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Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) Schedule 80 pipe fittings. Included are requirements for materials, workmanship, dimensions, and burst pressure.

NOTE 1—CPVC plastic pipe fittings, which were formerly included in this standard, are now covered in Specification F439.

1.2 The products covered by this specification are intended for use with the distribution of pressurized liquids only, which are chemically compatible with the piping materials. Due to inherent hazards associated with testing components and systems with compressed air or other compressed gases, some manufacturers do not allow pneumatic testing of their products. Consult with specific product/component manufacturers for their specific testing procedures prior to pneumatic testing.

NOTE 2—Pressurized (compressed) air or other compressed gases contain large amounts of stored energy, which present serious safety hazards should a system fail for any reason.

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

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, 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.*

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- 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
- D2749 Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- F439 Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- F1498 Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

2.2 Federal Standard:³

- Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

2.3 National Sanitation Foundation Standards:⁴

- Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials
- Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

3. Terminology

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

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 Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, http://dodssp.daps.dla.mil.

⁴ Available from NSF International, P.O. Box 130140, 789 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140, http://www.nsf.org.

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

4. Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers Schedule 80 PVC pipe fittings, socket-type, made from four PVC plastic compounds and intended for use with Iron Pipe Size (IPS) outside-diameter plastic pipe. (See Specification [D1785](#).)

4.1.1 Fittings covered by this specification are normally molded. In-line fittings, such as couplings, unions, bushings, caps, nipples, and the like, shall be molded or machined from extruded stock.

4.1.2 Fittings fabricated by back welding or butt fusion are not included in this specification.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 This specification covers PVC pipe fittings made from five PVC plastics as classified in Specification [D1784](#). These are PVC 12454, 11443, and 14333.

5.2 *Compound*—The PVC plastic compound shall meet the requirements of PVC 12454, 11443, or 14333, as described in Specification [D1784](#).

5.3 *Rework Material*—The manufacturers shall use only their own clean rework fitting material and the fittings produced shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

6. Requirements

6.1 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.1.1 Fitting sockets inside diameters (waterways), minimum wall thicknesses, and dimensions shall be as shown in [Tables 1-5](#) when measured in accordance with Test Method [D2122](#).

6.1.2 When multistep reducer bushings are cored out, the inner socket shall be reinforced from the outer wall by a minimum of three ribs extending from the top of the inner socket to the deepest extremity of the coring. The transition from D to DJ ([Table 4](#)) shall be straight, tapered as shown, or radiused. A positive taper in the same direction of the taper in the socket on the outside diameter of the bushing is optional (see XA/XB in [Table 3](#)). Any point measured along the outside diameter of the bushing (between points XA and XB) shall not fall below minimum pipe OD.

6.1.3 The minimum wall thickness of fittings shall be 125 % of the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe for which they are designed to be used, except that for the socket, the wall thickness shall be at least equal to the minimum wall thickness of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe.

6.1.4 The minimum inside diameter of the fittings shall be not less than the minimum specified inside diameter of the corresponding size of Schedule 80 pipe. This is calculated as follows:

$$(\text{minimum OD}) - 2 \times (\text{maximum wall}) = \text{minimum ID} \quad (1)$$

6.1.5 Minimum dimensions have zero negative tolerance. Tolerances on other dimensions are shown in [Table 1](#) and [Table 3](#).

6.2 *Threads*—For all fittings having taper pipe threads, threads shall conform to Specification [F1498](#) and be gaged in accordance with [8.4](#).

6.3 Burst Pressure:

6.3.1 The minimum burst strength of the fittings shall be not less than that calculated for the size and wall thickness of the pipe with which it is to be used, when calculated from the following equation and using a stress of 6400 psi for 8-in. and smaller fittings, and a stress of 5100 psi for fittings larger than 8-in. when the cell class is 12454, 13354 and 11443. When the cell class is 14333 a stress of 5000 psi is used in the equation for fittings 8-in. and smaller:

$$S = P(D_o - t)/2t \quad (2)$$

S = hoop stress, psi (MPa)

P = internal pressure, psi (MPa),

D_o = average outside diameter, in. (mm), and

t = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm)

Fittings tested in accordance with [8.5](#) shall withstand the minimum burst pressure shown in [Table 6](#).

6.3.2 Pressures shown are minimum burst pressures and do not imply rated working pressures. The burst pressure shall be used only as an indication of quality.

7. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

7.1 The fittings shall be homogeneous throughout and free of cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The fittings shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties.

8. Test Methods

8.1 *Conditioning*—Condition the test specimens at $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ($23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$) and $50 \pm 10\%$ relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice [D618](#), for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 *Test Conditions*—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of $73.4 \pm 3.6^\circ\text{F}$ ($23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$) and $50 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.

8.3 *Sampling*—A sufficient quantity of fittings as agreed upon between the seller and the purchaser shall be selected at random from each lot or shipment and tested to determine that the basic design is in conformance with this specification.

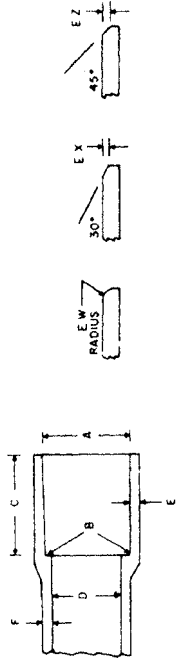
NOTE 3—For individual orders or specifications where supplemental tests are required, only those tests and numbers of tests specifically agreed upon between purchaser and seller need be conducted.

8.4 *Threads*—All taper pipe threads shall be gaged in accordance with Specification [F1498](#).

8.5 *Burst Pressure*—Determine the minimum burst pressure in accordance with Test Method [D1599](#), Procedure B. The pressure shall be applied at a uniform rate such that the minimum allowable burst pressure is attained in 60 to 70 s.

9. Retest and Rejection

9.1 If the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the tests(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specific

TABLE 1 Tapered Sockets for PVC Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80, in. (mm)^A

Nominal Pipe Size	A Socket Entrance Diameter			B Socket Bottom Diameter			C ^B Socket Length, min		D ^C Inside Diameter, min		Wall Thickness, min				Entrance, min	
	Diameter	Tolerance on Nominal Diameter	Max Out-of- Round	Diameter	Tolerance on Nominal Diameter	Max Out-of- Round	E	F	EW	EX	EZ	F	EW	EX	EZ	EZ
1/8	0.417 (10.59)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.401 (10.18)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.500 (12.7)	0.171 (4.34)	0.095 (2.41)	0.118 (3.00)	1/64 (0.40)	0.118 (3.00)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)
1/4	0.552 (14.02)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.536 (13.61)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.625 (15.88)	0.258 (6.55)	0.119 (3.02)	0.149 (3.78)	1/64 (0.40)	0.149 (3.78)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)
3/8	0.687 (17.45)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.671 (17.04)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.750 (19.05)	0.379 (9.63)	0.126 (3.20)	0.160 (4.06)	1/32 (0.79)	0.160 (4.06)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
1/2	0.848 (21.54)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.836 (21.23)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.016 (0.41)	0.875 (22.22)	0.502 (12.75)	0.147 (3.73)	0.185 (4.70)	1/32 (0.79)	0.185 (4.70)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
3/4	1.058 (26.87)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	1.046 (26.57)	±0.004 (0.10)	0.020 (0.51)	1.000 (25.40)	0.698 (17.73)	0.154 (3.91)	0.195 (4.95)	1/32 (0.79)	0.195 (4.95)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
1	1.325 (33.65)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	1.310 (33.27)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.020 (0.51)	1.125 (28.58)	0.911 (23.14)	0.179 (4.55)	0.225 (5.72)	1/16 (1.59)	0.225 (5.72)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
1 1/4	1.670 (42.42)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	1.655 (42.04)	±0.005 (0.13)	0.024 (0.61)	1.250 (31.75)	1.227 (31.17)	0.191 (4.85)	0.239 (6.07)	1/16 (1.59)	0.239 (6.07)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
1 1/2	1.912 (48.56)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.894 (48.11)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.375 (34.93)	1.446 (36.73)	0.200 (5.08)	0.250 (6.35)	1/16 (1.59)	0.250 (6.35)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
2	2.387 (60.63)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	2.369 (60.17)	±0.006 (0.15)	0.024 (0.61)	1.500 (38.10)	1.881 (47.78)	0.218 (5.54)	0.275 (6.99)	1/16 (1.59)	0.275 (6.99)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)
2 1/2	2.889 (73.38)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	2.868 (72.85)	±0.007 (0.18)	0.030 (0.76)	1.750 (44.45)	2.250 (57.15)	0.276 (7.01)	0.345 (8.76)	3/32 (2.38)	0.345 (8.76)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)
3	3.516 (89.31)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	3.492 (88.70)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	1.875 (47.63)	2.820 (71.63)	0.300 (7.62)	0.375 (9.53)	3/32 (2.38)	0.375 (9.53)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)
3 1/2	4.016 (102.01)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	3.992 (101.4)	±0.008 (0.20)	0.030 (0.76)	2.125 (53.98)	3.280 (83.31)	0.318 (8.08)	0.400 (10.16)	3/32 (2.38)	0.400 (10.16)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)
4	4.518 (114.76)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)	4.491 (114.1)	±0.009 (0.23)	0.030 (0.76)	2.250 (57.15)	3.737 (94.92)	0.337 (8.56)	0.420 (10.67)	3/32 (2.38)	0.420 (10.67)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)
5	5.583 (141.81)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	5.553 (141.0)	±0.010 (0.25)	0.060 (1.52)	2.625 (66.68)	4.703 (119.46)	0.375 (9.53)	0.470 (11.94)	3/32 (2.38)	0.470 (11.94)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)	3/32 (2.38)
6	6.647 (168.83)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	6.614 (168.0)	±0.011 (0.28)	0.060 (1.52)	3.000 (76.20)	5.646 (143.41)	0.432 (10.97)	0.540 (13.72)	3/16 (4.76)	0.540 (13.72)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
8	8.655 (219.84)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)	8.610 (218.7)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.090 (2.29)	4.000 (101.60)	7.490 (190.25)	0.500 (12.70)	0.625 (15.88)	3/16 (4.76)	0.625 (15.88)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
10	10.780 (273.81)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)	10.735 (272.67)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.100 (2.54)	5.000 (127.00)	9.407 (238.94)	0.593 (15.06)	0.741 (18.82)	3/16 (4.76)	0.741 (18.82)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)
12	12.780 (324.61)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)	12.735 (323.47)	±0.015 (0.38)	0.120 (3.05)	6.000 (152.40)	11.197 (284.40)	0.687 (17.45)	0.859 (21.82)	3/16 (4.76)	0.859 (21.82)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)	3/16 (4.76)

^A The sketches and designs of fittings are illustrative only (taken from Symbols D2749).

^B Socket depth, measured from socket entrance face to socket bottom face.

See 6.1.4.