

HDPE 301

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SECTION 02515

HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE PIPE AND FITTINGS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Work

The Contractor shall provide solid wall high density polyethylene pipe (HDPE) and fittings which conform to AWWA, ASTM and other referenced documents listed in this specification with flanged and thermal butt fusion joints complete in place.

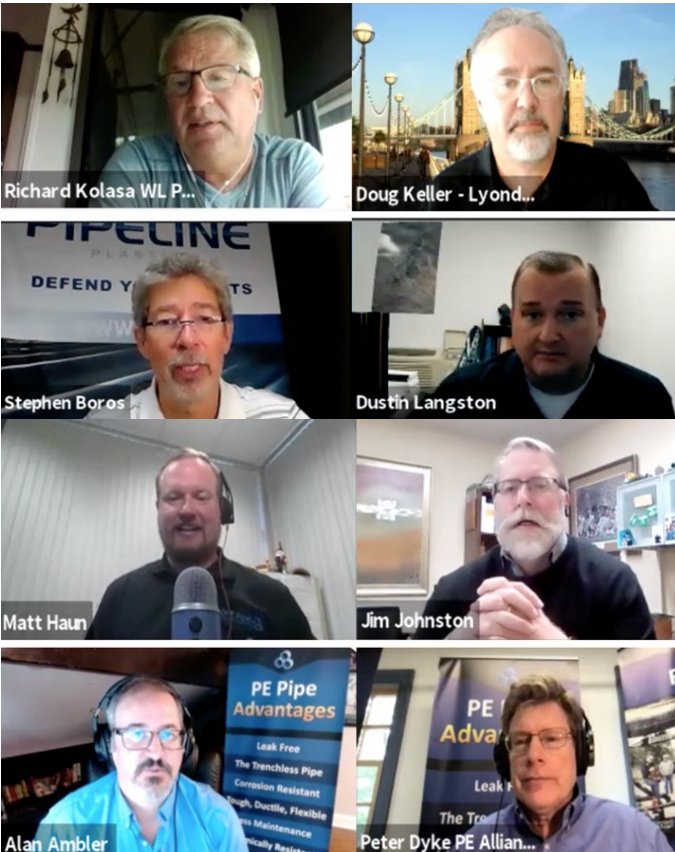
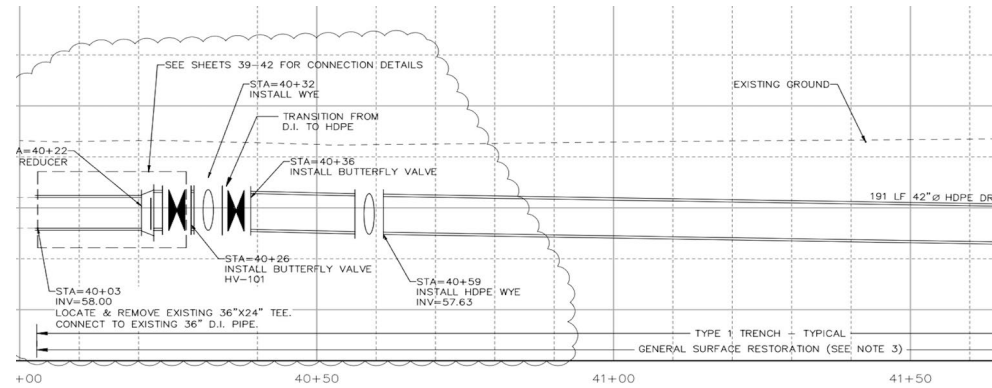
1.02 Manufacturer Qualifications

- Manufacturer shall have a minimum of 5 years recent experience producing HDPE pressure pipe and fittings for at least the specified sizes and lengths and shall be able to submit documentation of at least 5 installations in satisfactory operation for at least 5 years.
- HDPE pipe and fittings manufacturers and distributors shall be listed as current members of the Alliance for PE Pipe.
- Contractor shall have a minimum of 5 years recent experience installing HDPE pressure pipe and fittings for at least the specified pipe and fittings sizes and lengths and shall be able to submit documentation of at least 5 installations in satisfactory operation for at least 5 years.
- All pipe and fittings of each material type shall be furnished by the same manufacturer.
- The HDPE utility pipe and fittings manufacturer shall review and approve or prepare all Shop Drawings and other submittals for all components furnished under this Section.
- Pipe and fittings, including linings and coatings, that will convey potable water or water that will be treated to become potable, shall be certified by an accredited organization in accordance with NSF 61 as being suitable for contact with potable water, and shall comply with requirements of authorities having jurisdiction at Site.

1.03 Referenced Standards

- American Water Works Association (AWWA) latest edition:
 - AWWA C901 - Polyethylene Pressure Pipe and Tubing, 1/2 Inch Through 3 Inch for Water Service

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3. PolyethylenePipeandFittings.docx



4. PipeBursting.docx



5. HorizontalDirectionalDrill.docx



6. CompressiveFitLining.docx



SECTION 02405

HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Work

The work specified in this section consists of furnishing and installing underground mains using the horizontal directional drilling (HDD) method of installation for pipes of various sizes, also commonly referred to as directional boring or guided horizontal boring. This work shall include all services, equipment, materials, and labor for the complete installation, testing, restoration of underground utilities and environmental protection and restoration.

1.02 Contractor Qualifications

- Contractor (or Sub-Contractor) shall provide documented evidence of installation of pipe through the horizontal directional drill method comparable in nature to the scope of work required by this project of two years.
- Contractor (or Sub-Contractor) to have successfully self-performed horizontal directional drilling projects to install product pipe of diameter and length to the proposed project within the past two years. Engineer shall have the sole authority to determine the representative projects.
- Contractor's (or Sub-Contractor's) project manager, superintendent and guidance system operator assigned to horizontal directional drilling and guidance system shall have successfully completed similar work in nature and shall have successfully completed similar horizontal directional drilling. Contractor (or Sub-Contractor) shall substantiate evidence of qualifications with the bid submission.
- All drilling, drill guidance and pipe joining equipment used shall be experienced in comparable horizontal directional drilling by an experienced person in the use of the proposed equipment by a person fully trained in the use of the proposed equipment by a person fully trained in the use of the equipment manufacturer(s) or their authorized training.
- All high-density polyethylene (HDPE) fusion equipment used shall be qualified to perform pipe joining using the means employed by the Contractor. Fusion equipment operator shall provide written validation (card or certificate) of qualification to provide written validation on the project, including fusion equipment employed on the project, including

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SECTION 02410

POTABLE WATER PIPE BURSTING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Work

The work specified in this section consists of furnishing and installing underground mains using the pipe bursting method of installation for pipes of various sizes, also commonly referred to as pipe bursting or pipe ramming. This work shall include all services, equipment, materials, and labor for the complete installation, testing, and restoration of underground protection and restoration.

The pipe bursting method will repeat the method, or being replaced. These processes may be performed in sections of pipe within the job; however, each section below of the process does not dictate the means or an overview of the pipe bursting process.

- Deliver notice of service outage to each affected party.
- Chlorinate a length of product pipe that yields passing bacteriological test results for regulatory water per American Water Works Association (AWWA) and any applicable regulatory authority.
- Perform hydrostatic test of the product pipe.
- Excavate a machine pit at one end of the pipe bursting equipment.
- Excavate an insertion pit at the opposite end of the product pipe.
- Excavate service connection pits.
- Isolate the section to be rehabilitated integrity of the system as well as a non-potable water into the system.
- Excavate and remove hydrant.
- Assemble the rod string as it is inserted into the insertion pit.
- Burst tooling and product pipe.
- Install service connections to the existing pipe.
- Super-chlorinate main for 15 minutes when flushing and flush the newly installed main.
- Inspect for leaks at new connections.
- Perform final connection of the replaced section of pipe to the existing main.

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SECTION 02XXX

POTABLE WATER COMPRESSIVE FIT LINING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Work

The work specified in this section consists of furnishing and installing underground water mains using the compressive fit lining method of installation for pipes of various sizes. This work shall include all services, equipment, materials, and labor for the complete and proper installation, testing, and restoration of underground water mains and environmental protection and restoration.

The compressive fit lining method will repeat the method, outlined below for each section of pipe being installed. These processes may be performed in series or in parallel with other sections of pipe within the project; however, each section will require these steps. The outline below of the process does not dictate the means and methods of the Contractor but provides an overview of the compressive fit lining process.

- Deliver notice of service outage to each affected party.
- Chlorinate a length of product pipe that yields passing bacteriological test results for regulatory water per American Water Works Association (AWWA) and any applicable regulatory authority.
- Perform hydrostatic test of the product pipe.
- Excavate an access pit at one end of the section down to pipe grade for placement of the new pipe.
- Excavate an insertion pit at the opposite end of the section down to pipe grade for placement of the new pipe.
- Excavate and remove hydrant.
- Assess the condition of the inside of the existing pipe to determine the appropriate process for cleaning, removal of any obstructions and preparing the inside of the existing pipe.
- Clean the interior of the existing pipe using the appropriate cleaning devices, such as sprayers, scrapers, etc.
- Prove the interior size of the existing pipe by pulling through a foam pig which matches the OD of the pipe to be inserted as a compressive fit liner. If the foam pig doesn't clear any sections of the existing pipe, additional effort may be required to remove the obstruction.
- Assemble the rod string or cable as it is thrust through the host pipe from access pit to insertion pit.

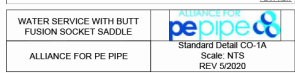
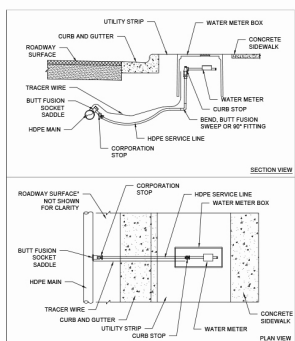
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Engineer's Package

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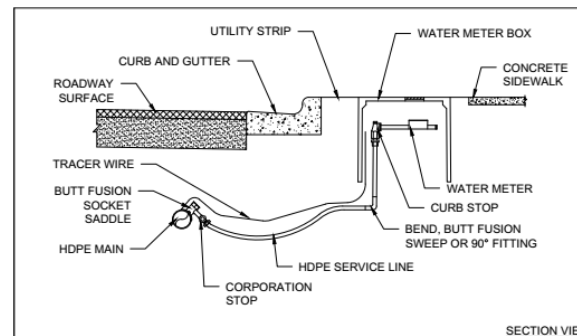


PE Handbook
WRF Earthquake Report
Alliance Operator
Qualifications
Alliance Insider's Guide
Alliance Decision Trees

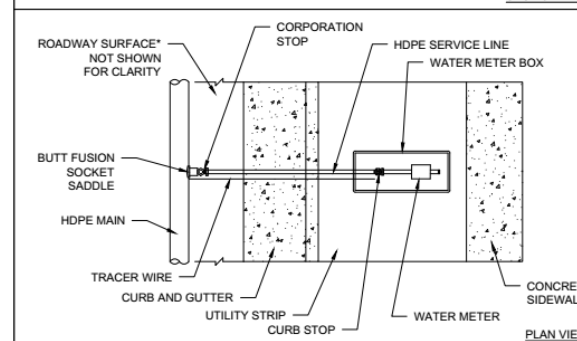


Alliance Pipe Chart
Model Specifications
HDPE Standard Details
PPI MAB Contacts
PPI MAB EF 1 - <12"
PPI MAB EF 1 - >14"
PPI TN 44 - Long Term Resistance
PPI TN 49 - Service Tubes
PPI TN 54 - Squeeze Off
PPI Transitions

Standard Details



SECTION VIEW



PLAN VIEW

WATER SERVICE WITH BUTT
FUSION SOCKET SADDLE



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Standard Detail CO-1A
Scale: NTS

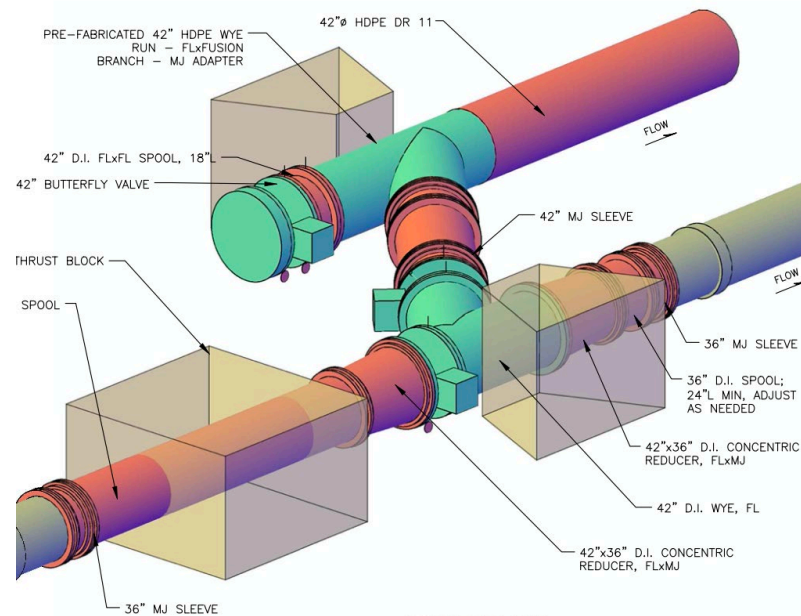
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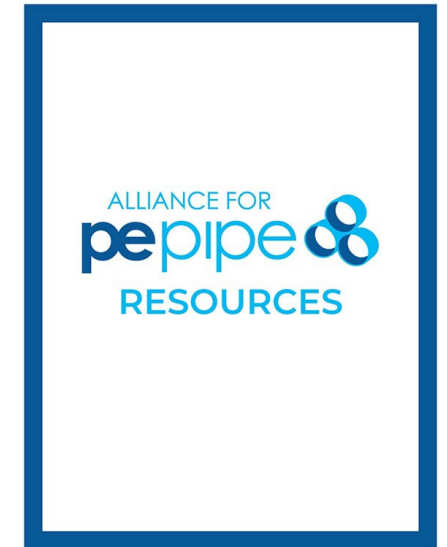
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Installations & Design



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Material

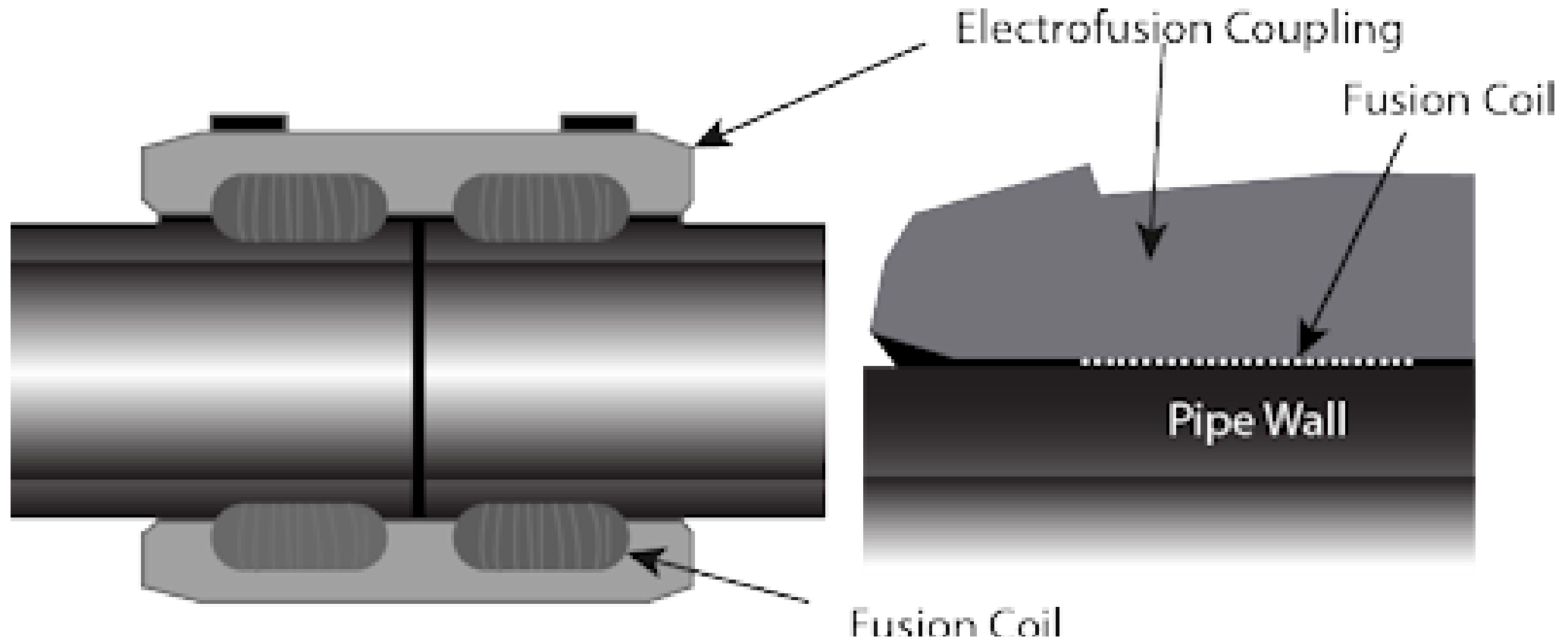


Material



Butt Fusion Forensics

Electrofusion



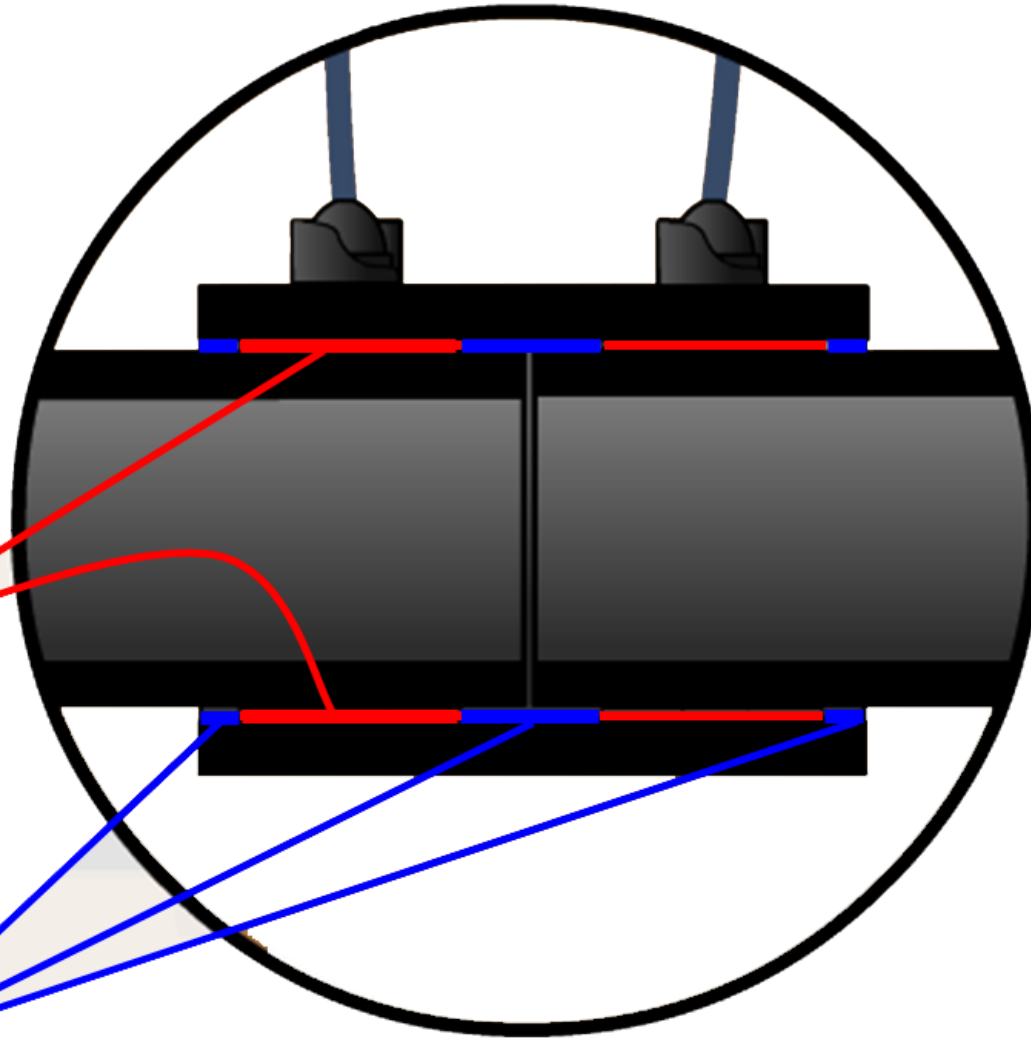
Electrofusion

Step 1

Power is supplied to the coupling unit.

Hot Zones

Cold Zones



PE Material Designation

PE

← Material

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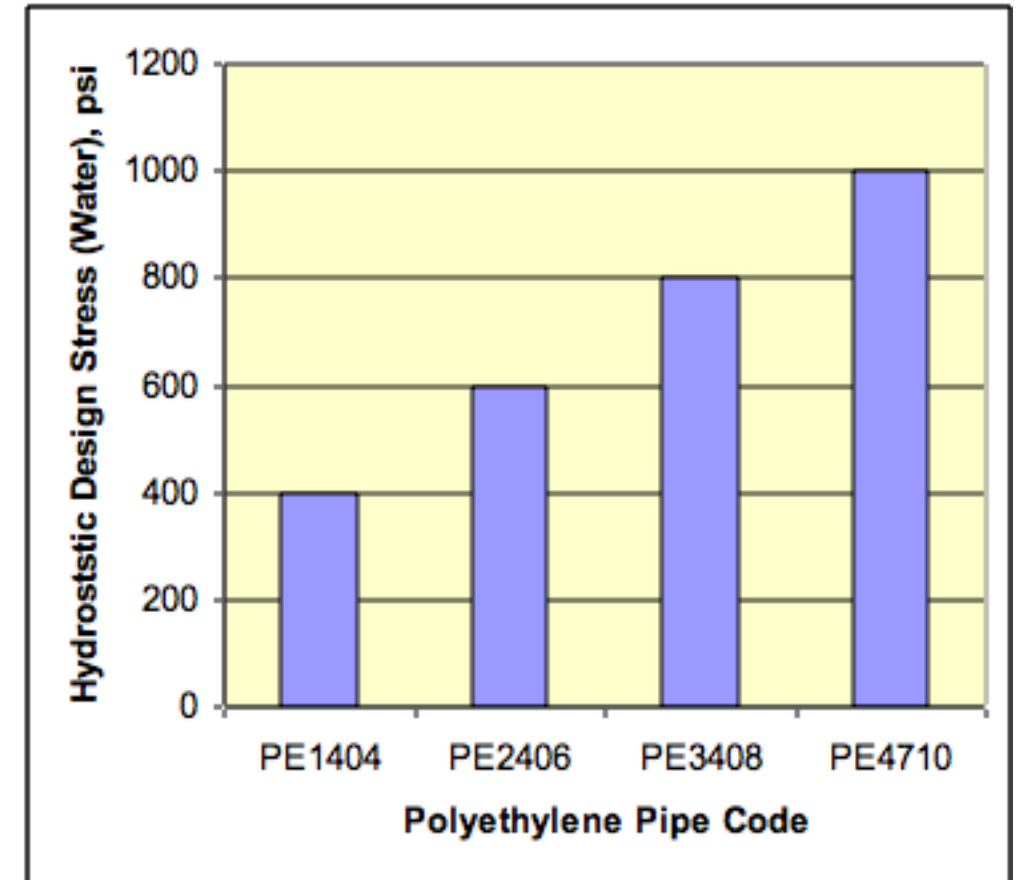
← Density
0.947 – 0.955 g/cm³

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← Slow Crack Growth (SCG)
Resistance >500 PENT hours

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← Hydrostatic Design Stress (HDS)
1000 psi



Steel and DIP with Age

Flow restriction and velocity increase



Flow Design

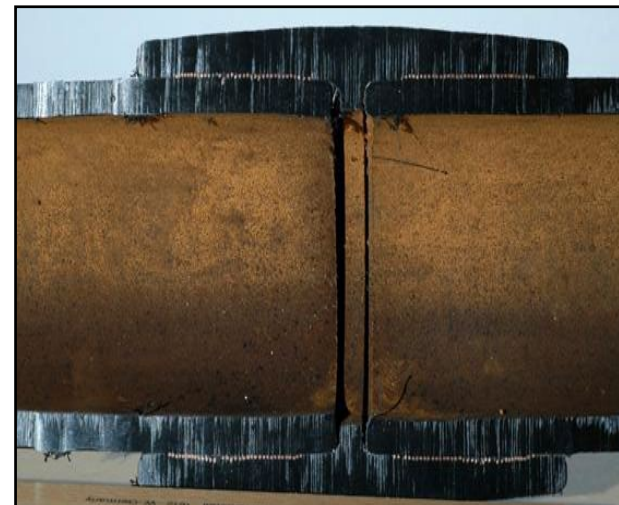
	12" CL350 Cement-Lined Ductile Iron Pipe	12" Steel Pipe Sch. 40	12" DIPS DR 17 HDPE Pipe
Wall Thickness (in.)	0.28	0.41	0.78
Inside Diameter (in.)	12.64	11.94	11.55
Hazen Williams Coefficient	120	100	150
Flow (GPM)	996	710	989
Flow % Difference	+0.6%	-28%	-

**Steel pipe
9 years**



**Steel pipe
6 months**

HDPE Water Pipe – 41 years



Chlorine & Chemical Resistance

PPI TN-44 and TN-49

- Defines Pipe Disinfectant Index (PDI) calculation
- PDI estimates PE pipe's long-term resistance to chlorine oxidation for a particular potable water system
 - $PDI \geq 1$ ~ 50 years or more resistance to chlorine
 - $PDI \geq 2$ ~ 100 years or more resistance to chlorine

$$PDI = F_{Temp} F_{Press} F_{WQ} F_{Mat} F_{Size}$$

F_{Temp} ~ Average Annual Water Temperature

F_{Press} ~ Operating Pressure, Pressure Class of PE Pipe

F_{WQ} ~ ppm Chlorine Residual, pH of Water

F_{Mat} ~ CC rating of PE Pipe (Chlorine Resistance Rating)

F_{Size} ~ OD of Pipe

Calculator #1: Chlorine Resistance

**Results developed utilizing PPI HDPEApp*

Pipe Disinfectant Index (PDI)

Inputs	Average	Aggressive	Aggressive
Average Annual Temperature	57°F	75°F	80°F
Water pH	7.75	6.5	6.5
Disinfectant Residual (ppm)	2	4	4
Working Pressure	70 psi	90 psi	100 psi
Pipe OD	4" IPS	4" IPS	4" IPS
Pipe DR	DR21 (PC100)	DR17 (PC125)	DR11 (PC200)
CC Rating	CC2	CC3	CC2
PDI*	9.9	2.2	2.5
Predicted Oxidative Resistance	≥100 years	≥100 years	≥100 years

Key Takeaway:

Chlorine disinfectants in potable water systems are rarely an issue for the latest PE4710 piping resins

Pressure Rating

DR	PE4710 PRESSURE RATING
7	333
9	250
11	200
13.5	160
17	125
21	100
26	80
32.5	63

$$PR = \frac{2 * HDS * f_E * f_T}{DR - 1}$$

Pressure Rating

$$PR = \frac{2 * HDS * f_E * f_T}{DR - 1}$$

Average Annual Operating Temperature	Temperature Compensating Factor (f_T) for PE4710
≤ 80°F (27°C)	1.0
≤ 90°F (32°C)	0.9
≤ 100°F (38°C)	0.8
≤ 110°F (43°C)	0.8
≤ 120°F (49°C)	0.7
≤ 130°F (54°C)	0.7
≤ 140°F (60°C)	0.6

f_E	Media and Environment Conditions
1.00	Internal liquids, gases and external soils or liquids that are chemically benign to polyethylene such as water (potable, raw, grey, waste, reclaimed), sewage, salt/brine solutions, glycol/antifreeze solutions, alcohol; dry natural gas ^A , landfill gas, nitrogen, air, oxygen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide
0.64	US – Buried distribution, gathering or transmission systems for US Federal and State regulated dry fuel gases such as natural gas, LP gas, propane, butane, landfill gas (use an HDS value of 800 psi per CFR Title 49 Part 192 for pressure calculations using equation 1)
0.80	Canada Only – Buried distribution, transmission or gathering systems for Canadian Federal and Provincial regulated fuel gases such as natural gas, LP gas, propane, butane, landfill gas
0.50	multi-phase fluids, wet natural gas, liquids or groundwater in or around the pipe having a 2% or greater concentration of permeating or solvating chemicals such as hydrocarbon liquids (gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene, crude oil, diesel fuel, jet fuel)

Surge Pressures

Pressure Surge

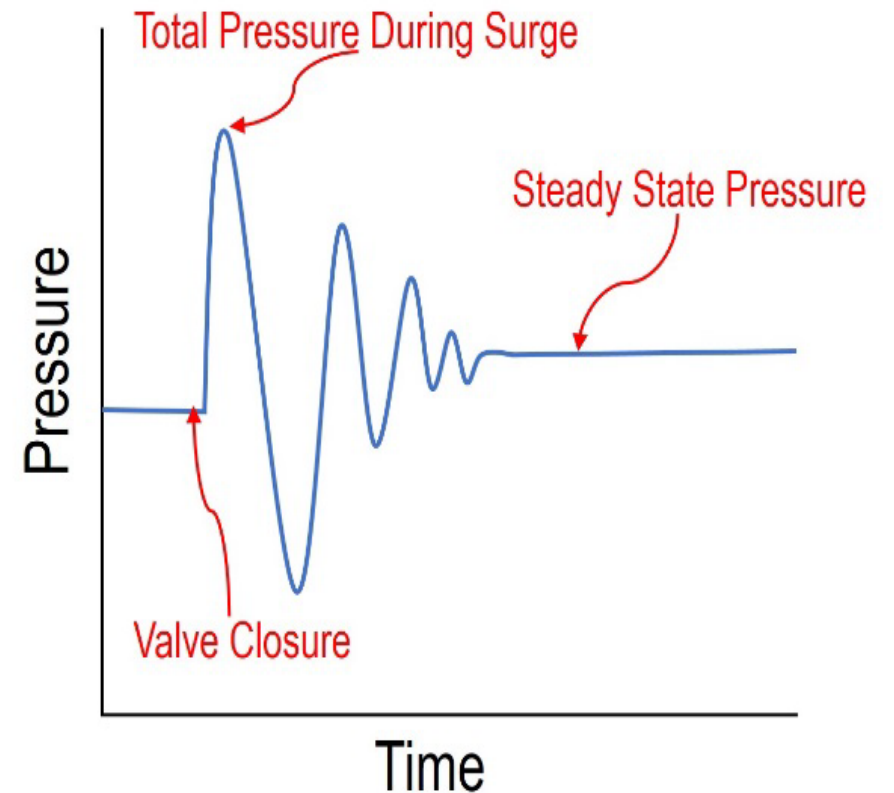
- Temporary fluctuation in operating pressure
- Caused by a rapid change in velocity
- Surge pressure capabilities of PE pipe are in reference to transient surges
 - Caused by flow velocity changes
 - Last a few seconds

Types of Surge Pressures

- Recurring
- Occasional

Design Conditions for Surge Pressures:

- Surge Pressure Magnitude
- Surge Pressure Allowance
- Fatigue Resistance

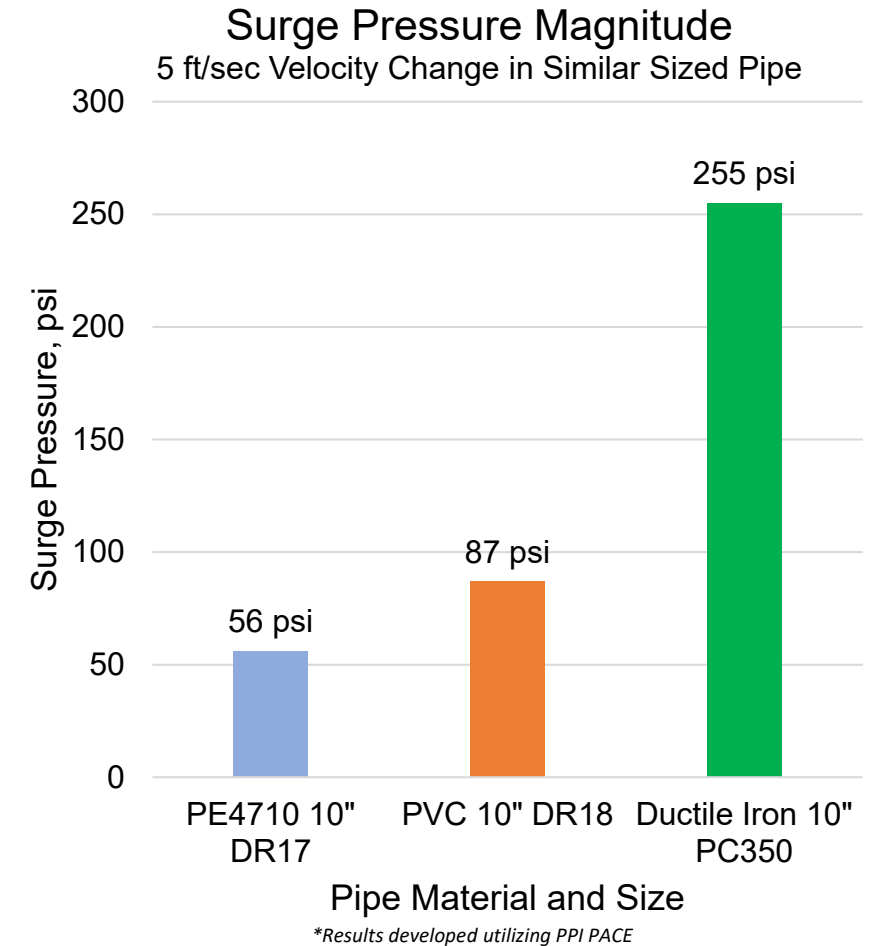


Surge Pressures

Surge Pressure Magnitude

- Two factors that affect surge pressure magnitude:
 - Velocity change
 - Material's modulus of elasticity
- Same velocity change \neq same surge pressure
- Surge pressure magnitude depends on modulus of material type:
 - EPE = 150,000 psi
 - EPVC = 400,000 psi
 - EDI = 24,000,000 psi

Lower Modulus = Lower Surge Pressures



Surge Pressures

Surge Pressure Allowance

HDPE:

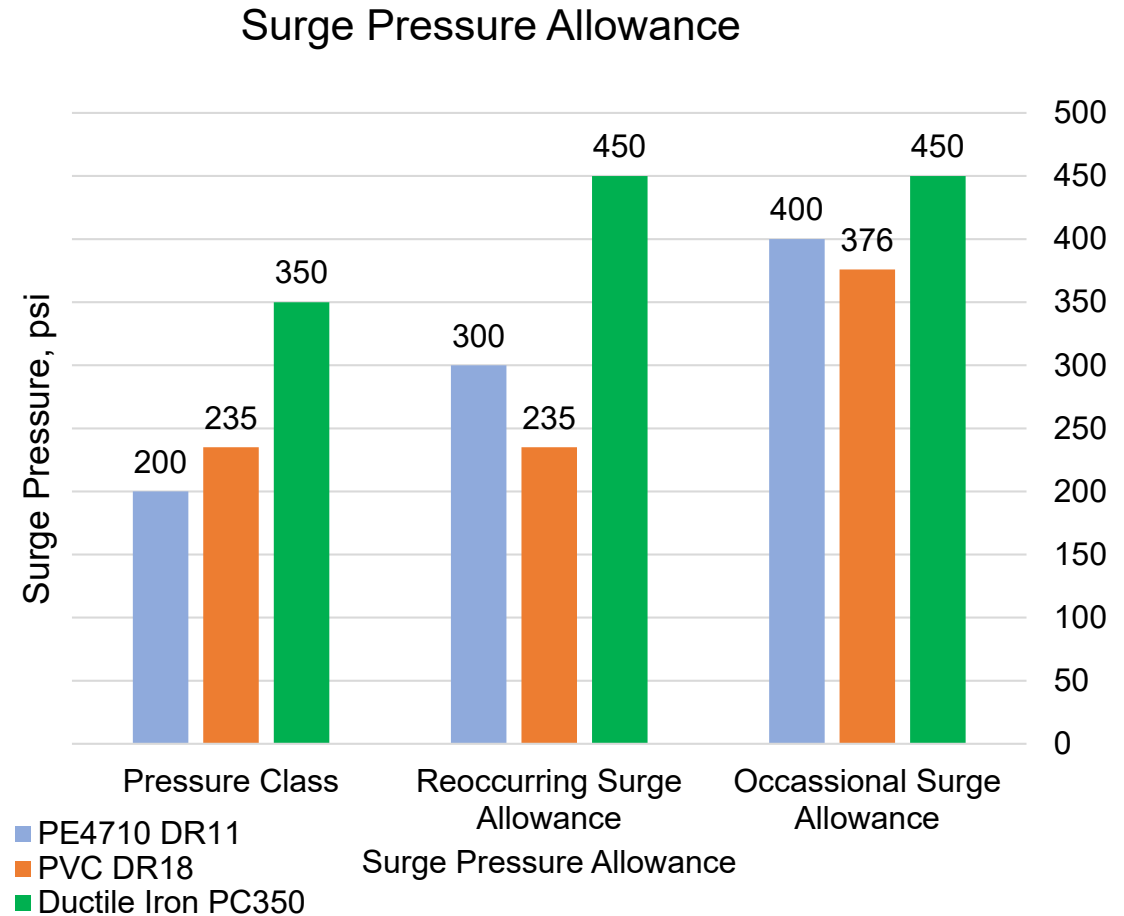
- Recurring = $1.5 * PC$
- Occasional = $2 * PC$

PVC:

- Recurring = $1.0 * PC$
- Occasional = $1.6 * PC$

Ductile Iron:

- Recurring = $PC + 100 \text{ psi}$
- Occasional = $PC + 100 \text{ psi}$



*Results developed utilizing PPI PACE

Cyclic Fatigue

Fatigue Resistance

- Fatigue due to excessive surge pressure events can become a limiting factor for a pipe's allowable pressure rating and surge capabilities

HDPE

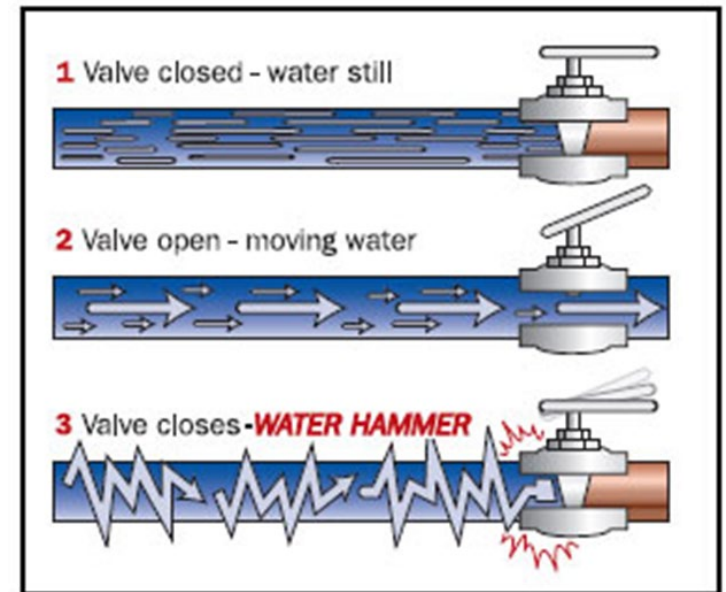
- Can handle 15,000,000+ cycles without fatigue failure

Ductile Iron

- Not factored into design

PVC

- Can limit allowable operating pressure and flow velocity



Calculator #2: PPI PACE

<http://ppipace.com>

Pipe Selection

HDPE (PE4710) Pipe

Sizing System Nominal Size Dimension Ratio

DIPS

12"

11 (PC200)

Ductile Iron Pipe

Sizing System Nominal Size Thickness

DIPS

10"

0.26 (PC350)

PVC (PVC12454-B) Pipe

Sizing System Nominal Size Dimension Ratio

CIOD

10"

18 (PC235)

Input Parameters

Pipeline Length [ft]

1000

Design Velocity for Recurring Surge [ft/s]

4

Design Velocity for Occasional Surge [ft/s]

8

Working Pressure [psi]

70

Anticipated Recurring Surges [per day]

55

Temperature [°F]

57

Minimum Design Life [years]

100

Step 1: Inputs

Calculator #2: PPI PACE

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Result	PASS		FAIL		FAIL	
Material	PE 4710		DI		PVC	
Standard	AWWA-C906		AWWA-C151		AWWA-C900	
Pipe Rating at 57°F (PC x F _T)	125		350		235	
Working Pressure (no surge) Check	O.K.		O.K.		O.K.	
Nominal OD [in]	DIPS 10"		DIPS 10"		CIOD 10"	
Dimension Ratio (DR) or Thickness (TH)	DR = 17		TH = 0.26		DR = 18	
Average Inside Diameter (ID) [in]	9.72		10.46 ⓘ		9.79	
	Recur.	Occas.	Recur.	Occas.	Recur.	Occas.
Flow Rate (Q) [gpm]	924	1,849	1,070	2,140	939	1,878
Head Loss [psi]	2.0	7.4	2.1	7.7	2.0	7.3
Surge Pressure (P _S) [psi]	45	90	204	408	70	139
Total Pressure (P _T = WP + P _S) [psi]	115	160	274	478	140	209
Allowable Total Pressure During Surge (P _A) [psi]	1.5PC= 188	2.0PC= 250	PC+100= 450	PC+100= 450	1.0PC= 235	1.6PC= 376
Surge Pressure Check (P _T ≤ P _A)	O.K.	O.K.	O.K.	x	O.K.	O.K.
Number of Cycles To Failure	9.2x10 ⁸	-	-	-	2.3x10 ⁶	-
Design Fatigue Life [years; with SF = 2]	≥100	-	-	-	58	-
Design Fatigue Life Check	O.K.	-	-	-	x	-

Step 2: Design

Calculator #2: PPI PACE

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PE4710 AWWA-C906
DIPS 10" DR17

Pass

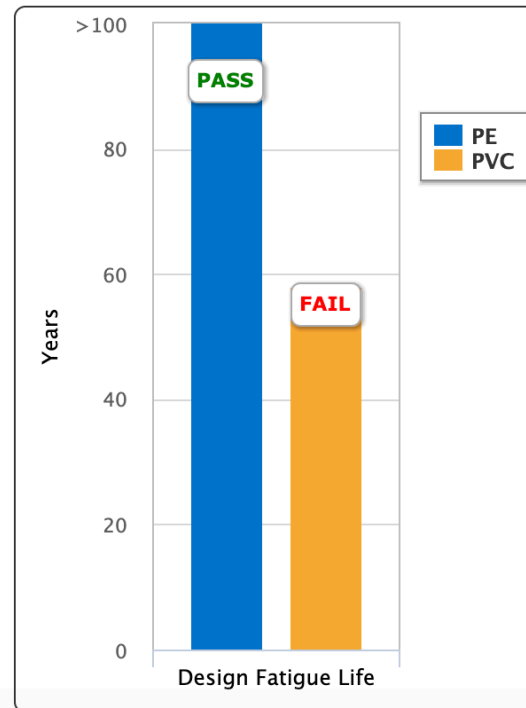
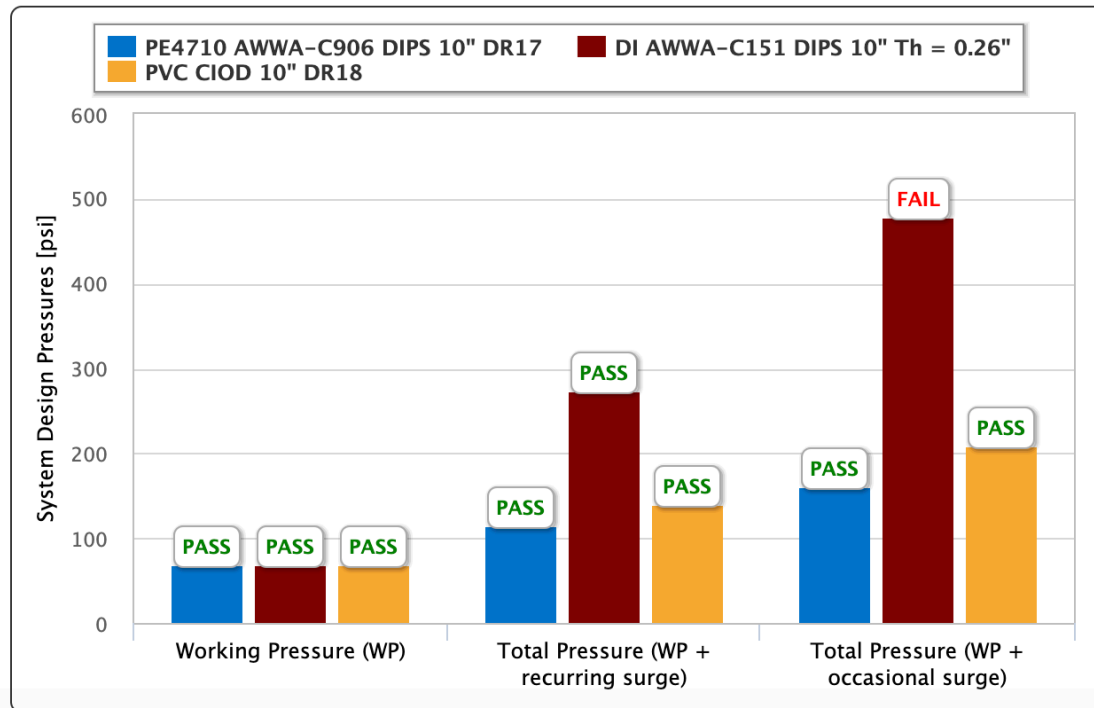
Ductile Iron AWWA-C151
DIPS 10" Thickness = 0.26"

Fail

PVC AWWA-C900
CIOD 10" DR18

Fail

Input Summary: Pipe length = 1000 ft | Resin = PE 4710 | Working Pressure = 70 psi | Recurring Flow Velocity = 4 ft/s | Occasional Flow Velocity = 8 ft/s |
Temperature = 57°F | Design Life = 100 years | Anticipated Recurring Surges Per Day = 55



Step 3: Results

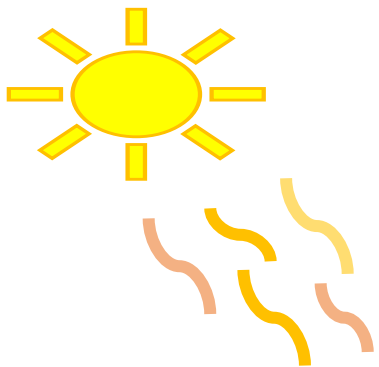
Installation Considerations



Expansion / Contraction: Thermal

Thermal Expansion and Contraction

- PE expands and contracts at a rate of about 1 in/10°F/100 ft
- However, PE requires a much smaller force to restrain expansion and contraction compared to other materials



Piping Material	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (α), in/in-°F	Elastic Modulus* (E), psi	Stress, psi ($\sigma = \alpha E \Delta T$)
[^] Carbon Steel	6.5×10^{-6}	29×10^6	$188.5 \times \Delta T$
[^] Stainless Steel	9.9×10^{-6}	28×10^6	$277.2 \times \Delta T$
Polyethylene	80×10^{-6}	0.065×10^6	$5.2 \times \Delta T$

*Polyethylene uses a time and temperature-dependent modulus of elasticity. Modulus shown in this table is for 10 hours at 73°F

[^]Values for carbon steel and stainless steel obtained from www.engineeringtoolbox.com

HDPE PIPE

2" DR11 HDPE pipe Length = 200 ft. $\Delta T = 40^\circ\text{F}$

8"

← 321 lbs.

CARBON STEEL PIPE

2" Sch. 40 steel pipe Length = 200 ft. $\Delta T = 40^\circ\text{F}$

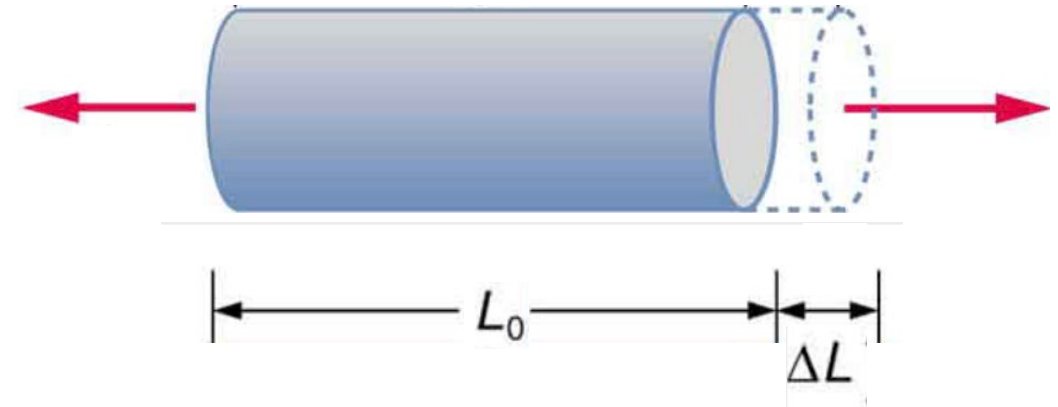
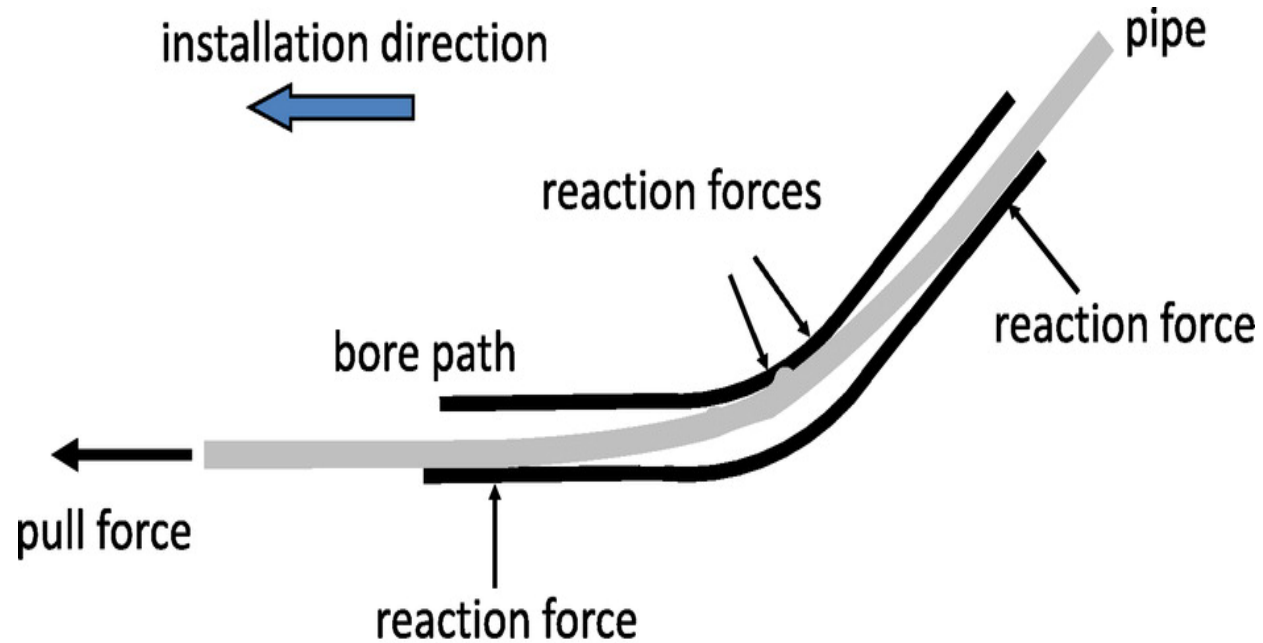
3/5"

← 8067 lbs.

System Equilibrium



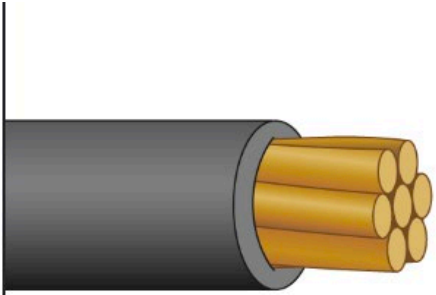
Expansion / Contraction: Mechanical



Expansion / Contraction: Mechanical



Tracer Wire

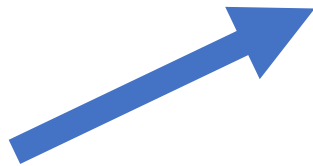
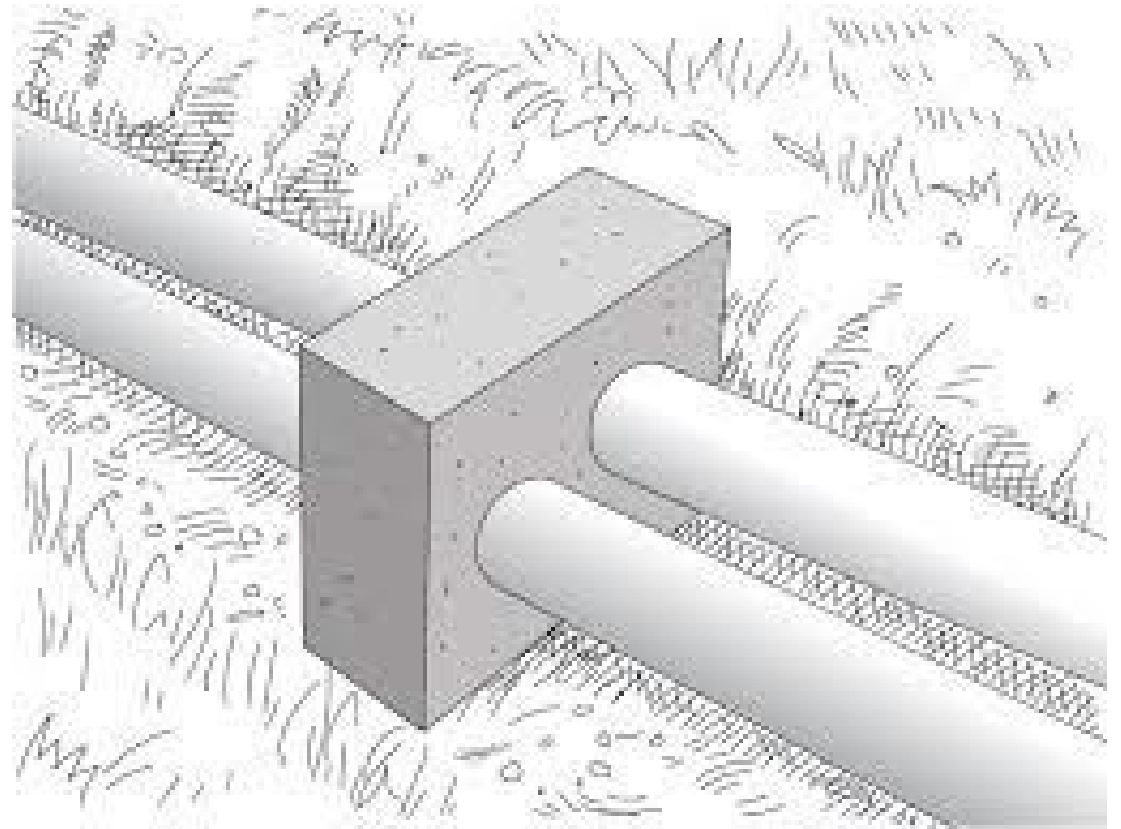
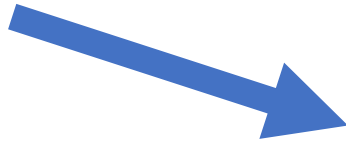


**Horizontal Directional Drilling
Wire (HDD)**

Utility, Specialty



Thrust Blocks







Calculator #3: Thrust Blocks

PE4710 COMPOUND <input type="text" value="PE4710"/>	DIPS CLASSIFICATION <input type="text" value="DIPS"/>	12" - 13.200 NOMINAL SIZE <input -="" 13.200"="" type="text" value="12"/>	11 C906 DIMENSION RATIO <input type="text" value="11"/>
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ANCHOR/THRUST BLOCK REQUIREMENTS

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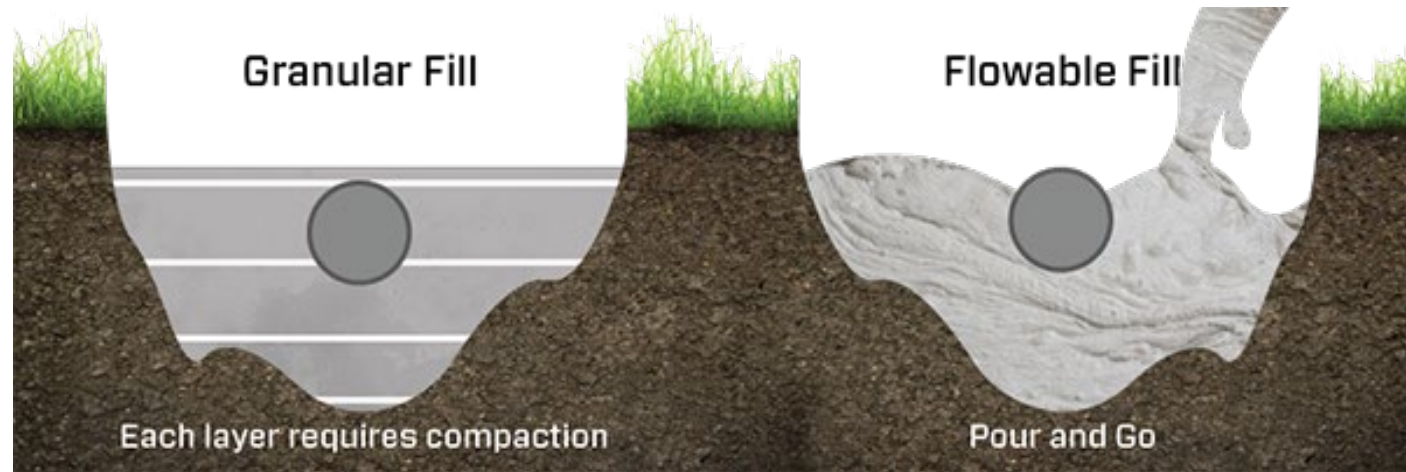
**37.4**
ANCHOR/THRUST BLOCK AREA (SQ.FT)


**6' 3" x 6' 3"**
REQUIRED ANCHOR/THRUST BLOCK
DIMENSIONS (FT X FT) 

Input

Working Pressure (psi)	<input type="text" value="200"/>
Design Velocity for Surge (ft/s)	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Soil Bearing Strength (psf) 	<input type="text" value="1000"/>

Flowable Fills



Pressure Testing



**Guidance for Field Hydrostatic Testing Of
High Density Polyethylene Pressure Pipelines:
Owner's Considerations, Planning, Procedures,
and Checklists
TN-46/2013a**

UV Radiation



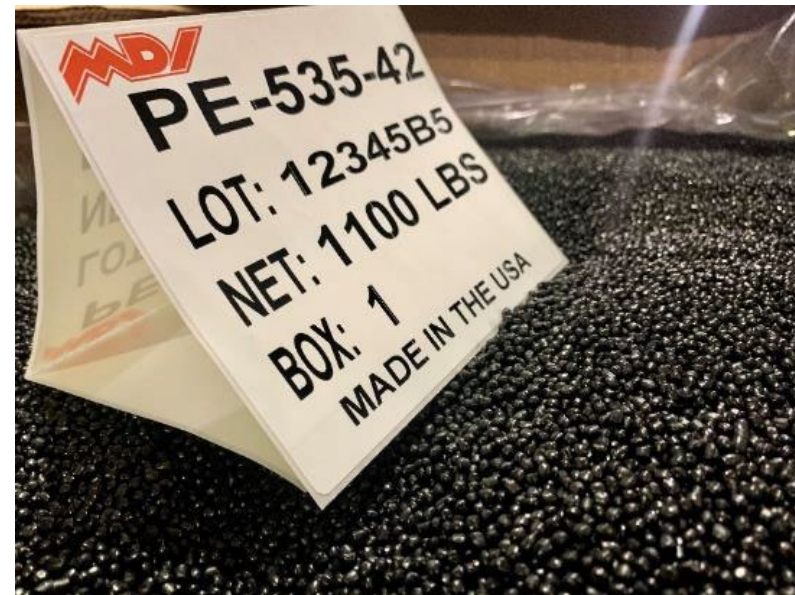
Figure 1: Surface discoloration of PVC pressure



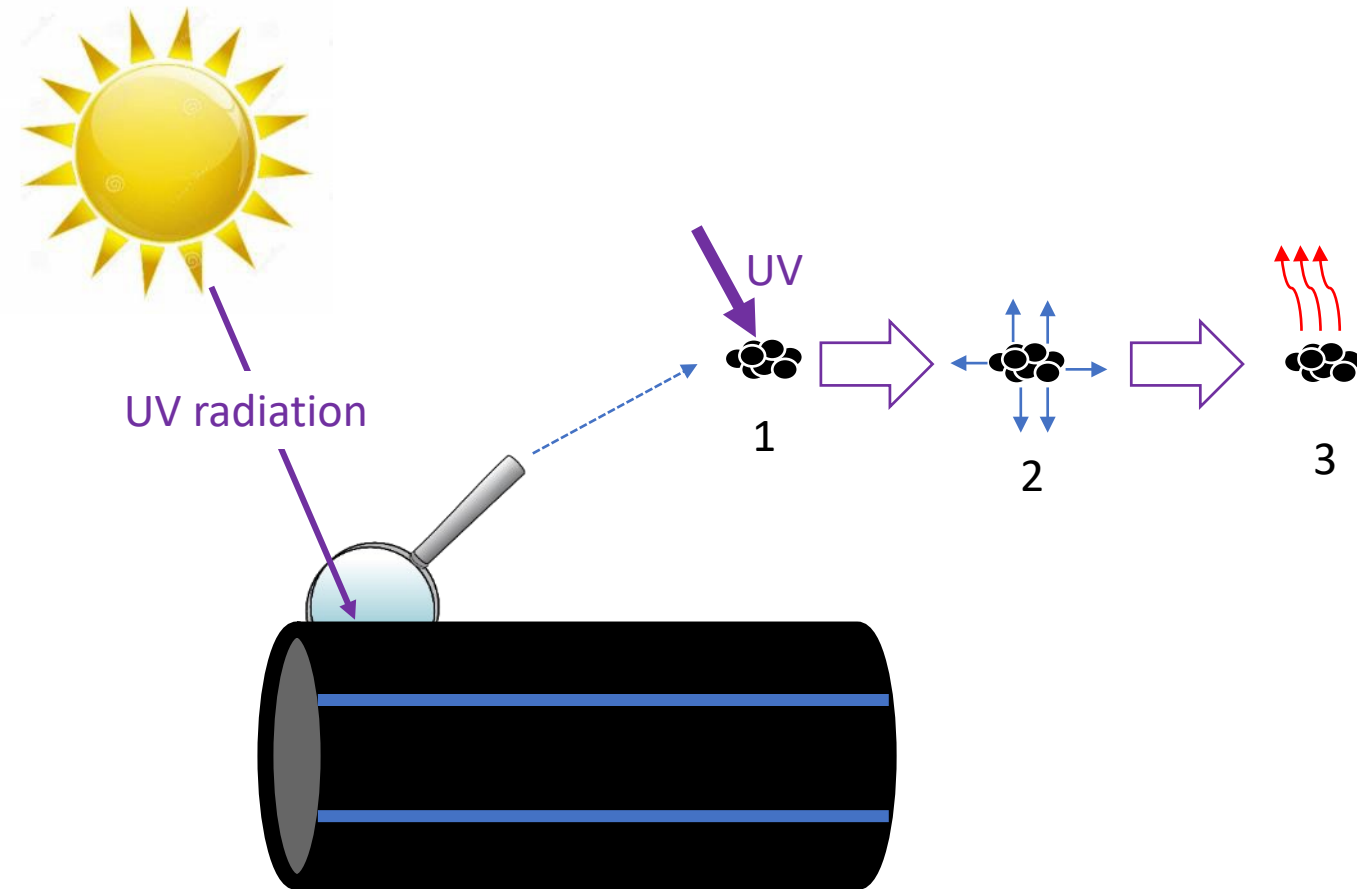
Carbon Black

Goal: Protect polymer chains on a molecular level

Solution: 2% carbon black protects from UV radiation for an indefinite time



UV Radiation



1. UV radiation strikes particles
2. Particles react to the UV energy by vibrating
3. Particles are constrained, and the vibrations are converted to heat

Eliminate Unnecessary Fittings

Bend Radius

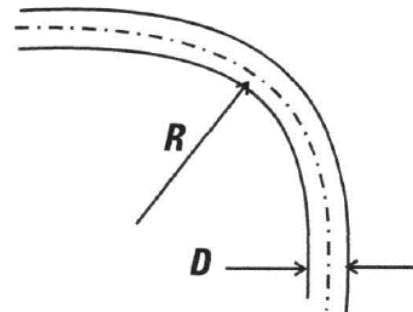
- Bend radius of PE pipe is limited by
 - Bending strain capacity
 - Resistance to kinking\

Longitudinal Wall Strain

- Bend radius guidance limits longitudinal wall strain in the pipe to 2%
- 2% longitudinal wall strain = bending ratio of 20

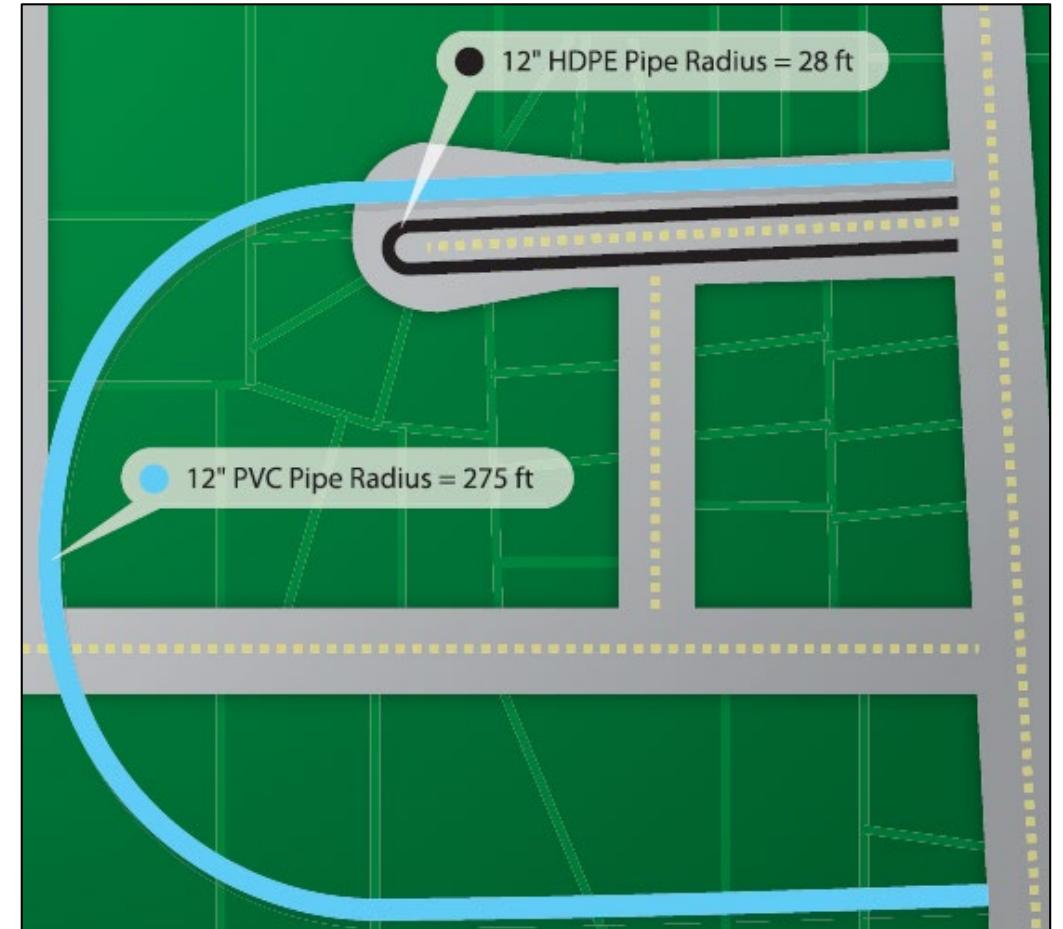
Kinking

- Longitudinal bending induces ovality
- Thicker wall pipes have higher kink resistance
- Minimum bend radius decreases as pipe increases thickness (and DR)

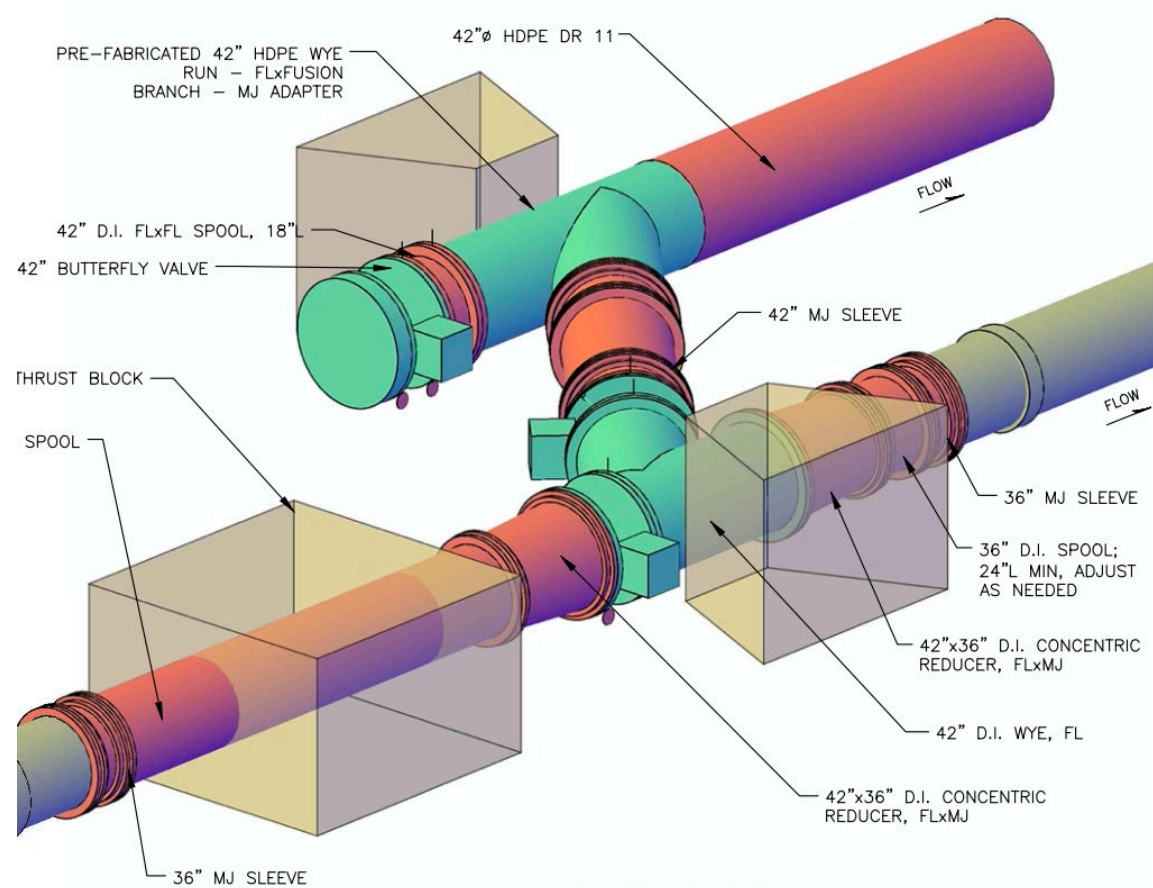


Pipe DR	Minimum Long-Term Bending Radius
≤ 9	20 x OD
11 – 13.5	25 x OD
17 - 21	27 x OD
26	34 x OD
32.5	42 x OD
Fitting or flange present in any bend	100 x OD

Bend Radius



Installations & Design



Minor Installation Methods

Above Ground / At Grade



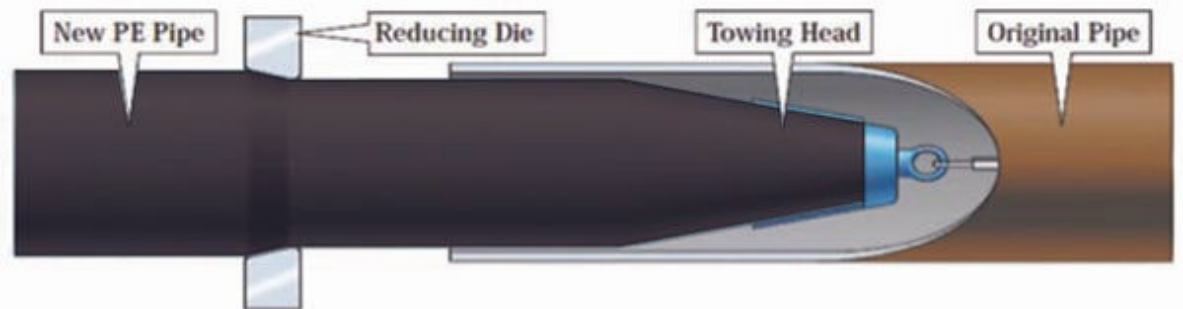
Plowing



Marine



Compression Fit



Major Installation Methods

Open Cut



HDD

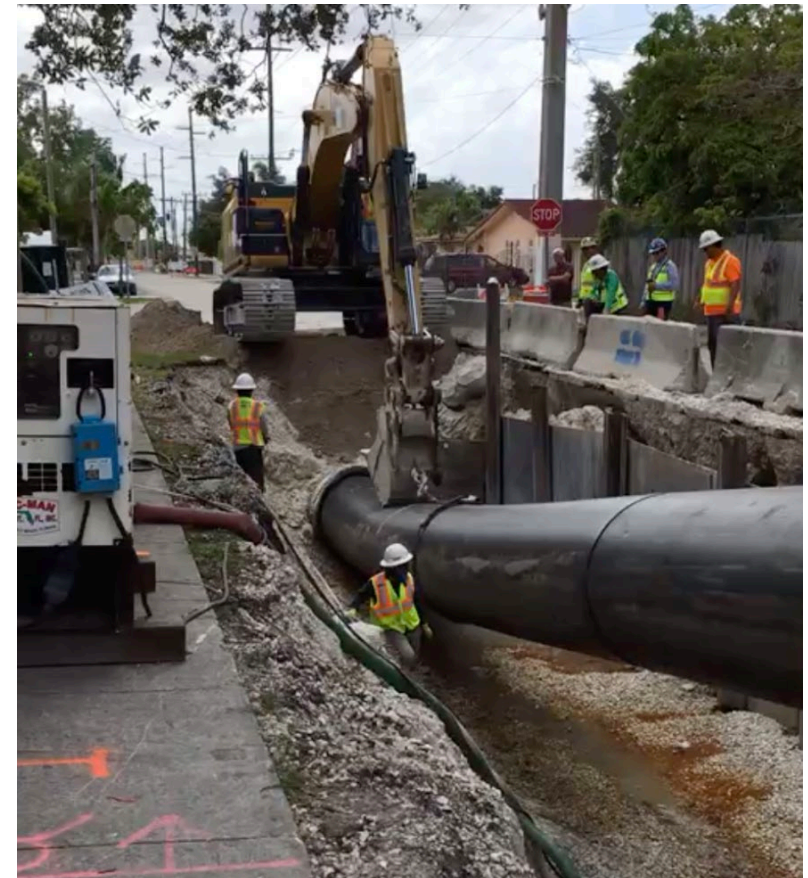


Major Installation Methods

Pipe Bursting

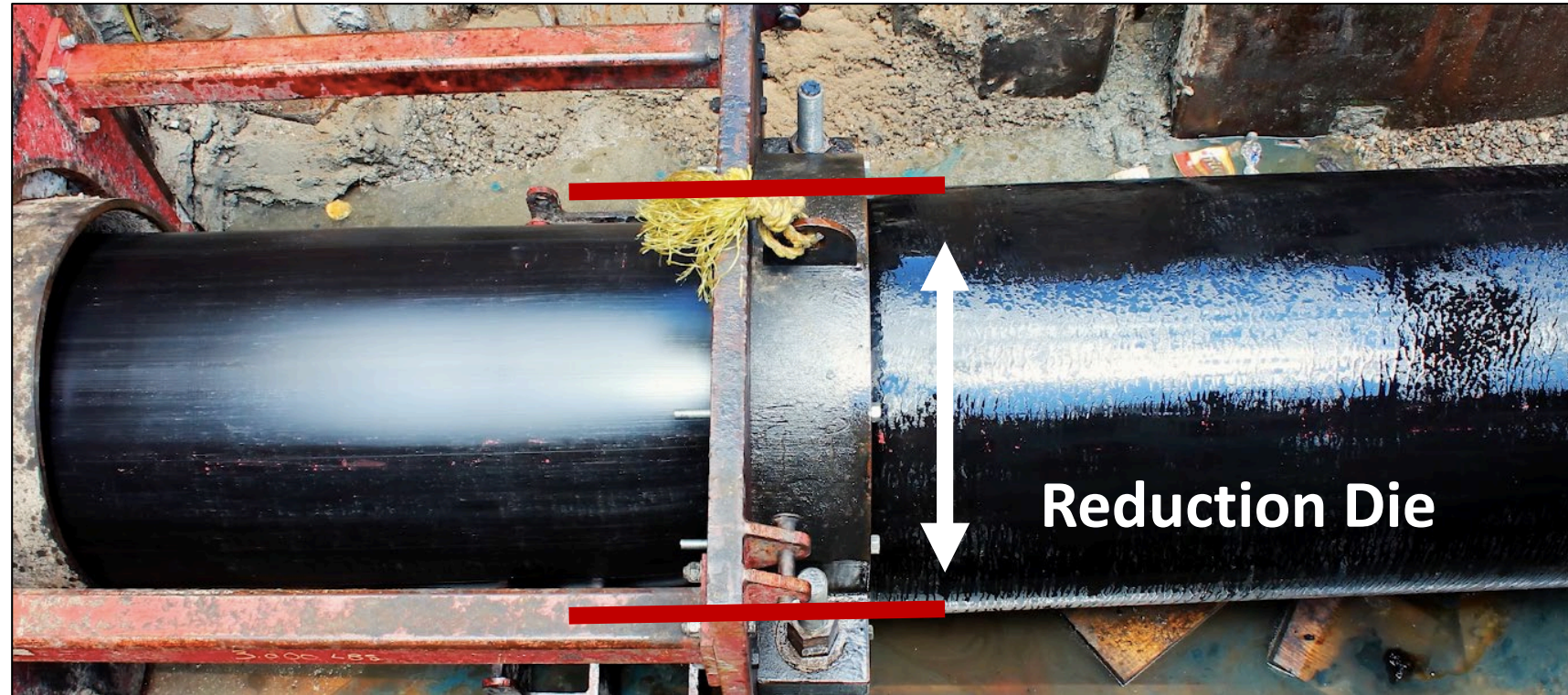


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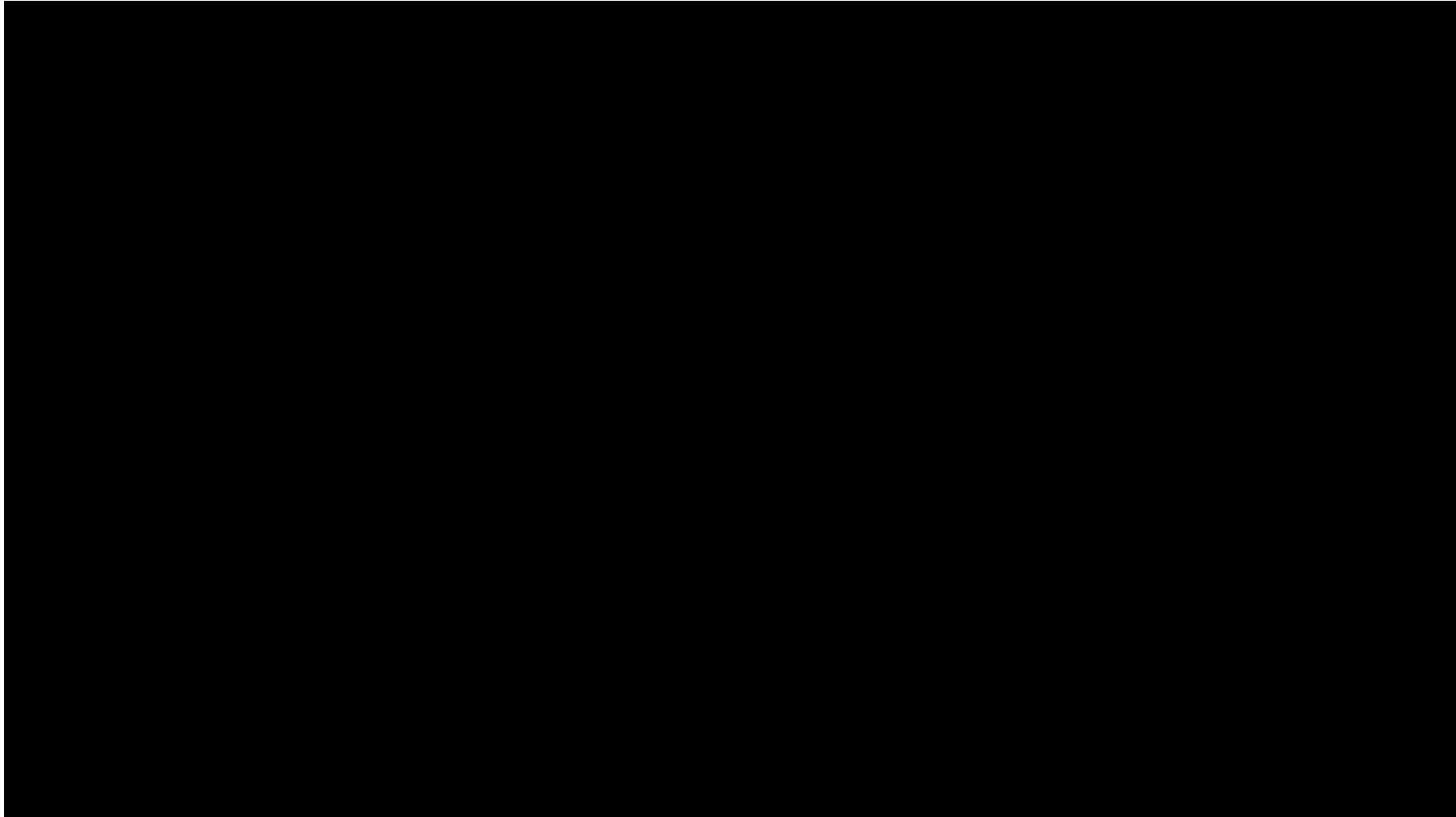


Minor Method #1 - Compression Fit

- No annulus
- Reduces pipe OD
- Host pipe Liner
- Structural (or not)
- 92% less Cut



Compression Fit



Compression Fit



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Minor Method #2 - Marine

Valuable when a project cannot utilize HDD.



1. Borepath has no structural integrity

- Marsh
- Swamp Land
- Bayou

2. Pipeline is too long for a drill

- Connecting islands
- Long outfalls

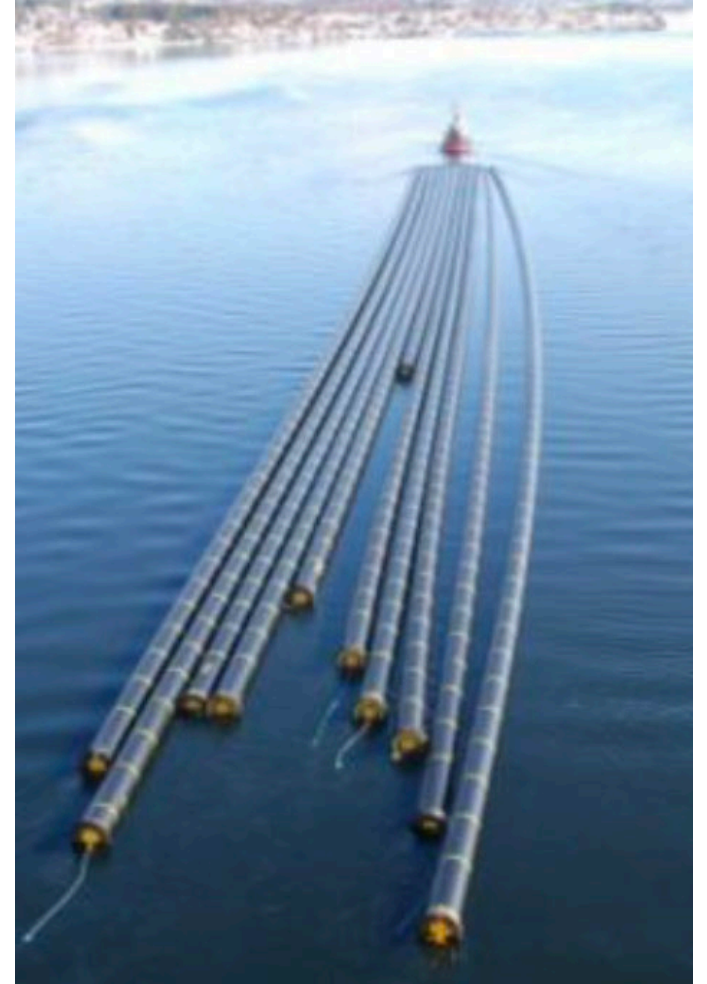
Minor Method #2 - Marine

- Buoyant
- Almost unlimited lifetime underwater

Deliver to Land or Sink It



Minor Method #2 - Marine

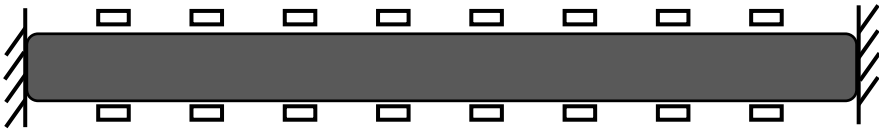


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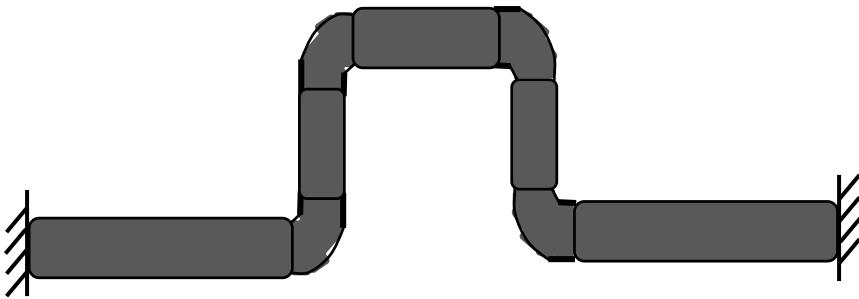


Minor Method #3 - At Grade / Bypass

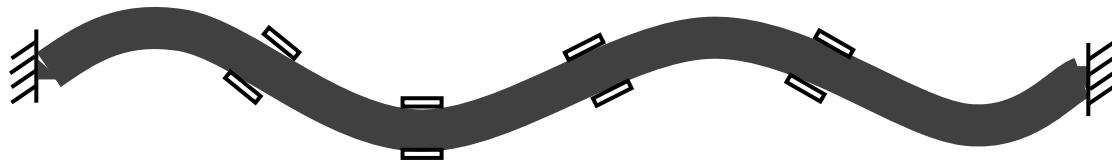
Key: Control Thermal Effects



1) Anchored and Guided System



2) Conventional Expansion Loop



3) Lateral Deflection Expansion Loop



Minor Method #3 - At Grade / Bypass



Minor Method #4 – Plow In

Great For Rural Water



Minor Method #4 – Plow In



Minor Method #4 – Plow In



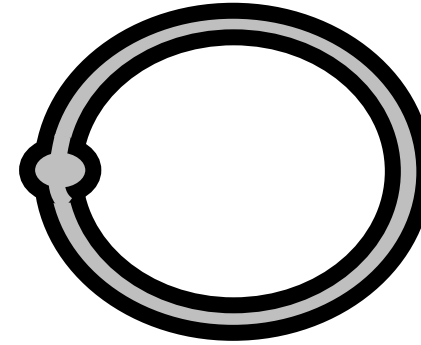
Open Cut Design



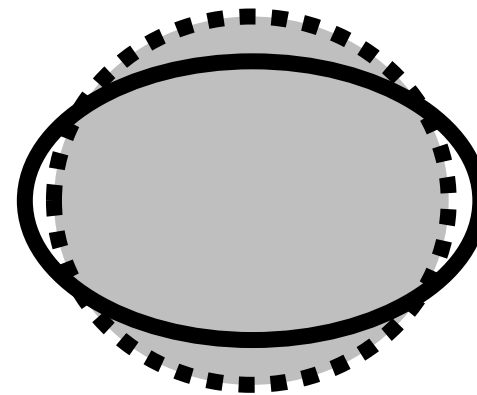
Terminology of Pipe Embedment Materials

The flexible pipe and pipe embedment materials must do the following:

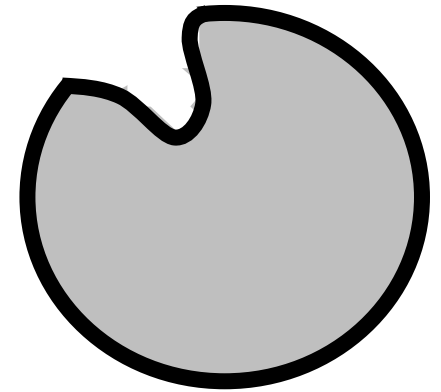
- Resist deflection of the pipe material
- Resist wall buckling for the constrained pipe
- Resist allowable external pressure for unconstrained pipe
- Meet allowable stress for wall buckling



Crush



Deflection



Buckling

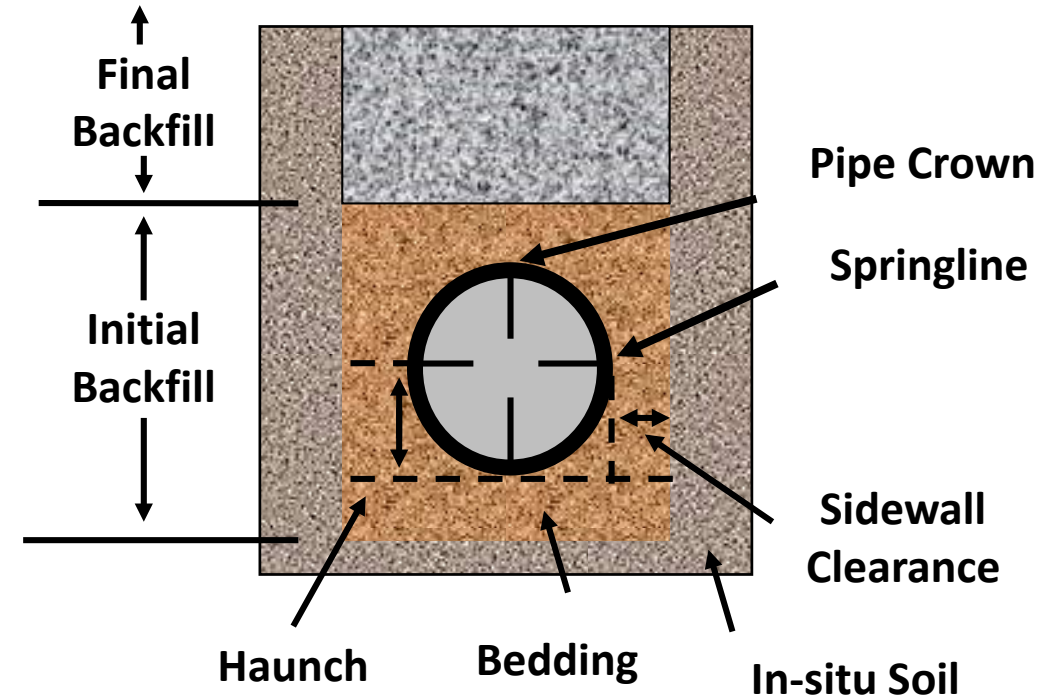
M55 Design Window

AWWA M55 Basic Window

- Require no design calculations for deflection, crush, or buckling

Design Window Requirements:

- Stress-rated PE pipe material
- No surcharge loads or ground water
- E' of at least 1000 psi for both embedment material and native soil
- Unit weight of native soil less than 120 pounds per cubic foot
- DR and burial depth limitations (shown in table)



DR	Min. Depth of Cover with H2O Load	Min. Depth of Cover without H2O Load	Maximum Depth of Cover
7 - 21	3 ft.	2 ft.	25 ft.

Calculator #4: M55 Excel Macro

HDPE Pipe Deflection

AWWA M55 Manual, PE Pipe Design and Installation

Equation 5-2, page 48

$$\frac{\Delta y}{D_M} = \frac{k(T_L W_E + W_L + W_S)}{\frac{2E}{3(DR - 1)^3} + 0.061E'}$$

$$W_E = \frac{wH}{144}$$

Table 5-3 Provides WL at various depths

4' Depth of Cover Live Load DR17

$\Delta y / DM$	0.41%	vertical deflection, %
D_M	6.494	mean diameter
D_O	6.900 inch	outside pipe diameter
t	17	pipe wall thickness
k	0.10	bedding constant
T_L	1.00	time-lag factor
W_E	3.33 psi	earth load pressure
W_L	4.20 psi	H2O live loads
W_S	0.00 psi	surcharge pressure
E	130000 psi	apparent modulus of elasticity of pipe material *See note
DR	17	dimension ratio
E'	1000 psi	modulus of soil reaction *Class 3 compacted
H	4 ft	depth of cover
w	120 lb/ft ³	weight of soil

Pipe stiffness factor	21.16	$\frac{2E}{3(DR - 1)^3}$
Soil stiffness factor	61.00	$0.061E'$

* For pressure applications, use the short term modulus of elasticity value of 130,000. For non-pressure applications, if the pipe stiffness factor is more than 25% of the soil stiffness factor, use a long term modulus elasticity value of 28,000

HDPE Wall Buckling for Constrained Pipe

AWWA M55 Manual, PE Pipe Design and Installation

Equation 5-6, page 55

$$P_{CA} = \frac{5.65}{N} \sqrt{R_b B' E' \frac{E}{12(DR - 1)^3}}$$

$$P_{CA} > P_E + P_L + P_{ES} + P_V$$

$$R_b = 1 - 0.33 * \frac{H_w}{H}$$

$$B' = \frac{1}{1 + 4e^{-.065H}}$$

4' Depth of Cover No Groundwater Wall Buckling

P_{CA}	30.20 psi	allowable external pressure for constrained pipe
N	2	safety factor
R_b	1	buoyancy reduction factor
B'	0.24	soil elastic support factor
E'	200 psi	modulus of soil reaction
E	28000 psi	apparent modulus of elasticity
DR	11	dimension ratio
H_w	0 ft	groundwater height above pipe
H	4 ft	depth of cover
e	2.71828	natural log based number

4' Depth of Cover 2' Groundwater Wall Buckling

P_{CA}	27.59 psi	allowable external pressure for constrained pipe
N	2	safety factor
R_b	0.835	buoyancy reduction factor
B'	0.24	soil elastic support factor
E'	200 psi	modulus of soil reaction
E	28000 psi	apparent modulus of elasticity
DR	11	dimension ratio
H_w	2 ft	groundwater height above pipe
H	4 ft	depth of cover
e	2.71828	natural log based number

Embedment Requirements



Nominal Pipe Size	Max Particle Size
2 - 4"	1/2"
6 - 8"	3/4"
10 - 15"	1"
>= 16"	1.5"

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Trench Width

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Nominal Pipe Size	Trench Width
<3"	12"
3 - 24"	OD + 12"
>24"	OD + 24"



Open Cut – Lay In Method



Hydrocarbon Contamination

1. All Piping systems have potential contamination through joints, gaskets or wall
2. Hydrocarbons do not degrade polyethylene
3. Gross Contamination may require mechanical connections

Options in Addressing Gross Hydrocarbon Contamination?

- Surround pipe with clean soil of Class I or Class II type material
- Encase pipe in areas of active contamination
- Re-route pipe around contamination

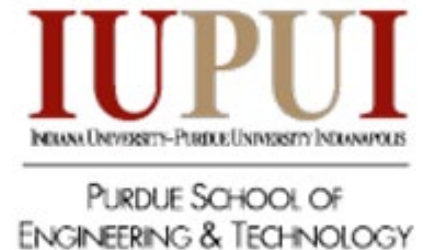
Determination of Hydrocarbon Contamination Risk?

- BTEX Permeation Calculation

$$C_{pw_Flow} = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{P_m \times \pi \times OD \times L_c \times t}{q \times t} = \frac{4 \times f(C_{bulk}) \times OD \times L_c}{ID^2 \times v} = C_{pw} \times FlowFactor$$

$$C_{pw_Stagnation} = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{P_m \times \pi \times OD \times L_c \times t}{\frac{1}{4} \times \pi \times ID^2 \times L_T} = \frac{4 \times f(C_{bulk}) \times OD \times L_c \times t}{ID^2 \times L_T} = C_{pw} \times StagnationFactor$$

$$C_{pw_Thickness} = \frac{M}{V} = \gamma \times \frac{4 \times f(C_{bulk}) \times OD}{ID^2}$$



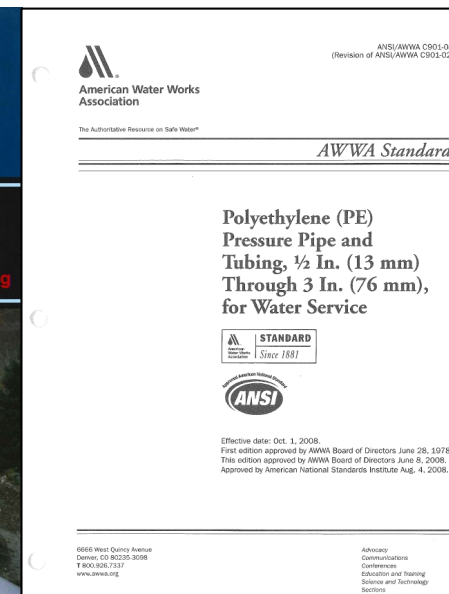
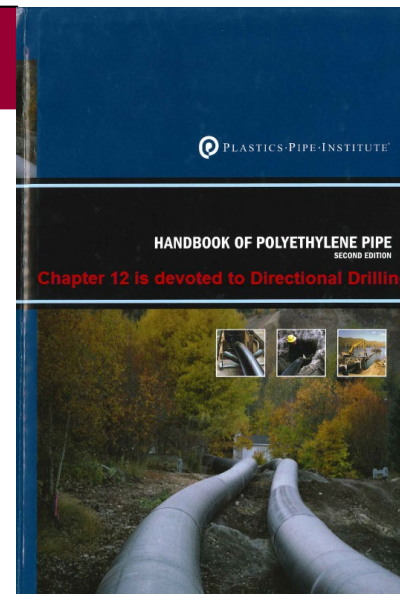
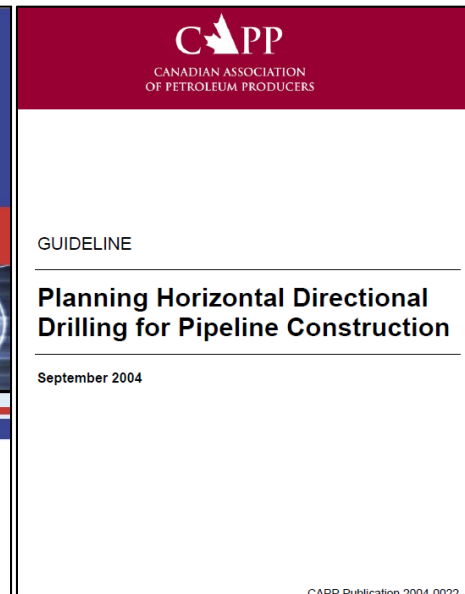
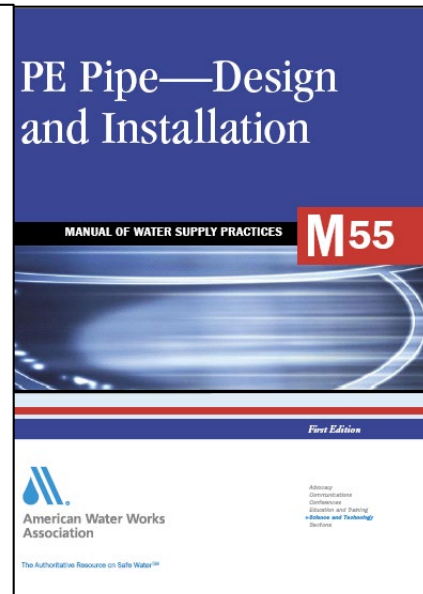
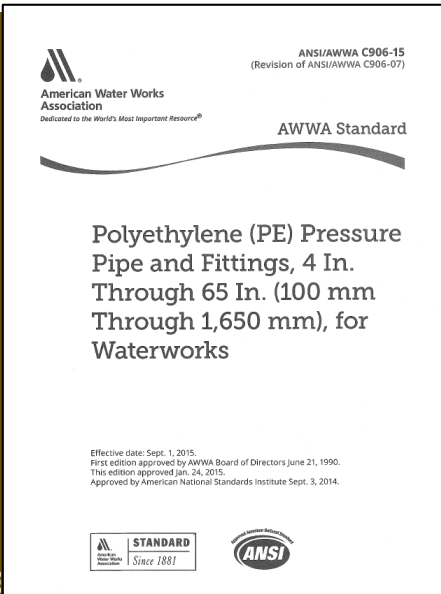
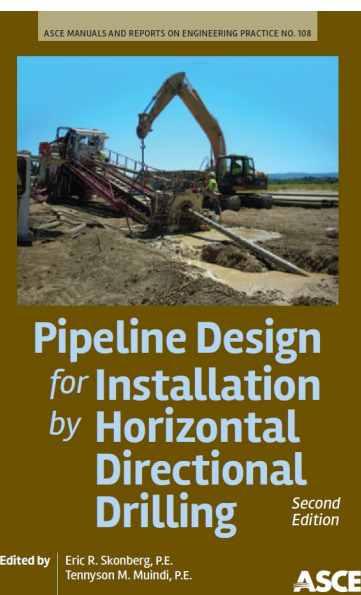


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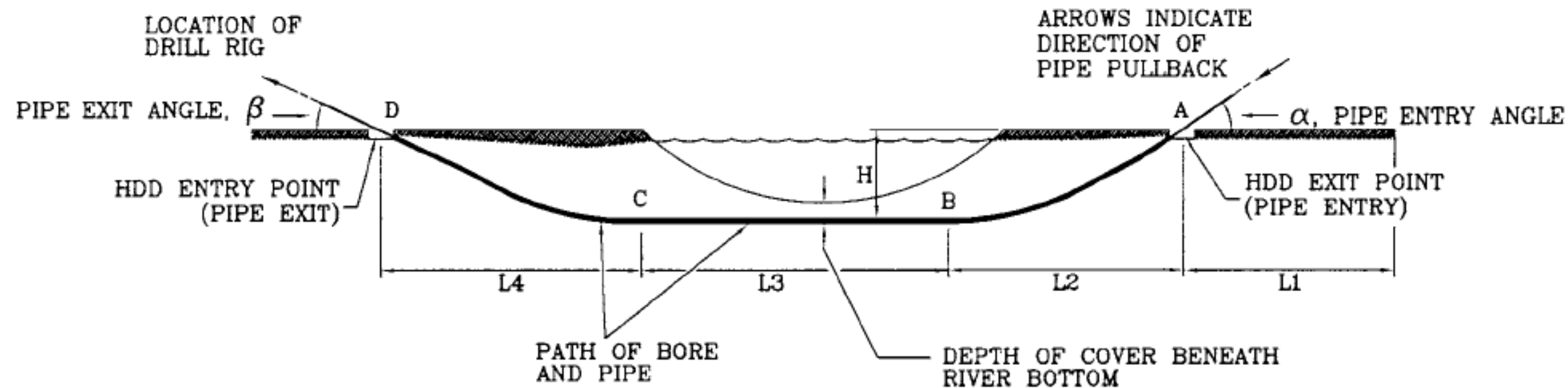


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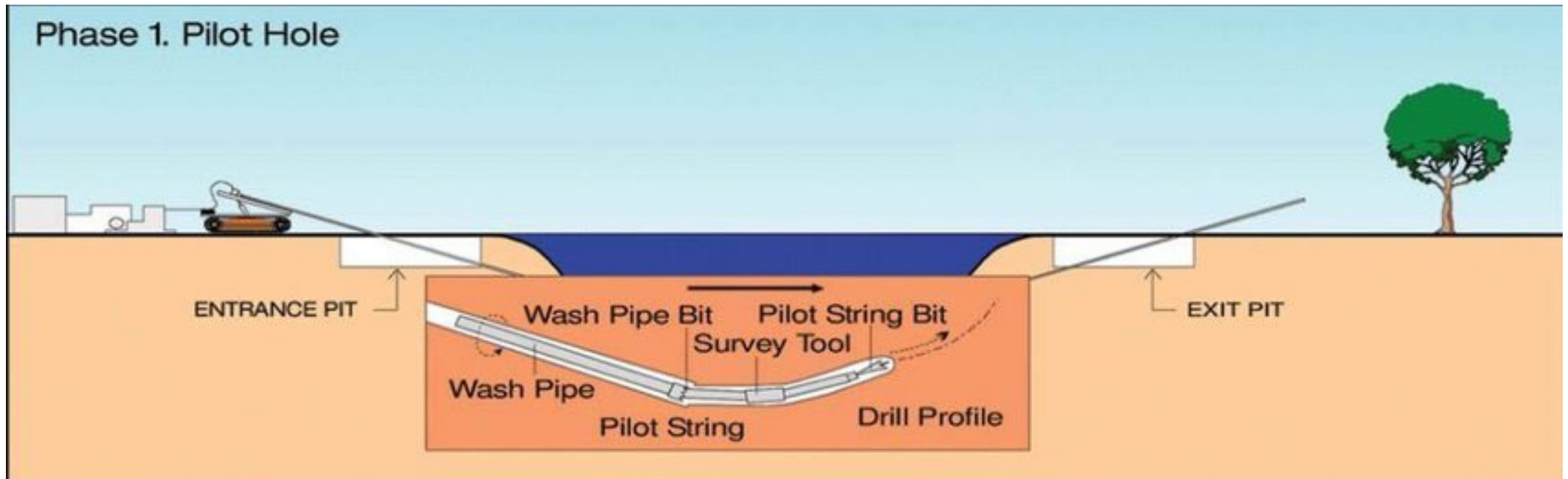
- Crossing rivers, lakes, roads, etc
- Where open cut is not feasible or cost effective
- Protecting environmentally sensitive areas



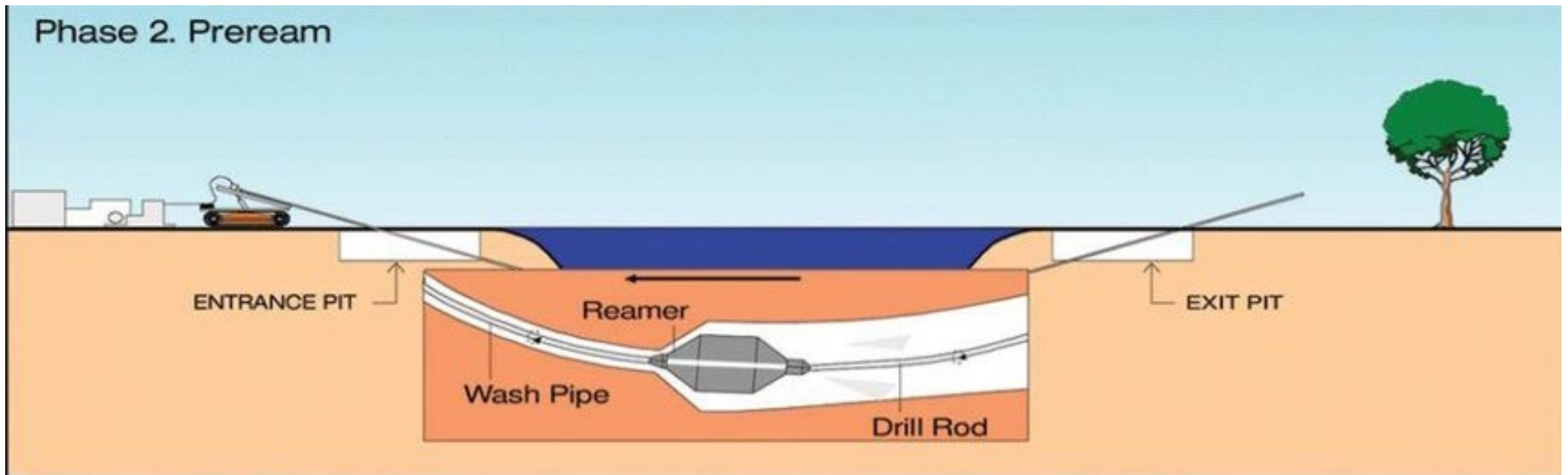
Installation Requirements



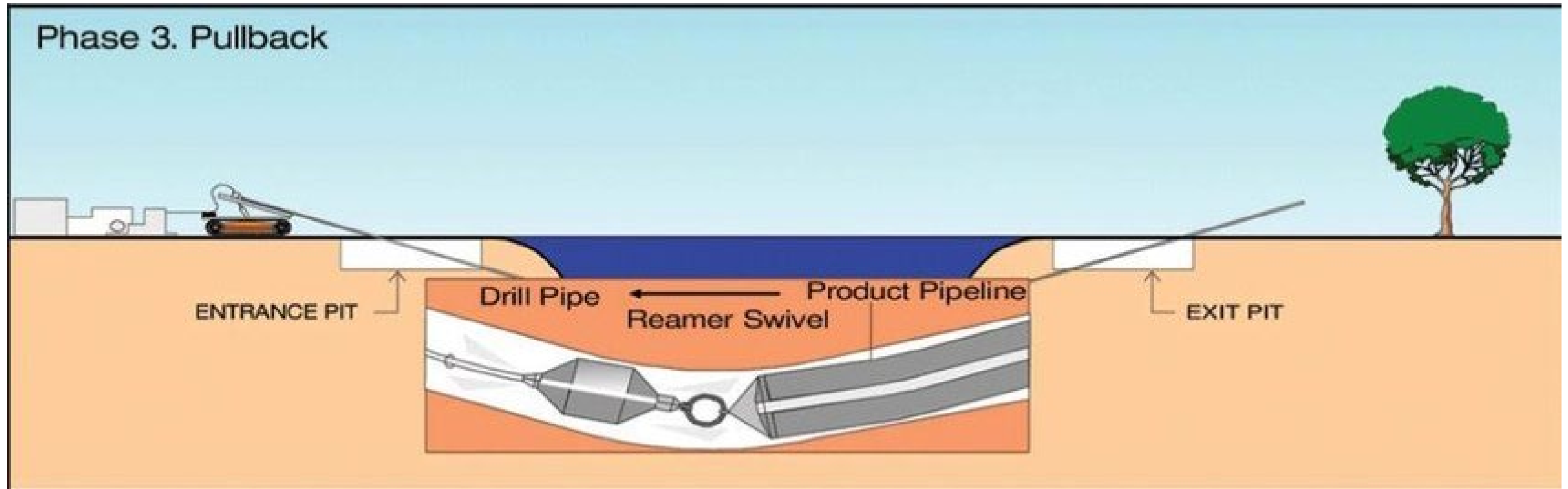
Step 1 – Pilot Hole



Step 2: Ream



Step 3: Pullback



Equipment



Drilling Rods

Equipment



Reamer

Equipment



Bentonite

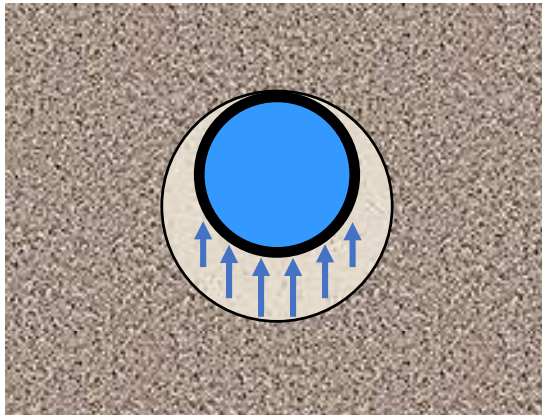


Borepath Frictional Forces

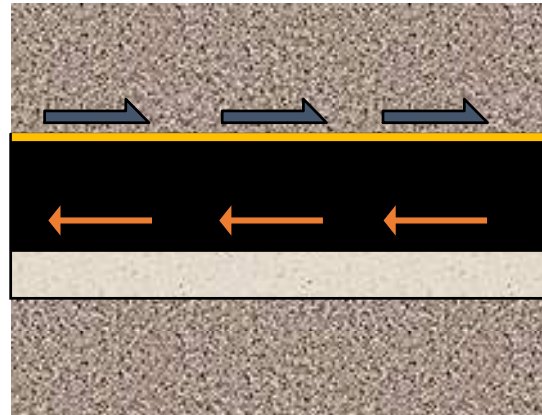
Borehole Friction

- HDPE pipe is less dense than mud-slurry
 - Pipe floats to the top of the bore hole
- Frictional resistance when being pulled across top of the bore hole
- Capstan effect occurs when HDPE pipe is pulled around bends
 - Larger frictional forces

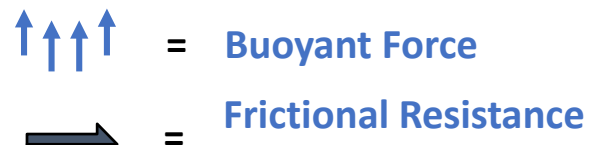
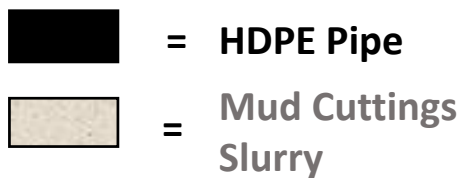
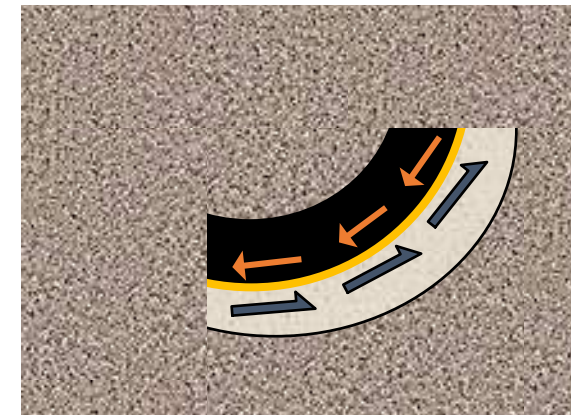
Front View



Side View



Capstan Effect



Safe Pull Force - HDD

Safe Pull Force

Safe pull force of HDPE pipe varies with:

- DR
- Time under tension
- Outside diameter
- Mechanical weak-link devices, such as breakaway swivels, are recommended
 - Assures the safe pull force of the PE pipe is never surpassed during installation
- Pipe rollers and ballasting reduces required pull force

$$\text{Safe Pull Force} = \pi(OD)^2 f_Y f_T T_Y \left(\frac{1}{DR} - \frac{1}{DR^2} \right)$$

Factor	Parameter	Recommended Value		
f_Y	Tensile Yield Design Factor	0.40		
f_T	Time Under Tension Design Factor	1.0 for up to 1 hour	0.95 for up to 12 hours	0.91 for up to 24 hours
T_Y	Tensile Yield Strength of Pipe	3500 psi for PE4710 at 73°F		

Calculator #5 PPI BoreAid

<http://ppiboreaid.com>

Step 1. Pipe Selection

Step 2. Borepath Design

Step 3. Calculated Results

Contact

Assumptions

Pipe Type

HDPE-PE4710

Pipe Application

M&I Pressure Pipe

Pipe Classification

Iron Pipe Size (IPS)

Pipe Nominal Diameter

1.25 2 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 48 60 65

Pipe Dimension Ratio (DR)

7 7.3 9 11 13.5 15.5 17

ABOUT PPI-BORE AID

PPI-BoreAid is an online and computer desktop tool developed for and released by the Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI). These tools are developed to assist industry professionals in the evaluation of PE pipe for installation using a horizontal directional drill (HDD) by completing Handbook of PE Pipe, 2nd Edition Chapter 12 design calculations. PE pipe operation and installation calculations (deflection, unconstrained collapse, compressive wall stress, pull back force, and maximum tensile stress) are performed using a user defined bore path and soil strata. PPI-BoreAid employs the calculation methodology and framework developed in BOREAID™ - a comprehensive HDD design tool. BOREAID™ is capable of performing a full HDD design and deformation analysis using 3D surface topography, complex site stratigraphy, with full control over pipe and soil properties. It also contains as-built plots, the ability to export drill rod-by-rod plans, AutoCad import and export compatibility, a drill fluid estimator, a limiting bore pressure estimator, a project cost estimator and an equipment selector. For more information on BoreAid, visit www.boreaid.com.

PPI-BoreAid desktop computer application is a calculation tool that completes the same calculations as the online web based tool using a limited version of BOREAID™. The desktop computer tool is available, free of charge, by clicking the download button at the top of this page.

Step 1: Pipe Selection

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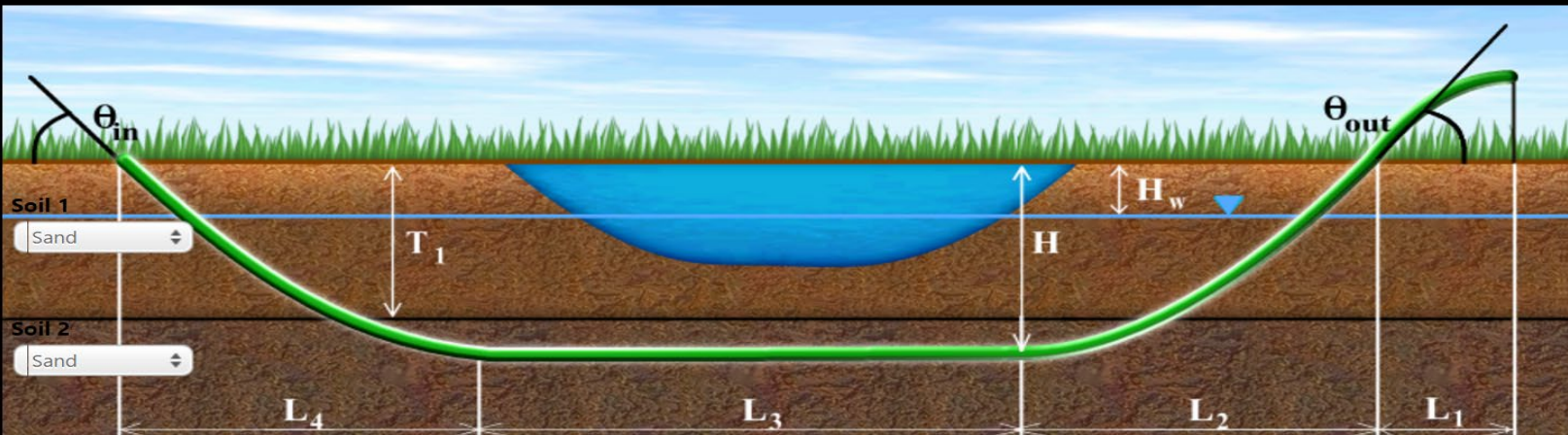
Step 1. Pipe Selection

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Assumptions



Input		Calculated Values	
Project Length (L, ft)	2000	Length to Reach Depth of Cover (L ₂ , ft)	633.6
Pipe Entry Angle (θ_{out} , deg)	8.5	Length Traversed at Depth (L ₃ , ft)	876.8
Pipe Exit Angle (θ_{in} , deg)	11	Length to Rise From Depth of Cover (L ₄ , ft)	489.6
Depth of Cover (H, ft)	47	Bending Radius at Pipe Entry (R _{in} , ft)	4,271.1
Depth to Water Table (H _w , ft)	0	Bending Radius at Pipe Exit (R _{out} , ft)	2,550.3
Soil Thickness (T ₁ , ft)	50		
Extra Length of Pipe (L ₁ , ft)	100		

Step 2: Borepath Design

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Step 3. Calculated Results									
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Show Calculated Values									
Show Factor of Safety									
*** Many design and material parameters are assumed in these calculations based upon suggested values from ASTM F1962 - Click here for a complete list of assumed parameter values									
Applied Loading:				Earth pressure = 2.6 psi. Water pressure = 20.4 psi. Mud pressure = 30.5 psi.					
HDPE-PE4710		OPERATIONAL		INSTALLATION					
IPS Nom. OD	IPS DR	Deflection	Critical Collapse - Full - 50 yr (pressure pipe)	Critical Collapse - 1 hr	Critical Collapse - 10 hr	Pull Back Force	Allowable Pullback	Status	
inches		% OD	psi	psi	psi	lbs	lbs		
No Rollers & No Ballast	20	9	0.4	128	252	210	101,803	161,346	PASS
	20	11	0.8	66	123	102	106,745	135,011	PASS
	20	13.5	1.6	34	58	49	111,054	112,046	FAIL
With Rollers & No Ballast	20	9	0.4	128	253	211	99,308	161,346	PASS
	20	11	0.8	66	123	103	104,657	135,011	PASS
	20	13.5	1.6	34	59	49	109,322	112,046	FAIL
With Rollers & Ballast	20	9	0.4	128	276	230	46,042	161,346	PASS
	20	11	0.8	66	139	116	45,713	135,011	PASS
	20	13.5	1.6	34	70	58	45,426	112,046	PASS

Step 3: Calculated Results

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Sliplining



Key Points

- Preparation is key to successful installation
 - *Evaluate integrity of host pipe*
- Limited by size of host pipe
 - *Often obtain same flow after lining*
- Limited ability to pull through bends
- Monitor pulling force
- Lubrication with bentonite or water reduces friction during pull-in
- ASTM F585



Pull or Push





Calculator #6: Sliplining

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Installation

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Above Ground

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Below Ground

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BTEX

New

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Sliplining

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Thrust Block

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Trench Width

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Buckling Pressure

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Earthloading

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HDD

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Buoyancy

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Marine

PE4710 COMPOUND PE4710 ▼	DIPS CLASSIFICATION DIPS ▼	12" - 13.200 NOMINAL SIZE 12" - 13.200 ▼	17 C906 DIMENSION RATIO 17 ▼
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SLIPLINING

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SAFE PULL FORCE / SLIPLINING (LBS) [↗](#)

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SAFE PULL LENGTH / SLIPLINING (FT) [↗](#)

Input

Tensile Safety Factor [↗](#)

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Time Under Tension [↗](#)

>1 to 12 hours ▼

Coefficient of Friction [↗](#)

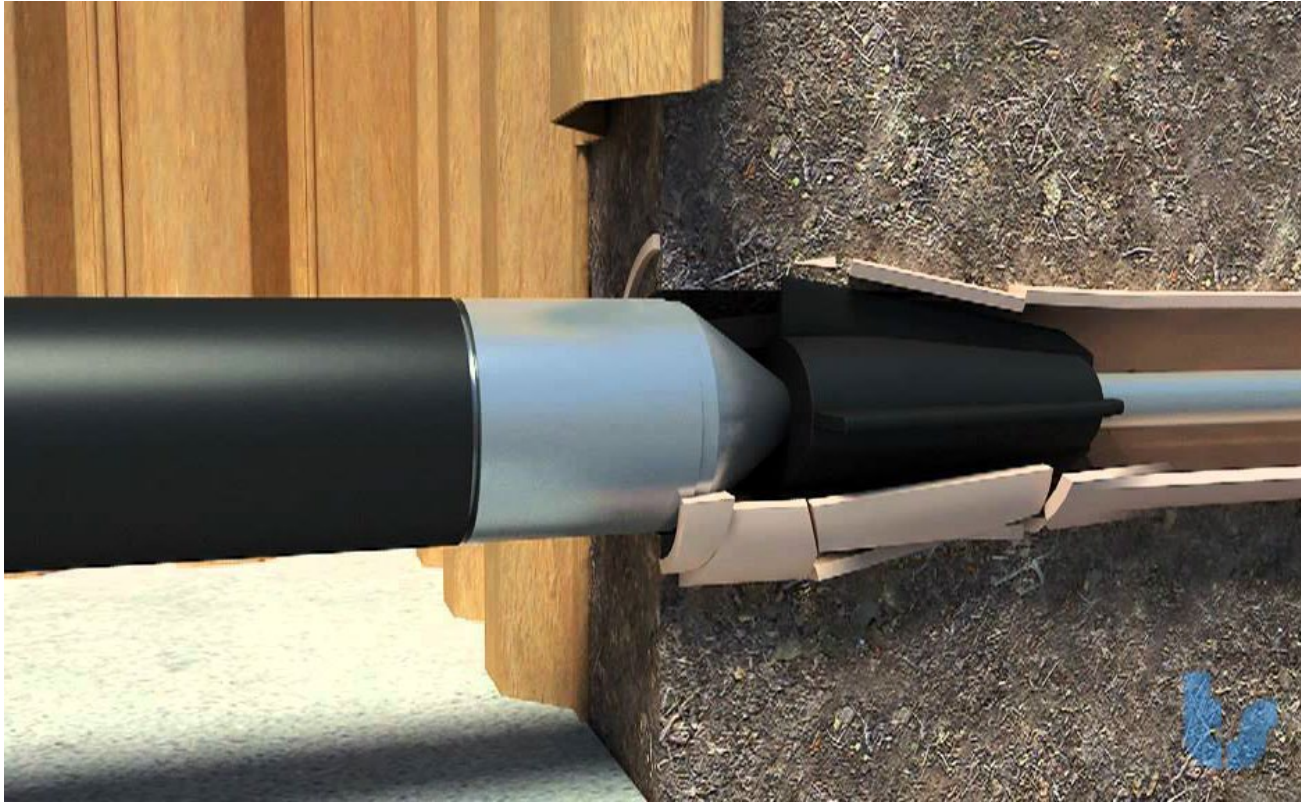
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Pipe Bursting



Pipe Bursting Definition

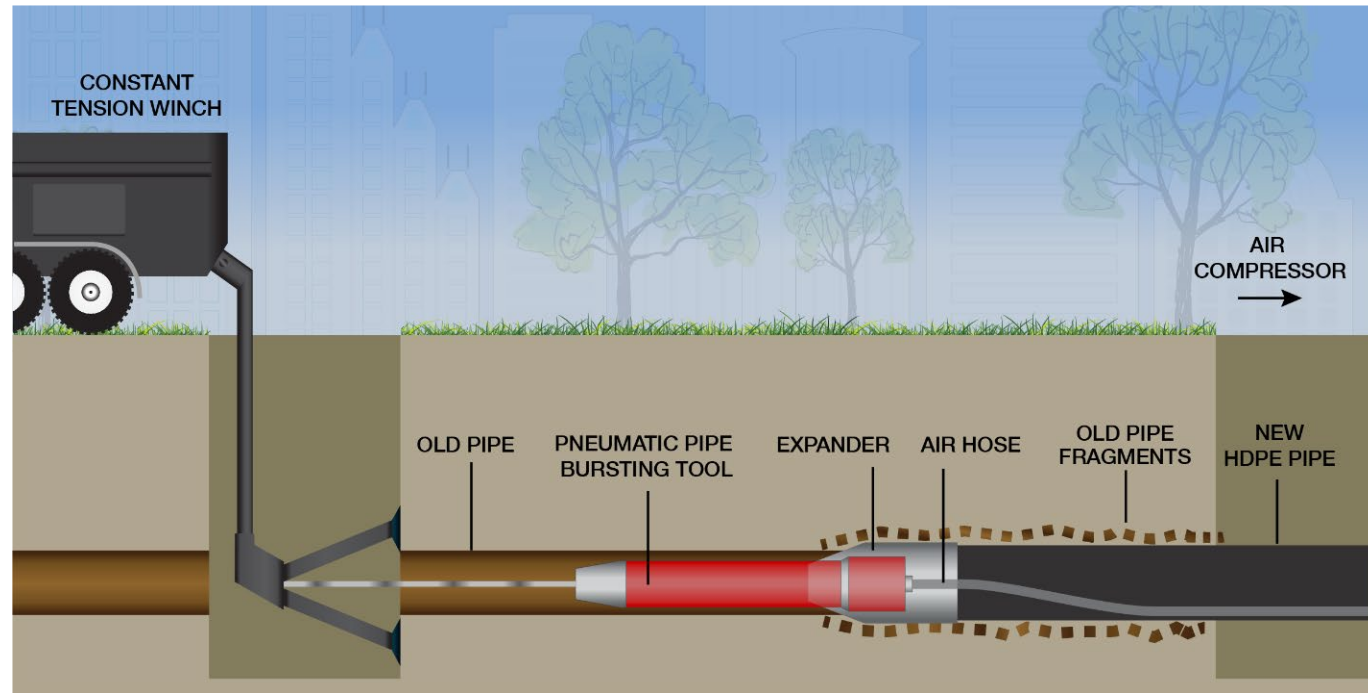


Three things are happening simultaneously

- (1) the existing pipe is being fractured or split
- (2) the soil is being expanded to receive the new pipe
- (3) the new pipe is being pulled into the place of the existing pipe.

Pneumatic Pipe Bursting

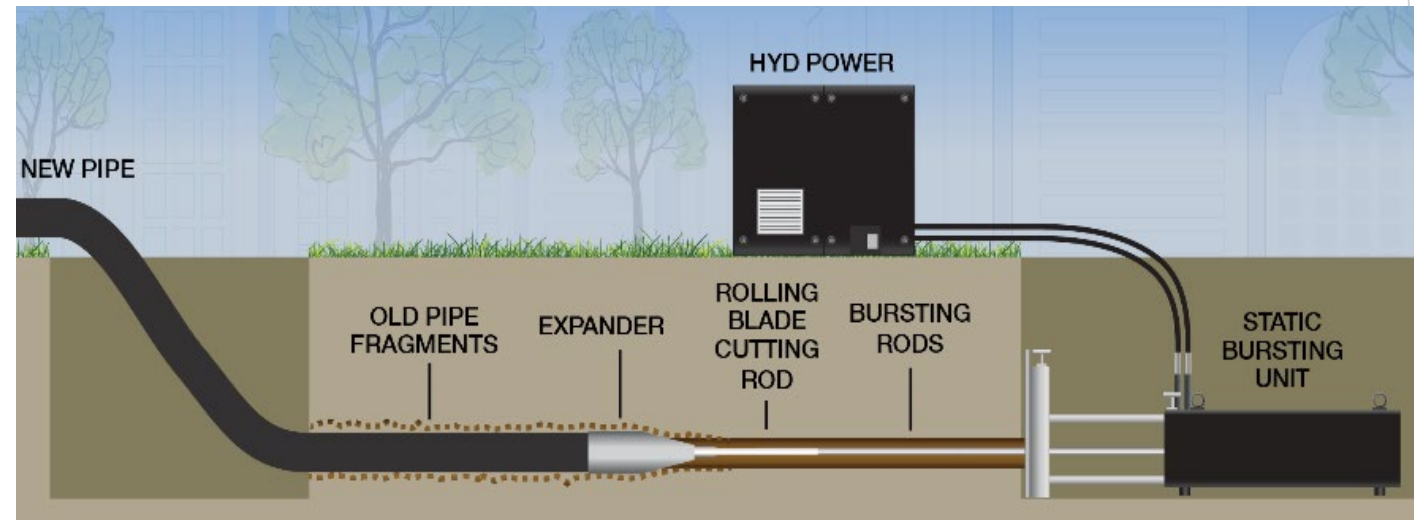
- *utilizes a soil displacement hammer inserted into the existing pipe & is powered by compressed air.*
- *An expander head is fitted to the front or rear of the pneumatic hammer.*
- *the unit is connected to a constant tension winch that keeps the hammer in contact with the existing pipe*





Static Pipe Bursting

- *Static pipe bursting inserts a rod, cable or chain into the existing pipe and applies a large pull force to an expander head as it is pulled through the existing pipe.*
- *The expander head transfers the horizontal pulling force into a radial force that breaks the existing pipe and temporarily displaces the soil to provide space for the new pipe*





Pipe Bursting Benefits



20% - 60% less costly

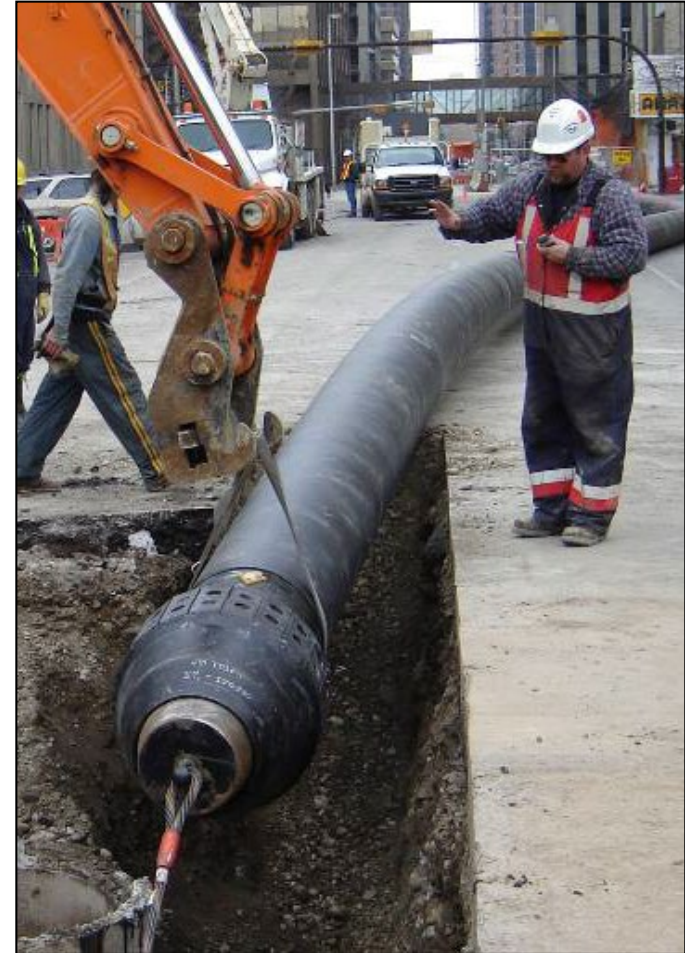
Open Cut Replacement Costs

- Pavement saw-cutting
- Excavation
- Trucking spoil and dump fees
- Backfill and transport
- Compaction
- Concrete or asphalt repair
- Traffic control
- Bypass Pumping



Pipe Bursting Benefits

- Installs a new seamless pipe
- Ability to upsize
- Eliminates up to 85% of excavation
- Follows the path of the existing utility
- Less disturbance to traffic patterns
- Often more cost effective than open trench replacement
- Proven technology with 70,000,000 feet installed worldwide



Host Pipe

- Cast Iron
- Clay tile
- PVC
- Concrete
- Reinforced Concrete
- Asbestos Cement
- **Ductile Iron**
- **Steel**



Jobsite Setup



Pre-Chlorinated Sequence

Previous Week

Pre-chlorinate
Send out samples
Pressure Test

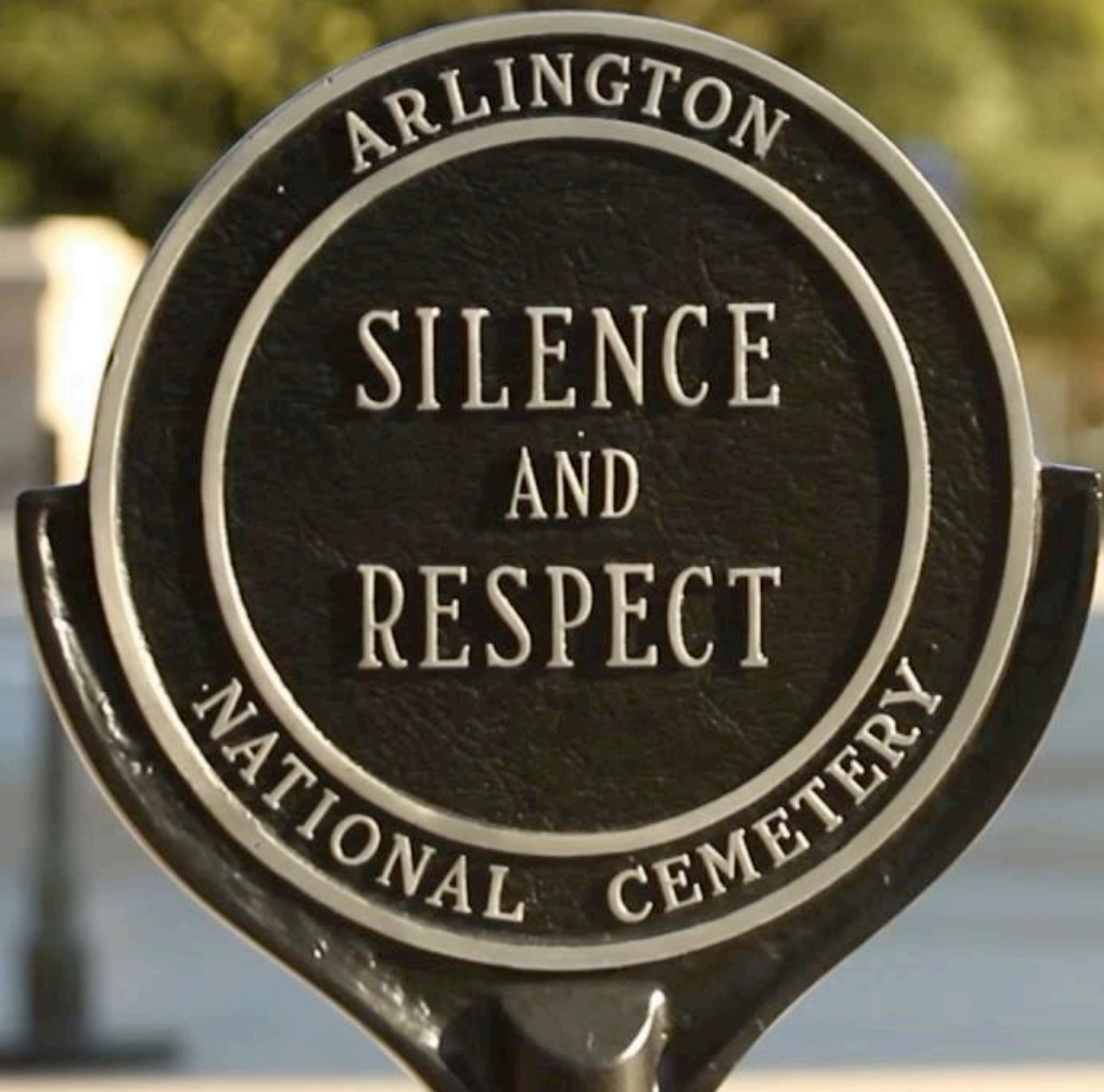
Wed AM

Disconnect services
Excavate, expose
Burst

Wed PM

Services reconnected
Backfill, water back on
or do temporary water





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Resources



Alliance Standard Details

Connections

- Service saddle connections
 - Sidewall fusion
 - Electrofusion
 - Mechanical service saddle
- Valve connections
- Connections to non-HDPE pipe materials

Fire hydrants

- Mechanical connections
- AVK fire hydrant

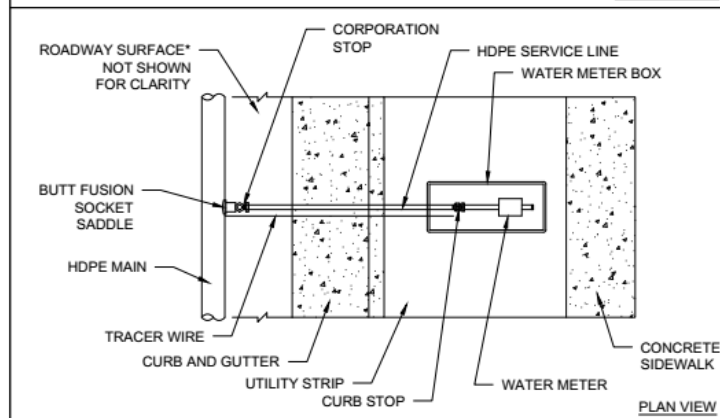
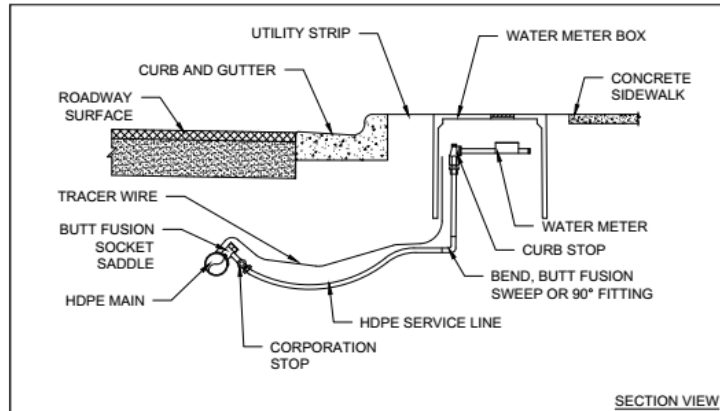
Manholes

- HDPE manholes
- Pre-fabricated HDPE pipe stub
- Pre-fabricated HDPE pipe gusset
- Pre-fabricated HDPE sleeve for force mains
- Electrofusion connections
- Butt fusion connections
- HDPE anchor connecting ring
- Concrete anti-flotation anchor
- External HDPE drop pipe
- Internal HDPE drop pipe
- HDPE pipe connection to non-HDPE manholes

Installations

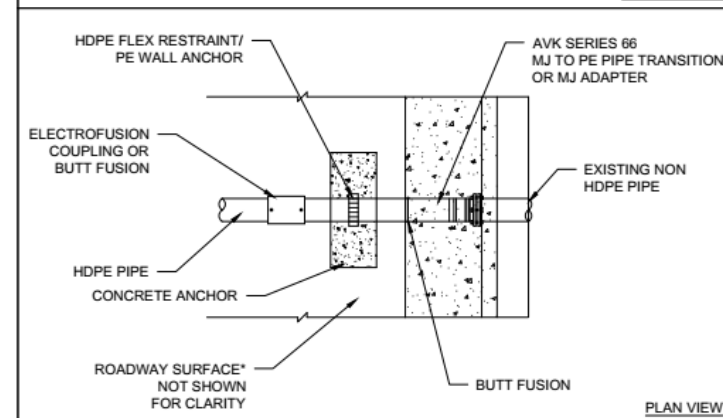
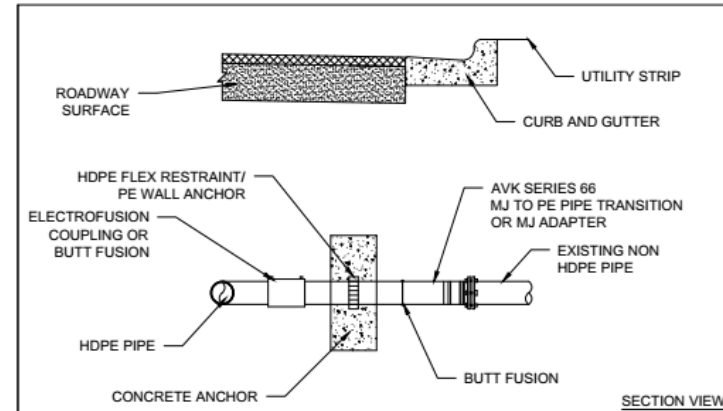
- Pipe bedding material
- Utility conflict adjustment
 - Electrofusion fittings
 - Adjustment through bend radius
- Electrofusion adjustable elbow

Standard Details - Connections



WATER SERVICE WITH BUTT FUSION SOCKET SADDLE

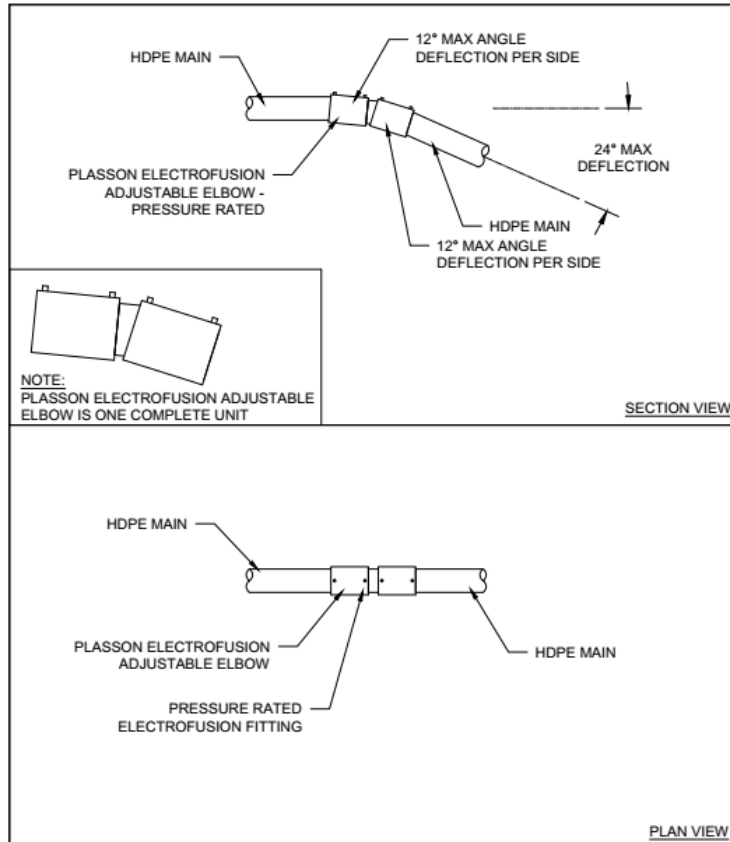
HDPE Pipe
Responsible Infrastructure



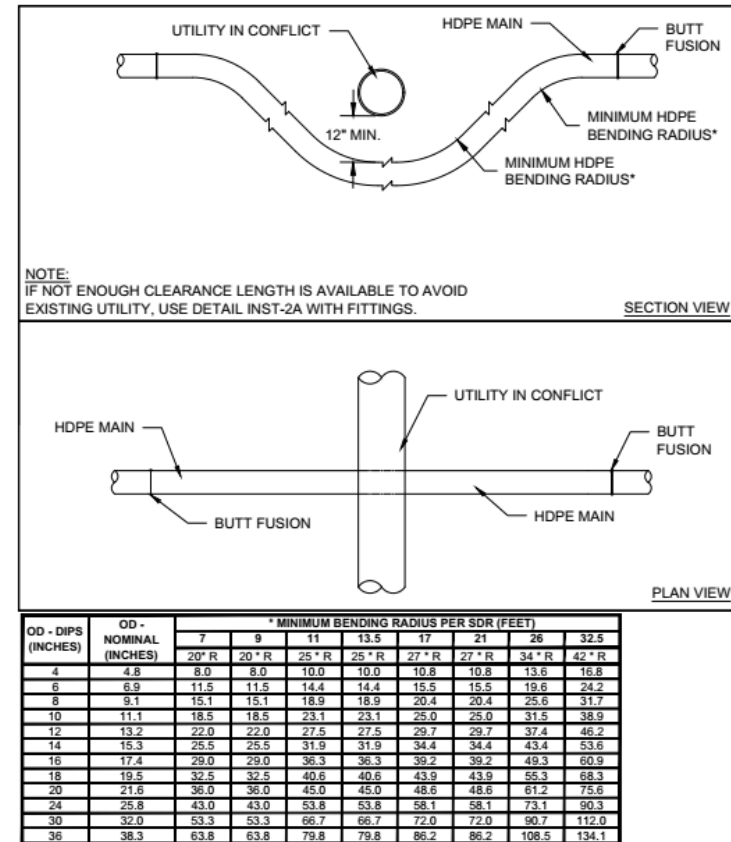
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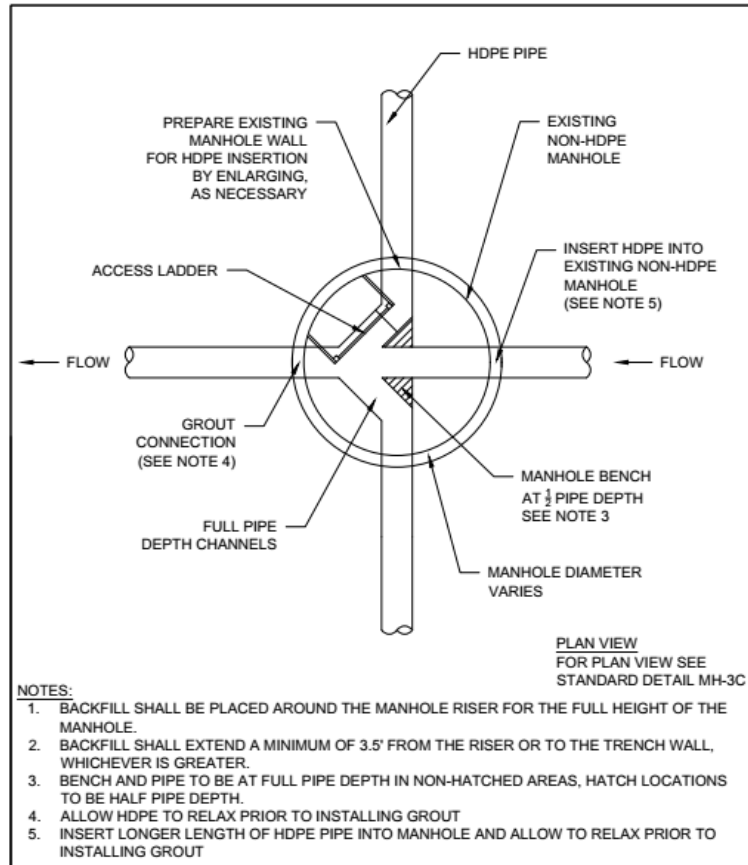


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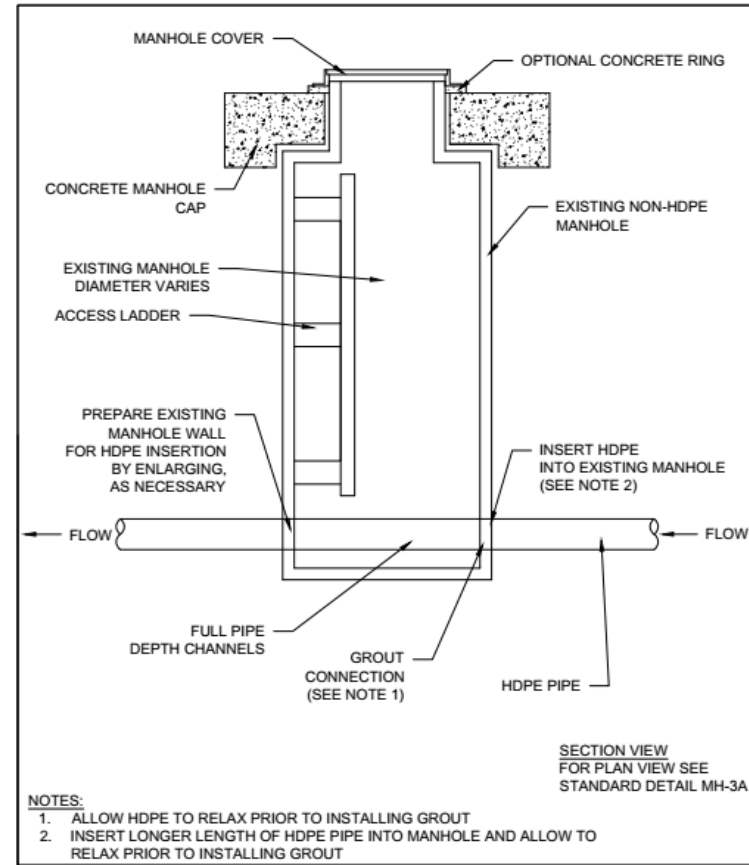


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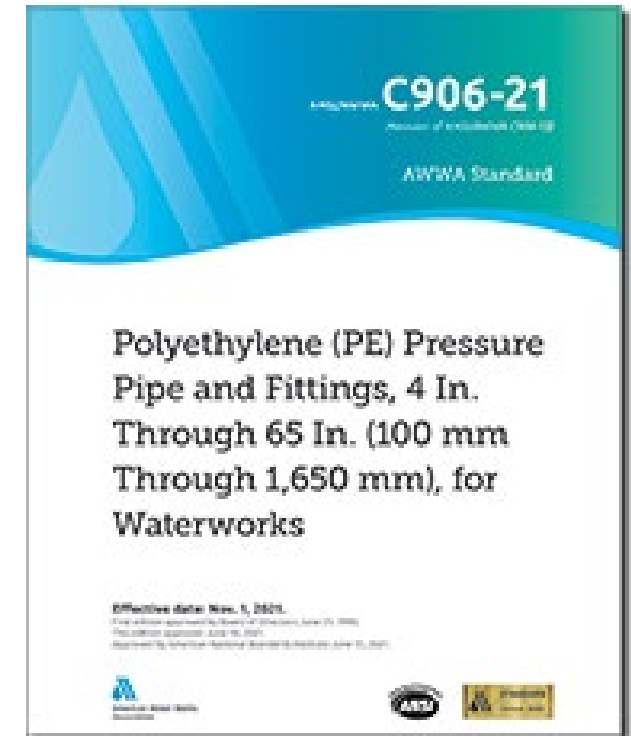
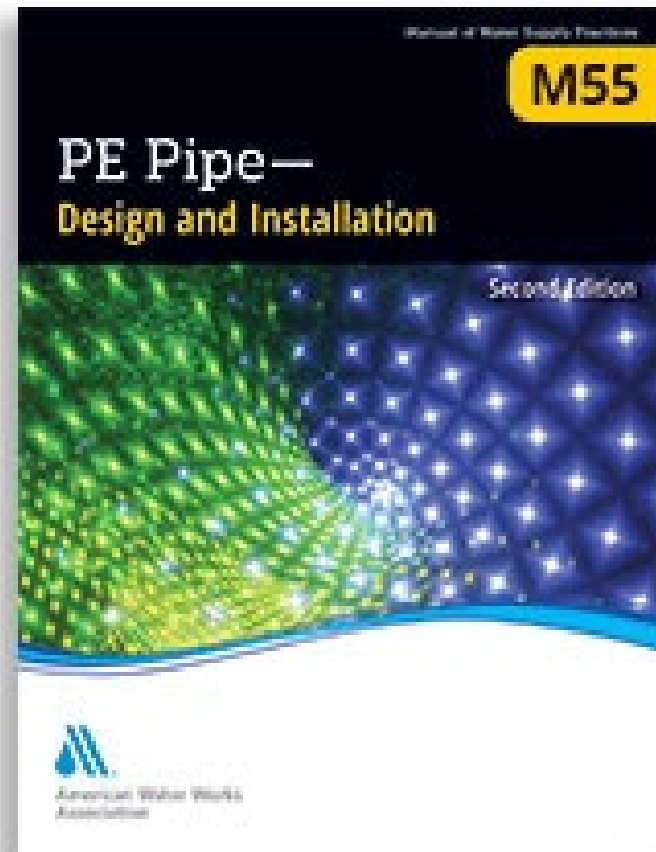
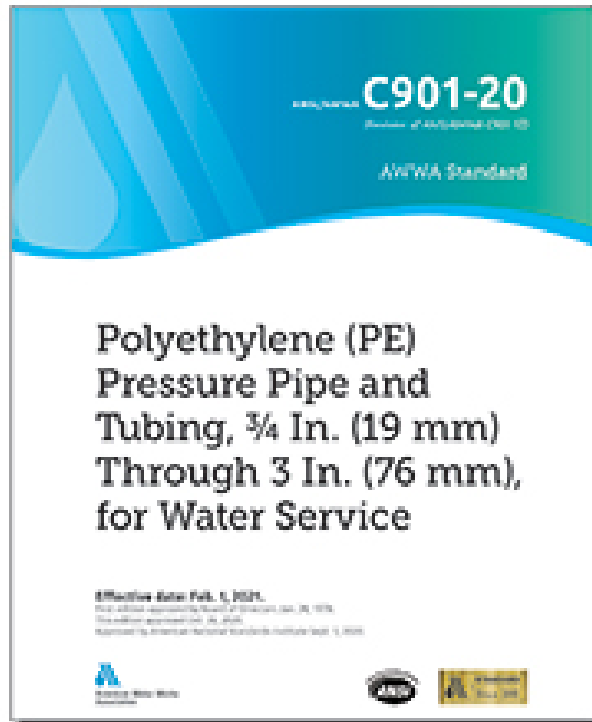
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CONNECTING HDPE TO NON-HDPE MANHOLE	HDPE Pipe Responsible Infrastructure
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