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# Standard Specification for Ductile Iron Gravity Sewer Pipe<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers 4 to 64-in. ductile iron gravity sewer pipe centrifugally cast with push-on joints. This specification may be used for pipe with other types of joints, as may be agreed upon at the time of purchase.

1.2 This specification covers trench load design procedures for both cement-lined pipe and flexible-lined pipe. Maximum depth of cover tables are included for both types of linings.

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## 2. Referenced Documents

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

D 2487 Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System)

D 2847 Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System)

D 3282 Practice for Classification of Soils and Soil-Aggregate Mixtures for Highway Construction Purposes

E 8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

E 23 Test Methods for Notched Bar Impact Testing of Metallic Materials

### 2.2 ANSI/AWWA Standards:

C104/A21.4 Cement Mortar Lining for Ductile-Iron Pipe and Fittings for Water<sup>3</sup>

C111/A21.11 Rubber-Gasket Joints for Ductile-Iron Pressure Pipe and Fittings<sup>3</sup>

C150/A21.50 Thickness Design of Ductile-Iron Pipe<sup>3</sup>

C600 Installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances

### 2.3 ASCE Standards:

Manuals and Reports on Engineering Practice, No. 37, (WCPF Manual of Practice No. 9). "Design and Construction of Sanitary and Storm Sewers"<sup>4</sup>

2.4 AASHTO Standard:  
[https://standards.itch.ai/catalog/standards/sist/ab67304a-c4b8-4caf-87a5-ad2952758d19/astm-a746-09](https://standards.itch.ai/catalog/standards/sist/ab67304a-c4b8-4caf-87a5-ad2952758d19 ASTM A 746-09)

AASHTO T-99 Standard Method of Test for the Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 5.5 lb (2.5 kg) Rammer and a 12 in. (305 mm) Drop

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Symbols:<sup>5</sup>

3.1.1  $A$ —outside radius of pipe,

$$ft = \frac{D}{24}$$

$$\left( \text{in metres} = \frac{D}{2000} \right)$$

3.1.2  $a$ —conversion factor, lb/ft<sup>2</sup> to psi = 144 (kN/m<sup>2</sup> to kPa = 1)

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<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 American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

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<sup>5</sup> Available from the American Society of Civil Engineers, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, VA 20191.

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- 3.1.3  $B$ —1.5 ft (0.457 m)
- 3.1.4  $b$ —Effective pipe length: 36 in. (0.914 m)
- 3.1.5  $C$ —surface load factor, Table 1
- 3.1.6  $D$ —outside diameter, in., Table 2
- 3.1.7  $E$ —modulus of elasticity,  $24 \times 10^6$  psi ( $165.5 \times 10^6$  kPa)
- 3.1.8  $E'$ —modulus of soil reaction, psi, Table 3
- 3.1.9  $F$ —impact factor, 1.5
- 3.1.10  $f$ —design bending stress, 48 000 psi ( $331 \times 10^3$  kPa)
- 3.1.11  $H$ —depth of cover, ft (m)
- 3.1.12  $K_b$ —bending moment coefficient, Table 3
- 3.1.13  $K_x$ —deflection coefficient, Table 3
- 3.1.14  $P$ —wheel load, 16 000 lb (7257 kg)
- 3.1.15  $P_e$ —earth load, psi (kPa)
- 3.1.16  $P_t$ —truck load, psi (kPa)
- 3.1.17  $P_v$ —trench load, psi (kPa) =  $P_e + P_t$
- 3.1.18  $R$ —reduction factor which takes into account the fact that the part of the pipe directly below the wheels is aided in carrying the truck load by adjacent parts of the pipe that receive little or no load from the wheels, Table 4
- 3.1.19  $t$ —net thickness, in. (mm)
- 3.1.20  $t_1$ —minimum manufacturing thickness, in.,  $t + 0.08$ , (in mm,  $t + 2.0$ )
- 3.1.21  $w$ —soil weight, 120 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> (18.85 kN/m<sup>3</sup>)
- 3.1.22  $\Delta X$ —design deflection, in. (mm),

[ $\Delta X = 0.03 D$ ], or [ $(\Delta X = 0.05 D)$  for flexible linings]

**TABLE 1 Surface Load Factors for Single Truck on Unpaved Road**

Depth of Cover ft	Pipe Size—in.								
	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
2.5	0.0589	0.0713	0.1020	0.1328	0.1615	0.1901	0.2178	0.2443	0.2698
3	0.0437	0.0530	0.0759	0.0990	0.1207	0.1424	0.1637	0.1843	0.2044
4	0.0265	0.0321	0.0460	0.0602	0.0736	0.0871	0.1005	0.1136	0.1265
5	0.0176	0.0213	0.0306	0.0401	0.0490	0.0581	0.0672	0.0761	0.0849
6	0.0125	0.0151	0.0217	0.0284	0.0348	0.0413	0.0478	0.0542	0.0606
7	0.0093	0.0113	0.0162	0.0212	0.0260	0.0308	0.0357	0.0405	0.0453
8	0.0072	0.0087	0.0125	0.0164	0.0201	0.0238	0.0276	0.0313	0.0350
9	0.0057	0.0069	0.0099	0.0130	0.0160	0.0190	0.0219	0.0249	0.0279
10	0.0046	0.0056	0.0081	0.0106	0.0130	0.0154	0.0179	0.0203	0.0227
12	0.0032	0.0039	0.0056	0.0074	0.0091	0.0108	0.0125	0.0142	0.0159
14	0.0024	0.0029	0.0042	0.0055	0.0067	0.0080	0.0092	0.0105	0.0117
16	0.0018	0.0022	0.0032	0.0042	0.0051	0.0061	0.0071	0.0080	0.0090
20	0.0012	0.0014	0.0020	0.0027	0.0033	0.0039	0.0045	0.0052	0.0058
24	0.0008	0.0010	0.0014	0.0019	0.0023	0.0027	0.0032	0.0036	0.0040
28	0.0006	0.0007	0.0010	0.0014	0.0017	0.0020	0.0023	0.0026	0.0030
32	0.0005	0.0006	0.0008	0.0011	0.0013	0.0015	0.0018	0.0020	0.0023
Depth of Cover ft	Pipe Size—in.								
	20	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	64
Surface Load Factor—C									
2.5	0.2941	0.3390	0.3962	0.4437	0.4813	0.5115	0.5366	0.5488	0.5592
3	0.2237	0.2602	0.3085	0.3507	0.3857	0.4153	0.4412	0.4543	0.4657
4	0.1391	0.1635	0.1972	0.2284	0.2559	0.2808	0.3040	0.3164	0.3277
5	0.0936	0.1106	0.1347	0.1576	0.1786	0.1982	0.2173	0.2278	0.2377
6	0.0669	0.0793	0.0970	0.1143	0.1304	0.1458	0.1612	0.1698	0.1781
7	0.0500	0.0594	0.0730	0.0863	0.0988	0.1111	0.1235	0.1306	0.1374
8	0.0387	0.0461	0.0567	0.0672	0.0773	0.0871	0.0973	0.1031	0.1088
9	0.0309	0.0367	0.0453	0.0538	0.0620	0.0700	0.0784	0.0833	0.0880
10	0.0251	0.0299	0.0370	0.0440	0.0507	0.0574	0.0644	0.0685	0.0725
12	0.0176	0.0210	0.0259	0.0309	0.0357	0.0405	0.0456	0.0486	0.0515
14	0.0130	0.0155	0.0192	0.0229	0.0265	0.0301	0.0339	0.0362	0.0384
16	0.0100	0.0119	0.0147	0.0176	0.0204	0.0232	0.0262	0.0279	0.0297
20	0.0064	0.0076	0.0095	0.0113	0.0131	0.0149	0.0169	0.0181	0.0192
24	0.0045	0.0053	0.0066	0.0079	0.0091	0.0104	0.0118	0.0126	0.0134
28	0.0033	0.0039	0.0049	0.0058	0.0067	0.0077	0.0087	0.0093	0.0099
32	0.0025	0.0030	0.0037	0.0044	0.0052	0.0059	0.0067	0.0071	0.0076

**TABLE 2 Nominal Thicknesses for Standard Pressure Classes of Ductile-Iron Pipe**

Size, in.	Outside Diameter, in. (mm)	Pressure Class				
		150	200	250	300	350
Nominal Thickness, in. (mm)						
3	3.96 (100.6)	...	...	...	...	0.25 <sup>A</sup> (6.4)
4	4.80 (121.9)	...	...	...	...	0.25 <sup>A</sup> (6.4)
6	6.90 (175.3)	...	...	...	...	0.25 <sup>A</sup> (6.4)
8	9.05 (229.9)	...	...	...	...	0.25 <sup>A</sup> (6.4)
10	11.10 (281.9)	...	...	...	...	0.26 (6.6)
12	13.20 (335.3)	...	...	...	...	0.28 (7.1)
14	15.30 (388.6)	...	...	0.28 (7.1)	0.30 (7.6)	0.31 (7.9)
16	17.40 (442.0)	...	...	0.30 (7.6)	0.32 (8.1)	0.34 (8.6)
18	19.50 (495.3)	...	...	0.31 (7.9)	0.34 (8.6)	0.36 (9.1)
20	21.60 (548.6)	...	...	0.33 (8.4)	0.36 (9.1)	0.38 (9.7)
24	25.80 (655.3)	...	0.33 (8.4)	0.37 (9.4)	0.40 (10.2)	0.43 (10.9)
30	32.00 (812.8)	0.34 (8.6)	0.38 (9.7)	0.42 (10.7)	0.45 (11.4)	0.49 (12.4)
36	38.30 (972.8)	0.38 (9.7)	0.42 (10.7)	0.47 (11.9)	0.51 (12.9)	0.56 (14.2)
42	44.50 (1130.3)	0.41 (10.4)	0.47 (11.9)	0.52 (13.2)	0.57 (14.5)	0.63 (16.0)
48	50.80 (1290.3)	0.46 (11.7)	0.52 (13.2)	0.58 (14.7)	0.64 (16.3)	0.70 (17.8)
54	57.56 (1450.3)	0.51 (12.9)	0.58 (14.7)	0.65 (16.5)	0.72 (18.3)	0.79 (20.1)
60	61.61 (1564.9)	0.54 (13.7)	0.61 (15.5)	0.68 (17.3)	0.76 (19.3)	0.83 (21.1)
64	65.67 (1668.0)	0.56 (14.2)	0.64 (16.3)	0.72 (18.3)	0.80 (20.3)	0.87 (22.1)

<sup>A</sup> Calculated thicknesses for these sizes and pressure ratings are less than those shown above. Presently these are the lowest nominal thicknesses available in these sizes.

#### 4. General Requirements

4.1 The pipe shall be ductile iron in accordance with Section 9.

4.2 Push-on joints shall comply with all applicable requirements of ANSI/AWWA C 111/A21.11.

Pipe with other types of joints shall comply with the joint dimensions and weights agreed upon at the time of purchase, but in all other respects shall fulfill the requirements of this specification.

4.3 Unless otherwise specified, pipe shall have a nominal length of 18 or 20 ft (5.5 or 6.1 m). A maximum of 20 % of the total number of pipe of each size specified in an order may be furnished as much as 24 in. (610 mm) shorter than the nominal laying length, and an additional 10 % may be furnished as much as 6 in. (152 mm) shorter than the nominal laying length.

#### 5. Tolerances or Permitted Variations

5.1 *Dimensions*—The spigot end, bell, and socket of the pipe and the accessories shall be gaged with suitable gages at sufficiently frequent intervals to assure that the dimensions comply with the requirements of this specification. The smallest inside diameter (ID) of the sockets and the outside diameter (OD) of the spigot ends shall be tested with circular gauges. Other socket dimensions shall be gauged as may be appropriate.

5.2 *Thickness*—Minus thickness tolerances of pipe shall not exceed those shown in Table 5.

NOTE 1—An additional minus tolerance of 0.02 in. (0.5 mm) shall be permitted along the barrel of the pipe for a distance not to exceed 12 in. (305 mm).

5.3 *Weight*—The weight of any single pipe shall not be less than the tabulated weight by more than 6 % for pipe 12 in. or smaller in diameter, or by more than 5 % for pipe larger than 12 in. in diameter.

#### 6. Coating and Lining

6.1 *Outside Coating*—The outside coating for use under normal conditions shall be an asphaltic shop applied coating approximately 1 mil (0.025 mm) thick. The coating shall be applied to the outside of all pipe, unless otherwise specified. The finished coating shall be continuous and smooth, neither brittle when cold, nor sticky when exposed to the sun, and shall be strongly adherent to the pipe.

6.2 *Cement-Mortar Linings*—Unless otherwise specified, the lining shall be cement-mortar in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C 104/A21.4.

6.3 *Special Linings*—For severely aggressive wastes, other types of linings may be available. Such special linings shall be specified in the invitation for bids and on the purchase order.

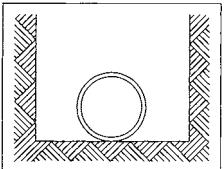
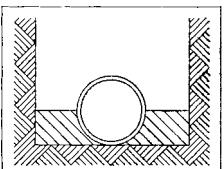
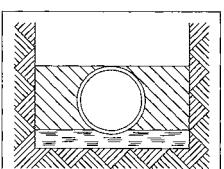
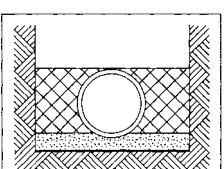
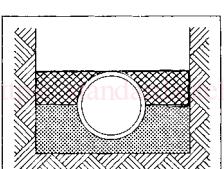
#### 7. Pipe Design

7.1 This section covers the design of ductile iron pipe for trench loads.

7.2 Determining the Total Calculated Thickness and Standard Thickness:

7.2.1

7.1 Step 1—Design for trench load.

Laying Condition	Description	E' psi <sup>B</sup>	Bedding Angle, °	K <sub>b</sub>	K <sub>x</sub>
 Type 1	Flat-bottom trench <sup>C</sup> loose backfill. <sup>D</sup>	150	30	0.235	0.108
 Type 2	Flat-bottom trench <sup>C</sup> Backfill lightly consolidated to centerline of pipe.	300	45	0.210	0.105
 Type 3	Pipe bedded in 4-in. (102 mm) min loose soil <sup>E</sup> Backfill lightly consolidated to top of pipe.	400	60	0.189	0.103
 Type 4	Pipe bedded in sand, gravel, or crushed stone to depth of 1/8 pipe diameter, 4-in. (102 mm) min. Backfill compacted to top of pipe. (Approximately 80 percent Standard Proctor, AASHTO T-99) <sup>F</sup>	500	90	0.157	0.096
 Type 5	Pipe bedded in compacted granular material to centerline of pipe, 4 in. (102 mm) minimum under pipe. Compacted granular <sup>G</sup> or select <sup>E</sup> material to top of pipe. (Approximately 90 percent Standard Proctor, AASHTO T-99)	700	150	0.128	0.085
	Pipe bedded to the top of the pipe with angular graded stone ('1/4 - to 1 1/2 - in.) or well-graded gravel . Minimum under pipe. Compact the angular graded stone or well-graded gravel to top of pipe. (Approximately 95 percent Standard Proctor, AASHTO T-99)	1500	150	0.128	0.085

#### Type "Deep Bur"y

<sup>A</sup> Consideration of the pipe-zone embedment conditions included in this table may be influenced by factors other than pipe strength. For additional information see ANSI/AWWA C600, Standard for installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances.

<sup>B</sup> 1 psi = 6.894757 kPa.

<sup>C</sup> Flat-bottom is defined as undisturbed earth.

<sup>D</sup> For pipe 14 in. (350 mm) and larger, consideration should be given to use of laying conditions other than Type 1.

<sup>E</sup> Loose soil or select material is defined as native soil excavated from the trench, free of rocks, foreign materials, and frozen earth.

<sup>F</sup> American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, 444 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 225, Washington D.C. 20001.

<sup>G</sup> Granular materials are defined per AASHTO Soil Classification System (Classification D 2487), with the exception that gravel bedding and gravel backfill adjacent to the pipe is limited to 2 in. maximum particle size per ANSI/AWWA C600.

Size, in.	Depth of Cover, ft (m)			
	<4 (1.2)	4 to 7 (1.2 to 2.1)	>7 to 10 (2.4 to 3.0)	>10 (3.0)
	Reduction Factor			
3 to 12	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
14	0.92	1.00	1.00	1.00
16	0.88	0.95	1.00	1.00
18	0.85	0.90	1.00	1.00
20	0.83	0.90	0.95	1.00
24 to 30	0.81	0.85	0.95	1.00
36 to 64	0.80	0.85	0.90	1.00

**TABLE 5 Allowances for Casting Tolerance**

Size, in.	Casting Tolerance, in. (mm)
3–8	0.05 (1.3)
10–12	0.06 (1.5)
14–42	0.07 (1.8)
48	0.08 (2.0)
54–64	0.09 (2.3)

7.1.1 Determine the trench load,  $P_v$ . Table 6 gives the trench load, including the earth load,  $P_e$ , plus the truck load,  $P_t$ , for 2.5 to 32 ft (0.76 to 9.75 m) of cover.

7.2.2 Determine the standard laying condition from the descriptions in Table 3 and select the appropriate table for diameter-thickness ratios from Tables 7–14. Each table lists diameter-thickness ratios calculated for both bending and deflection over a range of trench loads.

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Depth of Cover, ft (m)	$P_e$	3-in. Pipe		4-in. Pipe		6-in. Pipe		8-in. Pipe		10-in. Pipe		12-in. Pipe		14-in. Pipe		16-in. Pipe		18-in. Pipe		20-in. Pipe	
		$P_t$	$P_v$																		
2.5 (0.8)	2.1	9.9	12.0	9.9	12.0	9.9	12.0	9.8	11.9	9.7	11.8	9.6	11.7	8.7	10.8	8.2	10.3	7.8	9.9	7.5	9.6
3 (0.9)	2.5	7.4	9.9	7.4	9.9	7.3	9.8	7.3	9.8	7.2	9.7	7.2	9.7	6.6	9.1	6.2	8.7	5.9	8.4	5.7	8.2
4 (1.2)	3.3	4.4	7.7	4.5	7.8	4.4	7.7	4.4	7.7	4.4	7.7	4.4	7.7	4.1	7.4	3.9	7.2	3.9	7.2	3.9	7.2
5 (1.5)	4.2	3.0	7.2	3.0	7.2	3.0	7.2	3.0	7.2	2.9	7.1	2.9	7.1	2.8	7.0	2.6	6.8	2.6	6.8	2.6	6.8
6 (1.8)	5.0	2.1	7.1	2.1	7.1	2.1	7.1	2.1	7.1	2.1	7.1	2.1	7.1	2.0	7.0	1.9	6.9	1.9	6.9	1.9	6.9
7 (2.1)	5.8	1.6	7.4	1.6	7.4	1.6	7.4	1.6	7.4	1.6	7.4	1.6	7.4	1.5	7.3	1.4	7.2	1.4	7.2	1.4	7.2
8 (2.4)	6.7	1.2	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.1	7.8	1.1	7.8
9 (2.7)	7.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	8.5	1.0	8.5	0.9	8.4	0.9	8.4
10 (3.0)	8.3	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.1	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0
12 (3.7)	10.0	0.6	10.6	0.6	10.6	0.6	10.6	0.6	10.6	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5
14 (4.3)	11.7	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1
16 (4.9)	13.3	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6
20 (6.1)	16.7	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9
24 (7.3)	20.0	0.2	20.2	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1
28 (8.5)	23.3	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4
32 (9.8)	26.7	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8
Depth of Cover, ft (m)	$P_e$	24-in. Pipe		30-in. Pipe		36-in. Pipe		42-in. Pipe		48-in. Pipe		54-in. Pipe		60-in. Pipe		64-in. Pipe					
		$P_t$	$P_v$																		
2.5 (0.8)	2.1	7.1	9.2	6.7	8.8	6.2	8.3	5.8	7.9	5.4	7.5	5.0	7.1	4.8	6.9	4.5	6.6				
3 (0.9)	2.5	5.4	7.9	5.2	7.7	4.9	7.4	4.6	7.1	4.4	6.9	4.1	6.6	3.9	6.4	3.8	6.3				
4 (1.2)	3.3	3.6	6.9	3.5	6.8	3.4	6.7	3.3	6.6	3.1	6.4	3.0	6.3	2.9	6.2	2.8	6.1				
5 (1.5)	4.2	2.4	6.6	2.4	6.6	2.3	6.5	2.3	6.5	2.2	6.4	2.1	6.3	2.1	6.3	2.1	6.3				
6 (1.8)	5.0	1.7	6.7	1.7	6.7	1.7	6.7	1.7	6.7	1.6	6.6	1.6	6.6	1.6	6.6	1.5	6.5				
7 (2.1)	5.8	1.3	7.1	1.3	7.1	1.3	7.1	1.3	7.1	1.2	7.0	1.2	7.0	1.2	7.0	1.2	7.0				
8 (2.4)	6.7	1.1	7.8	1.1	7.8	1.1	7.8	1.0	7.7	1.0	7.7	1.0	7.7	1.0	7.7	1.0	7.7				
9 (2.7)	7.5	0.9	8.4	0.9	8.4	0.8	8.3	0.8	8.3	0.8	8.3	0.8	8.3	0.8	8.3	0.8	8.3				
10 (3.0)	8.3	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0	0.7	9.0				
12 (3.7)	10.0	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5	0.5	10.5				
14 (4.3)	11.7	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1	0.4	12.1				
16 (4.9)	13.3	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6	0.3	13.6				
20 (8.1)	16.7	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9	0.2	16.9				
24 (7.3)	20.0	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	20.1				
28 (8.5)	23.3	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4	0.1	23.4				
32 (9.8)	26.7	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8	0.1	26.8				

<sup>a</sup> 1 psi = 6.894757 kPa.

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**Type 1**

 NOTE 1— $E' = 150 \text{ psi}^A$   $K_b = 0.235$   $K_x = 0.108$ 

Bending Stress Design	Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>				Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>			
	Deflection-D Chesignck		$D/t^B$ or $D/t_1$		Deflection-D Chesignck		$D/t^B$ or $D/t_1$	
	3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max			3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max		
5.17	3.89	6.48	150		-8.86	-7.12	11.87	100
5.17	3.89	6.48	150		10.37	8.85	14.74	90
5.21	3.94	6.52	149		-8.99	-7.26	12.11	99
5.21	3.91	6.52	149		10.55	9.06	15.11	89
5.26	3.94	6.57	148		-9.13	-7.41	12.35	98
5.26	3.94	6.57	148		10.74	9.29	15.48	88
5.30	3.97	6.62	147		-9.27	-7.57	12.61	97
5.30	3.97	6.62	147		10.93	9.53	15.88	87
5.35	4.00	6.67	146		-9.41	-7.73	12.88	96
5.35	4.00	6.67	146		11.13	9.78	16.30	86
5.40	4.03	6.72	145		-9.56	-7.89	13.15	95
5.40	4.03	6.72	145		11.34	10.04	16.73	85
5.45	4.06	6.77	144		-9.71	-8.07	13.45	94
5.45	4.06	6.77	144		11.55	10.31	17.19	84
5.49	4.09	6.82	143		-9.87	-8.25	13.75	93
5.49	4.09	6.82	143		11.78	10.60	17.67	83
5.54	4.13	6.88	142		10.03	8.44	14.07	92
5.54	4.13	6.88	142		12.01	10.90	18.17	82
5.59	4.16	6.94	141		10.20	8.64	14.40	91
5.59	4.16	6.94	141		12.25	11.22	18.70	81
5.65	4.20	6.99	140		10.37	-8.85	14.74	90
5.65	4.20	6.99	140		12.50	11.56	19.26	80
5.70	4.23	7.05	139		10.55	-9.06	15.11	89
5.70	4.23	7.05	139		12.76	11.91	19.85	79
5.75	4.27	7.12	138		10.74	-9.29	15.48	88
5.75	4.27	7.12	138		13.03	12.28	20.46	78
5.80	4.31	7.18	137		10.93	-9.53	15.88	87
5.80	4.31	7.18	137		13.31	12.67	21.11	77
5.86	4.35	7.25	136		11.13	-9.78	16.30	86
5.86	4.35	7.25	136		13.60	13.08	21.79	76
5.91	4.39	7.31	135		11.34	10.04	16.73	85
5.91	4.39	7.31	135		13.91	13.51	22.52	75
5.97	4.43	7.38	134		11.55	10.31	17.19	84
5.97	4.43	7.38	134		14.23	13.97	23.28	74
6.03	4.47	7.46	133		11.78	10.60	17.67	83
6.03	4.47	7.46	133		14.56	14.45	24.08	73
6.09	4.52	7.53	132		12.01	10.90	18.17	82
6.09	4.52	7.53	132		14.91	14.96	24.93	72
6.15	4.56	7.61	131		12.25	11.22	18.70	81
6.15	4.56	7.61	131		15.27	15.50	25.83	71
6.21	4.61	7.69	130		12.50	11.56	19.26	80
6.21	4.61	7.69	130		15.65	16.07	26.78	70
6.27	4.66	7.77	129		12.76	11.91	19.85	79
6.27	4.66	7.77	129		16.05	16.68	27.79	69
6.33	4.71	7.85	128		13.03	12.28	20.46	78
6.33	4.71	7.85	128		16.46	17.32	28.86	68
6.40	4.76	7.94	127		13.31	12.67	21.11	77
6.40	4.76	7.94	127		16.89	18.00	30.00	67
6.46	4.82	8.03	126		13.60	13.08	21.79	76
6.46	4.82	8.03	126		17.35	18.73	31.21	66
6.53	4.87	8.12	125		13.94	13.51	22.52	75
6.53	4.87	8.12	125		17.83	19.50	32.49	65
6.60	4.93	8.22	124		14.23	13.97	23.28	74
6.60	4.93	8.22	124		18.33	20.32	33.86	64
6.67	4.99	8.32	123		14.56	14.45	24.08	73
6.67	4.99	8.32	123		18.85	21.19	35.32	63
6.74	5.05	8.42	122		14.91	14.96	24.93	72
6.74	5.05	8.42	122		19.40	22.12	36.87	62
6.82	5.11	8.52	121		15.27	15.50	25.83	71
6.82	5.11	8.52	121		19.98	23.12	38.53	61
6.89	5.18	8.63	120		15.65	16.07	26.78	70

TABLE 2 *Continued*

Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>				Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>			
Bending Stress Design	Deflection-D Chésigck		$D/t^B$ or $D/t_1$	Bending Stress Design	Deflection-D Chésigck		$D/t^B$ or $D/t_1$
	3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max			3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max	
6.89	5.18	8.63	120	20.59	24.18	40.30	60
6.91	5.25	8.74	119	16.05	16.68	27.79	69
6.97	5.25	8.74	119	21.23	25.32	42.20	59
7.05	5.32	8.86	118	16.46	17.32	28.86	68
7.05	5.32	8.86	118	21.91	26.54	44.23	58
7.13	5.39	8.98	117	16.89	18.00	30.00	67
7.13	5.39	8.98	117	22.63	27.85	46.42	57
7.21	5.46	9.11	116	17.35	18.73	31.24	66
7.21	5.46	9.11	116	23.38	29.26	48.76	56
7.29	5.54	9.24	115	17.83	19.50	32.49	65
7.29	5.54	9.24	115	24.18	30.77	51.28	55
7.38	5.62	9.37	114	18.33	20.32	33.86	64
7.38	5.62	9.37	114	25.02	32.39	53.99	54
7.47	5.71	9.54	113	18.85	21.19	35.32	63
7.47	5.71	9.54	113	25.92	34.15	56.92	53
7.56	5.79	9.65	112	19.40	22.12	36.87	62
7.56	5.79	9.65	112	26.86	36.05	60.08	52
7.65	5.88	9.80	111	19.98	23.12	38.53	61
7.65	5.88	9.80	111	27.87	38.10	63.50	51
7.75	5.97	9.96	110	20.59	24.18	40.30	60
7.75	5.97	9.96	110	28.94	40.32	67.20	50
7.85	6.07	10.12	109	24.23	25.32	42.20	59
7.85	6.07	10.12	109	30.07	42.73	71.22	49
7.95	6.17	10.20	108	21.91	26.54	44.23	58
7.95	6.17	10.28	108	31.28	45.35	75.58	48
8.05	6.27	10.46	107	22.63	27.85	46.42	57
8.05	6.27	10.46	107	32.57	48.20	80.34	47
8.16	6.38	10.63	106	23.88	29.26	48.76	56
8.16	6.38	10.63	106	33.95	51.31	85.52	46
8.27	6.49	10.82	105	24.18	30.77	51.28	55
8.27	6.49	10.82	105	35.42	54.72	91.19	45
8.38	6.61	11.01	104	25.02	32.39	53.99	54
8.38	6.61	11.01	104	37.00	58.44	97.40	44
8.49	6.73	11.22	103	25.92	34.15	56.92	53
8.49	6.73	11.22	103	38.69	62.53	104.22	43
8.61	6.86	11.43	102	26.86	36.05	60.08	52
8.61	6.86	11.43	102	40.50	67.03	111.71	42
8.74	6.99	11.64	101	27.87	38.10	63.50	51
8.74	6.99	11.64	101	42.46	71.99	119.98	41
28.94	40.32	67.20	50	46.84	83.54	139.23	39
8.86	7.12	11.87	100	44.56	77.47	129.11	40
30.07	42.73	71.22	49	49.30	90.28	150.47	38
8.99	7.26	12.11	99	46.84	83.54	139.23	39
31.28	45.35	75.58	48	51.96	97.80	163.00	37
9.13	7.41	12.35	98	49.30	90.28	150.47	38
32.57	48.20	80.34	47	54.86	106.20	177.00	36
9.27	7.57	12.61	97	51.96	97.80	163.00	37
33.95	51.31	85.52	46				
9.41	7.73	12.88	96	54.86	106.20	177.00	36
35.42	54.72	91.19	45	58.02	115.62	192.70	35
9.56	7.89	13.15	95	58.02	115.62	192.70	35
37.00	58.44	97.40	44	61.46	126.24	210.36	34
9.71	8.07	13.45	94	61.46	126.21	210.36	34
38.69	62.53	104.22	43	65.23	138.18	230.29	33
9.87	8.25	13.75	93	65.23	138.18	230.29	33
40.50	67.03	111.71	42	69.36	151.73	252.88	32
10.03	8.44	14.07	92	69.36	151.73	252.88	32
42.46	71.99	119.98	41	73.92	167.15	278.58	31
10.20	8.64	14.40	91	73.92	167.15	278.58	31
44.56	77.47	129.11	40	78.94	184.77	307.96	30

<sup>A</sup> 1 psi = 6.894757 kPa.

<sup>B</sup> The  $D/t$  for the tabulated  $P_v$  nearest to the calculated  $P_v$  is selected. When the calculated  $P_v$  is halfway between two tabulated values, the smaller  $D/t$  should be used.

<sup>C</sup> Maximum 3 % deflection is recommended for rigid or semirigid linings such as cement mortar.

<sup>D</sup> Maximum 5 % deflection is recommended for flexible linings such as asphaltic and plastic.

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**Type 2**

 NOTE 1— $E' = 300 \text{ psi}^A$   $K_b = 0.210$   $K_x = 0.105$ 

Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>				Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>			
Bending Stress Design	Deflection-D Chesignck		$D/t^B$ or $D/t_1$	Bending Stress Design	Deflection-D Chesignck		$D/t^B$ or $D/t_1$
	3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max			3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max	
7.42	6.61	11.02	150	12.01	9.94	16.57	100
7.42	6.61	11.02	150	13.68	11.71	19.52	90
7.48	6.64	11.06	149	12.16	10.09	16.81	99
7.48	6.64	11.06	149	13.88	11.94	19.89	89
7.54	6.67	11.11	148	12.31	10.24	17.06	98
7.54	6.67	11.11	148	14.08	12.17	20.28	88
7.61	6.70	11.16	147	12.46	10.40	17.33	97
7.61	6.70	11.16	147	14.30	12.42	20.69	87
7.67	6.73	11.21	146	12.62	10.56	17.60	96
7.67	6.73	11.21	146	14.51	12.67	21.12	86
7.74	6.76	11.27	145	12.79	10.73	17.89	95
7.74	6.76	11.27	145	14.74	12.94	21.57	85
7.80	6.79	11.32	144	12.96	10.91	18.19	94
7.80	6.79	11.32	144	14.97	13.22	22.04	84
7.87	6.83	11.38	143	13.13	11.10	18.50	93
7.87	6.83	11.38	143	15.21	13.52	22.53	83
7.94	6.86	11.43	142	13.31	11.29	18.82	92
7.94	6.86	11.43	142	15.46	13.83	23.05	82
8.01	6.89	11.49	141	13.49	11.50	19.17	91
8.01	6.89	11.49	141	15.72	14.16	23.60	81
8.08	6.93	11.55	140	13.68	11.71	19.52	90
8.08	6.93	11.55	140	15.99	14.50	24.17	80
8.15	6.97	11.61	139	13.88	11.94	19.89	89
8.15	6.97	11.61	139	16.28	14.86	24.77	79
8.22	7.01	11.68	138	14.08	12.17	20.28	88
8.22	7.01	11.68	138	16.57	15.24	25.40	78
8.29	7.05	11.74	137	14.30	12.42	20.69	87
8.29	7.05	11.74	137	16.87	15.64	26.07	77
8.37	7.09	11.81	135	14.51	12.67	21.12	86
8.37	7.09	11.81	136	17.19	16.06	26.77	76
8.44	7.13	11.88	135	14.74	12.94	21.57	85
8.44	7.13	11.88	135	17.52	16.51	27.52	75
8.52	7.17	11.95	134	14.97	13.22	22.04	84
8.52	7.17	11.95	134	17.86	16.98	28.30	74
8.59	7.22	12.03	133	15.21	13.52	22.53	83
8.59	7.22	12.03	133	18.22	17.48	29.13	73
8.67	7.26	12.10	132	15.46	13.83	23.05	82
8.67	7.26	12.10	132	18.59	18.00	30.00	72
8.75	7.31	12.18	131	15.72	14.16	23.60	81
8.75	7.31	12.18	131	18.98	18.56	30.93	71
8.83	7.36	12.26	130	15.99	14.50	24.17	80
8.83	7.36	12.26	130	19.39	19.14	31.91	70
8.91	7.41	12.35	129	16.28	14.86	24.77	79
8.91	7.41	12.35	129	19.82	19.77	32.95	69
8.99	7.46	12.43	128	16.57	15.24	25.40	78
8.99	7.46	12.43	128	20.27	20.43	34.05	68
9.07	7.51	12.52	127	16.87	15.64	26.07	77
9.07	7.51	12.52	127	20.73	21.13	35.22	67
9.16	7.57	12.62	126	17.19	16.06	26.77	76
9.16	7.57	12.62	126	21.23	21.87	36.46	66
9.25	7.63	12.71	125	17.52	16.54	27.52	75
9.25	7.63	12.71	125	21.74	22.67	37.78	65
9.33	7.69	12.81	124	17.86	16.98	28.30	74
9.33	7.69	12.81	124	22.28	23.51	39.18	64
9.42	7.75	12.91	123	18.22	17.48	29.13	73
9.42	7.75	12.91	123	22.85	24.41	40.68	63
9.51	7.81	13.02	122	18.59	18.00	30.00	72
9.51	7.81	13.02	122	23.45	25.37	42.28	62
9.60	7.87	13.12	121	18.98	18.56	30.93	71
9.60	7.87	13.12	121	24.07	26.39	43.99	61
9.70	7.94	13.24	120	19.39	19.14	31.91	70

TABLE 2 *Continued*

Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>				Trench Load $P_v$ , psi <sup>A</sup>			
Bending Stress Design	Deflection-D Chesignack			Bending Stress Design	Deflection-D Chesignack		
	3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max	$D/t$ or $D/t_1$		3 % <sup>C</sup> max	5 % <sup>D</sup> max	$D/t$ or $D/t_1$
9.70	7.94	13.24	120	24.74	27.49	45.81	60
9.79	8.01	13.35	119	19.82	19.77	32.95	69
9.79	8.01	13.35	119	25.43	28.66	47.76	59
9.89	8.08	13.47	118	20.27	20.43	34.05	68
9.89	8.08	13.47	118	26.17	29.91	49.86	58
9.99	8.16	13.60	117	20.73	21.18	35.22	67
9.99	8.16	13.60	117	26.95	31.26	52.10	57
10.09	8.23	13.72	116	21.23	21.87	36.46	66
10.09	8.23	13.72	116	27.77	32.71	54.51	56
10.19	8.31	13.86	115	21.74	22.67	37.78	65
10.19	8.31	13.86	115	28.64	34.26	57.10	55
10.29	8.40	13.99	114	22.28	23.54	39.18	64
10.29	8.40	13.99	114	29.56	35.93	59.89	54
10.40	8.48	14.14	113	22.85	24.44	40.68	63
10.40	8.48	14.14	113	30.53	37.74	62.90	53
10.51	8.57	14.29	112	23.45	25.37	42.28	62
10.51	8.57	14.29	112	31.57	39.69	66.15	52
10.62	8.66	14.44	111	24.07	26.39	43.99	61
10.62	8.66	14.44	111	32.67	41.80	69.67	51
10.73	8.76	14.60	110	24.74	27.49	45.81	60
10.73	8.76	14.60	110	33.84	44.09	73.48	50
10.84	8.86	14.76	109	25.43	28.66	47.76	59
10.84	8.86	14.76	109	35.08	46.56	77.61	49
10.96	8.96	14.93	108	26.17	29.91	49.86	58
10.96	8.96	14.93	108	36.41	49.26	82.10	48
11.08	9.07	15.11	107	26.95	31.26	52.10	57
11.08	9.07	15.11	107	37.83	52.19	86.99	47
11.21	9.18	15.30	106	27.77	32.71	54.51	56
11.21	9.18	15.30	106	39.34	55.40	92.33	46
11.33	9.29	15.49	105	28.64	34.26	57.10	55
11.33	9.29	15.49	105	40.96	58.89	98.16	45
11.46	9.41	15.69	104	29.56	35.93	59.89	54
11.46	9.41	15.69	104	42.70	62.73	104.54	44
11.59	9.54	15.89	103	30.53	37.74	62.90	53
11.59	9.54	15.89	103	44.57	66.93	111.55	43
11.73	9.67	16.11	102	31.57	39.69	66.15	52
11.73	9.67	16.11	102	46.57	71.56	119.26	42
11.87	9.80	16.33	101	32.67	41.80	69.67	51
11.87	9.80	16.33	101	48.73	76.66	127.76	41
33.84	44.09	73.48	50	51.06	82.29	137.16	40
12.01	9.94	16.57	100	51.06	82.29	137.16	40
35.08	46.56	77.61	49	53.57	88.54	147.57	39
12.16	10.09	16.81	99	53.57	88.54	147.57	39
36.44	49.26	82.10	48	56.30	95.48	159.13	38
12.31	10.24	17.06	98	56.30	95.48	159.13	38
37.83	52.19	86.99	47	59.25	103.24	172.02	37
12.46	10.40	17.33	97	59.25	103.21	172.02	37
39.34	55.40	92.33	46	62.46	111.85	186.42	36
12.62	10.56	17.60	96	62.46	111.85	186.42	36
40.96	58.89	98.16	45	65.96	121.54	202.56	35
12.79	10.73	17.89	95	65.96	121.54	202.56	35
42.70	62.73	104.54	44	69.79	132.44	220.73	34
12.96	10.91	18.19	94	69.79	132.44	220.73	34
44.57	66.93	111.55	43	73.98	144.74	241.23	33
13.13	11.10	18.50	93	73.98	144.74	241.23	33
46.57	71.56	119.26	42	78.57	158.68	264.46	32
13.31	11.29	18.82	92	78.57	158.68	264.46	32
48.73	76.66	127.76	41	83.64	174.54	290.90	31
13.49	11.50	19.17	91	83.64	174.54	290.90	31
				89.23	192.67	321.11	30

<sup>A</sup> 1 psi = 6.894757 kPa.<sup>B</sup> The  $D/t$  for the tabulated  $P_v$  nearest to the calculated  $P_v$  is selected. When the calculated  $P_v$  is halfway between two tabulated values, the smaller  $D/t$  should be used.