



Standard Specification for Multilayer Pipe Type 2, Compression Fittings, and Compression Joints for Hot and Cold Drinking-Water Systems¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements for multilayer pipe type 2 and compression fittings for hot and cold drinking-water systems, with a maximum pressure rating of 1000 kPa (145 psi) at 82°C (180°F).

NOTE 1—*Multilayer Pipe Type 2*—Construction-based pressure rated pipe comprising more than one layer in which at least 60 % of the wall thickness is polymeric material.

1.2 Multilayer pipe type 2 is produced using a butt-welded aluminum pipe as a core, with an extruded inside layer of crosslinked polyethylene (PEX). An adhesive layer is used to bond the inside layer to the wall of the aluminum pipe. An outer layer of polyethylene (PE) and an adhesive layer are extruded to the outer wall of the aluminum pipe.

1.3 Multilayer pipe type 2 is produced in configurations 1 and 2, as referenced in Fig. 1.

1.4 This specification includes compression fittings, which are referenced in Fig. 2.

1.5 Specifications for thread or solder adapters for use with pipe and fittings meeting the requirements of this specification are given in Annex A1 and Annex A2.

1.6 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test method portion 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.*

1.7 The values stated in either SI units or in inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in nonconformance with the standard.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

- B 283 Specification for Copper and Copper-Alloy Die Forgings (Hot-Pressed)²
- B 455 Specification for Copper-Zinc-Lead Alloy (Leaded Brass) Extruded Shapes²
- B 547/B 547M Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Formed and Arc-Welded Round Tube³
- B 584 Specification for Copper Alloy Sand Castings for General Applications²
- D 618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials for Testing⁴
- D 1505 Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density-Gradient Technique⁴
- D 1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure⁵
- D 1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics⁴
- D 1898 Practice for Sampling of Plastics⁶
- D 2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings⁵
- D 2765 Test Method for Determination of Gel Content and Swell Ratio of Crosslinked Ethylene Plastics⁷
- D 3222 Specification for Unmodified Poly(Vinylidene Fluoride) (PVDF) Molding and Extrusion and Coating Materials⁷
- D 3418 Test Method for Transition Temperatures of Polymers By Differential Scanning Calorimetry⁷
- D 3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials⁷
- D 5033 Guide for the Development of Standards Relating to the Proper Use of Recycled Plastics⁸
- F 412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems⁵

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² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 02.01.

³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 02.02.

⁴ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.01.

⁵ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.04.

⁶ Discontinued; see 1998 Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.01.

⁷ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.02.

⁸ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.03.