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Standard Specification for Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe[1]

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers reinforced concrete pipe intended to be used for the conveyance of sewage, industrial wastes, and storm water, and for the construction of culverts.

1.2 A complete metric companion to Specification C 76 has been developed—C 76M; therefore, no metric equivalents are presented in this specification.

NOTE 1—This specification is a manufacturing and purchase specification only, and does not include requirements for bedding, backfill, or the relationship between field load condition and the strength classification of pipe. However, experience has shown that the successful performance of this product depends upon the proper selection of the class of pipe, type of bedding and backfill, and care that installation conforms to the construction specifications. The owner of the reinforced concrete pipe specified herein is cautioned that he must correlate the field requirements with the class of pipe specified and provide inspection at the construction site.

NOTE 2—Attention is called to the specification for reinforced concrete D-load culvert, storm drain, and sewer pipe (Specification C 655).

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*

A 82 Specification for Steel Wire, Plain, for Concrete Reinforcement[2]

A 185 Specification for Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain, for Concrete[2]

A 496 Specification for Steel Wire, Deformed, for Concrete Reinforcement[2]

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A 615/A 615M Specification for Deformed and Plain Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement[2]

C 33 Specification for Concrete Aggregates[3]

C 150 Specification for Portland Cement[4]

C 309 Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete[3]

C 497 Test Methods for Concrete Pipe, Manhole Sections, or Tile[5]

C 595 Specification for Blended Hydraulic Cements[4]

C 618 Specification for Coal Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use as a Mineral Admixture in Concrete[3]

C 655 Specification for Reinforced Concrete D-Load Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe[5]

C 822 Terminology Relating to Concrete Pipe and Related Products[5]

C 989 Specification for Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag for Use in Concrete and Mortars[3]

C 1116 Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Concrete and Shotcrete[3]

C 1157 Performance Specification for Hydraulic Concrete[4]

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms relating to concrete pipe, see Terminology C 822.

4. Classification

4.1 Pipe manufactured in accordance with this specification shall be of five classes identified as Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV, and Class V. The corresponding strength requirements are prescribed in Tables 1-5.

5. Basis of Acceptance

5.1 Unless otherwise designated by the owner at the time of, or before placing an order, two separate and alternative bases of acceptance are permitted as follows:

5.1.1 *Acceptance on the Basis of Plant Load-Bearing Tests, Material Tests, and Inspection of Manufactured Pipe for Visual Defects and Imperfections*—Acceptability of the pipe in all diameters and classes produced in accordance with 7.1 or 7.2 shall be determined by the results of the three-edge bearing tests as defined in 11.3.1; by such material tests as are required in 6.1, 6.2, and 6.4; by absorption tests on selected samples of

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[2] *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 01.04.

[3] *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 04.02.

[4] *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 04.01.

[5] *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 04.05.

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