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Standard Specification for Hubless Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings for Sanitary and Storm Drain, Waste, and Vent Piping Applications¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers hubless cast iron soil pipe and fittings for use in gravity flow applications. It establishes standards covering material, manufacture, mechanical and chemical properties, dimensions, coating, test methods, inspection, certification, and product marking for hubless cast iron soil pipe and fittings. These pipe and fittings are intended for non-pressure applications, as the selection of the proper size for sanitary drain, waste, vent, and storm drain systems allows free air space for gravity drainage.

1.2 The EDP/ASA numbers indicated in this section represent a Uniform Industry Code adopted by the American Supply Association (ASA). A group designation prefix, 022, is assigned to hubless products, followed by the four-digit identification assigned to individual items and a check digit. This system has been instituted to facilitate EDP control through distribution channels, and is to be used universally in ordering and specifying product items. Those items with no EDP numbers are either new, special, or transitory and will be assigned numbers on subsequent prints of this specification.

1.3 This specification covers pipe and fittings of the following patterns and applies to any other patterns that conform with the dimensions found in Tables 1 and 2 and all other applicable requirements given in this specification.²

1.3.1 Lengths:

EDP/ASA Identification Numbers
for Hubless Pipe
10 ft (3.0 m) in sizes and 5 ft. (1.5 m)
1½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8,
10, 12, and 15 in.
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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 committee with jurisdiction over this standard is aware of another comparable standard published by the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, CISPI 301.

NOTE 1—The text of this standard references notes and footnotes that provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the standard.

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:*³

[A48/A48M Specification for Gray Iron Castings](#)
[A644 Terminology Relating to Iron Castings](#)
[D1248 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Extrusion Materials for Wire and Cable](#)
[D3960 Practice for Determining Volatile Organic Compound \(VOC\) Content of Paints and Related Coatings](#)
[E8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials](#)
[E1645 Practice for Preparation of Dried Paint Samples by Hotplate or Microwave Digestion for Subsequent Lead Analysis](#)
[E2349 Practice for Safety Requirements in Metal Casting Operations: Sand Preparation, Molding, and Core Making; Melting and Pouring; and Cleaning and Finishing](#)

2.2 *Federal Standard:*⁴

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

2.3 *Military Standard:*⁴

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

2.4 *ANSI/ASME Standard:*⁵

[B1.20 Pipe Threads](#)

2.5 *Other Documents:*

[Uniform Freight Classification Rules](#)⁶

[National Motor Freight Classification Rules](#)⁷

[Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute \(CISPI\) Specification 301](#)⁸

3. Terminology

3.1 *Abbreviations:*

3.1.1 *AC*—above center

3.1.2 *ADAPTR*—adapter

3.1.3 *&*—and

3.1.4 *ASA*—American Supply Association

3.1.5 *ASSY*—assembly

3.1.6 *BD*—bend

3.1.7 *CARL*—Carlson

3.1.8 *CF*—Carlson fitting

3.1.9 *CLO*—closet

3.1.10 *CO*—cleanout

3.1.11 *COMB*—combination

³ 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.

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

⁵ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, <http://www.ansi.org>.

⁶ Available from the Uniform Classification Commission, Room 1106, 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

⁷ Available from National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. (NMFTA), 1001 N. Fairfax St., Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314-1798, <http://www.nmfta.org>.

⁸ Available from Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute (CISPI), 2401 Fieldcrest Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, <http://www.cispi.org>.



- 3.1.12 *CRS*—cross
- 3.1.13 *DB*—double
- 3.1.14 *DBL*—double
- 3.1.15 *EDP*—electronic data processing
- 3.1.16 *EXT*—extended, extension
- 3.1.17 *F*—figure
- 3.1.18 *FER*—ferrule
- 3.1.19 *FLNG*—flange
- 3.1.20 *FTG*—fitting
- 3.1.21 *HI*—high
- 3.1.22 *HOR*—horizontal
- 3.1.23 *INC*—increaser, increasing
- 3.1.24 *L*—left hand
- 3.1.25 *L/*—less
- 3.1.26 *LG*—long
- 3.1.27 *LH*—left hand
- 3.1.28 *LNG*—long
- 3.1.29 */MAIN*—on main
- 3.1.30 *MN*—on main
- 3.1.31 *NO*—New Orleans
- 3.1.32 *R*—right hand
- 3.1.33 *RAD*—radius
- 3.1.34 *RED*—reducer, reducing
- 3.1.35 *REV*—revent
- 3.1.36 *RH*—right hand
- 3.1.37 *SAN*—sanitary

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