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Standard Specification for Vitrified Clay Liner Plates¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification establishes the criteria for the acceptance of vitrified clay liner plates used to protectively line or face pipe, culverts, abutments, structures, or appurtenances.

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

C 43 Terminology of Structural Clay Products

C 301 Test Methods for Vitrified Clay Pipe

3. Terminology

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4. Classification

4.1 Liner plates manufactured in accordance with this specification shall be known as curved liner plates or flat liner plates.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 Liner plates shall be manufactured from fire clay, shale, surface clay, or a combination of these materials that, when formed into liner plates and fired to suitable temperatures, yield a product that is strong, durable, serviceable, free of objectionable defects, and conform to this specification.

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6.1 *Absorption*—The absorption of liner plates shall not exceed 6 %.

6.2 *Acid Resistance*:

6.2.1 This test is used to determine the resistance of liner plates to the action of acids. The test shall be performed only when specified.

6.2.2 Liner plates shall be acceptable if the acid-soluble matter does not exceed 0.25 %.

7. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

7.1 *Tenon Ribs*:

7.1.1 Liner plates shall have either three or five longitudinal, monolithic, dovetail tenon ribs uniformly and symmetrically spaced on the back of the plate (see Note 1). When five tenon ribs are used, the outer fin of the exterior tenons shall be eliminated so that parallel jointing faces between abutting plates may be achieved.

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² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 04.05.

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