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Standard Specification for Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers reinforced concrete pipe intended to be used for the conveyance of sewage, industrial wastes, and storm water, and for the construction of culverts.

1.2 This specification is the inch-pound companion to Specification C76M; therefore, no SI equivalents are presented in this specification. Reinforced concrete pipe that conform to the requirements of C76M, are acceptable under this Specification C76 unless prohibited by the Owner.

NOTE 1—This specification is a manufacturing and purchase specification only, and does not include requirements for bedding, backfill, or the relationship between field load condition and the strength classification of pipe. However, experience has shown that the successful performance of this product depends upon the proper selection of the class of pipe, type of bedding and backfill, and care that installation conforms to the construction specifications. The owner of the reinforced concrete pipe specified herein is cautioned that he must correlate the field requirements with the class of pipe specified and provide inspection at the construction site.

NOTE 2—Attention is called to the specification for reinforced concrete D-load culvert, storm drain, and sewer pipe (Specification C655).

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- A36/A36M Specification for Carbon Structural Steel
- A615/A615M Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
- A706/A706M Specification for Low-Alloy Steel Deformed and Plain Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
- A1064/A1064M Specification for Carbon-Steel Wire and Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain and Deformed, for Concrete
- C33 Specification for Concrete Aggregates
- C76M Specification for Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm

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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.

Drain, and Sewer Pipe (Metric)

- C150 Specification for Portland Cement
- C260 Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete
- C309 Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete
- C494/C494M Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete
- C497 Test Methods for Concrete Pipe, Manhole Sections, or Tile
- C595 Specification for Blended Hydraulic Cements
- C618 Specification for Coal Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use in Concrete
- C655 Specification for Reinforced Concrete D-Load Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe
- C822 Terminology Relating to Concrete Pipe and Related Products
- C989 Specification for Slag Cement for Use in Concrete and Mortars
- C1017/C1017M Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Use in Producing Flowing Concrete
- C1116 Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Concrete and Shotcrete

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms relating to concrete pipe, see Terminology C822.

4. Classification

4.1 Pipe manufactured in accordance with this specification shall be of five classes identified as Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV, and Class V. The corresponding strength requirements are prescribed in Tables 1-5.

5. Basis of Acceptance

5.1 Unless otherwise designated by the owner at the time of, or before placing an order, there are two separate and alternative bases of acceptance. Independent of the method of acceptance, the pipe shall be designed to meet both the 0.01-in. crack and ultimate strength requirements specified in Tables 1-5.

5.1.1 *Acceptance on the Basis of Plant Load-Bearing Tests, Material Tests, and Inspection of Manufactured Pipe for Visual*

TABLE 1 Design Requirements for Class I Reinforced Concrete Pipe^A

NOTE 1—See Section 5 for basis of acceptance specified by the owner.

The strength test requirements in pounds-force per linear foot of pipe under the three-edge-bearing method shall be either the D-load (test load expressed in pounds-force per linear foot per foot of diameter) to produce a 0.01-in. crack, or the D-loads to produce the 0.01-in. crack and the ultimate load as specified below, multiplied by the internal diameter of the pipe in feet.

Internal Designated Diameter, in.	D-load to produce a 0.01-in. crack				800				1200	
	D-load to produce the ultimate load									
	Reinforcement, in. ² /linear ft of pipe wall									
	Wall A					Wall B				
Concrete Strength, 4000 psi										
Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B			Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B			Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	
	Inner Cage	Outer Cage				Inner Cage	Outer Cage			
60	5	0.24	0.15	0.27	6	0.21	0.12	0.23		
66	5½	0.30	0.18	0.33	6½	0.24	0.15	0.27		
72	6	0.35	0.21	0.39	7	0.29	0.17	0.32		
78	6½	0.40	0.24	0.44	7½	0.32	0.19	0.36		
84	7	0.45	0.27	0.50	8	0.36	0.21	0.41		
90	7½	0.49	0.29	0.54	8½	0.41	0.24	0.45		
96	8	0.54	0.32	0.60	9	0.45	0.27	0.51		
Concrete Strength, 5000 psi										
102	8½	0.63	0.38	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.24 0.38	9½	0.54	0.32	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.21 0.32		
108	9	0.68	0.41	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.27 0.41	10	0.60	0.36	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.24 0.36		
114	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...
120	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...
126	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...
132	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...
138	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...
144	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...

^A For modified or special designs see 7.2 or with the permission of the owner utilize the provisions of Specification C655. Steel areas may be interpolated between those shown for variations in diameter, loading, or wall thickness. Pipe over 96 in. in diameter shall have two circular cages or an inner circular plus one elliptical cage.

^B As an alternative to designs requiring both inner and outer circular cages the reinforcement may be positioned and proportioned in either of the following manners:

An inner circular cage plus an elliptical cage such that the area of the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the outer cage in the table and the total area of the inner circular cage plus the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the inner cage in the table,

An inner and outer cage plus quadrant mats in accordance with Fig. 1, or

An inner and outer cage plus an elliptical cage in accordance with Fig. 2.

^C Elliptical and quadrant steel must be held in place by means of holding rods, chairs, or other positive means throughout the entire casting operation.

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Defects and Imperfections—Acceptability of the pipe in all diameters and classes produced in accordance with 7.1 or 7.2 shall be determined by the results of the three-edge bearing tests as defined in 11.3.1; by such material tests as are required in 6.2, 6.3, 6.5, and 6.6; by an absorption test of the concrete from the wall of the pipe as required in 11.9; and by visual inspection of the finished pipe to determine its conformance with the accepted design and its freedom from defects.

5.1.2 **Acceptance on the Basis of Material Tests and Inspection of Manufactured Pipe for Defects and Imperfections**—Acceptability of the pipe in all diameters and classes produced in accordance with 7.1 or 7.2 shall be determined by the results of such material tests as are required in 6.2, 6.3, 6.5, and 6.6; by crushing tests on concrete cores or cured concrete cylinders; by an absorption test of the concrete from the wall of the pipe for each mix design that is used on an order; and by inspection of the finished pipe including amount and placement of reinforcement to determine its conformance with the accepted design and its freedom from defects.

5.1.3 When agreed upon by the owner and manufacturer, any portion or any combination of the tests itemized in 5.1.1 or 5.1.2 may form the basis of acceptance.

5.2 **Age for Acceptance**—Pipe shall be considered ready for acceptance when it conforms to the requirements as indicated by the specified tests.

6. Materials

6.1 The aggregate shall be so sized, graded, proportioned, and mixed with such proportions of Portland cement, blended hydraulic cement, or Portland cement and supplementary cementing materials, or admixtures, if used, or a combination thereof, and water to produce a homogenous concrete mixture of such quality that the pipe will conform to the test and design requirements of the specification. In no case, however, shall the proportion of Portland cement, blended hydraulic cement, or a combination of Portland cement and supplementary cementing materials be less than 470 lb/yd³.

TABLE 2 Design Requirements for Class II Reinforced Concrete Pipe^A

NOTE 1—See Section 5 for basis of acceptance specified by the owner.

The strength test requirements in pounds-force per linear foot of pipe under the three-edge-bearing method shall be either the D-load (test load expressed in pounds-force per linear foot per foot of diameter) to produce a 0.01-in. crack, or the D-loads to produce the 0.01-in. crack and the ultimate load as specified below, multiplied by the internal diameter of the pipe in feet.

Internal Designated Diameter, in.	Reinforcement, in. ² /linear ft of pipe wall											
	Wall A				Wall B				Wall C			
	Concrete Strength, 4000 psi				Concrete Strength, 4000 psi				Concrete Strength, 4000 psi			
	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^C		Elliptical Reinforcement ^D
	Inner Cage	Outer Cage			Inner Cage	Outer Cage			Inner Cage	Outer Cage		
12	1¾	0.07 ^B	...	...	2	0.07 ^B	...	...	2¾	0.07 ^B	...	...
15	1⅞	0.07 ^B	...	...	2¼	0.07 ^B	...	...	3	0.07 ^B	...	...
18	2	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B	2½	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B	3¼	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B
21	2¼	0.12	...	0.10	2¾	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B	3½	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B
24	2½	0.12	...	0.11	3	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B	3¾	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B
27	2⅝	0.15	...	0.12	3¼	0.12	...	0.11	4	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B
30	2¾	0.15	...	0.14	3½	0.14	...	0.12	4¼	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B
33	2⅞	0.16	...	0.15	3¾	0.15	...	0.12	4½	0.07 ^B	...	0.07 ^B
36	3	0.14	0.08	0.15	4 ^E	0.12	0.07	0.12	4¾ ^E	0.07	0.07	0.08
42	3½	0.16	0.10	0.18	4½	0.15	0.09	0.17	5¼	0.10	0.07	0.11
48	4	0.21	0.12	0.23	5	0.18	0.11	0.20	5¾	0.14	0.08	0.15
54	4½	0.24	0.15	0.27	5½	0.21	0.12	0.24	6¼	0.17	0.10	0.19
60	5	0.30	0.18	0.33	6	0.24	0.15	0.27	6¾	0.21	0.12	0.24
66	5½	0.35	0.21	0.39	6½	0.31	0.19	0.34	7¼	0.24	0.15	0.27
72	6	0.41	0.24	0.45	7	0.35	0.21	0.39	7¾	0.30	0.18	0.33
78	6½	0.45	0.27	0.51	7½	0.40	0.24	0.44	8¼	0.35	0.21	0.39
84	7	0.51	0.31	0.57	8	0.45	0.27	0.51	8¾	0.41	0.24	0.45
90	7½	0.57	0.34	0.63	8½	0.51	0.31	0.57	9¼	0.48	0.29	0.53
96	8	0.62	0.36	0.69	9	0.57	0.34	0.63	9¾	0.55	0.33	0.60
	Concrete Strength, 5000 psi											
102	8½	0.76	0.45	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.30	9½	0.68	0.41	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.27	10¼	0.62	0.36	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.24
				0.45				0.41				0.36
108	9	0.85	0.51	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.34	10	0.76	0.45	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.30	10¾	0.70	0.42	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.27
				0.51				0.45				0.42
114	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
120	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
126	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
132	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
138	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
144	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...

^A For modified or special designs see 7.2 or with the permission of the owner utilize the provisions of Specification C655. Steel areas may be interpolated between those shown for variations in diameter, loading, or wall thickness. Pipe over 96 in. in diameter shall have two circular cages or an inner circular plus one elliptical cage.

^B For these classes and sizes, the minimum practical steel reinforcement is specified. The specified ultimate strength of non-reinforced pipe is greater than the minimum specified strength for the equivalent diameters.

^C As an alternative to designs requiring both inner and outer circular cages the reinforcement may be positioned and proportioned in either of the following manners: An inner circular cage plus an elliptical cage such that the area of the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the outer cage in the table and the total area of the inner circular cage plus the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the inner cage in the table,

An inner and outer cage plus quadrant mats in accordance with Fig. 1, or

An inner and outer cage plus an elliptical cage in accordance with Fig. 2.

^D Elliptical and quadrant steel must be held in place by means of holding rods, chairs, or other positive means throughout the entire casting operation.

^E As an alternative, single cage reinforcement may be used. The reinforcement area in square in. per linear foot shall be 0.20 for wall B and 0.16 for wall C.

6.2 Cementitious materials:

6.2.1 Cement—Cement shall conform to the requirements of Specification C150, or shall be portland blast-furnace slag cement, or slag modified portland cement, or portland-pozzolan cement conforming to the requirements of Specification C595, except that the pozzolan constituent in the Type IP portland-pozzolan cement shall be fly ash.

6.2.2 Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag (GGBFS)—GGBFS shall conform to the requirements of Grade 100 or 120 of Specification C989.

6.2.3 Fly Ash—Fly ash shall conform to the requirements of Class F or Class C of Specification C618.

6.2.4 Allowable Combinations of Cementitious Materials—The combination of cementitious materials used in the concrete shall be one of the following:

- 6.2.4.1 Portland cement only,
- 6.2.4.2 Portland blast furnace slag cement only,
- 6.2.4.3 Slag modified portland cement only,
- 6.2.4.4 Portland pozzolan cement only,

TABLE 3 Design Requirements for Class III Reinforced Concrete Pipe^A

NOTE 1—See Section 5 for basis of acceptance specified by the owner.

The strength test requirements in pounds-force per linear foot of pipe under the three-edge-bearing method shall be either the D-load (test load expressed in pounds-force per linear foot per foot of diameter) to produce a 0.01-in. crack, or the D-loads to produce the 0.01-in. crack and the ultimate load as specified below, multiplied by the internal diameter of the pipe in feet.

Internal Designated Diameter, in.	Wall Thicknesses, in.	Reinforcement, in. ² /linear ft of pipe wall											
		Wall A			Wall B				Wall C				
		Concrete Strength, 4000 psi			Concrete Strength, 4000 psi				Concrete Strength, 4000 psi				
		Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thicknesses, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thicknesses, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	
Inner Cage	Outer Cage	Inner Cage	Outer Cage			Inner Cage	Outer Cage						
12	1¾	0.07 ^D	...	...	2	0.07 ^D	...	...	2¾	0.07 ^D	...	...
15	1⅞	0.07 ^D	...	...	2¼	0.07 ^D	...	...	3	0.07 ^D	...	...
18	2	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D	2½	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D	3¼	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D	
21	2¼	0.14	...	0.11	2¾	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D	3½	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D	
24	2½	0.17	...	0.14	3	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D	3¾	0.07	...	0.07 ^D	
27	2⅝	0.18	...	0.16	3¼	0.16	...	0.14	4	0.08	...	0.07 ^D	
30	2¾	0.19	...	0.18	3½	0.18	...	0.15	4¼	0.10	...	0.08	
33	2⅞	0.21	...	0.20	3¾	0.20	...	0.17	4½	0.12	...	0.10	
36	3	0.21	0.12	0.23	4 ^E	0.17	0.10	0.19	4¾ ^E	0.08	0.07	0.09	
42	3½	0.24	0.15	0.27	4½	0.21	0.12	0.23	5½	0.12	0.07	0.12	
48	4	0.32	0.19	0.35	5	0.24	0.14	0.27	5¾	0.16	0.10	0.18	
54	4½	0.38	0.23	0.42	5½	0.29	0.17	0.32	6¼	0.21	0.12	0.23	
60	5	0.44	0.26	0.49	6	0.34	0.20	0.38	6¾	0.24	0.15	0.27	
66	5½	0.50	0.30	0.55	6½	0.41	0.24	0.45	7¼	0.31	0.19	0.34	
72	6	0.57	0.34	0.63	7	0.49	0.29	0.54	7¾	0.36	0.21	0.40	
Concrete Strength, 5000 psi													
78	6½	0.64	0.38	0.71	7½	0.57	0.34	0.63	8¼	0.42	0.24	0.47	
84	7	0.72	0.43	0.80	8	0.64	0.38	0.71	8¾	0.50	0.30	0.56	
Concrete Strength, 5000 psi													
90	7½	0.81	0.49	0.90	8½	0.69	0.41	0.77	9¼	0.59	0.35	0.66	
96	8	0.93	0.56	1.03	9	0.76	0.45	0.84	9¾	0.70	0.42	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.27	
102	8½	1.03	0.62	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.62	9½	0.90	0.54	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.54	10¼	0.83	0.50	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.33	
108	9	1.22	0.73	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.73	10	1.08	0.65	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.65	10¾	0.99	0.59	Inner Circular Plus Elliptical 0.40	
114	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
120	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
126	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
132	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
138	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
144	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...

^A For modified or special designs see 7.2 or with the permission of the owner utilize the provisions of Specification C655. Steel areas may be interpolated between those shown for variations in diameter, loading, or wall thickness. Pipe over 96 in. in diameter shall have two circular cages or an inner circular plus one elliptical cage.

^B As an alternative to designs requiring both inner and outer circular cages the reinforcement may be positioned and proportioned in either of the following manners: An inner circular cage plus an elliptical cage such that the area of the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the outer cage in the table and the total area of the inner circular cage plus the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the inner cage in the table,

An inner and outer cage plus quadrant mats in accordance with Fig. 1, or

An inner and outer cage plus an elliptical cage in accordance with Fig. 2.

^C Elliptical and quadrant steel must be held in place by means of holding rods, chairs, or other positive means throughout the entire casting operation.

^D For these classes and sizes, the minimum practical steel reinforcement is specified. The specified ultimate strength of non-reinforced pipe is greater than the minimum specified strength for the equivalent diameters.

^E As an alternative, single cage reinforcement may be used. The reinforcement area in square in. per linear foot shall be 0.30 for wall B and 0.20 for wall C.

6.2.4.5 A combination of portland cement and ground granulated blast-furnace slag,

6.2.4.6 A combination of portland cement and fly ash, or

6.2.4.7 A combination of portland cement, ground granulated blast-furnace slag, and fly ash.

TABLE 4 Design Requirements for Class IV Reinforced Concrete Pipe^A

NOTE 1—See Section 5 for basis of acceptance specified by the owner.

The strength test requirements in pounds-force per linear foot of pipe under the three-edge-bearing method shall be either the D-load (test load expressed in pounds-force per linear foot per foot of diameter) to produce a 0.01-in. crack, or the D-loads to produce the 0.01-in. crack and the ultimate load as specified below, multiplied by the internal diameter of the pipe in feet.

		D-load to produce a 0.01-in. crack			D-load to produce the ultimate load							
		2000			3000							
		Reinforcement, in. ² /linear ft of pipe wall										
Internal Designated Diameter, in.	Wall Thickness, in.	Wall A			Wall B			Wall C				
		Concrete Strength, 5000 psi			Concrete Strength, 4000 psi			Concrete Strength, 4000 psi				
		Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Wall Reinforcement ^C in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	
Inner Cage	Outer Cage	Inner Cage	Outer Cage			Inner Cage	Outer Cage					
12	1¼	0.15	...	...	2	0.07	...	...	2¾	0.07 ^D	...	...
15	1⅞	0.16	...	...	2¼	0.10	...	...	3	0.07 ^D	...	...
18	2	0.17	...	0.15	2½	0.14	...	0.11	3¼	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D
21	2¼	0.23	...	0.21	2¾	0.20	...	0.17	3½	0.07 ^D	...	0.07 ^D
24	2½	0.29	...	0.27	3	0.27	...	0.23	3¾	0.07	0.07	0.08
27	2⅝	0.33	...	0.31	3¼	0.31	...	0.24	4	0.08	0.07	0.09
30	2¾	0.38	...	0.35	3½	0.35	...	0.27	4¼	0.09	0.07	0.10
33	A	...	...	...	3¾	0.27	0.16	0.30	4½	0.11	0.07	0.12
36	A	...	...	...	4	0.30	0.18	0.33	4¾	0.14	0.08	0.15
42	A	...	...	...	4½	0.35	0.21	0.39	5¼	0.20	0.12	0.21
48	A	...	...	...	5	0.42	0.24	0.47	5¾	0.26	0.16	0.29
54	A	...	...	...	5½	0.50	0.30	0.55	6¼	0.34	0.20	0.38
Concrete Strength, 5000 psi												
60	A	...	...	...	6	0.59	0.35	0.66	6¾	0.41	0.24	0.45
66	A	...	...	...	6½	0.69	0.41	0.77	7¼	0.51	0.31	0.57
Concrete Strength, 5000 psi												
72	A	...	...	...	7	0.79	0.47	0.88	7¾	0.60	0.36	0.68
78	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	8¼	0.71	0.43	0.79
84	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	8¾	0.85	0.51	0.94
90	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
96	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
102	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
108	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
114	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
120	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
126	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
132	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
138	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
144	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...

^A For modified or special designs see 7.2 or with the permission of the owner utilize the provisions of Specification C655. Steel areas may be interpolated between those shown for variations in diameter, loading, or wall thickness. Pipe over 96 in. in diameter shall have two circular cages or an inner circular plus one elliptical cage.

^B As an alternative to designs requiring both inner and outer circular cages the reinforcement may be positioned and proportioned in either of the following manners:

An inner circular cage plus an elliptical cage such that the area of the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the outer cage in the table and the total area of the inner circular cage plus the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the inner cage in the table,

An inner and outer cage plus quadrant mats in accordance with Fig. 1, or

An inner and outer cage plus an elliptical cage in accordance with Fig. 2.

For Wall C, in sizes 24 to 33 in., a single circular cage with an area not less than the sum of the specified inner and outer circular reinforcement areas.

^C Elliptical and quadrant steel must be held in place by means of holding rods, chairs, or other positive means throughout the entire casting operation.

^D For these classes and sizes, the minimum practical steel reinforcement is specified.

6.2.4.8 A combination of portland pozzolan cement and fly ash.

6.3 *Aggregates*—Aggregates shall conform to Specification C33 except that the requirement for gradation shall not apply.

6.4 *Admixtures and Blends*—The following admixtures and blends are allowable:

6.4.1 Air-entraining admixture conforming to Specification C260;

6.4.2 Chemical admixture conforming to Specification C494/C494M;

6.4.3 Chemical admixture for use in producing flowing concrete conforming to Specification C1017/C1017M; and

6.4.4 Chemical admixture or blend approved by the owner.

6.5 *Steel Reinforcement*—Reinforcement shall conform to the requirements of Specification A1064/A1064M, or bars conforming to Specification A36/A36M, Specification A615/A615M Grade 40 or 60, or Specification A706/A706M Grade 60. For helically wound cages only, weld shear tests are not required.

TABLE 5 Design Requirements for Class V Reinforced Concrete Pipe^A

NOTE 1—See Section 5 for basis of acceptance specified by the owner.

The strength test requirements in pounds-force per linear foot of pipe under the three-edge-bearing method shall be either the D-load (test load expressed in pounds-force per linear foot per foot of diameter) to produce a 0.01-in. crack, or the D-loads to produce the 0.01-in. crack and the ultimate load as specified below, multiplied by the internal diameter of the pipe in feet.

D-load to produce a 0.01-in. crack	3000
D-load to produce the ultimate load	3750

Internal Designated Diameter, in.	Reinforcement, in. ² /linear ft of pipe wall											
	Wall A				Wall B				Wall C			
	Concrete Strength, 6000 psi				Concrete Strength, 6000 psi				Concrete Strength, 6000 psi			
	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C	Wall Thickness, in.	Circular Reinforcement ^B		Elliptical Reinforcement ^C
Inner Cage		Outer Cage	Inner Cage			Outer Cage	Inner Cage			Outer Cage		
12	A	...	...	...	2	0.10	...	...	2¾	0.07 ^D	...	...
15	A	...	...	...	2¼	0.14	...	...	3	0.07 ^D	...	...
18	A	...	...	...	2½	0.19	...	0.16	3¼	0.10	...	...
21	A	...	...	...	2¾	0.24	...	0.21	3½	0.10	...	...
24	A	...	...	...	3	0.30	...	0.24	3¾	0.12	0.07	0.12
27	A	...	...	...	3¼	0.38	0.23	0.42	4	0.14	0.08	0.16
30	A	...	...	...	3½	0.41	0.24	0.45	4¼	0.18	0.11	0.20
33	A	...	...	...	3¾	0.45	0.27	0.51	4½	0.23	0.14	0.24
36	A	...	...	...	4	0.50	0.30	0.56	4¾	0.27	0.16	0.30
42	A	...	...	...	4½	0.60	0.36	0.67	5¼	0.36	0.21	0.40
48	A	...	...	...	5	0.73	0.44	0.81	5¾	0.47	0.27	0.52
54	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	6¼	0.58	0.35	0.64
60	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	6¾	0.70	0.42	0.78
66	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	7¼	0.84	0.50	0.93
72	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	7¾	0.99	0.59	1.10
78	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
84	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
90	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
96	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
102	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
108	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
114	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
120	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
126	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
132	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
138	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...
144	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...

^A For modified or special designs see 7.2 or with the permission of the owner utilize the provisions of Specification C655. Steel areas may be interpolated between those shown for variations in diameter, loading, or wall thickness. Pipe over 96 in. in diameter shall have two circular cages or an inner circular plus one elliptical cage.

^B As an alternative to designs requiring both inner and outer circular cages the reinforcement may be positioned and proportioned in either of the following manners:
 An inner circular cage plus an elliptical cage such that the area of the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the outer cage in the table and the total area of the inner circular cage plus the elliptical cage shall not be less than that specified for the inner cage in the table,

An inner and outer cage plus quadrant mats in accordance with Fig. 1, or

An inner and outer cage plus an elliptical cage in accordance with Fig. 2.

^C Elliptical and quadrant steel must be held in place by means of holding rods, chairs, or other positive means throughout the entire casting operation.

^D For these classes and sizes, the minimum practical steel reinforcement is specified.

6.6 Synthetic Fibers—Collated fibrillated virgin polypropylene fibers are not prohibited from being used at the manufacturer's option, as a nonstructural manufacturing material. Only Type III synthetic fibers designed and manufactured specifically for use in concrete and conforming to the requirements of Specification C1116 shall be used.

7. Design

7.1 Design Tables—The diameter, wall thickness, compressive strength of the concrete, and the area of the circumferential reinforcement shall be as prescribed for Classes I to V in Tables 1-5, except as provided in 7.2.

7.1.1 The reinforcement as presented in the tables herein allows single circular cage reinforcement, or separate inner and outer circular cage reinforcement or a combination thereof.

Footnotes to the tables are intended to clarify tabulated requirements or provide acceptable alternative reinforcement designs, either of which are applicable and binding as if they were contained in the body of the specification.

7.2 Modified and Special Designs:

7.2.1 If permitted by the owner the manufacturer may request approval by the owner of modified designs that differ from the designs in 7.1; or special designs for sizes and loads beyond those shown in Tables 1-5, 7.1, or special designs for pipe sizes that do not have steel reinforcement areas shown in Tables 1-5 of 7.1.

7.2.2 Such modified or special designs shall be based on rational or empirical evaluations of the ultimate strength and cracking behavior of the pipe and shall fully describe to the