



# Standard Specification for Threaded Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (CPVC) threaded Schedule 80 pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—The CPVC fittings covered by this specification were covered previously in Specification D 2464.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 2—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

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

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, 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 and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

<sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee F17 on Plastic Piping Systems and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee F17.10 on Fittings.

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## 2. Referenced Documents

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

- D 618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D 1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D 1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D 1784 Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
- D 2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D 2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- F 412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F 1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

### 2.2 Federal Standard:

- Fed Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)<sup>3</sup>

### 2.3 Military Standard:

- MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage<sup>3</sup>

### 2.4 NSF Standard:

- Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials<sup>4</sup>

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F 412 and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D 1600, unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviation for chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) is CPVC.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4 Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Attn: NPODS.

<sup>4</sup> Available from NSF International, P.O. Box 1468, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

**4. Classification**

4.1 *General*—This specification covers threaded Schedule 80 CPVC pipe fittings, intended for use with threaded Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe.

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, etc., shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by backwelding are not included in this specification.

**5. Materials and Manufacture**

5.1 This specification covers CPVC pipe fittings made from compounds meeting the requirements of Class 23447 as defined in Specification D 1784.

NOTE 3—Mechanical strength, heat resistance, flammability, and chemical resistance requirements are covered in Specification D 1784.

5.2 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

**6. Requirements Requirements**

6.1 *Dimensions and Tolerances:*

6.1.1 The dimensions and tolerances of the fittings shall be as shown in Table 1 and Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D 2122. Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerances. Bushings shall have thread lengths applicable to the corresponding sizes. Counterbore, which is optional, is not shown in Table 1, and is not included in the center-to-end or end-to-end dimensions.

6.1.2 *Fittings Not Illustrated*—All fittings, whether illustrated in Table 1 and Table 2 or not, shall have wall thicknesses and thread dimensions conforming to 6.1 and 6.2.

6.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification F 1498 and be gaged in accordance with 8.4.

6.3 *Burst Pressure:*

6.3.1 The minimum burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation:

$$S = P ( D_o - t ) / 2 t \tag{1}$$

where:

- S = hoop stress, psi (or MPa),
- P = internal pressure, psi (or MPa),
- D<sub>o</sub> = average outside diameter, in. (or mm), and
- t = minimum wall thickness, in. (or mm).

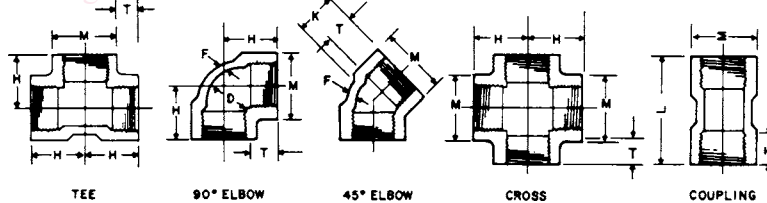
Fittings tested in accordance with 8.5 shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in Table 3.

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

**7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance**

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

**TABLE 1 Dimensions of 90° Ells, Tees, Crosses, 45° Elbows and Couplings (Straight Sizes), in. (mm)<sup>A,B</sup>**



Nominal Pipe Size	Center to Thread End, 90° Elbows, Tees, Crosses, H, min	Length of Thread, T, min	Center to Thread End, 45° Elbow, K, min	Inside Diameter of Fitting, D, min	Nominal Wall Thickness, F, min	Outside Diameter of Hub, M, min	Thread End to Thread End of Coupling, L, min
1/4	0.812 (20.62)	0.50 (12.70)	0.688 (17.48)	0.258 (6.55)	0.135 (3.43)	0.840 (21.34)	1.063 (27.00)
3/8	0.938 (23.83)	0.50 (12.70)	0.750 (19.05)	0.379 (9.63)	0.144 (3.66)	1.000 (25.40)	1.063 (27.00)
1/2	1.125 (28.58)	0.64 (16.26)	0.750 (19.05)	0.502 (12.75)	0.198 (5.03)	1.280 (32.51)	1.344 (34.14)
3/4	1.250 (31.75)	0.65 (16.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.698 (17.73)	0.207 (5.25)	1.500 (38.10)	1.500 (38.10)
1	1.500 (28.10)	0.81 (20.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.911 (23.14)	0.225 (5.72)	1.810 (45.97)	1.688 (42.88)
1 1/4	1.750 (44.45)	0.85 (21.59)	1.313 (23.35)	1.227 (31.17)	0.261 (6.63)	2.200 (55.88)	1.750 (44.45)
1 1/2	1.938 (49.23)	0.85 (21.59)	1.438 (36.83)	1.446 (36.73)	0.270 (6.85)	2.500 (63.50)	2.000 (50.80)
2	2.250 (57.15)	0.90 (22.86)	1.625 (41.28)	1.881 (47.78)	0.297 (7.54)	3.000 (76.20)	2.063 (52.40)
2 1/2	2.688 (68.28)	1.21 (30.73)	1.938 (49.23)	2.250 (57.15)	0.315 (8.00)	3.560 (90.42)	2.625 (66.68)
3	3.063 (77.80)	1.30 (33.02)	2.125 (53.98)	2.820 (71.63)	0.405 (10.29)	4.300 (109.22)	2.750 (69.85)
4	3.625 (92.08)	1.38 (35.05)	2.625 (66.68)	3.737 (94.92)	0.450 (11.43)	5.430 (137.92)	3.000 (76.20)
6	5.125 (130.18)	1.50 (38.10)	3.250 (82.55)	5.646 (143.41)	0.504 (12.80)	7.625 (193.68)	3.250 (82.55)

<sup>A</sup> The sketches and designs of fittings shown are illustrative only.

<sup>B</sup> Symbols for dimensions are per Symbols D 2749.

<sup>C</sup> This dimension locates the end of the fitting.