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Standard Specification for Type PSM Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers requirements and test methods for materials, dimensions, workmanship, flattening resistance, impact resistance, pipe stiffness, extrusion quality, joining systems and a form of marking for type PSM poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) sewer pipe and fittings.

1.2 Pipe and fittings produced to this specification should be installed in accordance with Practice [D2321](#).

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 the 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 precautionary caveat pertains only to the test methods 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, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- [D618](#) Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- [D1600](#) Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- [D1784](#) Classification System and Basis for 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](#) Practice 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
- [D2749](#) Symbols for Dimensions of Plastic Pipe Fittings
- [D2855](#) Practice for the Two-Step (Primer and Solvent Cement) Method of Joining Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) or Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Pipe and Piping Components with Tapered Sockets
- [D3212](#) Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
- [F412](#) Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- [F477](#) Specification for Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

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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.

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