



Standard Specification for Smooth-Wall Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Underdrain Systems for Highway, Airport, and Similar Drainage¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers the requirements for smooth-wall perforated and nonperforated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) plastic pipe and couplings for use in subsurface drainage systems of highways, airports, and similar applications in nominal sizes of 4, 6, and 8 in. and in pipe stiffnesses (PS) that are designated as Type PS 28 and Type PS 46 in accordance with its minimum pipe stiffness.

1.2 Molded fittings for use with highway underdrain pipe are in accordance with Specification [D3034](#). For convenience, some of these fittings are reproduced in [Annex A1](#).

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

NOTE 1—Type PS 28 and Type PS 46 indicate “pipe stiffness” of 28 and 46, respectively, as outlined in [11.1](#).

NOTE 2—Pipe and fittings should be installed in accordance with Practice [D2321](#), or applicable state or local specifications.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section [11](#), 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:²

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

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

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

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

[D2152](#) Test Method for Adequacy of Fusion of Extruded Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Molded Fittings by Acetone Immersion

[D2321](#) Practice for Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe for Sewers and Other Gravity-Flow Applications

[D2412](#) Test Method for Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading

[D2444](#) Test Method for Determination of the Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)

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

[D2855](#) Practice for Making Solvent-Cemented Joints with Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Fittings

[D3034](#) Specification for Type PSM Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings

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

[D4396](#) Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds for Plastic Pipe and Fittings Used in Nonpressure Applications (Withdrawn 2015)³

[F402](#) Practice for Safe Handling of Solvent Cements, Primers, and Cleaners Used for Joining Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

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

2.2 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. [123](#) Marking for Shipments (Civil Agencies)⁴

2.3 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-[129](#) Marking for Shipment and Storage⁴

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee [F17](#) on Plastic Piping Systems and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee [F17.65](#) on Land Drainage.

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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.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁴ DLA Document Services Building 4/D 700 Robbins Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094 <http://quicksearch.dla.mil/>.

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

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology F412, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology D1600, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for poly(vinyl chloride) plastic is PVC.

4. Classification

4.1 Two classes (or pipe stiffness) are included and designated as PS 28 and PS 46 as determined in accordance with 11.1.

5. Materials

5.1 The pipe shall be made of PVC plastic having a minimum cell classification of 12454 or 12364 as defined in Specification D1784 or a minimum cell classification of 11432 or 11332 as defined in specification D4396. Homopolymer PVC compounds must equal or exceed the requirements of the listed cell classification numbers.

5.2 *Rework Material*—Rework material from the manufacturer’s own pipe or fittings production may be used by the same manufacturer, provided that the pipe or fabricated fittings produced meet all the requirements of this specification.

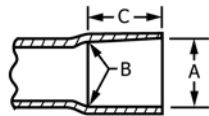
6. Joint Systems

6.1 *Gasket-Type Joints*, meeting the applicable requirements of Specification D3212, may be utilized.

6.2 *Solvent-Cement-Type Joints*, made with bell ends meeting the requirements of Table 1; stop-type couplings in conformance with Table 2; or sleeve-type couplings in conformance with Table 3, may be utilized.

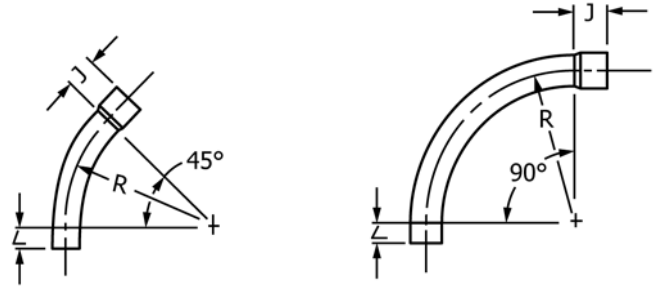
6.2.1 Belled ends shall be formed so as to provide a uniform shoulder around the entire circumference of the pipe.

TABLE 1 Socket-Type Bell Dimensions (Belled Ends for Solvent-Cement-Type Pipe and Bends)



in.			
Nominal Size, in.	A Entrance	B Socket Bottom	C Bell Depth, min
4	4.235 ± 0.009	4.210 ± 0.009	1.750
6	6.305 ± 0.011	6.270 ± 0.011	3.000
8	8.424 ± 0.012	8.388 ± 0.012	4.000
mm			
Nominal Size, in.	A Entrance	B Socket Bottom	C Bell Depth, min
4	107.57 ± 0.22	106.93 ± 0.22	44.44
6	160.15 ± 0.28	159.26 ± 0.28	76.20
8	213.97 ± 0.30	213.06 ± 0.30	101.60

TABLE 2 Dimensions of Bends



Nominal Size, in.	Angle	in.			Socket Depth ^A Dimension J, min	Length of Tangent Dimension L, min
		Radius				
4	45°	16	24	36	1.750	2.00
	90°	16	24	36		
6	45°	24	36		3.000	3.50
	90°	24	36			
8	45°	24	36		4.000	5.00
	90°	24	36			
mm						
Nominal Size, in.	Angle	mm			Socket Depth ^A Dimension J, min	Length of Tangent Dimension L, min
		Radius				
4	45°	406.4	609.6	914.4	44.44	50.80
	90°	406.4	609.6	914.4		
6	45°	609.6	914.4		76.20	88.90
	90°	609.6	914.4			
8	45°	609.6	914.4		101.60	127.00
	90°	609.6	914.4			

^A Socket dimensions shall be as shown in Table 1.

6.2.2 Solvent-cemented joints shall be made using PVC cement meeting the requirements of Specification D2564, and shall be made in accordance with Practice D2855 and Practice F402.

7. Requirements

7.1 *Workmanship*—The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and essentially uniform in color, opacity, density, and other properties. The inside and outside surfaces shall be semimatte or glossy in appearance (depending on the type of plastic) and free of chalking, sticky, or tacky material. The surfaces shall be free of excessive bloom, that is, slight bloom is acceptable. The pipe walls shall be free of cracks, holes, blisters, voids, foreign inclusion, or other defects that are visible to the naked eye and that may affect the wall integrity. Holes deliberately placed in perforated pipe are acceptable. Bloom or chalking may develop in pipe exposed to direct rays of the sun (ultraviolet radiant energy) for extended periods and consequently these requirements do not apply to pipe after extended exposure to direct rays of the sun.

7.2 *Dimensions and Tolerance:*