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Standard Specification for Folded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe for Existing Sewer and Conduit Rehabilitation¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for materials, dimensions, workmanship, flattening resistance, impact resistance, pipe stiffness, extrusion quality, and a form of marking for folded ~~(vinyl)poly(vinyl chloride)~~ (PVC) pipe for existing sewer and conduit rehabilitation.

1.2 ~~Pipe~~ Folded PVC pipe produced to this specification is for use in non-pressure sewer and conduit rehabilitation where the folded PVC pipe is inserted into and then expanded to conform to the wall of the original conduit forming a new ~~structural~~ pipe-within-a-pipe.

NOTE 1—For installation procedures and engineering design considerations refer to Practice F1947.

1.3 This specification includes folded PVC pipe made only from materials specified in Section 6. This specification does not include folded pipe manufactured from reprocessed, recycled, or reclaimed PVC.

1.4 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 precautionary statement pertains to the test method portion only, 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 Recommendations 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](#)

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee [F17](#) on Plastic Piping Systems and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee [F17.67](#) on Trenchless Plastic Pipeline Technology.

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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.

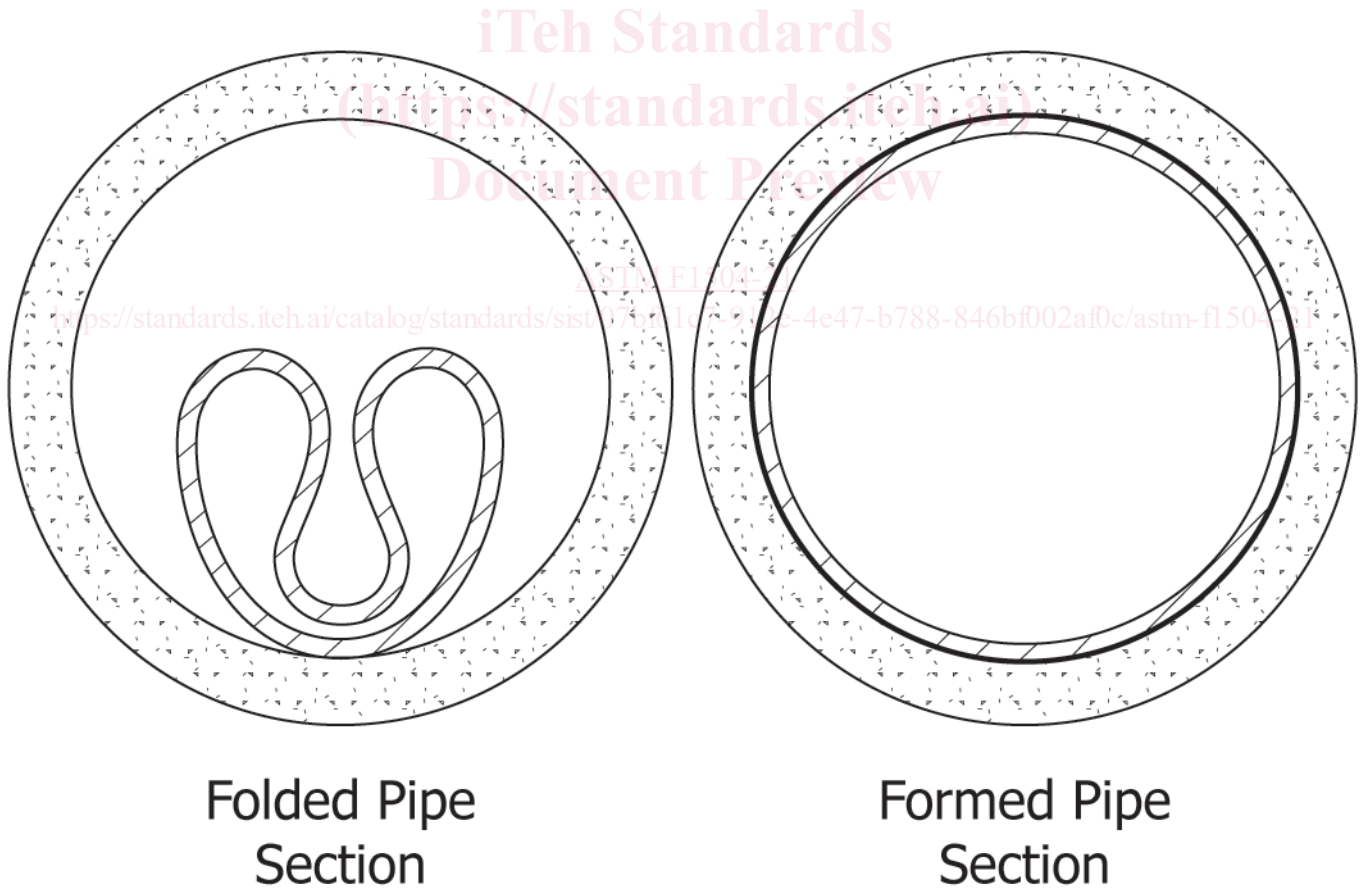
*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard

- D790 Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials
- 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
- F1947 Practice for Installation of Folded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe into Existing Sewers and Conduits
- 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
- 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)
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F1057 Practice for Estimating the Quality of Extruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe by the Heat Reversion Technique
- 2.2 *Federal Standard*:³
- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)
- 2.3 *Military Standard*:³
- MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

3. Terminology

3.1 *General*—Abbreviations used in this specification are in accordance with Terminology D1600 and definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412 unless otherwise indicated.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*:



NOTE 1—This figure is intended only for clarification of terms specific to this specification and shows a representative folded and formed pipe shape. Other folded pipe shapes may meet the requirements of this specification.

FIG. 1 Folded Pipe and Formed Pipe—Clarification of Terms

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3.2.1 *folded pipe*—pipe that has been manufactured in a folded shape or that is subsequently folded for use in existing sewer and conduit rehabilitation. See Fig. 1.

3.2.2 *formed pipe*—folded pipe that has been inserted into an existing sewer or conduit and expanded with heat, pressure, and, if applicable, a rounding device to conform to and take the shape of the existing pipe (see Fig. 1).

3.2.3 *rounded pipe—pipe sample*—~~A rounded pipe is a sample for test purposes formed when the folded pipe~~ a folded pipe that has been inserted into a circular casing pipe mold and expanded with heat and pressure to fit tightly to the casing pipe taking a circular cross section, in accordance with Section conform to the mold pipe, intended for testing purposes.~~10~~. See Fig. 1.

4. Significance and Use

4.1 The requirements of this specification are intended to provide folded pipe suitable for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines and conduits conveying sewage, process flow, and storm water, under non-pressure conditions, through the heating, insertion, and expansion of the folded pipe.

NOTE 2—Industrial waste disposal lines should be installed only with the specific approval of the cognizant code authority since chemicals not commonly found in drains and sewers and temperatures in excess of 140 °F (60 °C) may be encountered.

5. Application of Materials

5.1 The nominal folded PVC pipe sizes specified in Section 8 are applicable for a range of ~~original~~ pipe inside diameters. ~~Table 1~~ lists the recommended ranges for each nominal size.

6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 *Basic Materials*—~~The~~ Folded pipe shall be made from virgin PVC compound meeting all the requirements for cell classifications 12334, 13223, 32334, or 33223, as defined in Specification D1784.

6.2 *Rework Material*—Clean rework material, generated from the manufacturer's own folded PVC sewer-pipe production may be used by the same manufacturer provided that the rework material meets the requirements of 6.1 and that the folded pipe produced meets all the requirements of this specification. Reworked material of intermixed cell classifications shall be labeled as the minimum cell classification of this specification, specification and labeled in accordance with 15.1.3.1. Reworked material containing any copolymer materials shall be labeled as copolymer material.

7. Other Requirements

7.1 *Pipe Flattening*—There shall be no evidence of splitting, cracking, or breaking when the rounded pipe sample is tested in accordance with 11.3.

7.2 *Pipe Impact Strength*—The impact strength of the rounded pipe sample shall not be less than the values given specified in Table 21 when tested in accordance with 11.4.

NOTE 3—~~This~~ The impact strength test is intended only for use as a quality-control test, not as a simulated service test.

7.3 *Pipe Stiffness*—Pipe stiffness values for the rounded pipe sample shall comply with Table 32 when tested in accordance with 11.6.

7.4 *Extrusion Quality*—The extrusion quality of the pipe shall be evaluated by ~~both of the following test methods~~ test methods specified in 7.4.1 and 7.4.2.

7.4.1 *Acetone Immersion*—The rounded pipe sample shall not flake or disintegrate when tested in accordance with 11.6.1.

7.4.2 *Heat Reversion*—The extrusion quality shall be estimated by heat reversion method in accordance with 11.6.2.

TABLE 1 Folded PVC Pipe, Recommended Size Ranges of Use

NOTE 1—The minimum and maximum recommended existing pipe inside diameters shown in Table 1 are mean inside diameters along the pipe length and are not intended as absolute limits on localized dimensions. Consult the manufacturer for use of folded PVC pipe for sizes of existing pipe beyond the recommended ranges shown in Table 1.

Folded Pipe Nominal Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Recommended Existing Pipe Inside Diameter Range, in. (mm)			Resulting DR over Diameter Range		
	min	max		DR-50	DR-41	DR-35
	4 (102)					
6 (152)	5.6 (142)	6.3 (160)		47-55	38-46	32-40
8 (203)	7.4 (188)	8.4 (213)		47-55	38-46	32-40
9 (229)	8.3 (211)	9.4 (239)		47-55	38-46	32-40
10 (254)	9.3 (236)	10.5 (267)		47-55	38-46	32-40
	12 (305)					
15 (381)	13.9 (353)	15.7 (399)		47-55	38-46	32-40

TABLE 1 Minimum Impact Energy at 73 °F (23 °C)

Inch/Pound Units	
Formed Pipe Nominal Outside Diameter, NPS	Impact Energy, ft-lbf
4	150
6-8	210
9-30	220
SI (Metric) Units	
Formed Pipe Nominal Outside Diameter, DN	Impact Energy, J
100	204
150-200	284
225-750	299

TABLE 2 Minimum Impact Strength at 73 °F (23 °C)

Pipe Size, in. (mm)	Impact Strength, ft-lbf (J)
4 (102)	150 (203)
6 (152)	210 (284)
8 (203)	210 (284)
9 (229)	220 (299)
10 (254)	220 (299)
12 (305)	220 (299)
15 (381)	220 (299)

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7.5 *Flexural Properties*—Flexural modulus of elasticity values for the rounded pipe sample shall comply with Table 43 when tested in accordance with 11.7.

8. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

8.1 *Rounded Pipe Outside Diameter*—The average outside diameter of the rounded pipe sample shall meet the requirements given specified in Table 54 with a tolerance of ±1.0 % when measured in accordance with 11.2.1.

8.2 *Rounded Pipe Wall Thickness*—The minimum wall thickness of the rounded pipe, pipe sample, when measured in accordance with 11.2.2, shall not be less than the values specified in Table 54.

9. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

9.1 ~~The rounded~~ Rounded and folded pipes shall be homogeneous throughout and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other injurious defects. ~~The pipe defects and~~ shall be as uniform as commercially practical in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

10. Sampling

10.1 Rounded pipe sample preparation shall involve ~~the unfolding and expansion~~ expanding of a folded pipe sample within a split pipe mold with an inside diameter equal to the nominal outside diameter shown in ~~of the~~ Table 2 folded pipe. A folded pipe sample of sufficient length (10 ft (3 m) ~~maximum~~ minimum) to complete the testing requirements shall be inserted into the split pipe mold

TABLE 3 Minimum Pipe Stiffness at 5% Deflection

NOTE 1—Higher stiffness, due to higher moduli or lower DR, may also be available; consult the manufacturer.

Pipe Size, in. (mm)	Pipe Stiffness, psi (kPa)					
	PS-1 ^A			PS-2 ^B		
	DR-50	DR-41	DR-35	DR-50	DR-41	DR-35
4 (102)	...	...	31 (219)	...	...	36 (250)
6 (152)	...	19 (134)	31 (219)	...	22 (153)	36 (250)
8 to 15 (203 to 381)	10 (73)	19 (134)	31 (219)	12 (83)	22 (153)	36 (250)

TABLE 2 Minimum Rounded Pipe Sample Stiffness at 5 % Deflection

NOTE 1—Higher stiffness, due to higher moduli or lower DR, may also be available; consult the manufacturer.

Inch/Pound Units								
Folded Pipe Nominal Outside Diameter, NPS	Pipe Stiffness, psi							
	PS-1				PS-2 ^B			
	DR 50	DR 41	DR 35	DR 66	DR 50	DR 41	DR 35	
4	...	...	31	...	...	...	36
6	...	19	31	...	...	22	36
8–15	10	19	31	...	12	22	36	
18–30	...	...	...	6	12	...	...

SI (Metric) Units								
Folded Pipe Nominal Outside Diameter, DN	Pipe Stiffness, kPa							
	PS-1 ^A				PS-2 ^B			
	DR 50	DR 41	DR 35	DR 66	DR 50	DR 41	DR 35	
100	...	...	214	...	...	...	248
150	...	131	214	...	...	152	248
200–375	69	131	214	...	83	152	248	
450–750	...	...	...	41	83	...	...

^A PS-1 is for material with a minimum cell classification of 13223 or 33223 (280 000 psi (1.93 GPa) (280 000 psi (1930 MPa) minimum modulus).

^B PS-2 is for material with a minimum cell classification of 12334 or 32334 (320 000 psi (2.21 GPa) (320 000 psi (2206 MPa) minimum modulus).

TABLE 4 Rounded Pipe Flexural Properties

Cell Classification	Flexural Modulus, psi (GPa)
13223, 33223	280 000 (1.93)
12334, 32334	320 000 (2.21)

TABLE 3 Rounded Pipe Sample Flexural Properties

PVC Cell Classification	Maximum Flexural Modulus of Elasticity, psi (MPa)
13223, 33223	280 000 (1930)
12334, 32334	320 000 (2206)

and secured at the ends. The assembly shall then be placed in an enclosed chamber for heating. Ambient pressure steam shall be applied to the chamber for at least a 15-min period 15 min at a minimum temperature of 200 °F (93 °C). While maintaining the minimum 200 °F (93 °C) temperature, the folded pipe shall then be rounded by applying internal steam pressure of at least 8 psig (55 kPa) for a period of at least 2 min. While maintaining the 8-psig internal pressure, transition to air pressure and cool the sample to 100 °F (38 °C) or less. Remove the rounded pipe sample from the mold for testing.

10.2 The frequency of sampling shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller.

10.3 Initial and retest samples shall be drawn from the same production shift.

11. Test Methods

11.1 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of 73.4 °F 73 °F ± 3.6 °F 4 °F (23 °C ± 2 °C) and 50 ± 5% 10 % relative humidity, with test specimens conditioned in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

11.2 *Rounded Pipe Dimensions:*