe shall show no signs of leakage when tested in accordance with 10.4.1 (See Note 3).

6.4.2 *Gasket Joints for PVC Composite Pipe*—Joints shall show no signs of leakage when tested in accordance with 10.4.2 (See Note 3).

6.5 *Extrusion Quality*—When tested in accordance with 10.5, PVC extruded pipe tubes shall not flake or disintegrate.

NOTE 4—This test is intended for use as a quality control test, not for use as a simulated service test.

## 7. Other Requirements

7.1 *Joints and Fittings* as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, shall be molded or fabricated from materials described in Section 5. Joints and fittings may be factory-attached to the pipe or furnished loose, at the option of the purchaser.

### 7.2 *Solvent Cement Joints:*

7.2.1 *Solvent Cement Joint*—In the solvent cement joint, the pipe spigot wedges into the tapered socket and the surfaces fuse together.

7.2.2 *ABS Solvent Cement Joints*—Primer for priming solvent cemented joints shall be MEK (methyl ethyl ketone) and the cement shall be MEK containing a minimum of 20 % by weight of dissolved ABS as described in 5.2.1. The cement viscosity when measured in accordance with Method D of Test Method **D1084** at 70 to 75° F (21 to 23°C) with a No. 5 Zahn Cup, shall fall within a range of 60 to 80 s. The solids content of the cement shall be measured in accordance with Specification **D2235**.

7.2.3 *PVC Solvent Cement Joints*—The cement shall comply with Specification **D2564**, with the exception that the minimum resin content shall be 16 % and minimum viscosity shall be 3500 cP (3500 mPa·s).

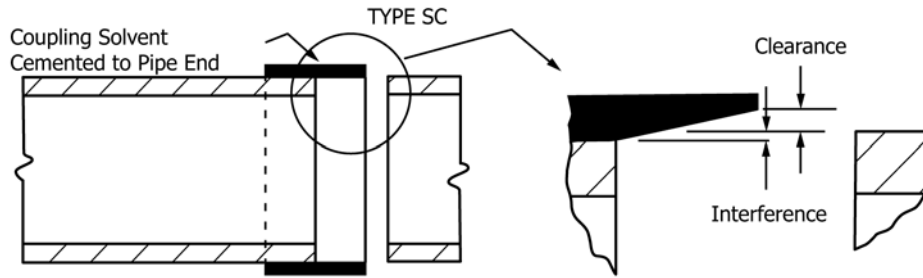


FIG. 1 Assembly of Joints

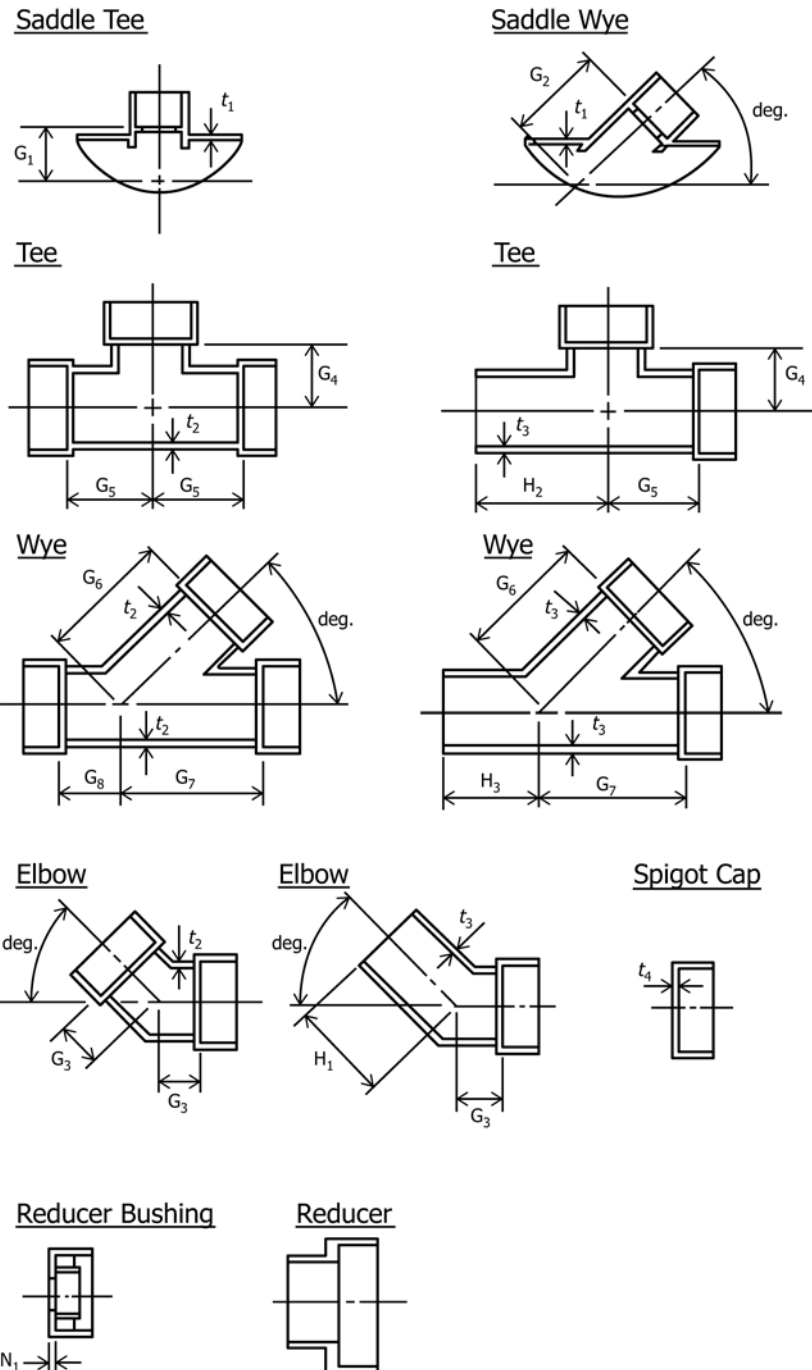


FIG. 2 Fittings (see Tables 5 and 6 for dimensions)

7.2.4 *Transition Joints (ABS to PVC)*—Whenever a transition joint is to be assembled, the cement shall comply with Specification **D3138**. (**Warning**—Solvent cements for plastic pipe are made from flammable liquids and should be kept away from all sources of ignition. Good ventilation should be maintained to reduce fire hazard and to minimize breathing of solvent vapors. Avoid contact of cement with skin and eyes. Refer to Practice **F402** for additional information.)

NOTE 5—Unless otherwise specified, it is permissible to use transition joints in accordance with this specification and Specification **D3138**.

7.3 *Elastomeric (Gasket) Joints for PVC Composite Pipe:*

7.3.1 Elastomeric joints shall be designed so that when assembled, the gasket will be compressed in the joint to form a positive seal.

7.3.2 The joint shall be designed to avoid displacement of the gasket when assembled in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendation.

7.3.3 The assembly of joints shall be in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendation.

**8. Dimensions**

8.1 *Diameters and Thickness*—The pipe shall conform to the dimensions and tolerances shown in **Table 1** for ABS composite pipe, and **Table 2** for PVC composite pipe, when measured in accordance with **10.6.1** and **10.6.2**.

8.2 *Laying Length*—Pipe shall be furnished in standard 12½ ft (3.82 m) lengths with a tolerance of –1 in. (–25 mm) when measured in accordance **10.6.1**. There is no limit for plus variation. Other lengths may be provided, if agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller.

8.3 *Straightness*—Pipe intended to be straight shall have a maximum deviation from straightness of ¼ in./ft (4.85 mm/m) of length, when measured in accordance with **10.6.1**.

8.4 *End Squareness*—Pipe ends shall be cut square to the longitudinal axis as provided in **Table 3**, when measured in accordance with **10.6.3**.

8.5 *Joint Couplings*, shall conform to the dimensions shown in **Table 4**, when measured in accordance with **10.6.1**.

8.6 *Fittings:*

8.6.1 *Molded Fittings*—The wall thickness of the water way shall be no less than the respective minimum thickness listed in **Table 5**. The socket dimensions and respective wall thickness shall conform to **Table 4**. The dimensions and wall thicknesses shall be determined in accordance with **10.6.1**.

8.6.2 *Fabricated Fittings*—Fabricated fittings shall be considered satisfactory if made from pipe and molded fittings meeting the requirements of this specification.

8.6.3 The spur (lateral) socket shall be suitable for attaching the respective ABS or PVC solid wall pipe or adapters shall be furnished for attaching other types of pipes.

**9. Workmanship**

9.1 The inner and outer surfaces of the pipe, joints, and fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, and other injurious defects. The pipe, joints, and fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in other physical properties.

**10. Test Methods**

10.1 *Conditioning:*

10.1.1 *Referee Testing*—When conditioning is required for referee tests, condition the specimens in accordance with Procedure A of Methods **D618** at  $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test. Conduct tests under the same conditions of temperature and humidity, unless otherwise specified.

**TABLE 1 Pipe Dimensions for ABS Composite Pipe**

Nominal Size, in.	Outside Diameter			Average Inside Diameter		Average Concentric Tube Thickness	
	Average	Tolerance	max	min	max	Inner, min	Outer, min
Inches							
8	9.41	+0.04 –0.03	9.51	7.75	7.90	0.060	0.035
10	11.75	+0.04 –0.04	11.87	9.75	9.88	0.068	0.038
12	14.07	+0.06 –0.05	14.22	11.75	11.83	0.079	0.048
15	17.62	+0.07 –0.07	17.80	14.75	14.80	0.096	0.059
Millimetres							
8	239	+1.0 –0.8	242	197	201	1.52	0.90
10	298	+1.2 –1.0	302	248	251	1.73	0.96
12	357	+1.5 –1.2	361	298	301	2.01	1.22
15	447	+1.8 –1.5	452	375	376	2.44	1.50

**TABLE 2 Pipe Dimensions for PVC Composite Pipe**

Nominal Size, in.	Outside Diameter			Average Inside Diameter			Average Concentric Tube Thickness	
	Average	Tolerance	max	min	max	Inner, min	Outer, min	
Inches								
8	9.41	+0.04 -0.03	9.51	7.75	7.90	0.050	0.030	
10	11.75	+0.04 -0.04	11.87	9.75	9.88	0.058	0.035	
12	14.07	+0.06 -0.05	14.22	11.75	11.83	0.067	0.041	
15	17.62	+0.07 -0.07	17.80	14.75	14.80	0.080	0.050	
Millimetres								
8	239	+1.0 -0.8	242	197	201	1.27	0.76	
10	298	+1.2 -1.0	302	248	251	1.47	0.89	
12	357	+1.5 -1.2	361	298	301	1.70	1.04	
15	447	+1.8 -1.5	452	375	376	2.03	1.27	

**TABLE 3 End Squareness**

Nominal Size, in.	Max Allowable Gap	
	in.	mm
8	0.25	6.4
10	0.33	8.4
12	0.41	10.4
15	0.50	12.8

10.1.2 *Quality Control Testing*—Condition specimens for a minimum of 4 h in air or 1 h in water at 73.4 ± 3°F (23 ± 2°C). Test the specimens at 73.4 ± 3°F without regard to relative humidity.

10.1.3 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ± 5 % relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification. In cases of disagreement, the tolerances shall be ±1.8°F (±1°C) and ±2 % relative humidity.

10.2 *Stiffness and Deflection:*

10.2.1 Test three specimens in accordance with Test Method **D2412**. Determine the pipe stiffness at 5 % deflection and verify that pipe will deflect to 7.5 % without wall rupture.

10.2.2 Calculate the percent vertical deflection as follows:

$$\text{Vertical deflection, \%} = (\Delta y / \text{Nominal ID}) \times 100 \quad (1)$$

where:

$\Delta y$  = vertical deflection of the inside diameter as measured by the plate travel of the apparatus. Both ID and  $\Delta y$  must be in the same units.

10.2.3 Calculate the pipe stiffness at 5 % deflection as follows:

$$\text{Pipe stiffness (PS)} = F / \Delta y \quad (2)$$

where:

$F$  = load recorded at 5 % deflection.

NOTE 6—If  $F$  is expressed in newton metres, and  $\Delta y$  is in metres, then PS is given in N/m<sup>2</sup>, if  $F$  is expressed in pounds-force/inch, and  $\Delta y$  is in inches, then PS is given in lb/in.<sup>2</sup>.

10.3 *Acid Conditioning*—Completely immerse three 6 in. (150 mm) long specimens cut from each sample in a suitable vat containing a 5 % solution by weight of sulfuric acid. Allow the specimen to remain submerged for 24 h. After removal from the acid, wash the specimen with running water, wipe with a clean, dry cloth, condition for 2 h, and then test in accordance with 10.2 within 30 min.

10.4 *Joint Tightness:*

10.4.1 *Solvent Cement Joints*—Assemble joints by first applying a coat of primer to the inside of the socket and to the outside of the spigot end of pipe. Without delay, apply a coating of cement to the same surfaces in sufficient quantity that when the spigot is fully inserted into the socket, a bead of excess cement will form around the complete circumference of the outside juncture of the spigot and socket. Remove the excess cement and allow the assembly to cure for 24 h. Seal all open ends by any convenient method and apply an internal hydrostatic head of 10 psi (70 kPa) to the assembly for 1 h. Observe evidence of any leakage. Leakage through the inert filler shall not be considered reason for rejection.

10.4.2 *Elastomeric Seal (Gasketed) Joints*—Conduct joint tightness test in accordance with Specification **D3212**, except use the shear loading saddle shown in Fig. 3.

10.5 *Extrusion Quality*—Test shall be run in accordance with Test Method **D2152**. This procedure is used for determining the extrusion quality of extruded PVC plastic pipe as indicated by reaction to immersion in anhydrous acetone. It is applicable only for distinguishing between unfused and properly fused PVC.

10.6 *Dimensions:*

**TABLE 4 Coupling and Fitting Socket Dimensions**

Nominal Size, in.	Nominal Length		Min Inside Socket Diameter		Min Thickness at Socket Stop	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
4 <sup>A</sup>	1¼	(44)	4.20	(107)	0.165	(4.19)
6 <sup>A</sup>	2½	(64)	6.26	(159)	0.195	(4.95)
8	5½	(140)	9.36	(238)	0.180	(4.57)
10	6	(152)	11.69	(297)	0.190	(4.83)
12	6¾	(172)	14.00	(356)	0.220	(5.59)
15	8	(200)	17.54	(446)	0.225	(6.48)

<sup>A</sup>Saddle stubs.

**TABLE 5 Wall Thickness of Molded Fittings<sup>A</sup>**

Wall Thickness <sup>B</sup>	Min Wall Thickness, in. (mm) <sup>C</sup>			
	8 (203)	10 (254)	12 (305)	15 (381)
$t_1$	0.160 (4.06)	0.160 (4.06)	0.160 (4.06)	0.160 (4.06)
$t_2$	0.270 (6.86)	$D$	$D$	$D$
$t_3$	...	$D$	$D$	$D$
$t_4$	0.180 (4.57)	$D$	$D$	$D$

<sup>A</sup>Socket dimensions of fittings are in Table 4.

<sup>B</sup>See Fig. 2.

<sup>C</sup>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 two opposite wall thicknesses shall equal or exceed the value shown in the table.

<sup>D</sup>Fittings are fabricated.

**TABLE 6 Minimum Laying Length Dimensions, in. (mm)**

Minimum Laying Length Dimensions, in. (mm)						
in.		deg	8 in. (203 mm)	10 in. (254 mm)	12 in. (305 mm)	15 in. (381 mm)
G <sub>1</sub>	4 stub	90	4⅞ (123)	5⅞ (149)	6⅞ (167)	8⅞ (225)
G <sub>1</sub>	6 stub	90	4¾ (106)	5⅝ (142)	6⅝ (160)	8⅝ (211)
G <sub>2</sub>	4 stub	45	9⅝ (244)	11⅞ (303)	13⅝ (346)	16⅝ (411)
G <sub>2</sub>	6 stub	45	8⅞ (225)	11⅞ (296)	13⅝ (339)	15⅞ (404)
G <sub>3</sub>		3	¾ (9)	⅞ (3)	¾ (4)	¼ (6)
G <sub>3</sub>		45	2¼ (57)	12 (304)	12 (304)	12 (304)
G <sub>3</sub>		90	...	16¼ (412)	16¼ (412)	20⅞ (519)
G <sub>4</sub>		90	6⅞ (155)	13 (330)	14 (355)	16 (406)
G <sub>4</sub>	6 stub	90	4⅞ (123)	...	...	...
G <sub>5</sub>		90	4⅞ (103)	13 (330)	14 (355)	16 (406)
G <sub>5</sub>	6 stub	90	3⅞ (79)	...	...	...
G <sub>6</sub>		45	11½ (292)	21 (533)	22⅞ (581)	23½ (596)
G <sub>6</sub>	6 stub	45	8⅞ (225)	...	...	...
G <sub>7</sub>		45	11½ (292)	21 (533)	22⅞ (581)	28½ (723)
G <sub>7</sub>	6 stub	45	10⅞ (263)	...	...	...
G <sub>8</sub>		45	1¼ (31)	...	...	...
G <sub>8</sub>	6 stub	45	¾ (9)	...	...	...
H <sub>1</sub>		45	9 (228)	12 (304)	12 (304)	12 (304)
H <sub>1</sub>		90	13¼ (336)	16¼ (412)	16¼ (412)	20⅞ (519)
H <sub>2</sub>		90	...	13 (330)	14 (355)	16 (406)
H <sub>3</sub>		45	...	9 (228)	10⅞ (276)	12½ (318)
N <sub>1</sub>	6 stub <sup>A</sup>	...	¼ (6)	...	...	...
N <sub>1</sub>	4 stub <sup>A</sup>	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>A</sup>Reducing bushing is for 8 to 6 in. (203 to 152 mm) or 6 to 4 in. (152 to 102 mm). Reducers for other reductions are from 10 in. (254 mm), 12 in. (305 mm), or 15 in. (381 mm).

10.6.1 *Dimensions*—Measure the average outside diameter by use of a circumferential wrap tape, out-of-roundness for maximum diameter, inside diameters, length, straightness, coupling and fitting thickness, and socket dimensions in accordance with Test Method **D2122**.

10.6.2 *Concentric Tube Thickness*—Measure the average inner and outer concentric thermoplastic tube thickness in

accordance with Test Method **D2122**. Remove the other component prior to measurement in a manner so as to obtain clean surfaces.

10.6.3 *End Squareness*—Determine the pipe end squareness by placing a right angle square against the pipe outside at the pipe end and determine to the nearest 0.01 in. (0.25 mm) the maximum gap to the inside edge of the tool arm.

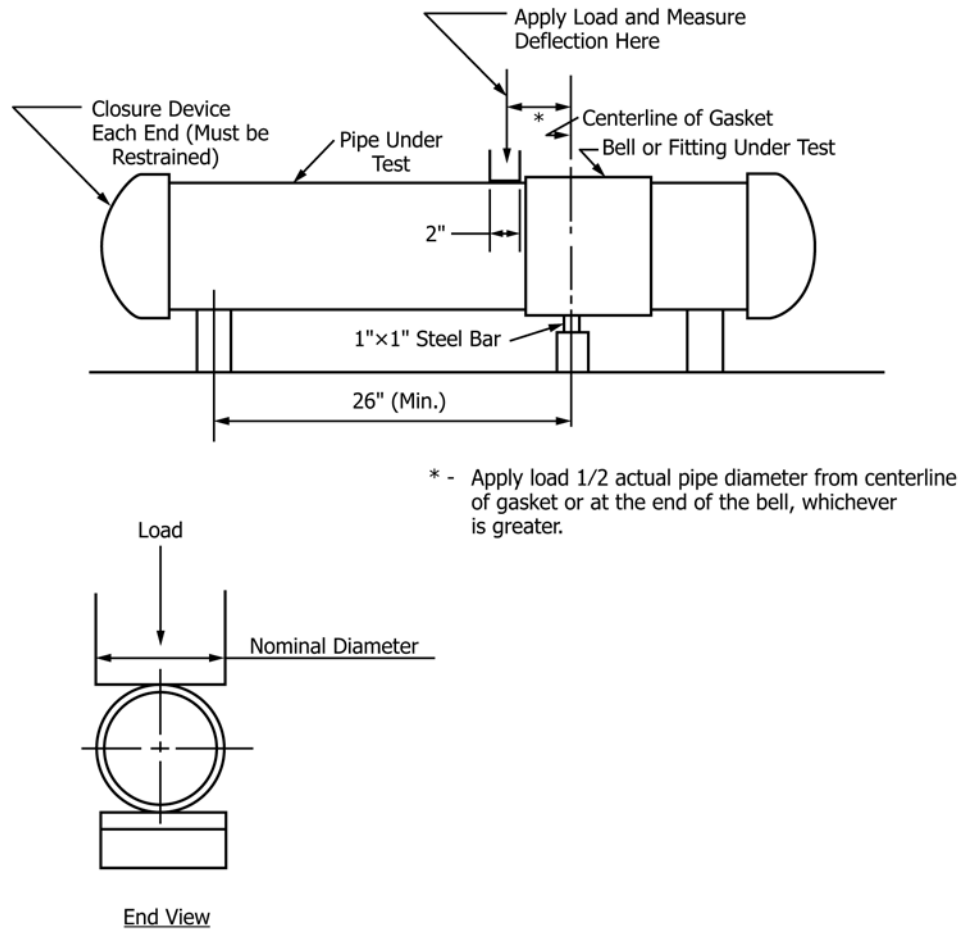


FIG. 3 Shear Load Deflection Test

## 11. Retest and Rejection

11.1 If any failure occurs, the materials may be retested to establish conformity to this specification in accordance with agreement between the purchaser and the seller.

## 12. Inspection

12.1 Inspection of the material shall be made as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller as part of the purchase contract.

## 13. Certification

13.1 When agreed upon in writing by the purchaser and the producer, a certification shall be made the basis of acceptance of material. This shall consist of a copy of the manufacturer's test report or a statement by the producer that the material has been sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with the provisions of this specification. Each certification, so furnished, shall be signed by an authorized agent of the seller or the manufacturer.

## 14. Product Marking

14.1 *Quality of Marking*—The markings shall be applied to the pipe and fittings in such a manner that the lettering shall be legible and permanent under normal conditions of handling and storage.

14.2 Pipe, in compliance with this specification, shall be marked on the barrel at intervals not exceeding 5 ft (1.5 m) in letters not less than  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (9.3 mm) in height with the following:

- 14.2.1 Manufacturer's name, tradename, or trademark,
- 14.2.2 Nominal pipe size,
- 14.2.3 This designation, "ASTM D2680",
- 14.2.4 Type of plastic "ABS composite pipe" or "PVC composite pipe", and
- 14.2.5 Extrusion code, including date and location of manufacture.

14.3 Fittings, in compliance with this specification, shall be marked with the following:

- 14.3.1 Manufacturer's name, tradename, or trademark,
- 14.3.2 Nominal size,
- 14.3.3 This designation, "ASTM D2680", and
- 14.3.4 Material designation "ABS" or "PVC".

## 15. Quality Assurance

15.1 When the product is marked with this designation, D2680, the manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements of this specification.

## 16. Keywords

16.1 ABS; PVC; sewer pipe

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

### Government/Military Procurement

These requirements apply *only* to Federal/Military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. *Responsibility for Inspection*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless the purchaser disapproves. The purchaser 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 supplier'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 should not be construed as an indication that the U.S. Government uses or endorses the products described in this document.

## APPENDIX

### (Nonmandatory Information)

#### X1. UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION

X1.1 Practice **D2321** is recommended as a guide for installing this pipe. The maximum size of particles used in the materials around the pipe may be 1½ in. (40 mm) without impairing the effectiveness of the installation. Soil containing frozen earth, debris, or rocks larger than 1½ in., diameter and soils identified in the United Soil Classification System as MH, CH, OL, OH, and PT should not be used as bedding, haunching, or initial backfill. Soil types ML and CL require care in placement to ensure full pipe peripheral contact.

X1.2 The procedures for placing and compacting the bedding, haunching, and initial backfill materials shall be as described in the specification, except when using the allowable soils in Classes II, III, and IV. The haunching and initial backfilling for these soils shall be placed completely under the pipe haunches and up each side in uniform layers not exceeding 6 in. (150 mm) in depth, with each layer carefully and uniformly tamped. The minimum cover for wheel or hydro-hammer loads is 24 in. (600 mm).

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