



# Standard Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Schedule 40 Drainage and DWV Fabricated Fittings<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for fabricated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) plastic schedule 40 drainage and DWV fittings to be used with piping manufactured in accordance with Specifications [D2665](#) or [F891](#). These fabricated fittings are manufactured from pipe, or from a combination of pipe and injection molded parts.

1.2 The requirements of this specification are to provide fabricated PVC fittings suitable for drainage and venting of sanitary waste systems, storm water systems, and certain other liquid wastes. Fittings shall have solvent cement joints, gasket joints or a combination thereof.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes that provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the specification.

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

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 10, 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.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

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

[D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing](#)

[D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics](#)

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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.

[D1784 Specification for Rigid Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(CPVC\) Compounds](#)

[D1785 Specification for Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120](#)

[D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings](#)

[D2564 Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Plastic Piping Systems](#)

[D2665 Specification for Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Plastic Drain, Waste, and Vent Pipe and Fittings](#)

[D2855 Practice for the Two-Step \(Primer and Solvent Cement\) Method of Joining Poly \(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) or Chlorinated Poly \(Vinyl Chloride\) \(CPVC\) Pipe and Piping Components with Tapered Sockets](#)

[D3212 Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals](#)

[F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems](#)

[F477 Specification for Elastomeric Seals \(Gaskets\) for Joining Plastic Pipe](#)

[F656 Specification for Primers for Use in Solvent Cement Joints of Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Plastic Pipe and Fittings](#)

[F891 Specification for Coextruded Poly\(Vinyl Chloride\) \(PVC\) Plastic Pipe With a Cellular Core](#)

[F913 Specification for Thermoplastic Elastomeric Seals \(Gaskets\) for Joining Plastic Pipe](#)

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology [F412](#), and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology [D1600](#), unless otherwise specified.

## 4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 *Basic Materials*—The molded components for fabricated fittings shall be made of virgin or rework PVC compounds meeting or exceeding the requirements of Class 12454 as defined in Specification [D1784](#).

4.1.1 The pipe shall be made of PVC that meets the requirements of the Materials Section of Specification [D1785](#) or [D2665](#).

4.2 *Gaskets*—Elastomeric seals (gaskets) shall comply with the requirements of Specification [F477](#) or [F913](#).

\*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard

4.3 *Lubricant*—The lubricant used for field assembly shall be the type recommended by the manufacturer of the fitting. Prolonged exposure to the lubricant shall not damage the gasket, pipe, or fitting.

5. General Requirements

5.1 *Fabrication Joint Material* —The fabrication joint material or reinforcing overlays shall be of the type, strength, and properties suitable for intended fabrication. It is the decision of the manufacturer as to what material will be used. The PVC primer shall meet the requirements of Specification F656. The PVC solvent cement shall meet the requirements of Specification D2564.

5.2 *Heat Fusion Welds*—Fittings assembled using the heat fusion welding process shall meet all of the requirements of this specification.

5.3 *Pipe Performance*—Pipe that is used to fabricate fittings shall meet all of the schedule 40 requirements of Specification D1785 or D2665.

5.4 *Waterway*—Fabricated fittings shall be constructed so that pipe ends of branches do not project into the waterway of the fitting body.

5.5 *Gasketed Joint System*—The joint shall display no leakage when tested in accordance with the requirements of Specification D3212 when assembled in accordance with the fitting manufacturer’s recommendations. All surfaces of the joint that contact the gasket shall be smooth and free of imperfections, ridges, fractures or cracks that could affect the seal.

6. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

6.1 *Spigot Diameter*—The outside diameter and out-of-roundness of the fitting spigot shall meet the requirements of Table 1 when measured in accordance with 10.1.1

6.2 *Spigot Length*—The spigot length shall meet the requirements as given in Table 1 when measured in accordance with 10.1.2.

6.3 *Wall Thickness*—The minimum wall thickness of the fitting shall meet the requirements of Table 1 when measured in accordance with 10.1.3. In the case of fittings fabricated from pipe sections, the thickness of the wall in the bell and branch area shall be considered satisfactory if it was formed from pipe meeting those requirements.

6.4 *Solvent Cement Sockets:*

6.4.1 *Socket Diameter*—The inside diameter of the fitting socket shall meet the requirements as specified in Table 2 when measured in accordance with 10.1.4.

6.4.2 *Socket Depths*—The socket depth shall meet the requirements as given in Table 2 when measured in accordance with 10.1.5.

6.5 *Gasket Joint Sockets*—The minimum depth and maximum projection for gasket sockets, show in Fig. 1, shall meet the dimensional values given in Table 3. Measurements shall be made in accordance with Test Method D2122. All other dimensions shall be in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications.

7. Properties

7.1 *Resistance to Bending*—Fabricated fittings shall be tested in accordance with 10.2. The bond shall not show any sign of cracking, splitting, or separation as seen by the naked eye.

7.2 *Leak Test*—After completing the Resistance to Bending test, the fabrication joint shall be checked for leakage in accordance with 10.3. Fittings subjected to these tests shall be discarded.

7.3 *Solvent Weld Bond Area*—The bond area for the manufacturer’s solvent welds shall be in accordance with the manufacturer’s standard design dimensions and tolerances, and the insertion bond depth shall be not less than 0.75 in. all around the perimeter. Joints shall be made in accordance with Practice D2855.

8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

8.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout, and free from visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. Scratches deeper than 10 % of the wall thickness shall be considered unacceptable. The fittings shall be uniform in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

9. Sample and Conditioning

9.1 *Sampling*—The selection of fitting samples shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer. In case of no prior agreement, samples selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

9.2 *Conditioning:*

TABLE 1 Pipe/Fitting Dimensions

Nominal Pipe Size	Average O.D.		Out-of-Roundness, in. (mm)	Min. Wall Thickness, in. (mm)	Min. Spigot Length, in. (mm)
	Minimum in. (mm)	Maximum in. (mm)			
4	4.491 (114.07)	4.509 (114.53)	0.030 (0.76)	0.237 (6.02)	4.000 (101.60)
6	6.614 (168.00)	6.636 (168.55)	0.050 (1.27)	0.280 (7.11)	6.000 (152.40)
8	8.610 (218.69)	8.640 (219.46)	0.150 (3.81)	0.322 (8.18)	6.000 (152.40)
10	10.735 (272.67)	10.765 (273.43)	0.150 (3.81)	0.365 (9.27)	7.500 (190.50)
12	12.735 (323.47)	12.765 (324.23)	0.150 (3.81)	0.406 (10.31)	8.500 (215.90)
14	13.985 (355.22)	14.015 (355.98)	0.200 (5.08)	0.437 (11.10)	9.000 (228.60)
16	15.981 (405.92)	16.019 (406.88)	0.320 (8.13)	0.500 (12.70)	10.000 (254.00)
18	17.981 (456.72)	18.019 (457.68)	0.360 (9.14)	0.562 (14.27)	12.000 (304.80)
20	19.977 (507.42)	20.023 (508.58)	0.400 (10.16)	0.593 (15.06)	12.000 (304.80)
24	23.969 (608.81)	24.031 (610.39)	0.480 (12.19)	0.687 (17.45)	14.000 (355.60)