



Standard Practice for Selection and Application of Piping System Materials¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This practice is intended as a guide to shipbuilders, shipowners, and design agents for use in the preparation of piping system material schedules for commercial ship design and construction.

1.2 The materials and limitations listed in **Tables 1-28** meet the minimum requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard and the American Bureau of Shipping and, except for titanium, should be considered to be the minimum acceptable materials in regard to material, design, and testing. This document is not intended to limit the selection of material strictly to those listed. Other equal or superior materials may be used provided that they are acceptable to the regulatory bodies and classification societies.

NOTE 1—Titanium has been added as its use in fresh and sea water systems is becoming more common.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- [A53/A53M Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-Coated, Welded and Seamless](#)
- [A105/A105M Specification for Carbon Steel Forgings for Piping Applications](#)
- [A106/A106M Specification for Seamless Carbon Steel Pipe for High-Temperature Service](#)
- [A134 Specification for Pipe, Steel, Electric-Fusion \(Arc\)-Welded \(Sizes NPS 16 and Over\)](#)
- [A139/A139M Specification for Electric-Fusion \(Arc\)-Welded Steel Pipe \(NPS 4 and Over\)](#)
- [A178/A178M Specification for Electric-Resistance-Welded Carbon Steel and Carbon-Manganese Steel Boiler and Superheater Tubes](#)
- [A179/A179M Specification for Seamless Cold-Drawn Low-Carbon Steel Heat-Exchanger and Condenser Tubes](#)

- [A181/A181M Specification for Carbon Steel Forgings, for General-Purpose Piping](#)
- [A182/A182M Specification for Forged or Rolled Alloy and Stainless Steel Pipe Flanges, Forged Fittings, and Valves and Parts for High-Temperature Service](#)
- [A192/A192M Specification for Seamless Carbon Steel Boiler Tubes for High-Pressure Service](#)
- [A193/A193M Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless Steel Bolting for High Temperature or High Pressure Service and Other Special Purpose Applications](#)
- [A194/A194M Specification for Carbon Steel, Alloy Steel, and Stainless Steel Nuts for Bolts for High Pressure or High Temperature Service, or Both](#)
- [A213/A213M Specification for Seamless Ferritic and Austenitic Alloy-Steel Boiler, Superheater, and Heat-Exchanger Tubes](#)
- [A214/A214M Specification for Electric-Resistance-Welded Carbon Steel Heat-Exchanger and Condenser Tubes](#)
- [A216/A216M Specification for Steel Castings, Carbon, Suitable for Fusion Welding, for High-Temperature Service](#)
- [A234/A234M Specification for Piping Fittings of Wrought Carbon Steel and Alloy Steel for Moderate and High Temperature Service](#)
- [A242/A242M Specification for High-Strength Low-Alloy Structural Steel](#)
- [A249/A249M Specification for Welded Austenitic Steel Boiler, Superheater, Heat-Exchanger, and Condenser Tubes](#)
- [A283/A283M Specification for Low and Intermediate Tensile Strength Carbon Steel Plates](#)
- [A307 Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts, Studs, and Threaded Rod 60 000 PSI Tensile Strength](#)
- [A320/A320M Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless Steel Bolting for Low-Temperature Service](#)
- [A335/A335M Specification for Seamless Ferritic Alloy-Steel Pipe for High-Temperature Service](#)
- [A351/A351M Specification for Castings, Austenitic, for Pressure-Containing Parts](#)
- [A387/A387M Specification for Pressure Vessel Plates, Alloy Steel, Chromium-Molybdenum](#)
- [A395/A395M Specification for Ferritic Ductile Iron Pressure-Retaining Castings for Use at Elevated Temperatures](#)

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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.

A515/A515M Specification for Pressure Vessel Plates, Carbon Steel, for Intermediate- and Higher-Temperature Service

A536 Specification for Ductile Iron Castings

A563 Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts

B61 Specification for Steam or Valve Bronze Castings

B62 Specification for Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings

B88 Specification for Seamless Copper Water Tube

B265 Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Strip, Sheet, and Plate

B338 Specification for Seamless and Welded Titanium and Titanium Alloy Tubes for Condensers and Heat Exchangers

B348 Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Bars and Billets

B363 Specification for Seamless and Welded Unalloyed Titanium and Titanium Alloy Welding Fittings

B367 Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Castings

B381 Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Forgings

B466/B466M Specification for Seamless Copper-Nickel Pipe and Tube

B467 Specification for Welded Copper-Nickel Pipe

B861 Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Seamless Pipe

B862 Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Welded Pipe

B863 Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Wire

B898 Specification for Reactive and Refractory Metal Clad Plate

D2996 Specification for Filament-Wound “Fiberglass” (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe

D2997 Specification for Centrifugally Cast “Fiberglass” (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting-Resin) Pipe

D4024 Specification for Machine Made “Fiberglass” (Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Thermosetting Resin) Flanges

F467 Specification for Nonferrous Nuts for General Use

F468 Specification for Nonferrous Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, Socket Head Cap Screws, and Studs for General Use

F682 Specification for Wrought Carbon Steel Sleeve-Type Pipe Couplings

F683 Practice for Selection and Application of Thermal Insulation for Piping and Machinery

F704 Practice for Selecting Bolting Lengths for Piping System Flanged Joints

F722 Specification for Welded Joints for Shipboard Piping Systems

F1476 Specification for Performance of Gasketed Mechanical Couplings for Use in Piping Applications

F1548 Specification for Performance of Fittings for Use with Gasketed Mechanical Couplings Used in Piping Applications

2.2 ANSI Standards:³

B16.5 Steel Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings

B16.9 Factor Made Wrought Steel Butt Welding Fittings

B16.10 Face to Face and End to End Dimensions of Valves

B16.11 Forged Steel Fittings, Socket Welding and Threaded

B16.15 Cast Bronze Threaded Fittings Class 125 and 250

B16.18 Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings

B16.22 Wrought Copper and Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings

B16.24 Bronze Flanges and Flanged

B16.28 Wrought Steel Butt Welding Short Radius Elbows and Returns

B16.34 Valves Flanged, Threaded and Welding End

B16.42 Ductile Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings

B18.2.1 Square and Hex Bolts and Screws Inch Series

B18.2.2 Square and Hex Nuts (Inch Series)

B18.21.1 Lock Washers (Inch Series)

B18.22.1 Plain Washers

B16.48 Steel Line Blanks

B31.1 Power Piping

B36.10 Welded and Seamless Wrought Steel Pipe

B36.19 Stainless Steel Pipe

2.3 Manufacturer’s Standardization Society of the Valve and Fitting Industry Standards:⁴

SP-43 Wrought Stainless Steel Butt Welding Fittings

SP-44 Steel Pipeline Flanges

SP-67 Butterfly Valves

SP-72 Ball Valves with Flanged or Butt-Welding Ends for General Service

SP-80 Bronze Gate, Globe, Angle and Check Valves

SP-83 Class 300 Steel Pipe Unions Socket Welding and Threaded

SP-97 Integrally Reinforced Forged Branch Outlet Fittings - Socket Welding, Threaded, and Butt Welding Ends

SP-119 Factory Made Belled End Socket-Welding Fittings

2.4 Other Documents:

ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Sections I and VIII⁵

ABS’ Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels⁶

Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 41 to 69⁷

NVIC 11-86 Guidelines Governing the Use of Fiberglass Pipe (FGP) on Coast Guard Inspected Vessels⁷

MIL-F-1183 Fittings, Pipe, Cast Bronze, Silver-Brazing⁷

³ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

⁴ Available from Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry (MSS), 127 Park St., NE, Vienna, VA 22180-4602, <http://www.mss-hq.org>.

⁵ Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASME International Headquarters, Two Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990, <http://www.asme.org>.

⁶ Available from American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Dr., Houston, TX 77060, <http://www.eagle.org>.

⁷ Available from U.S. Government Printing Office Superintendent of Documents, 732 N. Capitol St., NW, Mail Stop: SDE, Washington, DC 20401, <http://www.access.gpo.gov>.

3. General Requirements

3.1 Shipboard piping systems shall be in accordance with ANSI B31.1 except as modified by 46 CFR Part 56 of the U.S. Coast Guard regulations and Sections 36 and 44 of the ABS' Rules.

3.2 Piping systems shall be classed in accordance with 46 CFR 56.04.

3.3 Valves shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.20.

3.4 Valves for Class I systems shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.20-9(b) and if larger than 2-in. NPS shall not have socket weld ends.

3.5 Resilient seated valves shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.20-15.

3.6 Dimensions of ductile iron gate, globe, angle, and check valves shall be in accordance with ANSI B16.34 and shall use the adjusted pressure temperature ratings of ANSI B31.1, Appendix E.

3.7 Flanges for flanged valves and fittings and their companion flanges shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.25 and 56.30-10.

3.8 Bolting shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.25-20. Practice F704 shall be used as a guide for determining flange bolting lengths.

3.9 Socket weld joints shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.30-5(c) and 56.30-10(b), Method 4, and shall not exceed 3-in. NPS for Class I and II-L service.

3.10 Threaded joints shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.30-20 and shall not exceed 2-in. NPS for Class I systems.

3.11 Flared, flareless, and compression tube fittings shall be limited to 2-in. OD or below and shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.30-25.3.12

3.12 Braze socket type joints shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.30-30 and 56.75.

3.13 Gasketed mechanical couplings and fittings for use with gasketed mechanical couplings shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.30-35.

3.14 Flexible pipe couplings of the compression or slip-on types shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.30-40.

3.15 For restrictions on the use of welded tube and pipe, see 46 CFR 56.60-2(b).

3.16 Ferrous pipe used for saltwater service shall be protected against corrosion in accordance with 46 CFR 56.60-3(a).

3.17 All welding of Class I and II piping shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.70 and Specification F722.

3.18 Thermal insulation for piping systems shall be in accordance with Practice F683.

3.19 Fiberglass reinforced thermosetting epoxy resin pipe and fittings shall be in accordance with 46 CFR 56.60-25 and U.S. Coast Guard Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 11-86.

3.20 Fiberglass pipe shall not be used outboard of skin valves.

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TABLE 1 Material Temperature Limitations^A

Material	Material Specifications	Temperature Limit, °F, max
Corrosion resistant steel	ASTM A194/A194M GR ^B 8, 8C, 8T	1200
	ASTM A194/A194M GR 8F	800
	ASME SA312 TP ^C 316L	850
	ASME SA312 TP 304L	800
Chrome-molybdenum steel	ASTM A351/A351M GR CF3M	850
	ASTM A182/A182M GR F6a, F11	1100
	ASTM A193/A193M GR B16	1100
	ASTM A193/A193M GF B7	1000
	ASTM A194/A194M GR 4	900

TABLE 1 *Continued*

Material	Material Specifications	Temperature Limit, °F, max
Carbon steel	ASME SA217 GR WC6	1100
	ASTM A234/A234M GR WP11	1100
	ASTM A335/A335M GR P11	1100
	ASTM A387/A387M	1000
	ASTM A53/A53M TY ^D S	800 ^E
	ASTM A53/A53M TY E	650
	ASTM A105/A105M	800 ^E
	ASTM A106/A106M	800 ^E
	ASTM A134 GR 285C (straight seam)	300
	ASTM A134 GR 285C (spiral seam)	200
	ASTM A139/A139M GR B (straight seam)	300
	ASTM A139/A139M GR B (spiral seam)	200
	ASTM A181/A181M	800 ^E
	ASTM A194/A194M GR 2H	800
	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB	1000
	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	800
	ASTM A307	400
	ASTM A515/A515M GR 70	800
	Ductile iron	ASTM A395/A395M
Bronze	A536	450
	ASME SB61	550
Copper nickel alloy	ASME SB62	406
	ASME SB466 C70600	600
Copper	ASME SB467 C70600	600
	ASTM B88 TY K or L	400
Glass reinforced plastic	ASME SB75	400
	ASTM D2996 GR 1	225
	ASTM D2997 GR 1	225
CP Titanium Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12	ASTM D4024 GR 1	225
	ASTM B367 (Castings)	600
	ASTM B381 (Forgings)	600
Copper	ASTM B861 (Seamless Pipe)	600
	ASTM B338 (Seamless & Welded Tube)	600
	ASTM B862 (Welded Pipe)	600
	ASTM B265 (Strip, Sheet and Plate)	600
	ASTM B348 (Bar and Billet)	600

^A Maximum temperature limits per ANSI B31.1 for all material, except glass reinforced plastic, which is per NVIC 11-86 and Specification A536 which is per 46 CFR 56.

^B GR—grade.

^C TP—tubular product.

^D TY—type.

^E Upon prolonged exposure to temperatures above 775°F, the carbide phase or carbon steel may be converted to graphite.

TABLE 2 Steam, Steam Drains, Boiler Blow, Superheater Safety Valve Escape Piping

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 1100°F ^A Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless	CrMo ^B steel	ASTM A335/A335M GR ^C P11	ANSI B36.10	...
Takedown joints	Flanges: weld neck or socket weld	CrMo steel	ASTM A182/A182M GR F11	ANSI B16.5	...
Bolting	Bolts/bolt studs	CrMoV ^D steel	ASTM A193/A193M GR B16	ANSI B18.2.1	...
	Nuts	CMo ^E steel	ASTM A194/A194M GR 4	ANSI B18.2.2	...
Fittings	Flanged	CrMo steel	ASME SA217 GR WC6 or	ANSI B16.5	...
			ASTM A182/A182M GR F11		
	Buttweld	CrMo steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WP11	ANSI B16.9 or B16.28	...
Valves: gate, globe, angle, check	Socket weld	CrMo steel	ASTM A182/A182M GR F11	ANSI B16.11	...
			ASME SA217 GR WC6 or	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 1 ^F
	Flanged or buttweld	CrMo steel	ASTM A182/A182M GR F11	ANSI B16.34	...
			ASTM A182/A182M GR F11		
Socket weld	CrMo steel	ASTM A182/A182M GR F6a or GR F11	ANSI B16.34	...	

^A Consult applicable material and design specifications, and Table 1 where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^B CrMo—chromium-molybdenum.

^C GR—grade.

^D CrMoV—chromium-molybdenum-vanadium.

^E CMo—carbon-molybdenum.

^F For trim group definition, refer to Table 28.

TABLE 3 Steam, Steam Drains, Feed, Condensate Boiler Blow Sampling and Compounding, Safety Valve Escape Piping

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 775°F ^A Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless or electric resistance welded	Carbon steel	ASTM A106/A106M GR ^B B or A53/A53M GR B TY S or E	ANSI B36.10	A53/A53M GR B TY ^C E Limited to a design pressure of 350 psig. See also Table 1 .
Takedown joints	Flanges: weld neck, socket weld or slip-on Unions: socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...
Bolting	Bolts/bolt studs	CrMo ^D steel	ASTM A193/A193M GR B7	MSS-SP-83	...
	Nuts	Carbon steel	ASTM A194/A194M GR 2H	ANSI B18.2.2	...
Fittings	Flanged	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...
	Butt weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ANSI B16.9 or B16.28	...
	Socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.11	...
Valves: gate, globe, angle, check	Flanged or butt weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 2 ^E
	Socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	...

^A Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^B GR—grade.

^C TY—type.

^D CrMo—chromium-molybdenum

^E For trim group definition, refer to **Table 28**.

TABLE 4 Steam, Steam Drains, Feed, Condensate, Boiler Blow Sampling and Compounding, and Safety Valve Escape Piping

Item	Type	Style	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 406°F ^B Remarks/Limitations	
Pipe	Seamless or electric resistance welded	Carbon steel	ASTM A106/A106M GR ^C B ANSI B36.10 or A53/A53M GR B TY S or E	ANSI B36.10	A53/A53M GR B TY ^D E limited to a design pressure of 350 psig	
Takedown joints	Flanges: weld neck, socket weld or slip-on	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...	
	Unions: socket weld or threaded	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	MSS-SP-83	...	
	Unions: threaded or brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MIL-F-1183	...	
Bolting	Bolts/bolt studs	Carbon steel	ASTM A307 GR B	ANSI B18.2.1	...	
	Nuts	Carbon steel	ASTM A563 GR A	ANSI B18.2.2	...	
Fittings	Flanged	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...	
	Buttweld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ANSI B16.9 or B16.28	...	
	Socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.11	...	
	Sleeve couplings	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ASTM F682	...	
	Valves: gate, globe, angle, check	Threaded or brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MIL-F-1183	...
		Flanged	Ductile iron	ASTM A395/A395M	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 3 and 4 ^F
	Flanged or butt weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	...	
	Socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	...	
	Threaded or brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MSS-SP-80 ^F	...	

^A When combining dissimilar materials, galvanic corrosion can occur, especially in seawater systems, and should be considered.

^B Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^C GR—grade.

^D TY—type.

^E For trim group definition, refer to **Table 28**.

^F MSS-SP-80 valves limited to 75 % of valve design pressure.

TABLE 5 Gas Turbine and Diesel Exhaust Piping

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 1100°F ^A Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless	CrMo steel ^B	ASTM A335/A335M GR ^C P11	ANSI B36.10	...
Takedown joints	Plate formed	CrMo steel	ASTM A387/A387M	Commercial ^D	...
	Flanges: weld neck or socket weld	CrMo steel	ASTM A182/A182M GR F11	ANSI B16.5	...

TABLE 5 Continued

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 1100°F ^A Remarks/Limitations
Bolting	Flanges: plate	CrMo steel	ASTM A387/A387M	Commercial ^D	...
	Bolts/bolt studs	CrMoV ^E steel	ASTM A193/A193M GR B16	ANSI B18.2.1	...
	Nuts	CMo ^F steel	ASTM A194/A194M GR 4	ANSI B18.2.2	...

^A Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^B CrMo—chromium-molybdenum.

^C GR—grade.

^D Specific Coast Guard and ABS approval for design required.

^E CrMoV—chromium-molybdenum-vanadium.

^F CMo—carbon-molybdenum.

TABLE 6 Gas Turbine and Diesel Exhaust Piping

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 775°F ^A Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless or electric resistance welded	Carbon steel	ASTM A106/A106M GR ^B B or A53/A53M GR B TY S or E	ANSI B36.10	See Table 1
Takedown joints	Flanges: weld neck, socket weld or slip-on	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...
Bolting	Flanges: plate	Carbon steel	ASTM A515/A515M GR 70	Commercial ^C	...
	Bolts/bolt studs	CrMo ^D steel	ASTM A193/A193M GR B7	ANSI B18.2.1	...
	Nuts	Carbon steel	ASTM A194/A194M GR 2H	ANSI B18.2.2	...
Fittings	Flanged	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...
	Buttweld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ANSI B16.9 or B16.28	...

^A Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^B GR—grade.

^C Specific Coast Guard and ABS approval required.

^D CrMo—chromium-molybdenum.

TABLE 7 Fresh Water for Auxiliary Machinery and Engine Cooling

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 240°F ^B Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless or electric resistance welded	Carbon steel	ASTM A106/A106M GR ^C B or A53/A53M GR B TY ^D S or E	ANSI B36.10	...
		CP Titanium	ASTM B861 / ASME SB861		
Takedown joints	Filament wound	Grade 2	ASTM B862 / ASME SB862		See Table 1 and NVIC 11-86 ^G
		FGP ^E	ASTM D2996 GR 1	Commercial ^F	
	Centrifugally cast	FGP ^E	ASTM D2997 GR1	Commercial ^F	
		Flanges: socket weld or slip-on	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5
	Unions: socket weld or threaded	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	MSS-SP-83	...
		Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MIL-F-1183	...
	Unions: threaded or brazed	GRP ^H	ASTM D4024 GR 1	ASTM D4024	...
		Gasketed mechanical couplings	Ductile iron	ASTM A536	ASTM F1476
	Flanges: Blind, Weld Neck Slip-On, Threaded Pipe Figure 8 Blanks	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.5 (Dimensions only)	
		CP Titanium		ANSI B16.5 ASME B16.48 (Dimensions only) Pipe Fitters Bluebook (Dimensions only)	
Spectacle Blinds	CP Titanium				
	Carbon steel	ASTM A307 GR B	ANSI B18.2.1	...	
	CP Titanium	ASTM B348 / ASME SB348			
Bolting	Bolts/bolt studs	2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381		
		Nuts	ASTM A563 GR A	ANSI B18.2.2	...
Washers	CP Titanium	2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM B348 / ASME SB348		
		1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381		

Per Request Only:

TABLE 7 Continued

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 240°F ^B Remarks/Limitations	
Fittings	Bolt/Bolt Studs	CP Titanium 2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM F468 (Bolts)			
	Nuts	CP Titanium 2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM F467 (Nuts)			
	Plain Washers and Lock Washers	CP Titanium 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12		ASME B18.21.1 ASME B18.22.1		
	Flanged	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...	
	Buttweld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ANSI B16.9 or B16.28	...	
	Socket weld or threaded	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.9 or B16.28	...	
	Sleeve couplings	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ASTM F682	...	
	Threaded or brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MIL-F-1183	...	
	Adhesive bonded	GRP ^H	Commercial	Commercial ^F	...	
	Used with gasketed mechanical couplings	Ductile iron	A536	F1548	...	
	Buttweld	CP Titanium	ASTM B363 / ASME SB363	ANSI B16.9		
	Elbows, Tees, Caps, & Reducers	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12		MSS SP-43 (Dimensions only)		
	Socket-Welding or Threaded Elbows, Tees, Couplings, Bushings	CP Titanium 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.11 MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)		
	Plugs	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.11 (Dimensions only)		
	Unions	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)		
	Nipples	CP Titanium	ASTM B861 / ASME SB861 ASTM B862 / ASME SB862	MSS SP-83 (Dimensions only)		
	Belled End Socket- Welding Elbows, Tees, Couplings, Reducers, Caps	CP Titanium	ASTM B363 / ASME SB363	MSS SP-119 (Dimensions only)		
	Threaded, Socket- Welding, and Buttwelding Outlets	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)		
	Valves	Butterfly wafer or lug type	Ductile iron	ASTM A395/A395M	MSS-SP-67	Trim group 4 ^I
		Butterfly grooved end	Ductile iron	ASTM A536	...	Trim group 4 ^I
Valves: gate, globe, angle, check	Flanged	Ductile iron	ASTM A395/A395M	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 4 ^I	
	Flanged or buttweld	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 3 and 4 ^I	
	Socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 3 and 4 ^I	
	Threaded or brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MSS-SP-80 ^J	Trim group 3 and 4 ^I	
	Grooved end	Ductile iron	ASTM A536	...	Trim group 3 and 4 ^I	
Valves: ball	Flanged or buttweld	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M or A181/A181M	MSS-SP-72	Trim group 3 and 4 ^I	

^A When combining dissimilar materials, galvanic corrosion can occur especially in seawater systems, and should be considered.

^B Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^C GR—grade.

^D TY—type.

^E FGP—fiberglass pipe.

^F Specific Coast Guard and ABS approval required.

^G For U.S. flag vessels in addition to classification society requirements.

^H GRP—glass reinforced plastic.

^I For trim group definition, refer to **Table 28**.

^J MSS-SP-80 valves limited to 75 % of valve design pressure.

TABLE 8 Fresh Water, Hot and Cold Domestic, Air Conditioning, Sanitary

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 240°F ^B Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless	Copper	ASTM B88 TY ^C K or L	ASTM B88	Hard drawn. Must be annealed for pressures greater than 225 psig.
	Filament wound	FGP ^D	ASTM D2996 GR ^E 1	Commercial ^F	See Table 1 and NVIC 11-86 ^G

TABLE 8 *Continued*

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 240°F ^B Remarks/Limitations	
	Centrifugally cast	FGP ^D	ASTM D2997 GR 1	Commercial ^F	See Table 1 and NVIC 11-86 ^G	
Takedown joints	Seamless or electric Resistance welded	CP Titanium Grade 2	ASTM B861 / ASME SB861 ASTM B862 / ASME SB862			
	Flanges: silbrazed	Bronze	ASME SB862	ANSI B16.24	...	
	Unions: brazed or threaded	Bronze	ASME SB861 or SB862	MIL-F-1183	...	
	Flanges: adhesive bonded	GRP ^H	ASTM D4024 GR 1	ASTM D4024	...	
	Gasketed mechanical couplings	Ductile iron ^I	ASTM A536	ASTM F1476	...	
	Flanges: Blind, Weld Neck Slip-On, Threaded Pipe Figure 8 Blanks	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.5 (Dimensions only)		
Bolting	Spectacle Blinds	CP Titanium		ANSI B16.5 ASME B16.48 (Dimensions only) Pipe Fitters Bluebook (Dimensions only)		
	Bolts/bolt studs	Carbon steel	ASTM A307 GR B	ANSI B18.2.1	...	
	Nuts	Carbon steel	ASTM A563 GR A	ANSI B18.2.2	...	
	Bolts/Bolt Studs	CP Titanium	ASTM B348 / ASME SB348			
		2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381			
	Nuts	CP Titanium	ASTM B348 / ASME SB348			
		2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381			
	Washers	CP Titanium	ASTM B265 / ASME SB265			
		1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12				
		Bolts/Bolt Studs	CP Titanium	Per Request only: ASTM F468 (Bolts)		
	Nuts	CP Titanium	ASTM F467 (Nuts)			
Fittings	Plain Washers & Lock Washers	CP Titanium		ASME B18.21.1 ASME B18.22.1		
	Silbrazed	Copper	ASME SB88 TY K or L	ANSI B16.22	...	
	Adhesive bonded	GRP ^H	Commercial	Commercial ^F	...	
	Used with gasketed mechanical couplings	Bronze	ASTM B61 or B62	ASTM F1476	...	
	Buttweld	CP Titanium	ASTM B363 / ASME SB363	ANSI B16.9 MSS SP-43		
	Elbows, Tees, Caps, & Reducers	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12		(Dimensions only)		
	Socket-Welding or Threaded Elbows, Tees	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.11 MSS SP-97		
	Couplings, Bushings (Dimensions only)					
	Plugs	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.11 MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)		
	Unions	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	MSS SP-83 (Dimensions only)		
	Nipples	CP Titanium	ASTM B861 / ASME SB861 ASTM B862 / ASME SB862	MSS SP-83 (Dimensions only)		
	Valves	Belled End Socket-Welding Elbows, Tees, Couplings, Reducers, Caps	CP Titanium	ASTM B363 / ASME SB363	MSS SP-119 (Dimensions only)	
Threaded, Socket-Welding, and Buttwelding Outlets		CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)		
Butterfly wafer or lug		Ductile iron	ASTM A395/A395M	MSS-SP-67	Trim group 4 ^J	
Butterfly grooved end		Bronze	ASTM B61 or B62	...	Trim group 4 ^J	
Valves: gate, globe, angle, check		Flanged or brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MSS-SP-80 ^K	Trim group 4 ^J
Valves: ball		Flanged	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MSS-SP-72	Trim group 4 ^J

^A When combining dissimilar materials galvanic corrosion can occur, especially in seawater systems, and should be considered.

^B Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^C TY—type.

^D FGP—fiberglass pipe.

^E GR—grade.

^F Specific Coast Guard and ABS approval required.

^G For U.S. flag vessels in addition to classification society requirements.

^H GRP—glass reinforced plastic.

^I Acceptable when gasket isolates coupling housings from fluid.

^J For trim group definition, refer to [Table 28](#).

^K MSS-SP-80 valves limited to 75 % of valve design pressure.

TABLE 9 Sea Water Circulating, Wet Firemain, and Distilling Plant Piping

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 150°F ^B Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless or welded	CNA ^C 90:10	ASME SB466 or SB467	ASME SB466 or SB467	
	Filament wound	FGP ^D	ASTM D2996 GR ^E 1	Commercial ^F	See NVIC 11-86 ^G
Takedown joints	Centrifugally cast	FGP ^D	ASTM D2997 GR 1	Commercial ^F	See NVIC 11-86 ^G
	Seamless or electric	CP Titanium	ASTM B861 / ASME SB861		
	Resistance welded	Grade 2	ASTM B862 / ASME SB862		
	Flanges: brazed	Bronze	ASME SB62	ANSI B16.24	...
	Unions: brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MIL-F-1183	...
	Flanges: adhesive bonded	GRP ^H	ASTM D4024 GR 1	ASTM D4024	...
	Gasketed mechanical couplings	Ductile iron ^I	ASTM A536	ASTM F1476	...
	Flanges: Blind, Weld Neck Slip-On, Threaded Pipe Figure 8 Blanks	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.5 (Dimensions only)	
	Spectacle Blinds	CP Titanium		ANSI B16.5 ASME B16.48 (Dimensions only) Pipe Fitters Bluebook (Dimensions only)	
	Bolting	Bolts/bolt studs	Carbon steel	ASTM A307 GR B	ANSI B18.2.1
Nuts		Carbon steel	ASTM A563 GR A	ANSI B18.2.2	...
Bolts/Bolt Studs		CP Titanium	ASTM B348 / ASME SB348		
		2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381		
Nuts		CP Titanium	ASTM B348 / ASME SB348		
		2, 3, 4, 7, 12	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381		
Washers		CP Titanium	ASTM B265 / ASME SB265		
		1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12			
Bolts/Bolt Studs		CP Titanium	Per Request only: ASTM F468 (Bolts)		
Nuts		CP Titanium	ASTM F467 (Nuts)		
Fittings	Plain Washers & Lock Washers	CP Titanium		ASME B18.21.1	
		1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12		ASME B18.22.1	
	Flanged	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	ANSI B16.24	...
		Buttweld or welding sleeve	CNA 90:10	ASME SB466 or SB467	810-1385880
	Brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MIL-F-1183	...
	Adhesive bonded	GRP ^H	Commercial ^F		...
	Used with gasketed mechanical couplings	Bronze	ASTM B61 or B62	ASTM F1548	...
		CNA	ASTM B466/B466M or ASTM B467	ASTM F1548	...
	Buttweld	CP Titanium	ASTM B363 / ASME SB363	ANSI B16.9	
	Elbows, Tees, Caps, & Reducers	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12			MSS SP-43 (Dimensions only)
Socket-Welding or Threaded Elbows, Tees		CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.11	
Couplings, Bushings	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12			MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)	
	Plugs	CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	ANSI B16.11	
Unions				MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)	
		CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381	MSS SP-83 (Dimensions only)	
Nipples				MSS SP-83 (Dimensions only)	
		CP Titanium	ASTM B861 / ASME SB861 ASTM B862 / ASME SB862	MSS SP-119 (Dimensions only)	
Belled End Socket-Welding Elbows, Tees, Couplings, Reducers, Caps				MSS SP-119 (Dimensions only)	
		CP Titanium	ASTM B363 / ASME SB363		
Threaded, Socket-Welding, and Buttwelding Outlets				MSS SP-97 (Dimensions only)	
		CP Titanium	ASTM B381 / ASME SB381		
Valves	Butterfly water or lug	Ductile iron ^J Carbon steel ^L	ASTM A395/A395M ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	MSS-SP-67	Trim group 6 ^K

TABLE 9 *Continued*

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 150°F ^B Remarks/Limitations
Valves: gate, globe, angle, check	Butterfly grooved end	Bronze	ASTM B61 or B62	...	Trim group 4 ^K
	Flanged Brazed	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MSS-SP-80 ^L	Trim group 6 ^K

^A When combining dissimilar materials, galvanic corrosion can occur, especially in seawater systems, and should be considered.

^B Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^C CNA—copper nickel alloy.

^D FGP—fiberglass pipe.

^E GR—grade.

^F Specific Coast Guard and ABS approval required.

^G For U.S. flag vessels in addition to classification society requirements.

^H GRP—glass reinforced plastic.

^I Acceptable when gasket isolates coupling housings from fluid.

^J Not permitted with CNA piping.

^K For trim group definition, refer to **Table 28**.

^L MSS-SP-80 valves limited to 75 % of valve design pressure.

TABLE 10 Dry Fire Main, Foam, Sprinkling, Deckwash, Tank Cleaning Piping

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 200°F ^B Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless or electric resistance welded	Carbon steel	ASTM A106/A106M GR ^C B or A53/A53M GR B TY ^D S or E	ANSI B36.10	...
Takedown joints	Flanges: socket weld or slip-on	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	ANSI B16.5	...
	Unions: socket weld or threaded	Carbon steel	ASTM A105/A105M	MSS-SP-83	...
	Gasketed mechanical couplings	Ductile iron	ASTM A536	ASTM F1476	...
Bolting	Bolts/bolt studs	Carbon steel	ASTM A307 GR B	ANSI B18.2.1	...
	Nuts	Carbon steel	ASTM A563 GR A	ANSI B18.2.2	...
Fittings	Buttweld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ANSI B16.9 or B16.28	...
	Socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.11	...
	Sleeve coupling	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB	ASTM F682	...
	Threaded	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	ANSI B16.15	...
	Used with Gasketed mechanical couplings	Ductile iron	ASTM A536	ASTM F1548	...
Valves	Butterfly wafer or lug type	Ductile iron	ASTM A395/A395M	MSS-SP-67	...
	Butterfly grooved end	Ductile iron	ASTM A536	...	Trim group 4 ^E
Valves: gate, globe, angle, check	Flanged	Ductile iron	ASTM A395/A395M	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 4 ^E
	Flanged or buttweld	Carbon steel	ASTM A216/A216M GR WCB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	Trim group 3 ^E
	Socket weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A234/A234M GR WPB or A105/A105M	ANSI B16.34	...
	Flanged or threaded	Bronze	ASME SB61 or SB62	MSS-SP-80 ^F	...
	Grooved end	Ductile iron	ASTM A536	...	Trim group 3 and 4 ^E

^A When combining dissimilar materials, galvanic corrosion can occur, especially in seawater systems, and should be considered.

^B Consult applicable material and design specifications, and **Table 1** where indicated, to establish pressure/temperature ratings.

^C GR—grade.

^D TY—type.

^E For trim group definition, refer to **Table 28**.

^F MSS-SP-80 valves limited to 75 % of valve design pressure.

TABLE 11 Bilge, Clean Ballast, and Pump Priming Piping

Item	Type/Style	Material	Material Specification ^A	Design Specification	Maximum Temperature 100°F ^B Remarks/Limitations
Pipe	Seamless or electric resistance weld	Carbon steel	ASTM A106/A106M GR ^C B or A53/A53M GR B TY ^D S or E	ANSI B36.10	...
	Filament wound	FGP ^E	ASTM D2996 GR 1	Commercial ^F	See NVIC 11-86 ^G
	Centrifugally cast	FGP ^E	ASTM D2997 GR 1	Commercial ^F	See NVIC 11-86 ^G
	Seamless or electric	CP Titanium	ASTM B861 / ASME SB861		
	Resistance welded	Grade 2	ASTM B862 / ASME SB862		