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Standard Specification for Perforated Concrete Pipe Metric¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers perforated concrete pipe intended to be used for underdrainage.

~~1.2 This specification is the metric counterpart of Specification C444.~~

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1.3 *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.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

C 822 [Terminology Relating to Concrete Pipe and Related Products](#)

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms relating to concrete pipe, see Terminology C 822.

4. Classification

4.1 Pipe manufactured to this specification shall be of two classes, Type 1 and Type 2, describing two arrangements of perforations for pipe manufactured to the standard specifications for plain or reinforced concrete pipe, and their classifications.

4.1.1 Type 1 perforated pipe shall have circular perforations conforming to 6.1 and Table 1.

4.1.2 Type 2 perforated pipe shall have slotted perforations conforming to 6.2 and Table 2.

4.1.3 It is intended that perforated pipe shall be specified by reference to this specification and the specification for the type and class of pipe desired.

NOTE 1—Example: “Perforated concrete pipe shall conform to the requirements of Specification C 444M Type 2, and all applicable requirements of Specification C 14M, Class 2.” catalog/standards/sist/8534077b-1cc4-4cc5-b478-d07f5c02c453/astm-c444m-032009

5. Basis of Acceptance

5.1 The acceptability of the pipe shall be determined by the results of all applicable tests (Note 2) prescribed for the type and class of pipe specified, and by inspection to determine whether the pipe conforms to this specification as to design and freedom from defects.

NOTE 2—It is intended that all tests will be applicable except those having to do with permeability and the hydrostatic test.

6. Perforations

6.1 *Type 1*—Perforations shall be circular, not more than 8 mm or less than 5 mm in diameter, and arranged in rows parallel to the axis of the pipe. Perforations shall be 75 mm center-to-center, along rows. The spigot or tongue end shall not be perforated for a length equal to the depth of the socket, or depth of the groove plus 19 mm and perforations shall continue at uniform spacing along the length of the barrel. The number of rows shall be as shown in Table 1. The rows shall be spaced over not more than 165° of circumference. Rows shall be symmetrically arranged with respect to the intended top or bottom of the pipe.

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee ~~E-13~~ [C13](#) on Concrete Pipe and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee [C13.01](#) on Nonreinforced Concrete, Sewer, Drain, and Irrigation 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*, Vol 04.05, volume information, refer to the standard’s Document Summary page on the ASTM website.