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Standard Specification for Concrete Pipe for Irrigation or Drainage (Metric)¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers nonreinforced concrete pipe to be used for the conveyance of irrigation water with working pressures, including hydraulic transients, as shown in **Table 1** and for use in drainage.

1.2 This specification is the SI counterpart of Specification C118.

NOTE 1—This specification is for manufacturing and purchase only and does not include requirements for bedding, backfill, installation, or field repairs. The owner is cautioned that he must correlate field conditions with the characteristics of the pipe specified and provide inspection during installation.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

- C33/C33M Specification for Concrete Aggregates
- C150/C150M Specification for Portland Cement
- C260/C260M Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete
- C494/C494M Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete
- C497M Test Methods for Concrete Pipe, Manhole Sections, or Tile (Metric)
- C595/C595M Specification for Blended Hydraulic Cements
- C618 Specification for Coal Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use in Concrete
- C822 Terminology Relating to Concrete Pipe and Related Products
- C989/C989M Specification for Slag Cement for Use in Concrete and Mortars
- C1017/C1017M Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Use in Producing Flowing Concrete
- C1116/C1116M Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Concrete
- C1602/C1602M Specification for Mixing Water Used in the

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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.

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3. Terminology

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

4. Classification

4.1 Pipe manufactured according to this specification shall be known as “ASTM Standard Concrete Irrigation Pipe,” “ASTM Standard Concrete Drainage Pipe,” or “ASTM Heavy-Duty Concrete Drainage Pipe.”

5. Basis of Acceptance

5.1 The acceptability of the pipe shall be determined by the results of the tests prescribed in this specification, if and when required and by inspection to determine whether the pipe conforms to this specification as to design and freedom from defects.

6. Materials

6.1 *Concrete*—The concrete shall consist of cementitious materials, mineral aggregates, admixtures, if used, and water.

6.2 *Cementitious Materials*:³ [3dc/astm-c118m-15](https://doi.org/10.1520/C0118M-15)

6.2.1 *Cement*—Cement shall conform to the requirements for portland cement of Specification C150/C150M or shall be portland blast-furnace slag cement, portland-limestone cement, or portland-pozzolan cement conforming to the requirements of Specification C595/C595M, except that the pozzolan constituent in the Type IP portland-pozzolan cement shall be fly ash.

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

6.2.3 *Slag Cement*—Slag cement shall conform to the requirements of Grade 100 or 120 of Specification C989/C989M.

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 Portland-pozzolan cement only,
- 6.2.4.4 Portland-limestone cement only,
- 6.2.4.5 A combination of portland cement or portland-limestone cement and fly ash,

TABLE 1 Standard Dimensions, Working Pressure, and Test Requirements for Standard Concrete Irrigation Pipe^A

Internal Designated Diameter, mm	Thickness of Wall, T, mm	Working Pressure, ^B kPa	Minimum Internal Hydrostatic Test Pressure, kPa	Minimum Three-Edge-Bearing Load, kN/linear m
150	22	90	345	19.0
200	25	90	345	19.5
250	29	90	345	20.5
300	32	75	310	22.0
350	35	75	310	23.5
375	38	75	310	24.0
400	38	75	310	25.0
450	44	75	310	26.5
500	50	75	275	27.0
525	54	75	275	27.5
600	57	75	275	29.0

^A For hydrostatic test requirements, refer to 10.5.

^B Higher working pressures are not prohibited up to a maximum of 120 kPa for 150 through 200-mm diameters, 105 kPa for 250 through 300-mm diameters, and 90 kPa for 350 through 600-mm diameters. In these cases, the strength of the pipe shall be increased to give a minimum internal hydrostatic test pressure of at least four times the design working pressure when tested as specified in 10.5.

TABLE 2 Physical Test Requirements for Standard and Heavy-Duty Concrete Drainage Pipe^A

Internal Designated Diameter, mm	Standard Drainage Pipe		Heavy-Duty Drainage Pipe	
	Thickness of Wall, mm	Minimum Three-Edge-Bearing Load, kN/linear m	Thickness of Wall, mm	Minimum Three-Edge-Bearing Load, kN/linear m
100	19	17.5	19	20.5
125	19	18.0	19	20.5
150	22	19.0	22	20.5
200	25	19.5	25	22.0
250	29	20.5	29	22.5
300	32	22.0	32	25.0
350	35	23.5	38	27.0
375	38	24.0	38	29.0
400	38	25.0	41	30.5
450	44	26.5	50	34.0
500	50	27.0	57	36.5
525	54	27.5	57	39.0
600	57	29.0	63	44.0

^A For absorption test requirements, refer to 10.4.

6.2.4.6 A combination of portland cement or portland-limestone cement and slag cement,

6.2.4.7 A combination of portland cement or portland-limestone cement, fly ash, and slag cement, or

6.2.4.8 A combination of portland-pozzolan cement and fly ash.

6.3 *Aggregates*—Aggregates shall conform to the requirements of Specification C33/C33M, except that the requirements for gradation shall not apply.

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

6.4.1 Air-entraining admixture conforming to Specification C260/C260M;

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 *Fibers*—Synthetic fibers and nonsynthetic fibers shall be allowed to be used, at the manufacturer's option, in concrete pipe as a nonstructural manufacturing material. Synthetic fibers (Type II and Type III) and nonsynthetic fiber (Type I) designed and manufactured specifically for use in concrete and conforming to the requirements of Specification C1116/C1116M shall be accepted.

6.6 *Water*—Water used in the production of concrete shall be potable or non-potable water that meets the requirements of Specification C1602/C1602M.

7. Design

7.1 *Design Tables*—Design requirements shall be in accordance with Table 1 for standard concrete irrigation pipe or with the applicable part of Table 2 for concrete drainage pipe. Wall thicknesses used shall be not less than the values shown, except as affected by the tolerances herein specified and by the provision for alternative design.

7.2 *Modified Design*—Manufacturers shall submit to the owner for approval prior to manufacture, wall thicknesses other than those shown in Table 1 or Table 2. Such pipe shall meet all of the test and performance requirements specified by the owner in accordance with Section 10.

7.3 *Laying Lengths*—Unless otherwise specified by the owner when calling for bids, maximum lengths of individual units of drainage pipe shall not exceed 750 mm for sizes 100 mm through 150 mm, or 900 mm for sizes 200 mm through 375 mm, and 1200 mm for larger sizes.

8. Joints

8.1 The joints of both irrigation and drainage pipe shall be of such design and the ends of the concrete pipe sections so formed that the pipe can be laid together to make a continuous line of pipe compatible with the permissible variations given in Section 11.

8.1.1 The joints of concrete drain tile shall conform to 8.1 without the use of mortar or other jointing material and allow water to enter without permitting the entrance of deleterious amounts of solids.

9. Concrete Mixture

9.1 The aggregates shall be sized, graded, proportioned, and thoroughly mixed with such proportions of cementitious materials and water as will produce a homogeneous concrete mixture of such quality that the pipe will conform to the test and design requirements of this specification.

10. Physical Requirements

10.1 *Test Specimens*—Specimens for tests shall be full-size pipe which shall in every respect conform to the inspection requirements prescribed in this specification.

10.2 *Number and Type of Tests Required:*

10.2.1 The specimens to be tested shall be selected at random by the owner at the place of manufacture, and shall be tested in advance of shipment. The manufacturer shall furnish specimens for purpose of tests, without charge, up to 0.5 % of the number of pipe of each size included in the order, except