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Standard Specification for Polyamide-12 (PA12) Line Pipe¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for polyamide-12 (PA12) materials, pipe and fittings for pressure or non-pressure oil and gas producing applications to convey fluids such as oil, dry or wet gas, multiphase fluids, and non-potable oilfield water. This specification does not cover pipe for gas distribution applications.

1.1.1 See Specification F2785 for PA12 pipe and fittings intended for use in the distribution of natural gas, or for use with liquefied petroleum gas.

1.1.2 Pipe and fittings covered by this specification shall not be joined using taper pipe threads. Butt fusion joining shall be done in accordance with Practice F3372. In-plant quality control programs are described in Appendix X1. Design considerations are discussed in Appendix X2.

1.2 *Units*—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

1.3 *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.*

1.4 *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

- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D648 Test Method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load in the Edgewise Position
- D789 Test Method for Determination of Relative Viscosity of Concentrated Polyamide (PA) Solutions
- D792 Test Methods for Density and Specific Gravity (Relative Density) of Plastics by Displacement
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1603 Test Method for Carbon Black Content in Olefin Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2290 Test Method for Apparent Hoop Tensile Strength of Plastic or Reinforced Plastic Pipe
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D4218 Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds by the Muffle-Furnace Technique
- D6779 Classification System for and Basis of Specification for Polyamide Molding and Extrusion Materials (PA)
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F1473 Test Method for Notch Tensile Test to Measure the Resistance to Slow Crack Growth of Polyethylene Pipes and Resins
- F1733 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyamide(PA) Plastic Fitting for Polyamide(PA) Plastic Pipe and Tubing
- F1973 Specification for Factory Assembled Anodeless Risers and Transition Fittings in Polyethylene (PE) and

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

Polyamide 11 (PA11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Fuel Gas Distribution Systems

F2145 Specification for Polyamide 11 (PA 11) and Polyamide 12 (PA12) Mechanical Fittings for Use on Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide 11 and Polyamide 12 Pipe and Tubing

F2767 Specification for Electrofusion Type Polyamide-12 Fittings for Outside Diameter Controlled Polyamide-12 Pipe and Tubing for Gas Distribution

F2785 Specification for Polyamide 12 Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

F3372 Practice for Butt Fusion Joining of PA12 Pipe and Fittings

2.2 ISO Standards:³

307 Plastics -- Polyamides -- Determination of viscosity number

1183 Plastics -- Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics -- Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method

527-1 Plastics -- Determination of tensile properties -- Part 1: General principles

527-2 Plastics -- Determination of tensile properties -- Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics

178 Plastics -- Determination of flexural properties

179 Plastics -- Determination of Charpy impact properties -- Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test

75-1 Plastics -- Determination of temperature of deflection under load -- Part 1: General test method

75-2 Plastics -- Determination of temperature of deflection under load -- Part 2: Plastics and ebonite

16486-1 Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels — Unplasticized polyamide (PA-U) piping systems with fusion jointing and mechanical jointing — Part 1: General

2.3 Military Standard:⁴

Military Standard 129P Standard Practice—Military Marking for Shipment and Storage

2.4 Federal Standard:⁴

FED-STD-123G Federal Standard Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

Federal Register Vol. 71, No. 50, March 15, 2006

2.5 PPI Standards:⁵

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

PPI TR-4 Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB) and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

2.6 Norsok Standards:⁶

M-710, 3rd Edition Qualification of non-metallic materials and manufacturers – Polymers

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Unless otherwise specified, definitions are in accordance with Terminology **F412**, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology **D1600**.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *multiphase fluid, n*—oil, gas, and water in any combination produced from one or more oil or gas wells, or recombined oil or gas well fluids that may have been separated in passing through surface facilities.

3.2.2 *oilfield water, n*—fresh or salt water transported by pipeline, regardless of purity or quality, from wells or surface locations for the purpose of providing water injection to underground reservoirs; or disposing of waste water from hydrocarbon or gas production, processing, or storage facilities.

3.2.3 *production run, n*—the continuous extrusion of pipe of a specific diameter, wall thickness and material compound.

3.2.3.1 *Discussion*—Continuous production may be temporarily interrupted by loss of power or circumstances such as breakdowns or screen changes, etc.; however, a change of diameter or wall thickness (dimension ratio) or material compound constitutes a new production run.

3.2.4 *rounding device, n*—equipment, devices, clamps, and so forth, used to temporarily hold the pipe round while measurements are made.

3.2.5 *sample, n*—pipe or an element of pipe that represents a quantity of pipe and provides a specimen or specimens for testing.

3.2.6 *specimen, n*—pipe or an element of pipe that is subjected to test.

3.2.7 *standard thermoplastic material designation code, n*—the pipe material designation code shall consist of the abbreviation for polyamide (PA) followed by Arabic numerals which describe the short-term properties in accordance with Classification **D6779**, the hydrostatic design stress for water at 73.4 °F [23 °C] in units of 100 psi with any decimal figures dropped.

3.2.7.1 *Discussion*—Where the hydrostatic design stress code contains less than two figures, a zero is used before the number. Thus, a complete material designation code shall consist of two letters and five figures for polyamide pipe materials. For example, PA 42316 is a grade of polyamide 12 with a 1600 psi design stress for water at 73.4 °F [23 °C].

4. Materials

4.1 Polyamide-12 compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of pipe and fittings under this specification shall meet the following requirements:

³ Available from International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ISO Central Secretariat, Chemin de Blandonnet 8, CP 401, 1214 Vernier, Geneva, Switzerland, <https://www.iso.org>.

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

⁵ Available from Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI), 105 Decker Court, Suite 825, Irving, TX 75062, <http://www.plasticpipe.org>.

⁶ Available from Standards Norway, Strandveien 18, P.O. Box 242 N-1326 Lysaker, NORWAY. Email: petroleum@standard.no

4.1.1 *General*—The polyamide material used to make pipe and fittings shall be virgin material and shall have a Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) long-term hydrostatic design stress and hydrostatic design basis (HDB) rating or a Minimum Required Strength (MRS) as determined per PPI TR-3 and listed in PPI TR-4 (Table 1). The long-term hydrostatic test specimens shall be saturated to a minimum of 95 % of the equilibrium water content at the test temperature before starting the test. The testing shall be done with water inside and outside the test specimens.

4.1.2 *Classification*—Polyamide materials suitable for use in the manufacturing of pipe and fittings under this specification shall be classified in accordance with Classification D6779, as shown in Table 2.

4.1.3 *Short- and Long-Term Properties*—Polyamide pipe and fittings shall be made from a PA material which also satisfies the combinations of short- and long-term property requirements shown in Table 1.

4.1.4 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization*—PA12 compounds in pipe and fittings shall be protected against degradation by UV radiation and contain 2 to 3 percent carbon black. Carbon black compounds shall be pre-compounded by the resin manufacturer. The resin manufacturer shall certify the percentage carbon black for each resin lot in accordance with Test Method D1603 or Test Method D4218.

4.1.5 The pipe manufacturer shall have procedures for ensuring that materials meeting 4.1 are received in a condition that is suitable for processing, including receiving inspection to discover damage or contamination from shipping.

4.2 *Rework Material*—Clean rework material of the same commercial designation, generated from the manufacturer’s own pipe and fitting production shall not be used unless the pipe and fittings produced meet all the requirements of this specification.

4.2.1 The manufacturer shall have procedures for ensuring that rework material is clean before use and shall have procedures for tracing rework material from its initial processing as virgin material through the manufacturer’s rework process to ensure that material blends containing rework material comply with 4.2. Testing rework material for compliance with Table 2 classification and Table 1 properties is not required.

4.3 *Slow Crack Growth Resistance*—PA 12 materials shall meet a slow crack growth resistance minimum requirement of 500 hours when tested in accordance with 7.6.

4.4 *Elevated Temperature Service*—Polyamide 12 piping materials intended for use at temperatures above 100 °F

[38 °C] shall have a PPI recommended hydrostatic design basis (HDB) listing in PPI TR-4 determined at the specific temperature in accordance with Test Method D2837. In the absence of an HDB established at the specified temperature, the HDB at the higher temperature may be interpolated per PPI TR-3 Part D.2 provided there are recommended HDB listings at temperatures above and below the intended operating temperature.

5. Pipe Requirements

5.1 *General*—Pipe shall be supplied in either coils or straight lengths. Any pipe supplied in coils must meet the same requirements before and after coiling.

5.2 *Workmanship*—The pipe and fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusion, blisters, and dents, or other injurious defects. The pipe and fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

5.2.1 Cut pipe ends shall be squarely cut and clean without ledges, shaving tails, burrs or cracks.

5.2.2 The interior of the pipe shall be free of cuttings, shavings and debris when produced.

5.3 Dimensions and Tolerances:

5.3.1 *Dimensions*—The dimensions shall be specified by wall thickness and outside diameter.

5.3.2 *Pipe Diameter*—The outside diameter of the pipe shall meet the outside diameter in accordance Table 3 or 5.3.7 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122. The outside diameter measurement shall be taken at a distance at least 1.5 times the average outside diameter or 11.8 in. [300 mm], whichever is less, from the cut end of the pipe.

5.3.3 *Toe-In*—When measured in accordance with Test Method D2122, the outside diameter at the cut end of the pipe shall not be more than 1.5 % smaller than the undistorted outside diameter. Measurement of the undistorted outside diameter shall be made no closer than 1.5 pipe diameters or 11.8 in. [300 mm], whichever distance is less, from the cut end of the pipe. Undistorted outside diameter shall meet the requirements of Table 3.

5.3.4 *Ovality*—The ovality (elliptical shape) of pipe when exiting production line processing equipment but before coiling or packaging for shipment shall not exceed 5 percent when determined in accordance with 7.4.

NOTE 1—Ovality is a field correctable condition that results from packaging or storage. When coiled, pipe will deflect to an oval or elliptical profile, and when packaged or stored, higher DR pipe may deflect to an oval or elliptical profile. If necessary, commercially available equipment

TABLE 1 Short and Long Term Property Requirements

PA Material Designation Code	Short-Term in Accordance with D6779 PA42316	Long-Term in Accordance with D2837	Long-Term in Accordance with ISO 9080
PA42316	PA423	Minimum HDB of 3150 psi at 73 °F [23 °C] and Minimum HDB of 2000 psi at 140 °F [60 °C] or Minimum HDB of 1600 psi at 180 °F [82° C]	Minimum MRS of 18 MPa at 20 °C [68° F]

TABLE 2 Classification D6779

Classification	ASTM Test Method	ISO Test Method	Designation
PA			Polyamide PA
4 (group)			12
2 (class)			Heat stabilized
3 (grade)			
Viscosity number	D789	ISO 307	211-280
Specific gravity	D792	ISO 1183	1.00–1.06
Tensile strength, min, psi [MPa]	D638	ISO 527–1 and ISO 527–2	5000 [35]
Tensile Modulus, min, psi [MPa]		ISO 527–1 and ISO 527–2	145 000 [1000]
Charpy impact resistance, min, kJ/m ²		ISO 179	2.5
Deflection temperature, at 264 psi [1.82 MPa], min, °F [°C]	D648	ISO 75–1 and ISO 75–2	95 [35]

TABLE 3 Outside Diameter and Tolerance of 12 in. and Smaller Nominal Pipe Size

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	Outside Diameter and Tolerance ^A			
	Average		Tolerance	
	in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]
½	0.840	[21.34]	±0.004	[±0.10]
¾	1.050	[26.67]	±0.004	[±0.10]
1	1.315	[33.40]	±0.005	[±0.13]
1¼	1.660	[42.16]	±0.005	[±0.13]
1½	1.900	[48.26]	±0.006	[±0.15]
2	2.375	[60.33]	±0.006	[±0.15]
2½	2.875	[73.03]	±0.007	[±0.18]
3	3.500	[88.90]	±0.008	[±0.20]
4	4.500	[114.30]	±0.009	[±0.23]
5	5.563	[141.30]	±0.010	[±0.25]
6	6.625	[168.28]	±0.011	[±0.28]
8	8.625	[219.08]	±0.013	[±0.38]
10	10.750	[273.05]	±0.015	[±0.38]
12	12.750	[323.85]	±0.017	[±0.43]

^A Outside diameter rounded to 3 decimal places for inch dimensions or to 2 decimal places for mm dimensions.

can be applied to minimize percent ovality during field joining or installation.

5.3.5 Pipe Wall Thickness—Pipe wall thickness shall be as specified in **Table 4** or **5.3.7** when measured in accordance with Test Method **D2122**. The minimum wall thickness at any point of measurement shall be not less than the minimum wall thickness specified in **Table 4**.

5.3.6 Wall Thickness Eccentricity Range—The wall thickness eccentricity range shall be within 12 % when measured in accordance with **7.5**.

5.3.7 Special Sizes—Outside diameter not specified in **Table 3** and wall thickness not specified in **Table 4** are acceptable by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser. If not otherwise specified, the total tolerance on special size outside diameter shall not exceed +0.90 percent of the minimum special outside diameter or ±0.45 percent of the average special outside diameter. If not otherwise specified, the tolerance on special size wall thickness shall be +12 percent of the minimum special size wall thickness.

5.4 Short-Term Strength—Pipe meeting this specification shall be tested at least once per production run for short-term strength in accordance with **5.4.1** or **5.4.2**.

5.4.1 Short-Term Pressurization—The pipe shall fail in a ductile manner when tested in accordance with Test Method **D1599** at 73 °F ± 4 °F [23 °C ± 2 °C] without regard to humidity at a hoop stress greater than 3900 psi [27 MPa].

5.4.2 Apparent Tensile Strength at Yield—The minimum apparent tensile strength at yield when determined in accordance with Test Method **D2290** at 73 °F ± 4 °F [23 °C ± 2 °C] without regard to humidity shall be 3900 psi [27 MPa].

5.5 Sustained Pressure at 73 °F [23 °C]—The pipe or system shall not fail in less than 1000 h when tested in accordance with Test Method **D1598**. The hoop stress shall be 2800 psi [19 MPa].

6. Fitting Requirements

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6.1 PA12 fittings intended for use with correspondingly sized PA12 line pipe shall be manufactured from PA12 compounds in accordance with this section and Section 4 of this specification.

6.1.1 Butt fusion fittings shall be manufactured per Specification **F1733**.

6.1.2 Electrofusion fittings shall be manufactured per Specification **F2767**.

6.1.3 Transition fittings and anodeless risers shall be manufactured per Specification **F1973**.

6.1.4 Mechanical fittings shall be manufactured per Specification **F2145**.

7. Test Methods

7.1 **Sampling**—For destructive tests, a sufficient quantity of sample pipe shall be taken from ongoing production to prepare test specimens and conduct the required tests. Non-destructive tests such as tests for dimensions and workmanship do not require removing a sample of pipe from production.

TABLE 4 Wall Thickness and Tolerance of 12 in. and Smaller Nominal Pipe Size

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	DR	Wall Thickness and Tolerance			
		Minimum Wall Thickness ^A		Tolerance ^B	
		in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]
½	13.5	0.062	[1.58]	+0.007	[+0.18]
	11.0	0.076	[1.93]	+0.009	[+0.22]
	9.0	0.093	[2.36]	+0.011	[+0.28]
	7.3	0.115	[2.92]	+0.014	[+0.36]
	7.0	0.120	[3.05]	+0.014	[+0.36]
¾	13.5	0.078	[1.98]	+0.009	[+0.22]
	11.0	0.095	[2.41]	+0.011	[+0.28]
	9.0	0.117	[2.97]	+0.014	[+0.36]
	7.3	0.144	[3.66]	+0.017	[+0.43]
	7.0	0.150	[3.81]	+0.018	[+0.46]
1	13.5	0.097	[2.46]	+0.012	[+0.30]
	11.0	0.120	[3.05]	+0.014	[+0.36]
	9.0	0.146	[3.71]	+0.018	[+0.46]
	7.3	0.180	[4.57]	+0.022	[+0.56]
	7.0	0.188	[4.78]	+0.023	[+0.58]
1¼	13.5	0.123	[3.12]	+0.015	[+0.38]
	11.0	0.151	[3.84]	+0.018	[+0.46]
	9.0	0.184	[4.67]	+0.022	[+0.56]
	7.3	0.227	[5.77]	+0.027	[+0.69]
	7.0	0.237	[6.02]	+0.028	[+0.71]
1½	13.5	0.141	[3.58]	+0.017	[+0.43]
	11.0	0.173	[4.39]	+0.021	[+0.53]
	9.0	0.211	[5.36]	+0.025	[+0.64]
	7.3	0.260	[6.60]	+0.031	[+0.79]
	7.0	0.271	[6.88]	+0.033	[+0.84]
2	17.0	0.140	[3.56]	+0.017	[+0.43]
	13.5	0.176	[4.47]	+0.021	[+0.51]
	11.0	0.216	[5.49]	+0.026	[+0.66]
	9.0	0.264	[6.71]	+0.032	[+0.81]
	7.3	0.325	[8.26]	+0.039	[+0.99]
	7.0	0.339	[8.61]	+0.041	[+1.04]
2½	21.0	0.137	[3.48]	+0.016	[+0.41]
	17.0	0.169	[4.29]	+0.020	[+0.51]
	13.5	0.213	[5.41]	+0.026	[+0.66]
	11.0	0.261	[6.63]	+0.031	[+0.79]
	9.0	0.319	[8.10]	+0.038	[+0.97]
	7.3	0.394	[10.00]	+0.047	[+1.20]
	7.0	0.411	[10.43]	+0.049	[+1.25]
3	21.0	0.167	[4.24]	+0.020	[+0.51]
	17.0	0.206	[5.23]	+0.025	[+0.64]
	13.5	0.259	[6.58]	+0.031	[+0.79]
	11.0	0.318	[8.08]	+0.038	[+0.97]
	9.0	0.389	[9.88]	+0.047	[+1.19]
	7.3	0.479	[12.17]	+0.058	[+1.47]
	7.0	0.500	[12.70]	+0.060	[+1.52]
4	32.5	0.138	[3.51]	+0.017	[+0.43]
	26.0	0.173	[4.39]	+0.021	[+0.53]
	21.0	0.214	[5.44]	+0.026	[+0.66]
	17.0	0.265	[6.73]	+0.032	[+0.81]
	13.5	0.333	[8.46]	+0.040	[+1.02]
	11.0	0.409	[10.39]	+0.049	[+1.24]
	9.0	0.500	[12.70]	+0.060	[+1.52]
	7.3	0.616	[15.65]	+0.074	[+1.88]
	7.0	0.643	[16.33]	+0.077	[+1.96]
5	32.5	0.171	[4.35]	+0.021	[+0.52]
	26.0	0.214	[5.43]	+0.027	[+0.65]
	21.0	0.265	[6.73]	+0.032	[+0.81]
	17.0	0.327	[8.31]	+0.039	[+1.00]
	13.5	0.412	[10.47]	+0.049	[+1.26]
	11.0	0.506	[12.85]	+0.061	[+1.54]
	9.0	0.618	[15.70]	+0.074	[+1.88]
	7.3	0.762	[19.36]	+0.091	[+2.32]
	7.0	0.795	[20.19]	+0.095	[+2.42]
6	32.5	0.204	[5.18]	+0.024	[+0.61]
	26.0	0.255	[6.48]	+0.031	[+0.79]
	21.0	0.315	[8.00]	+0.038	[+0.97]
	17.0	0.390	[9.91]	+0.047	[+1.19]
	13.5	0.491	[12.47]	+0.059	[+1.50]
	11.0	0.602	[15.29]	+0.072	[+1.83]
	9.0	0.736	[18.69]	+0.088	[+2.24]
	7.3	0.908	[23.06]	+0.109	[+2.77]
	7.0	0.946	[24.03]	+0.114	[+2.90]

TABLE 4 *Continued*

Nominal IPS Pipe Size	DR	Wall Thickness and Tolerance			
		Minimum Wall Thickness ^A		Tolerance ^B	
		in.	[mm]	in.	[mm]
8	32.5	0.265	[6.73]	+0.032	[+0.81]
	26.0	0.332	[8.43]	+0.040	[+1.02]
	21.0	0.411	[10.44]	+0.049	[+1.24]
	17.0	0.507	[12.88]	+0.061	[+1.55]
	13.5	0.639	[16.23]	+0.077	[+1.96]
	11.0	0.784	[19.91]	+0.094	[+2.39]
	9.0	0.958	[24.33]	+0.115	[+2.92]
	7.3	1.182	[30.02]	+0.142	[+3.61]
	7.0	1.232	[31.29]	+0.148	[+3.76]
	10	32.5	0.331	[8.41]	+0.040
26.0		0.413	[10.49]	+0.050	[+1.27]
21.0		0.512	[13.00]	+0.061	[+1.55]
17.0		0.632	[16.05]	+0.076	[+1.93]
13.5		0.796	[20.22]	+0.096	[+2.44]
11.0		0.977	[24.82]	+0.117	[+2.97]
9.0		1.194	[30.33]	+0.143	[+3.63]
7.3		1.473	[37.41]	+0.177	[+4.50]
7.0		1.536	[39.01]	+0.184	[+4.67]
12		32.5	0.392	[9.96]	+0.047
	26.0	0.490	[12.45]	+0.059	[+1.50]
	21.0	0.607	[15.42]	+0.073	[+1.85]
	17.0	0.750	[19.05]	+0.090	[+2.29]
	13.5	0.944	[23.98]	+0.113	[+2.87]
	11.0	1.159	[29.44]	+0.139	[+3.53]
	9.0	1.417	[35.99]	+0.170	[+4.32]
	7.3	1.747	[44.37]	+0.210	[+5.33]
	7.0	1.821	[46.25]	+0.219	[+5.56]

^A Minimum wall thickness = average outside diameter (from Table 3) divided by DR (from Table 4), and rounded to 3 decimal places for inch dimensions, or to 2 decimal places for mm dimensions.

^B Wall thickness tolerance = plus 12 % of the minimum wall thickness, and rounded to 3 decimal places for inch dimensions, or to 2 decimal places for mm dimensions.

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7.1.1 The manufacturer shall have a documented procedure for verifying that dimensions measured on unconditioned production pipe at temperatures other than 73 °F ± 4 °F [23 °C ± 2 °C] will conform to 5.3 when pipe is conditioned in accordance with 7.2.

7.1.2 For referee tests and in case of disagreement, samples for non-destructive tests shall be taken and conditioned in accordance with 7.2 before testing.

7.2 *Conditioning*—For tests where conditioning is required, for referee tests and in case of disagreement, condition samples and specimens prior to testing at 73 °F ± 4 °F [23 °C ± 2 °C] without regard to humidity for at least 1 h in constant temperature circulating water or at least 4 h in constant temperature circulating air

NOTE 2—Conditioning is intended to produce a uniform 73 °F ± 4 °F [23 °C ± 2 °C] temperature through the pipe wall and all around the pipe. For larger pipes, it may be necessary to increase conditioning.

7.3 *Test Conditions*—Unless otherwise specified, conduct tests at 73 °F ± 4 °F [23 °C ± 2 °C] without regard to humidity.

7.4 *Ovality*—Determine ovality in accordance with Test Method D2122. Measure the average outside diameter with a circumferential wrap tape (pi-tape). Except as provided in 7.4.1, determine the maximum and minimum diameter at the same location where the average diameter was measured with calipers or a tape measure accurate to 1/32 in. [0.80 mm] for 12 in. and smaller pipes or to 1/16 in. [1.59 mm] for larger pipes. When minimum (or maximum) diameter is determined, rotate

calipers or tape measure approximately 90 degrees around the pipe circumference to determine the corresponding maximum (or minimum) diameter. Calculate ovality by subtracting the minimum diameter from the maximum diameter, dividing the difference by the measured average outside diameter, and multiplying by one hundred.

7.4.1 When maximum and minimum diameter are measured at the end of the pipe, the average outside diameter shall be measured 12 in. [305 mm] or one pipe diameter, whichever is less, from the end of the pipe so that the average outside diameter measurement is not affected by toe-in.

7.5 *Wall Thickness Eccentricity Range*—Measure in a manner such that the maximum, A, and the minimum, B, wall thickness at single points of each cross section measured are obtained. Calculate the wall thickness eccentricity range, E, in percent for each cross section as follows:

$$E = [(A - B)/A] \times 100 \quad (1)$$

7.6 *Slow Crack Growth Resistance*—Test in accordance with Test Method F1473 on compression molded plaques. Stress is 4.8 MPa [696 psi]. Temperature is 80 °C [176 °F]. Notch depth in accordance with Table 4 in Test Method F1473.

8. Marking

8.1 *Pipe*—Markings shall be legible, visible, and permanent. To ensure permanence, marking shall be applied so that removal requires physically removing part of the pipe wall. The marking shall not reduce the wall thickness to less than the

minimum value for the pipe, shall not affect the long-term strength of the pipe, and shall not provide leakage channels for joining devices that seal or join to the outside surface of the pipe. The marking shall repeat at intervals not exceeding 2 ft [0.6 m]. Marking in a color that contrasts with that of the pipe is preferred.

8.2 The marking shall consist of the following:

8.2.1 The nominal pipe size followed by the sizing system used such as IPS or MM, or OD per 8.2.1.1.

8.2.1.1 Special size pipe shall be marked with the special size outside diameter value followed by the units and OD, for example, “XX IN OD” or “YY MM OD” where XX and YY are numbers.

8.2.2 The DR or the minimum wall thickness value followed by the wall thickness value units, for example, “XX DR”, or “Y>YYY IN”, or “ZZ.Z MM”.

8.2.3 The manufacturer’s name or trademark.

8.2.4 The material designation per Table 2.

8.2.5 ASTM F3524 (this specification number).

8.2.6 A manufacturing lot code.

8.2.6.1 The manufacturing lot code is determined by the manufacturer to provide information relating to pipe manufacture including production location, resin and other information such as production line and shift. Upon request, the manufacturer shall provide information for interpreting the manufacturing lot code.

8.2.7 The date of manufacture.

8.2.8 Additional optional markings such as coil number, footage, third-party certification marks, etc., shall follow the date of manufacture.

8.3 Markings referring to pipe pressure rating such as pressure rating, PR, working pressure, WP, working pressure rating, WPR, pressure class, PC, or nominal pressure, PN or NP, are prohibited.

8.4 *Using Color*—It is not mandatory to use color but when color is used, such as with stripes, the colors red, orange, blue, green, and purple (lavender) shall not be used.

8.5 Markings that identify potable water use are prohibited.

8.6 *Fittings*—Fittings shall be marked with the fitting specification designation: Specification F1733, Specification F2767, Specification F1973, or Specification F2145 in accordance Section 6 of this specification, and shall be marked with the PA material designation code in accordance with Table 1.

9. Quality Assurance

9.1 *Retest and Rejection*—Unless specified otherwise in this specification, if the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, retesting products represented by the test(s) by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser is permissible. However, there shall be no agreement to alter minimum requirements such as by omitting tests that are a part of the specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or changing specification limits. In retesting, the requirements of this specification shall be met and the test methods designated in this specification shall be followed. If failure occurs upon retest, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

9.2 When the product is marked with this designation, ASTM F3524, 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.

10. Keywords

10.1 gas; gas gathering; LVP; multiphase; oil; oilfield; PA12 fittings; PA12 line pipe; PA12 pipe; plastic pipe; polyamide fittings; polyamide line pipe; polyamide pipe; water

SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Federal Government Civil/Military Procurement

These requirements apply only to federal government civil/military procurement, not domestic sales or transfers.

S1. Responsibility for Inspection

S1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer shall use its 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 S1.1—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 practices 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.