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StandardSpecification for Storm Drain Resilient Connectors Between Reinforced Concrete Storm Sewer Structures, Pipes, and Laterals[1]

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the minimum performance and material requirements for resilient connectors used for connections between precast reinforced concrete storm sewer structures conforming to Specification C478 and pipes, and between precast reinforced concrete pipe and laterals for storm drainage systems.

1.1.1 These connectors are designed to prevent soil migration between the pipe and storm sewer structure, and between the pipe and lateral.

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

NOTE 1—This specification covers the design, material, and performance of the resilient connection only. Connections covered by this specification are adequate for hydrostatic pressures up to 6 psi (14 ft) without leakage when tested in accordance with Section 7. Infiltration quantities for an installed system are dependent upon many factors other than the connections between storm sewer structures and pipe, and allowable quantities must be covered by other specifications and suitable testing of the installed pipeline and system.

1.3 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, 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.* For a specific warning statement, see 7.2.4.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*[2]

A493 Specification for Stainless Steel Wire and Wire Rods for Cold Heading and Cold Forging

A666 Specification for Annealed or Cold-Worked Austenitic Stainless Steel Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Flat Bar

C478 Specification for Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections

C822 Terminology Relating to Concrete Pipe and Related Products

C913 Specification for Precast Concrete Water and Wastewater Structures

D395 Test Methods for Rubber Property—Compression Set

D412 Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers—Tension

D471 Test Method for Rubber Property—Effect of Liquids

D543 Practices for Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents

D573 Test Method for Rubber—Deterioration in an Air Oven

D624 Test Method for Tear Strength of Conventional Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers

D883 Terminology Relating to Plastics

D1149 Test Methods for Rubber Deterioration—Cracking in an Ozone Controlled Environment

D1566 Terminology Relating to Rubber

D2137 Test Methods for Rubber Property—Brittleness Point of Flexible Polymers and Coated Fabrics

D2240 Test Method for Rubber Property—Durometer Hardness

NOTE 2—For more information about wastewater structures, see Specification C913.

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 Terms relating to plastics and rubber shall be as defined in Terminologies D883 and D1566, respectively.

3.1.2 Terms relating to precast concrete pipe, manholes, and related products shall be as defined in Terminology C822.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *connector*—the entire assembly, including resilient seals and metallic or nonmetallic mechanical devices, if any, used therein.

3.2.2 *lateral*—the small diameter pipe connected to the main line pipe.

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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.

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