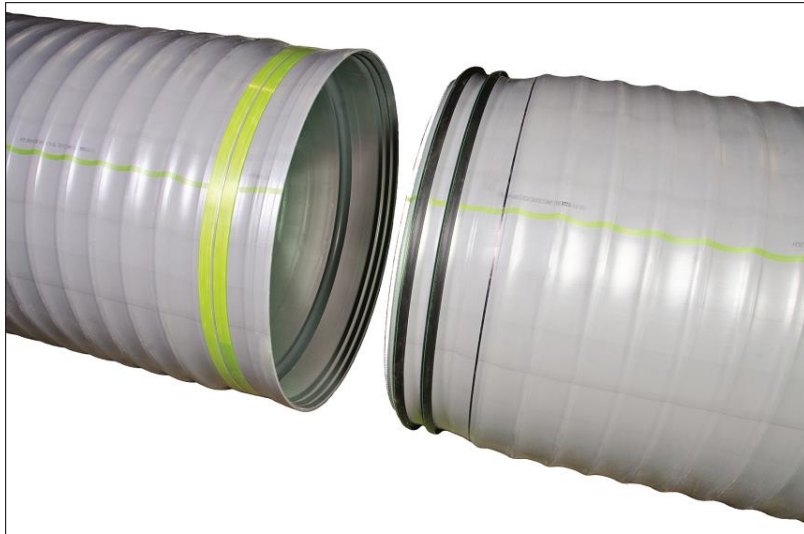


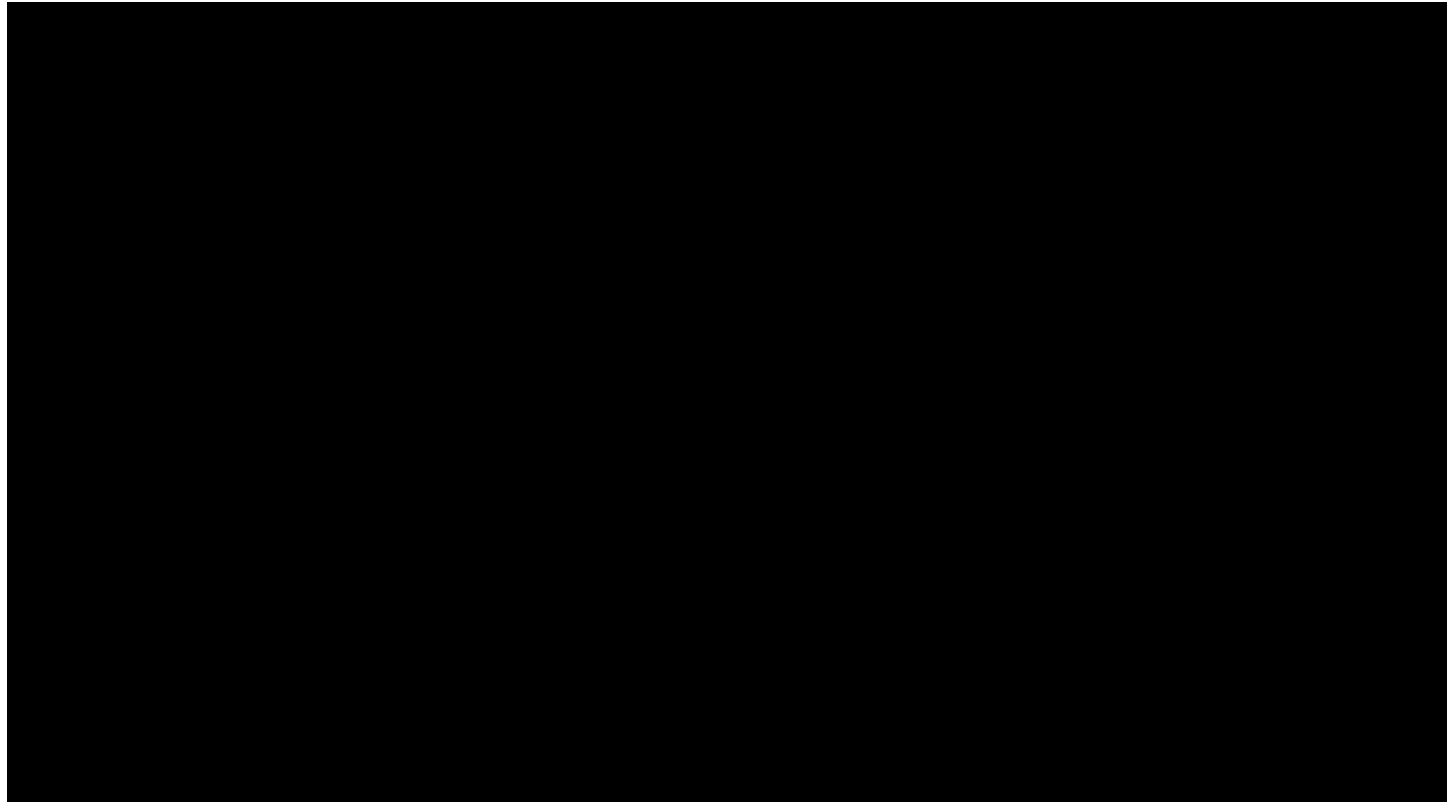


# HIGH PERFORMANCE PIPE FOR STORM & SANITARY SEWERS



Presented By: Justin C Piccillo, P.E.

# What Not To Do With Storm Pipe



# A Brief History of Pipe

The Romans were the first to use aqueducts, for running water and sewer



# History of Storm/Sanitary Sewer Pipe

**In the early years, pipe joints were purposely not sealed so that groundwater could help drain soils and convey solids.**

**Of course, this was well before the EPA was established!**





# Wood Pipe

## 13<sup>th</sup> Century

- Wood pipe systems in London have been found that date back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century.
- Remarkably, the cities like New York and Philadelphia also claim to have wood pipes still in service.

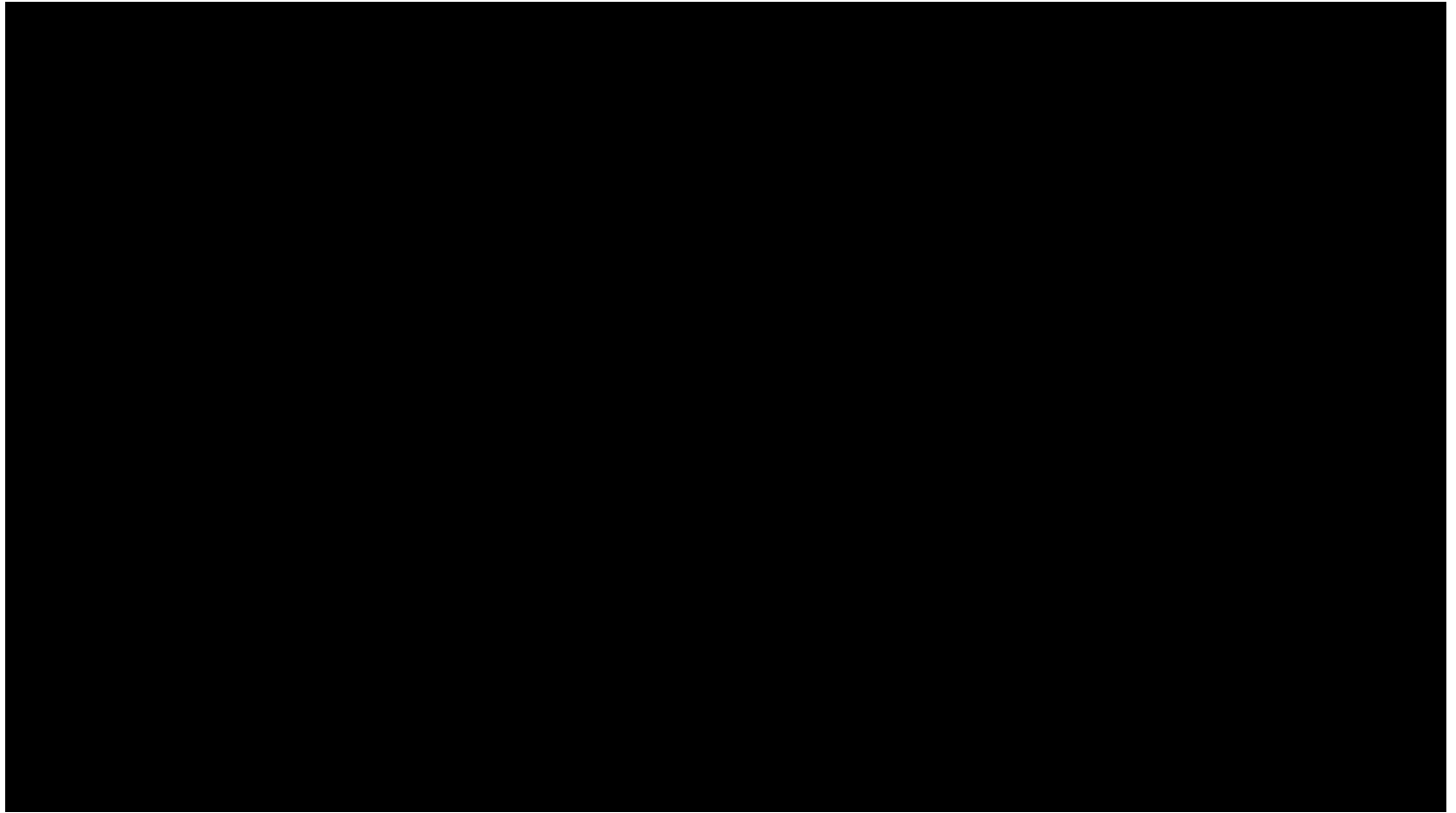


# Improving Technology

## Early to Mid 1900's

- **Cast Iron Pipe** became popular for its structural properties, which allowed for complex sewer systems in rapidly developing areas
  - New York City
- **Vitrified Clay** provided a more economic option in areas where structural integrity was not a concern
  - Poor joint performance
- **Precast Concrete Pipe** eventually became a solution that provided better performance than clay pipe and was easier to manufacture than Cast Iron

# One Word: “Plastics”



# Plastic Pipe



A2000 (Contech); Ultra-Corr (JMEagle); Corr21 (Diamond Plastics)  
Minimum PS46



In the early 1940's, many materials are in short supply due to the war. Germany, a leader of plastics, begins to use PVC in tires and other applications.

By the late 1960's, PVC Pipe becomes the popular choice for many sanitary sewer projects.



# HDPE and PP Pipe

## ADS: Pipe Groups

**Group I**



**Mega Green (PE)**

**Group II**



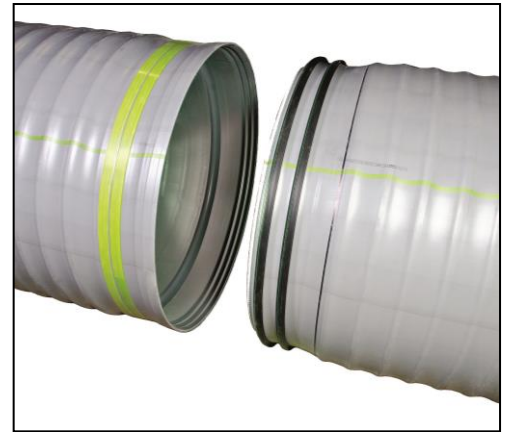
**N-12 (PE)**

**Group III**



**HP Storm (PP)**

**Group IV**



**SaniTite HP (PP)**

# Polyethylene vs. Polypropylene

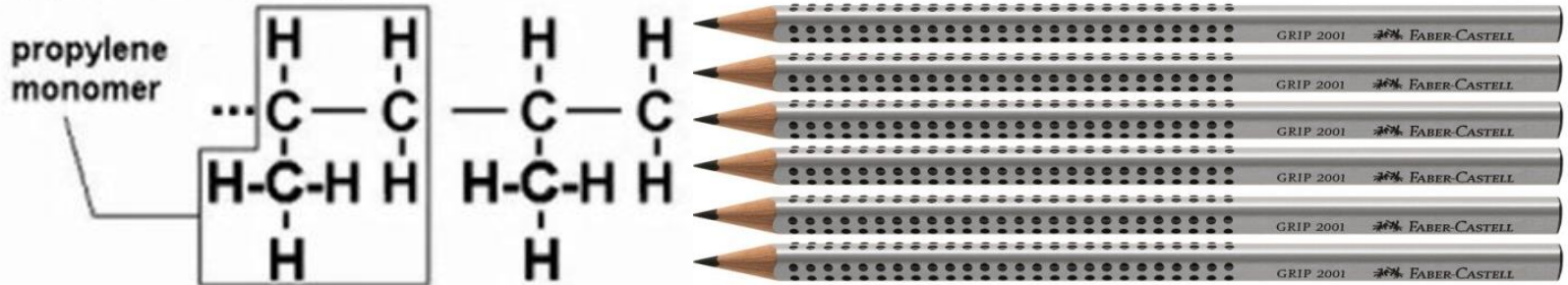
## Polyethylene (PE)



Applications: milk jugs, detergent bottles, drums, pipe



## Polypropylene (PP)



Applications: automotive panels, yogurt containers, battery boxes, trays, etc.

# Factors in Specifying Pipe Material

- **Material Strength/ Structural Properties**
  - Rigid vs. Flexible Pipe
- **Joint Performance**
- **Relevant Specifications / Industry Standards**
- **Installation Practices**
- **Service Life**
- **Approvals**



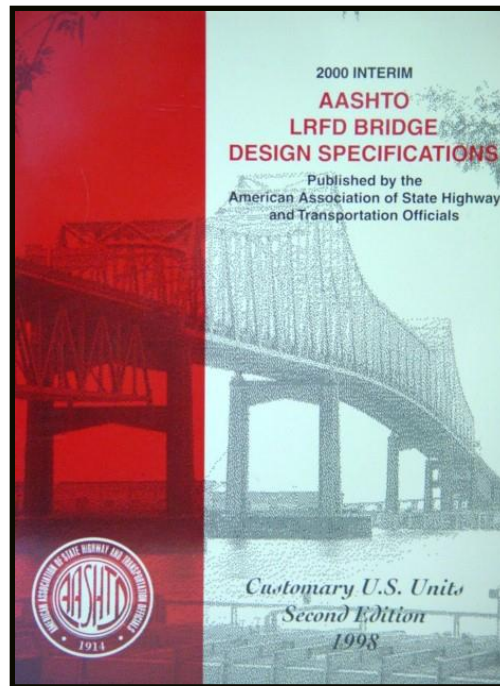
# ***Material Strength / Structural Properties***

# HP Pipe Structural Design

- Structural design in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications - Section 12: Buried Structures & Tunnel Liners

## Design Elements:

- Section Properties
- Material Properties
- Pipe/Soil Interaction
- Loading conditions
- Wall thrust
- Deflection
- Buckling
- Bending strain
- Combined strain



Traffic (H-20 & HS-25) load bearing capability with minimal cover:

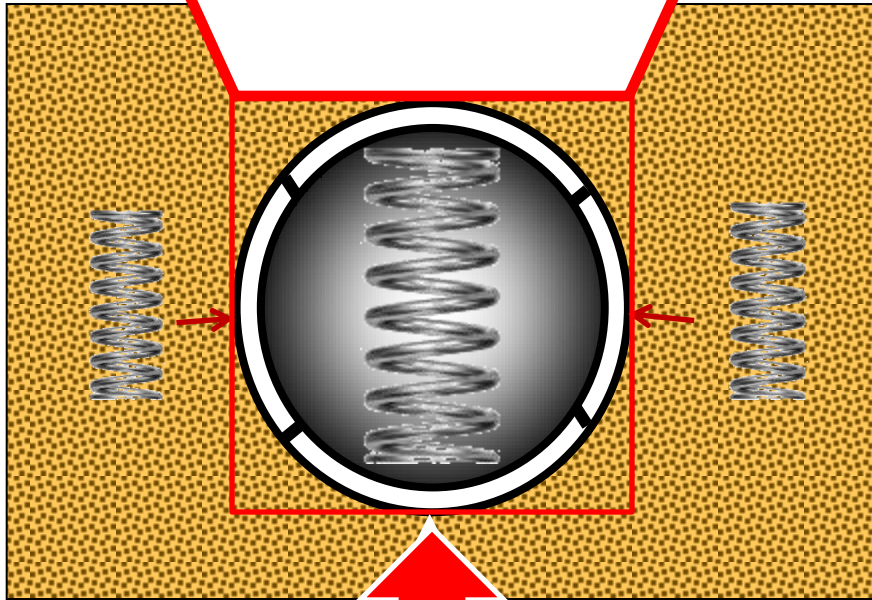
- 12" up to/including 48" diam
- 24" for 60" diameter pipe



# Rigid versus Flexible

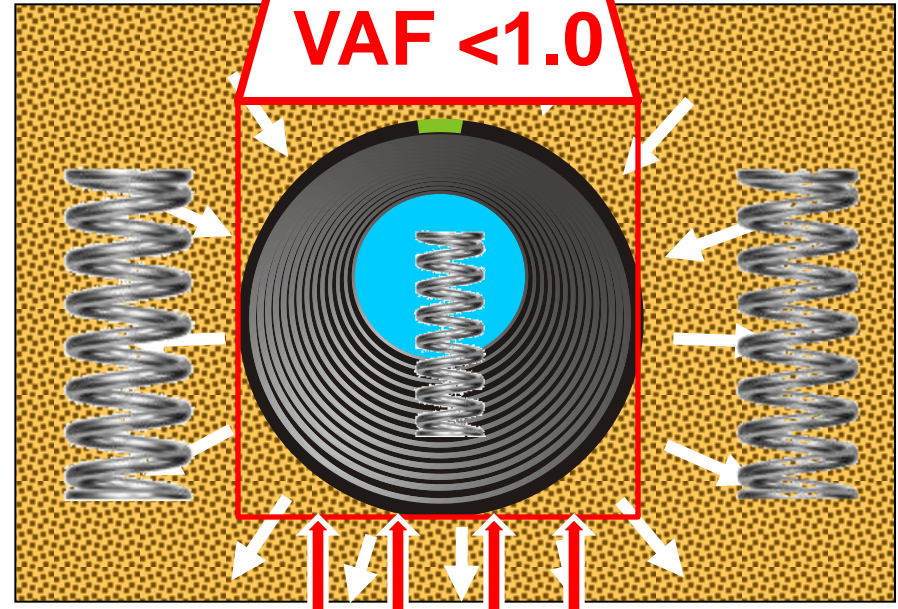
**VAF > 1.0**

*in the Concept*



**Rigid Pipe attracts load  
because it does not deflect**

**VAF < 1.0**

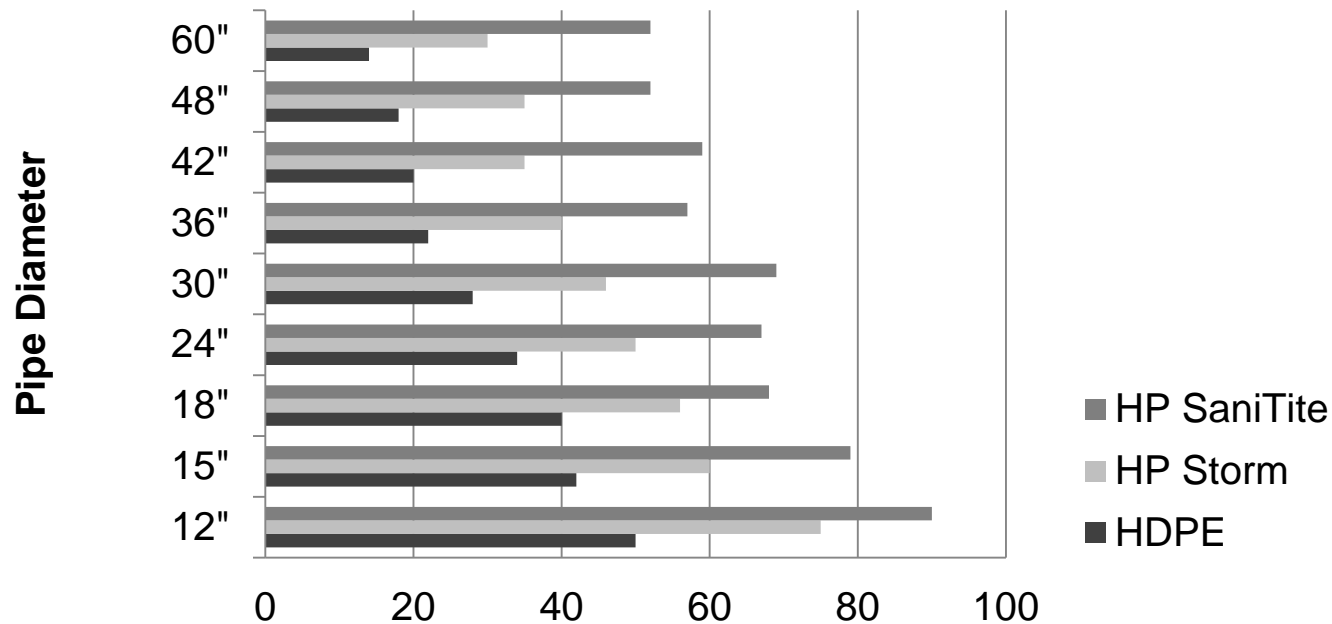


***Flexible Pipe  
deflects to shed load to  
surrounding soil.***

# Flexible Pipe Sheds Loads



# Pipe Stiffness



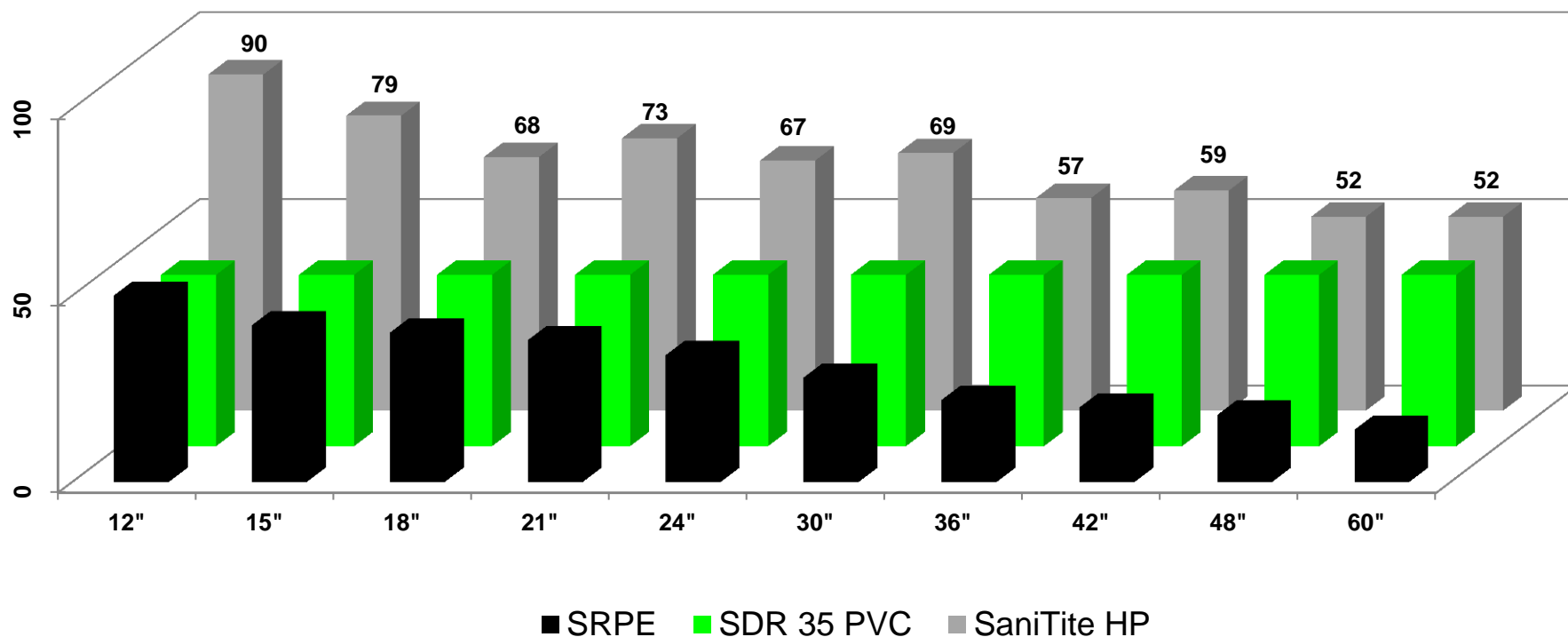
	12"	15"	18"	24"	30"	36"	42"	48"	60"
■ HP SaniTite	90	79	68	67	69	57	59	52	52
■ HP Storm	75	60	56	50	46	40	35	35	30
■ HDPE	50	42	40	34	28	22	20	18	14

**Pipe Stiffness**

# Pipe Stiffness

## SaniTite HP

Meets / Exceeds Minimum 46 pii as Required by ASTM F2764



# Backfill With Native Soils

## Trench Detail – Flexible Pipe Installation

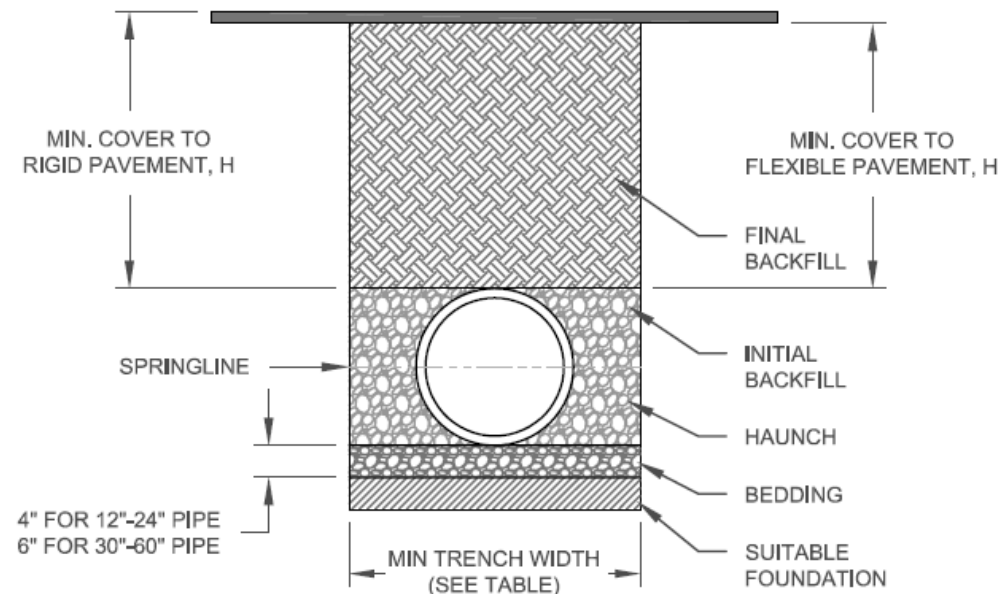


TABLE 3, MAXIMUM COVER FC

PIPE DIAM.	CLASS I	CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV
	COMPACTED	95%	90%	85%	95%	90%	85%	85%
12" (300mm)	40 (12.2m)	28 (8.5m)	21 (6.4m)	16 (4.9m)	21 (6.4m)	17 (5.2m)	15 (4.6m)	14 (4.3m)
15" (375mm)	42 (12.8m)	29 (8.8m)	22 (6.7m)	17 (5.2m)	22 (6.7m)	17 (5.2m)	16 (4.9m)	15 (4.6m)
18" (450mm)	37 (11.3m)	26 (7.9m)	19 (5.8m)	14 (4.3m)	20 (6.1m)	15 (4.6m)	14 (4.3m)	13 (4.0m)
24" (600mm)	32 (9.8m)	23 (7.0m)	17 (5.2m)	13 (4.0m)	17 (5.2m)	13 (4.0m)	12 (3.7m)	11 (3.4m)
30" (750mm)	32 (9.8m)	23 (7.0m)	17 (5.2m)	13 (4.0m)	18 (5.5m)	14 (4.3m)	12 (3.7m)	12 (3.7m)
36" (900mm)	29 (8.8m)	21 (6.4m)	15 (4.6m)	11 (3.4m)	16 (4.9m)	12 (3.7m)	11 (3.4m)	10 (3.0m)
48" (1200mm)	24 (7.3m)	18 (5.5m)	14 (4.3m)	10 (3.0m)	14 (4.3m)	11 (3.4m)	10 (3.0m)	9 (2.7m)
60" (1500mm)	30 (9.1m)	22 (6.7m)	16 (4.9m)	12 (3.7m)	17 (5.2m)	13 (4.0m)	11 (3.4m)	8 (2.4m)

FILL HEIGHT TABLE GENERATED USING AASHTO SECTION 12, LOAD RESISTANCE FACTOR DESIGN (LRFD) PROCEDURE WITH THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:

HEIGHT OR WATER ( $H_w$ ) = CROWN +1';  
UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL ( $\gamma_s$ ) = 120 PCF

\*From ASTM D2321





# ***Joint Performance***

# Specifying Joints

**“RCP shall be manufactured in accordance with ASTM C76”**

**This does not address joints at all...**

**With increased scrutiny on Water Quality, joint performance downstream of SMPs becomes a bigger issue**



# Water-Tight Joints?

**Standards need to be equitable...**



# Water Tight Joint Testing (ASTM D3212)



- Joint Assembled & Filled with water
- Joint deflected (misaligned) 5%
- Pressure to 10.8 psi (15 psi) for 10 min
- Visible leaks indicate a failure

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June 2, 2009

Mr. Terry McElfresh  
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.  
2650 Hamilton Eaton Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
Project No: 08143A-80

RE: Testing of 12", 15", 18", 24", 30", 36", 48" and 60" HP Sanitary Polypropylene Pipe to ASTM D3212-07

Dear Mr. McElfresh:

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>, a FOPPE representative witnessed the performance testing of one sample of ADS smooth interior, polypropylene HP WT Sanitary pipe joints per ASTM D 3212-07 with the exception that the pressure portion of the test was conducted at 15 psi rather than the minimum requirement of 10.8 psi.

**Sample Test:** One sample of 12", 15", 18", 24", 30", 36", 48" and 60" smooth interior, polypropylene plastic HP Sanitary pipe, with an integral PP bell. The bells are reinforced with a green advanced fiberglass/polymer composite. The joint incorporates an ASTM F477-08 compliant rubber gasket.

**Pipe Marking:** A/H 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48 and 60" I.D.

**Sample Length:** 44 inches (12", 15", 18" and 24")  
64 inches (30", 36", 48" and 60")

**Test performed:** ASTM D3212-07 Standard Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes using Flexible Elastomeric Seals

**Conclusion:** The A/H 12", 15", 18", 24", 30", 36", 48" and 60" HP Sanitary pipe complies with the performance requirements of ASTM D3212-07 while testing the pressure portion of the test at 15 psi.

The tests were conducted by ADS personnel and fully witnessed by a FOPPE representative. Any necessary measurements were taken by our personnel. Results are discussed in detail on the following pages. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Sustained External Pressure Test (ASTM F2764)

**HOWEVER, PER ASTM F2764: 1,000-HR EXTERNAL TEST @ 10.8PSI**



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test methods in Test Method **D2990**, except as follows. Test shall include an additional stress level selected so as to produce rupture at approximately 10,000 h. Alternately, use time-temperature superposition methods.

**7.9 Creep Modulus**—Determine creep modulus at 73°F [23°C] in accordance with tensile creep test methods in Test Method **D2990**, except as follows. Test duration shall be 10,000 h. Tests shall include a minimum of 5 stress levels that are selected in approximately even increments up to and including 500 psi [3.45 MPa]. Alternately, use time-temperature superposition methods.

**NOTE 7**—The time-temperature superposition method in Test Method **D6992** may be used to determine the tensile creep modulus and tensile creep rupture strength. These tests are intended to validate a material's proof-of-performance qualification and are not standard quality assurance tests.

## **7.10 Sustained External Pressure Test :**

**7.10.1** Test three joints in accordance with **7.10.3**. Externally pressurize the specimen utilizing a suitable pressure vessel. Pressure the vessel with water to 10.8 psi (75 kPa) and monitor for leakage for 1000 h. Leakage of water into the pipe constitutes failure of the joint.

performed under this specification. The manufacturer shall afford the inspector all reasonable facilities for determining whether the pipe or fittings, or both, meet the requirements of this specification.

## **9. Rejection and Rehearing**

**9.1** If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again in accordance with an agreement between the owner and the manufacturer. There shall be no agreement to lower the minimum requirement of the specification by such means as omitting tests that are a part of the specification, substituting or modifying a test method, or by changing the specification limits. In retesting, the product requirements of this specification shall be met, and the test methods designated in this specification shall be followed. If, upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

## **10. Certification**

**10.1** When specified in the purchase order or contract, a manufacturer's or independent laboratory's certification shall



# Joint Integrity

## Extended Bell with Ceramic Polymer Composite Reinforcement

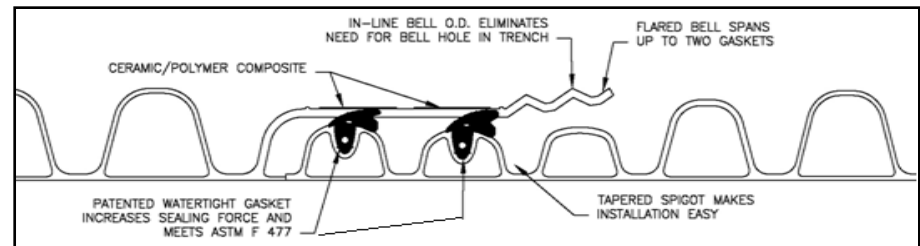
- *Larger sealing area*

## Two Gaskets on Spigot

- *Shipped on pipe & shrink wrapped for protection*
- *Lowers risk for leaks due to construction errors and joint offsets*

## Tapered Bell-n-Spigot Design

- *No need to excavate for bell holes*



# Joint Integrity

## Deeper Joint = Better Seal



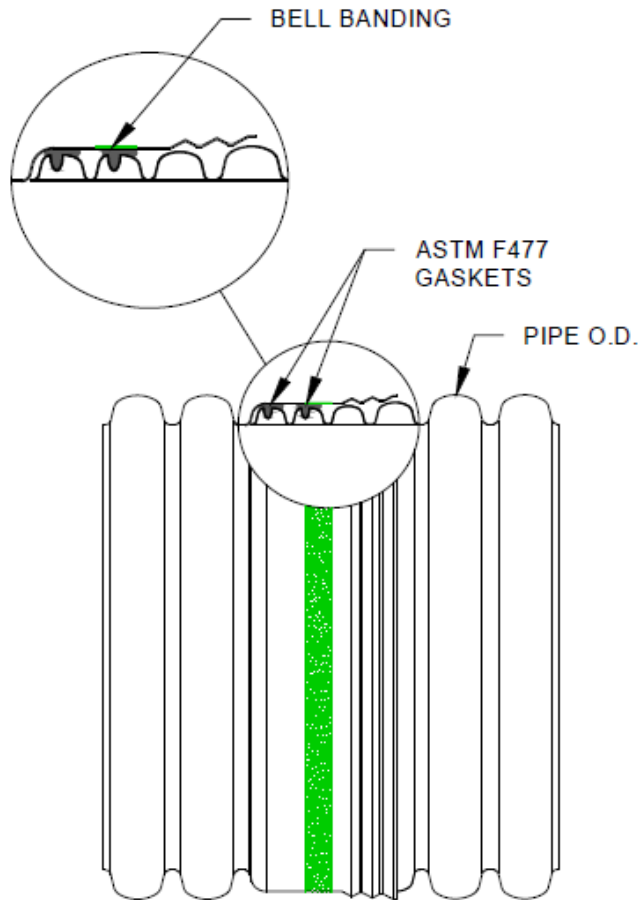
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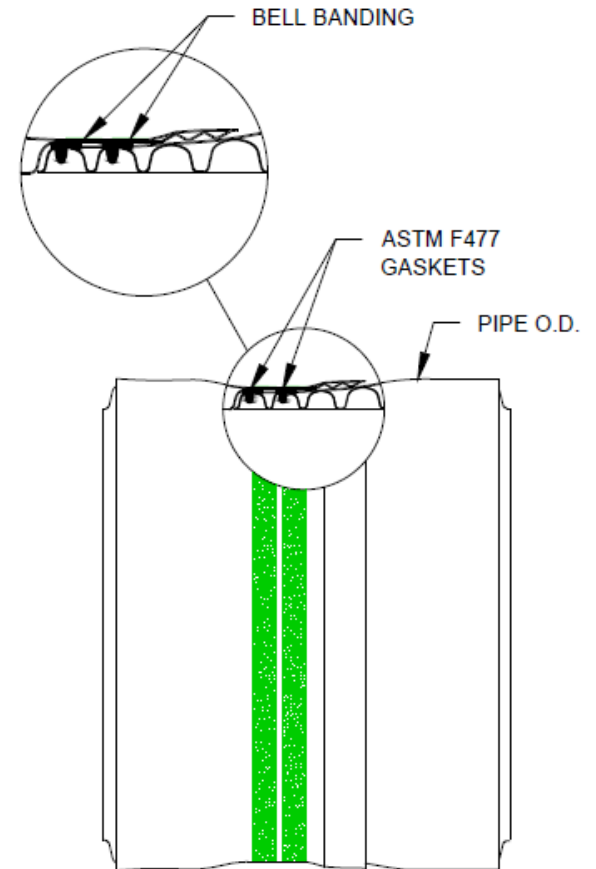
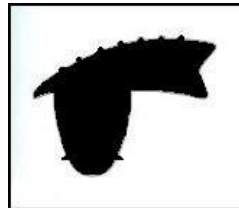
# Joint Integrity



# High Performance Joints



**ASTM F 477 Gasket**



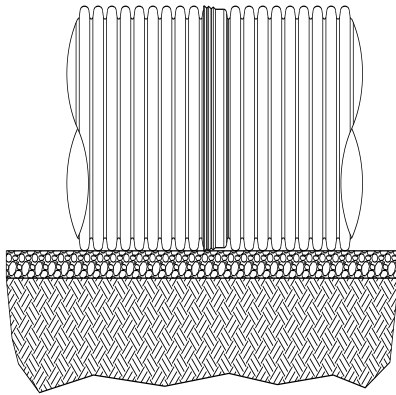


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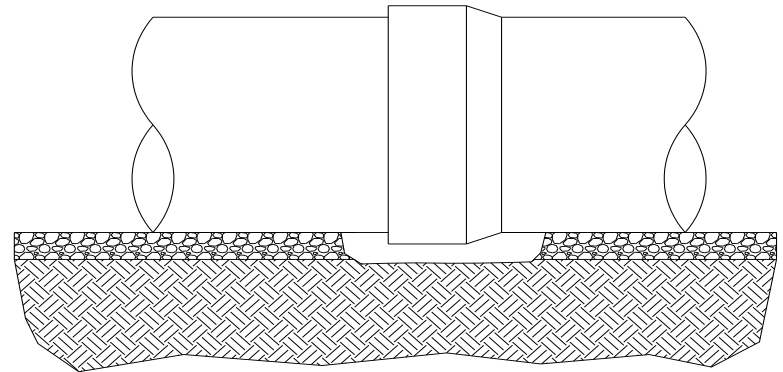


# Joint Installation

## HP Pipe Inline Bell



## RCP & PVC Oversized Bell



# Joint Installation



# Joint Installation





# ***Field Repairs***



# Easy to Cut





# Emergency Repairs



# HP Repair Couplers

## Mission Rubber with Stainless Steel Collar



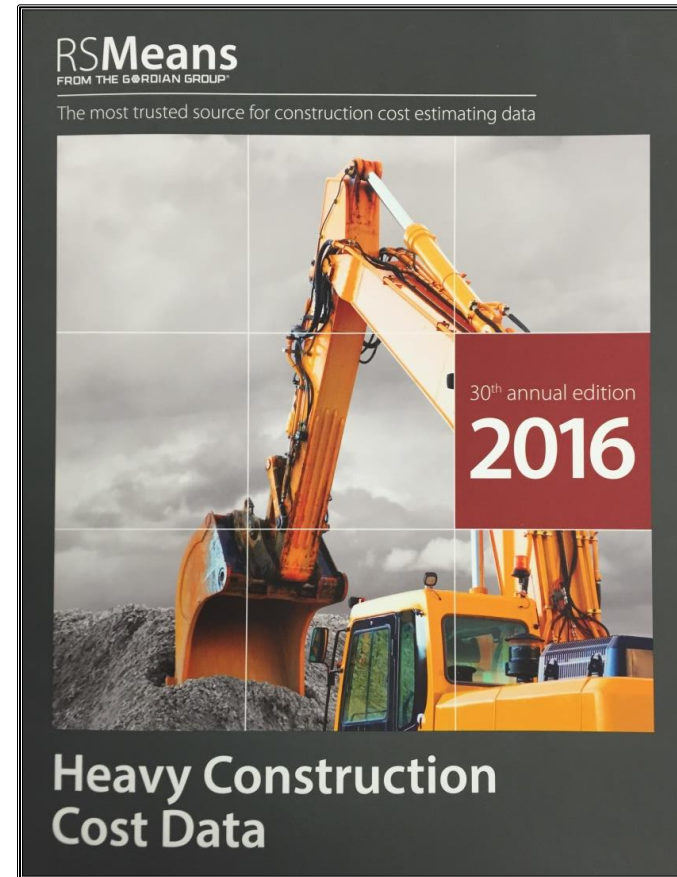


# Dissimilar Materials



# Installation Rate Savings

DIAMETER	HDPE (PP) Daily Output [LF]	RCP Daily Output [LF]
<b>12"</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>15"</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>18"</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>24"</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>30"</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>36"</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>42"</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>48"</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>60"</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>48</b>



***\*\*\*Outputs based on equivalent backfill; RCP 8' L vs. HDPE (PP) 20' L***



# ***Approvals***



# FAA Approved



## Storm Drain and Culvert Applications per ASTM F2764 & F2881

**HP pipe is now allowed under airfield pavements per Item D-701, Pipe for Storm Drains and Culverts in AC 150/5370-10, Standards for Specifying Construction of Airports.**



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# AREMA Approved

**AREMA** added Corrugated HDPE pipe in 2012 to their **Manual for Railway Engineering**



## 2013

- Polypropylene Pipe added for slip lining

## 2016

- Polypropylene Pipe added for culverts and storm drain applications under tracks



# NYSDOT Approved

## Department of Transportation Standard

To: All Regional Engineers  
From: Omer M. Osman, P.E. *Omer M. Osman*  
Subject: Special Provision for LRFD Storm Sewer Burial Tables  
Date: July 25, 2014

This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Bridges and Structures as a result of updating the storm sewer pipe burial tables to be compliant with the AASHTO LRFD Design Code along with updating the pipe materials available.

Highlights of the changes include:

- LRFD compliance for all tables and materials.
- Upgraded to 75 year design life.
- Added CPP flexible pipe material.
- Removed profile wall PVC and profile wall PE flexible pipe materials.
- Added D loads for special design concrete pipe to the storm sewer tables.

This special provision has been revised to correct a few minor rounding errors for various RCCP and CPE storm sewer options.

This special provision should be inserted into contracts involving storm sewer installation.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the November 7, 2014 and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory July 25, 2014.

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STORM SEWERS																
KIND OF MATERIAL PERMITTED AND STRENGTH REQUIRED FOR A GIVEN PIPE DIAMETERS AND FILL HEIGHTS OVER THE TOP OF THE PIPE																
Nominal Diameter in.	Type 1							Type 2								
	Fill Height: 3' and less With 1' minimum cover							Fill Height: Greater than 3' not exceeding 10'								
	RCCP	CSP	ESCP	PVC	CPVC	PE	CPE	CPP	RCCP	CSP	ESCP	PVC	CPVC	PE	CPE	CPP
10	NA	3	X	X	X	X	X	NA	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
12	IV	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	II	1	X	X	X	X	X	X
15	IV	NA	NA	X	X	NA	X	X	II	1	X	X	X	NA	X	X
18	IV	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	II	2	X	X	X	X	X	X
21	III	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	II	2	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA
24	III	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	II	2	X	X	X	X	X	X
27	III	NA	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	II	3	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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78	II	NA
84	II	NA
90	II	NA
96	II	NA
102	II	NA
108	II	NA
RCCP	Reinforced Concrete Culvert	
CSP	Concrete Sewer, Storm Drain	

STORM SEWERS KIND OF MATERIAL PERMITTED AND STRENGTH REQUIRED FOR A GIVEN PIPE DIAMETERS AND FILL HEIGHTS OVER THE TOP OF THE PIPE														
Nominal Diameter in.	Type 3 Fill Height: Greater than 10' not exceeding 15'							Type 4 Fill Height: Greater than 15' not exceeding 20'						
	RCCP	CSP	ESCP	PVC	CPVC	PE	CPE	RCCP	CSP	ESCP	PVC	CPVC	PE	CPP
	10	NA	2	X	X	X	X	NA	3	X	X	X	X	NA
	12	III	2	X	X	X	X	NA	IV	NA	NA	X	X	NA
15	III	3	X	X	X	NA	NA	IV	NA	NA	X	X	NA	
18	III	NA	X	X	X	X	NA	IV	NA	NA	X	X	NA	
21	III	NA	NA	X	X	X	NA	IV	NA	NA	X	X	NA	

### Art. 550.03

### Storm Sewers

Note 1. The class of elliptical and arch pipe used for various storm sewer sizes and heights of fill shall conform to the requirements for circular pipe.

Note 2. The fine aggregate shall be moist.

Note 3. The coarse aggregate shall be wet.

550.03 Kinds of Material Permitted. When a Class of storm sewer is specified, the material shall be selected from the following table. When a particular material is specified, no other kind of material will be permitted.

Class	Materials
A	Rigid Pipes: Clay Sewer Pipe Extra Strength Clay Pipe Concrete Sewer, Storm Drain, and Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Arch Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe
B	Rigid Pipes: Clay Sewer Pipe Extra Strength Clay Pipe Concrete Sewer, Storm Drain, and Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Arch Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe Flexible Pipes: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Corrugated Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe with a Smooth Interior Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Profile Wall Pipe-794 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Profile Wall Pipe-304 Polyethylene (PE) Pipe with a Smooth Interior Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Pipe with a Smooth Interior Polyethylene (PE) Profile Wall Pipe

When a storm sewer diameter is specified, only a circular pipe will be permitted. When a round size equivalent is specified, only a reinforced concrete arch pipe or reinforced concrete elliptical pipe will be permitted.

When metric sizes are specified on the plans, the next larger available manufactured English pipe may be substituted at no additional cost to the Department.

The Contractor may, at no additional cost to the Department, substitute a stronger pipe of the same kind of material specified.

The kind of material and thickness or thickness class required for the various types of storm sewers shall be according to the following tables.

## Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction

Adopted January 1, 2012

Department of Transportation



# Pipe Catalogs For Civil 3D



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# Thank You!

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