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## DRISCOPEX<sup>®</sup> 5300 SERIES CLIMATE GUARD<sup>®</sup> SYSTEMS



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HDPE Pipe and Fitting System for  
Closed-Loop Ground-Source  
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### **DRISCOPEX® 5300 Series Climate Guard® Pipe and Fitting System**

DriscoPlex® 5300 Series Climate Guard® high-density polyethylene pipe and fittings are the quality piping system for closed-loop, earth-coupled heat pump applications. DriscoPlex® 5300 Series Climate Guard® pipe and fittings are the system of choice for residential, commercial, institutional and industrial installations. Performance Pipe offers a complete system of DriscoPlex® 5300 pressure-rated pipe and fittings that meet or exceed applicable IGSHPA and ASTM specifications and requirements.

### **DRISCOPEX® 5300 Climate Guard® Systems - The Key to Performance**

**Economical** - Easy to join, lightweight and flexible to help reduce construction and installation costs.

**Tough and Durable** - Excellent impact and abrasion resistance. Pressure ratings based on long-term tests. Exceptional resistance to slow crack growth and environmental stress cracking.



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**Resistant to Chemicals and Corrosion** - Excellent resistance to most chemical compounds and aggressive soils.

**Thermally Conductive** - DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe offers high strength PE 3408 to minimize pipe wall thickness and maximize heat transfer.

**Leak-Tight Joining** - Long, continuous coils or straight lengths reduce joining requirements. Properly made heat fusion joints are as strong as the pipe itself and do not leak.

**Excellent Hydraulics** - DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe offers high volume flows with low flow resistance. The hydraulically smooth, non-wetting surface provides excellent flow properties. A Hazen-Williams C-factor of 150-155 is typically used to estimate flow resistance. DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe does not rust, rot, corrode, tuberculate or support biological growth.

**Sequential Footage Markings** on coils to assist with proper depth setting in borehole installations.

## DRISCOPEX® 5300 Climate Guard® Pipe and Fitting Products

### *Pipe*

- PE 3408 DR 11- 3/4" IPS, 1" IPS, 1-1/4" IPS, 1-1/2" IPS, 2" IPS, 3" IPS and 4" IPS standard.
- PE 3408 DR 15.5 - 3" IPS, 4" IPS, 6" IPS and 8" IPS standard.
- Other sizes through 54" IPS, other DR's, and Schedule 40 available upon request.
- DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® Unicoil™ proprietary twin-coil with patented Polywing™ u-bend for down hole or horizontal loop applications - 3/4" IPS, 1" IPS and 1-1/4" IPS

### *Fittings and Valves*

DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® molded fittings for butt fusion through 8" IPS and for socket fusion through 4" IPS.

### *Materials and Standards*

DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe and molded fittings are manufactured from high-density, high molecular weight PE 3408 polyethylene compound that meets or exceeds ASTM D 3350 cell classification 345464C, and is listed by the Plastic Pipe Institute in PPI TR-4 with HDB ratings of 1600 psi (11.04 MPa) at 73°F (23°C) and 800 psi (5.52 MPa) at 140°F (60°C).

DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe is manufactured in accordance with ASTM D 3035. Molded fittings are manufactured in accordance with ASTM D 3261 (butt outlet) and ASTM D 2683 (socket outlet).

## Secure Joining

DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe and fittings are quickly joined by socket, butt or saddle heat fusion, electrofusion, or mechanical fittings. Climate Guard® 5300 mechanical connection fittings are available for joining to other materials or to itself. Suitable electrofusion fittings may also be used. Heat fusion joining procedures are available upon request.

## Unicoil™ U-Bend Coil

### *Pre-Fused Polyethylene U-Bend Coils for Efficient, Reliable Installation*

Until now, installers have spent precious field time fabricating u-bends from elbows and making-up u-bend coils for down hole and horizontal heat pump piping loops. But no more - Now there is Unicoil™ u-bend coil from Performance Pipe.

Unicoil™ u-bend coil is the original pre-fused polyethylene u-bend coil system created by Performance Pipe. Unicoil™ u-bend coil features the patented one-piece Polywing Unibend that is pre-fused to two coils of DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe, all in one convenient package.

### *Unibend with Polywing - It Goes Down Easy, and Stays Down*

Unibend is the first tight radius one-piece u-bend designed specifically for geothermal heat pump applications. The unique Unibend is factory pre-fused to two lengths of DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® pipe (supply and return) that are coiled together and banded into a single package for easy handling and quick field installation. Unibend features a pointed end for self-guiding installation to slide through the toughest borehole conditions. The one-piece Unibend design eliminates the third fusion where two elbows are fused together, thus fewer joints are buried at extreme depths.

Unibend features the patented Polywing anti-buoyancy attachment port to minimize the possibility of a loop assembly "floating" out of the borehole. When an anti-buoyancy wing tube is fitted through the Polywing attachment port, the wing tube folds against the Unibend during down-hole insertion, but the wing tube springs out to resist buoyant forces. The Polywing anti-buoyancy port may also be used to connect weights, stiffeners, or other devices without risking damage or compromising Unibend performance.



## Configurations

DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® Unicoil™ piping systems are available in three pipe sizes and two pressure ratings.

- Pipe sizes: 3/4" IPS, 1" IPS or 1-1/4" IPS
- Working pressure ratings: SDR 11 160 psi water at 73°F (standard) or SDR 9 200 psi water at 73°F (special order) for deep installations or high static pressures.
- Outside width across Unibend†: 

3/4" IPS & 1" IPS	3 1/4" wide
1-1/4" IPS	4" wide

† This dimension is the approximate outside width across the Unibend at the end of the Unicoil™ u-bend coil including the fusion beads. When used in downhole applications, appropriate clearance between the borehole and the outside width of the Unibend is required to allow downhole passage.

DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® Unicoil™ geothermal piping systems sets the standard for reliability, cost-efficiency and ease of installation in the ground source heat pump industry.

### **General Guidelines for Closed-Loop Ground-Source Heat Pump Applications**

- Verify that the total system pressure, operating plus surge, does not exceed the pressure rating of the lowest rated component in the system.
- Carefully inspect the pipe to detect any damage that may have occurred during shipping or handling.
- Conduct hydrostatic leak testing in accordance with Performance Pipe procedures. *Do not test piping with pressurized air.*
- Install DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard® piping products in accordance with accepted standards for water-source heat pump applications and ASTM D 2774 *Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pressure Piping*.
- When laid in a trench, ensure that the trench bottom is smooth and free from sharp or angular objects. Embedment soils must be free from refuse, organic material, cobbles, boulders, large rocks or stones, and frozen clods. Blocking must not be used to change pipe grade or to intermittently support pipe across excavated sections.
- When installed down-hole, such as in a vertical loop, be sure any ballast used to facilitate down-hole insertion does not impinge, gouge or cut into the pipe.

## Technical Information

### Heat Transfer

Heat transfer properties of various materials can be expressed by a "K-Value". A higher K-Value reflects greater heat transfer properties.

<i>Material</i>	<i>K-Value, BTU-h/ft-°F</i>
DriscoPlex <sup>1</sup> ™ 5300 Climate Guard <sup>®</sup> PE 3408	0.225
PVC	0.087

**Table 1 Approximate Water Volume for 100 Feet of Pipe†**

<i>Nominal Pipe Size</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Nominal Pipe Size</i>	<i>Gallons</i>
3/4" IPS DR 11	2.93	3" IPS DR 11	32.57
1" IPS DR 11	4.60	4" IPS DR 11	53.84
1-1/4" IPS DR 11	7.33	6" IPS DR 15.5	133.47
1-1/2" IPS DR 11	9.60	8" IPS DR 15.5	226.17
2" IPS DR 11	15.00		

\* Approximate volume of water in U.S. gallons at 73°F for ASTM D 3035 nominal outside diameter and average wall thickness for pipe.

**Table 2 Climate Guard<sup>®</sup> 5300 Pressure Rating (psi) vs. Temperature (°F)‡**

<i>Temp, °F</i>	<i>DR 15.5</i>	<i>SDR 11</i>	<i>SDR 9**</i>
73	110	160	200
80	104	151	189
90	95	138	173
100	87	126	157
110	78	114	142
120	70	102	128
130	63	91	114
140	55	80	100

\* PE 3408 pressure ratings for water. PE 3408 HDB = 1600 psi at 73°F and 800 psi at 140°F. Intermediate temperature LTHS interpolated in accordance with PPI TN-18. \*\* Optional SDR 9 for Unicoil™.

**Table 3 Estimated Flow Properties for 100 Feet of Pipe - GPM, Pressure Drop (psi), Velocity (fps), Velocity (fps)†**

GPM	3/4" IPS DR 11		1" IPS DR 11		1-1/4" IPS DR 11		1-1/2" IPS DR 11		2" IPS DR 11		3" IPS DR 11		4" IPS DR 11		6" IPS DR 15.5		8" IPS DR 15.5	
	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps
2	0.34	1.14	0.11	0.73	0.04	0.46	0.02	0.35	0.01	0.22								
3	0.73	1.71	0.24	1.09	0.08	0.68	0.04	0.52	0.01	0.33								
4	1.24	2.27	0.41	1.45	0.13	0.91	0.07	0.69	0.02	0.44								
5	1.87	2.84	0.63	1.81	0.20	1.14	0.10	0.87	0.04	0.56	0.01	0.26						
6	2.62	3.41	0.88	2.18	0.28	1.37	0.15	1.04	0.05	0.67	0.01	0.31						
7	3.48	3.98	1.17	2.54	0.38	1.59	0.19	1.22	0.07	0.78	0.01	0.36						
8	4.46	4.55	1.49	2.90	0.48	1.82	0.25	1.39	0.08	0.89	0.01	0.41						
9	5.54	5.12	1.85	3.26	0.60	2.05	0.31	1.56	0.10	1.00	0.02	0.46						
10	6.74	5.69	2.25	3.63	0.73	2.28	0.38	1.74	0.13	1.11	0.02	0.51	0.01	0.31				
12			3.16	4.35	1.02	2.73	0.53	2.08	0.18	1.33	0.03	0.61	0.01	0.37				
15			4.77	5.44	1.54	3.41	0.80	2.60	0.27	1.67	0.04	0.77	0.01	0.46				
18			6.69	6.53	2.15	4.10	1.12	3.13	0.38	2.00	0.06	0.92	0.02	0.56				
21					2.86	4.78	1.48	3.65	0.50	2.33	0.08	1.07	0.02	0.65				
24					3.66	5.46	1.90	4.17	0.64	2.67	0.10	1.23	0.03	0.74				
27					4.56	6.14	2.36	4.69	0.80	3.00	0.12	1.38	0.04	0.84				
30					5.54	6.83	2.87	5.21	0.97	3.33	0.15	1.54	0.04	0.93				
35					7.37	7.96	3.82	6.08	1.29	3.89	0.20	1.79	0.06	1.08	0.01	0.44		
40							4.89	6.95	1.65	4.45	0.25	2.05	0.07	1.24	0.01	0.50		
45							6.08	7.81	2.05	5.00	0.31	2.30	0.09	1.39	0.01	0.56		
50							7.39	8.68	2.49	5.56	0.38	2.56	0.11	1.55	0.01	0.62		
55									2.97	6.11	0.45	2.81	0.13	1.70	0.01	0.69		
60									3.49	6.67	0.53	3.07	0.16	1.86	0.02	0.75		
70									4.65	7.78	0.70	3.58	0.21	2.17	0.02	0.87	0.01	0.52
80									5.95	8.89	0.90	4.09	0.27	2.48	0.03	1.00	0.01	0.59
90									7.40	10.00	1.12	4.61	0.33	2.79	0.04	1.12	0.01	0.66
100											1.36	5.12	0.40	3.10	0.04	1.25	0.01	0.84
110											1.63	5.63	0.48	3.41	0.05	1.37	0.01	0.81
120											1.91	6.14	0.56	3.72	0.06	1.50	0.02	0.88
130											2.21	6.65	0.65	4.02	0.07	1.82	0.02	0.96

†U.S. gallons of water. ASTM D 3035 nominal outside diameter & average wall thickness. Pressure drop estimated using Hazen-Williams C = 150 for water at 60°F.

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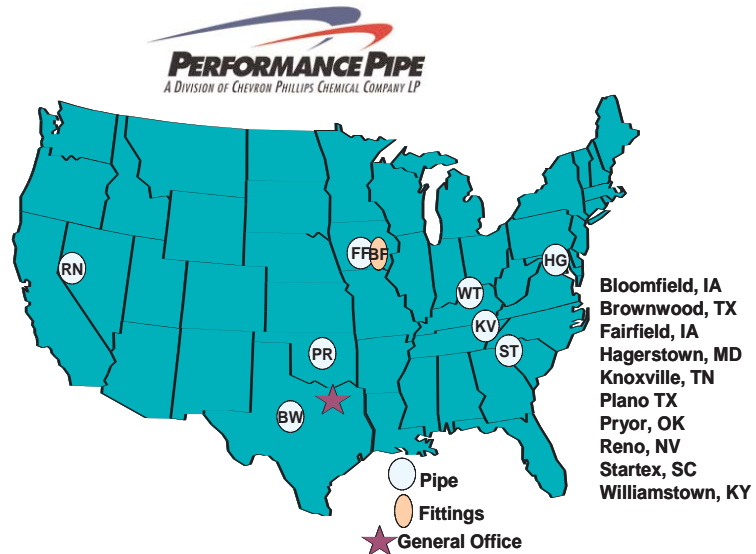
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## PERFORMANCE PIPE Product Literature

Technical Notes & Bulletins\*:

- PP 102-DS** DRISCOPLEX® 5300 Series Climate Guard® Geothermal Piping System Data Sheet
- PP 652** Model Specifications for DRISCOPLEX® 5300 Climate Guard® Systems

## Model Specifications DRISCOPEX<sup>®</sup> 5300 Series Climate Guard<sup>®</sup> Systems for Geothermal Applications

**Scope:** This specification designates requirements for geothermal (ground source heat pump) pipe and fittings.

**Material:** All pipe and heat fused materials shall be manufactured from high density, extra-high molecular weight PE 3408 material. The material shall maintain a 1600 psi Hydrostatic Design Basis at 73.4 degrees F per ASTM D-2837, and shall be listed in PPI TR4 as a PE3408 piping formulation. The material shall have a cell classification of 345464C as specified in ASTM D-3350.

**Pipe:** The extruded pipe shall conform to the specifications and requirements of ASTM D-3035. Clean rework material from the manufacturer's own production may be used provided the pipe or fittings meet all requirements of this specification. Recycled and reclaimed materials from outside the manufacturer's plant shall not be used. Pipe used for vertical bore applications shall include a factory-fused, single, piece, injection molded U-bend Polywing fitting. The approved pipe product is DRISCOPEX<sup>®</sup> 5300 Series Climate Guard<sup>®</sup> Pipe from Performance Pipe.

**Fittings:** Molded fittings shall be manufactured to the specifications and requirements of ASTM D-2683 for socket fittings, ASTM D-3261 for butt fittings, ASTM F-1055 for electrofusion fittings and ASTM F-1924 Section 3.1.6.1 for Mechanical fittings. All fittings shall be rated for pressure service equivalent to SDR 11 PE 3408 pipe. The material used in fitting manufacture shall be the same approved base resin material as the connecting pipe.

The approved fittings are DRISCOPEX<sup>®</sup> 5300 Series Climate Guard<sup>®</sup> Systems from Performance Pipe.

**Joints:** Approved joining methods are heat fusion, electrofusion, flanging, transition fittings and approved mechanical stab fittings. Persons performing heat fusion shall be qualified in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended fusion joining procedures. Electrofusion and mechanical joints shall be made in accordance with the fitting manufacturer's instructions.

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**Manufacturer:**The pipe and fittings manufacturer shall have in place a functional quality assurance program shall and be ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) Certified.

The approved manufacturer for pipe and fittings is Performance Pipe

**Marking:** Each pipe shall be durably marked with the manufacturer's name, nominal size, pressure rating, ASTM standard, material designation or cell classification number and date and location of manufacture. Coils shall be marked with footage marks at intervals no greater than two feet. Each fitting shall be identified with the manufacturer's name, nominal size, ASTM standard and lot number.

**Installation:** Construction and installation shall be in compliance with IGSHPA Standards (as amended from time to time) and all applicable local, state and federal regulations. The Contractor shall observe all appropriate safety requirements in accordance with local, state and federal codes and regulations.

**Hydrotesting:** The completed system shall be hydrostatically tested at a pressure not greater than 150% of the pipe pressure rating in accordance with Performance Pipe hydrostatic leak testing procedures. Testing with compressed air or a compressed gas is prohibited.

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## DriscoPlex<sup>®</sup> 5300 Series PE3608 / (PE3408) Geothermal Systems Data Sheet

### Typical Material Physical Properties of DriscoPlex<sup>®</sup> 5300 Series

High Density Polyethylene Materials

Property	Unit	Test Procedure	Typical Value
Material Designation	---	PPI TR-4	PE3608
Cell Classification	---	ASTM D3350	345464C
<b>Pipe Properties</b>			
Density	gms / cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505	0.955 (black)
Melt Index Condition 190 / 2.16	gms / 10 minutes	ASTM D1238	0.08
Hydrostatic Design Basis 73°F (23°C)	psi	ASTM D2837	1600
Hydrostatic Design Basis 140°F (60°C)	psi	ASTM D2837	800
Color: UV Stabilizer [C] [E]	---	ASTM D3350	Min 2% carbon Black Color UV Stabilizer
<b>Material Properties</b>			
Flexural Modulus 2% Secant - 16:1 span: depth, 0.5 in / min.	psi	ASTM D790	>110,000
Tensile Strength at Yield	psi	ASTM D638 Type IV	3200
Elongation at Break 2 in / min., Type IV bar	%	ASTM D638	>800
Elastic Modulus	psi	ASTM D638	>150,000
Hardness	Shore D	ASTM D2240	62
PENT	hrs	ASTM F1473	>100
<b>Thermal Properties</b>			
Vicat Softening Temperature	°F	ASTM D1525	256
Brittleness Temperature	°F	ASTM D746	-103
Thermal Expansion	in / in / °F	ASTM D696	1.0 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>

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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

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### **ProGeo High Density Polyethylene Socket Heat Fusion Fittings For Water Source Earth-Coupled Heat Pump Systems**

#### **Scope**

This product specification designates the requirements for ProGeo high density polyethylene (HDPE) socket heat fusion fittings to be used as connections for Iron Pipe Size outside diameter (IPS-OD) controlled HDPE pipe in  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 2" sizes.

#### **Materials**

ProGeo HDPE socket heat fusion fittings are manufactured from a bimodal polyethylene resin PE4710 with a cell classification, PE345564C per ASTM D-3350. This high performance resin exhibits enhanced performance properties including superior Slow Crack Growth (SCG) resistance plus improved tensile strength and modulus.

ProGeo socket fusion by metallic adapter fittings are manufactured using machined components of brass alloy B360 per ASTM B-16.

#### **Recommended Uses**

ProGeo socket heat fusion fittings are intended and recommended for use in open or closed loop, water source earth coupled heat pump systems installed with IPS-OD, HDPE pipe manufactured to a minimum pressure rating of SDR11 or Schedule 40.

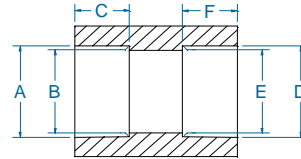
#### **Handling and Installation**

ProGeo socket heat fusion fittings shall be installed in accordance with industry accepted and approved procedures, applicable code requirements and current assembly guidelines available from Viega, LLC. Prior to installation, ProGeo socket heat fusion fittings should be stored in a clean, dry location.



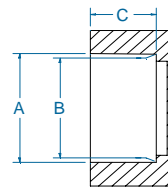
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## Couplers



SAP NUMBER	DRAWING NUMBER	DIMENSIONS								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
657294	YFPC44	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.			
657295	YFPC54	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.			
657296	YFPC55	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.			
657297	YFPC64	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.			
657298	YFPC65	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.			
657299	YFPC66	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.			
657301	YFPC74	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.			
657302	YFPC75	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.			
657303	YFPC76	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.			
657304	YFPC77	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.			
657305	YFPC85	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.			
657306	YFPC86	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.			
657307	YFPC87	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.			
657308	YFPC88	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.			

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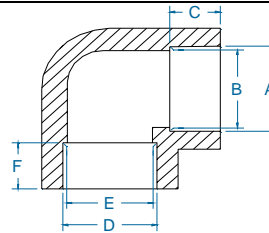


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657312	YFPCP7	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.						
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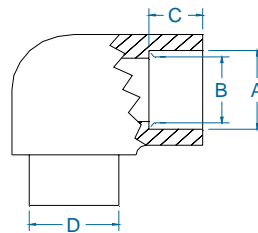
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## 90° Elbows



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657317	YFPE54	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.			
657318	YFPE55	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.			
	YFPE64	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.			
657322	YFPE65	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.			
657323	YFPE66	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.			
657326	YFPE77	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.			
657327	YFPE86	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.			
657945	YFPE88	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.			

## 90° U-Bend Elbows

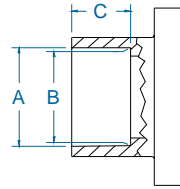


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657331	YFPEU44	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	3/4" PIPE STUB					
657332	YFPEU55	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" PIPE STUB					
657333	YFPEU66F	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1 1/4" FEMALE					
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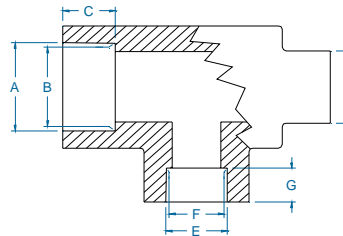
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## Flanges



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657335	YFPF45	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	* SLIM FLANGE					
657337	YFPFF4	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.						
657338	YFPFF5	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.						
657340	YFPFF6	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.						
657341	YFPFF8	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.						

## Header Tees

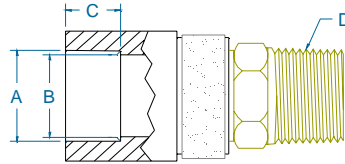


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657343	YFPFT555	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" PIPE STUB	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.		
657344	YFPFT654	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1" PIPE STUB	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.		
	YFPFT655	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1" PIPE STUB	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.		
657346	YFPFT664	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1 1/4" PIPE STUB	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.		
657347	YFPFT665	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1 1/4" PIPE STUB	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.		



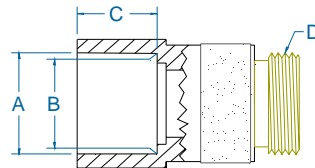
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## Male Pipe Thread Adapters



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657349	YFPMA45	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1" MPT					
657350	YFPMA54	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	3/4" MPT					
657351	YFPMA55	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" MPT					
657352	YFPMA64	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	3/4" MPT					
657353	YFPMA65	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1" MPT					
657354	YFPMA66	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1 1/4" MPT					
657355	YFPMA67	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1 1/2" MPT					
657356	YFPMA77	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1 1/2" MPT					
657357	YFPMA86	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1 1/4" MPT					
657358	YFPMA87	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1 1/2" MPT					
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## Male Nominal Thread Adapter Couplers

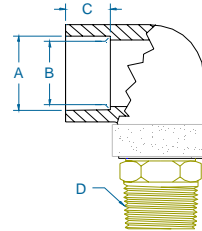


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	YFPMC55S	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" MNT					
657362	YFPMC56S	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1 1/4" MNT					
657363	YFPMC65S	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1" MNT					
657364	YFPMC66S	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1 1/4" MNT					



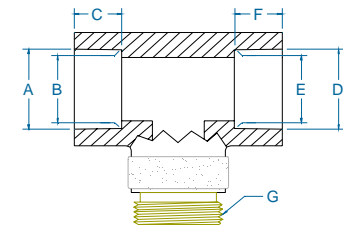
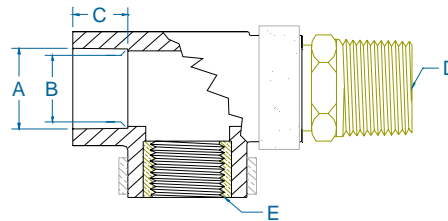
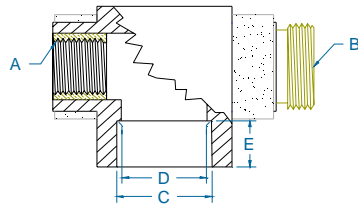
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## 90° Male Adapter Elbows



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657365	YFPME45S	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1" MNT					
657368	YFPME55S	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" MNT					
657366	YFPME54	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	3/4" MPT					
657367	YFPME55	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" MPT					
657369	YFPME65	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1" MPT					
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## Male Thread Adapter Tees

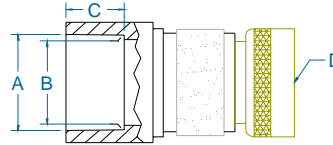


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657371	YFPMT355	1/2" FPT	1" MNT	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.				
657372	YFPMT453	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1" MNT	1/2" FPT				
657373	YFPMT553	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" MPT	1/2" FPT				
657374	YFPMT555S	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" MNT		
657375	YFPMT665S	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1" MNT		



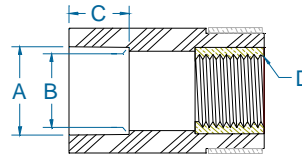
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## Female Thread Swivel Adapters



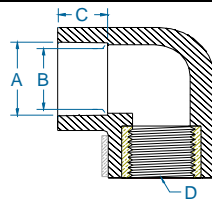
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657377	YFPSA55	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1" FNT SWIVEL					
657378	YFPSA65	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1" FNT SWIVEL					

## Female Pipe Thread Adapters



SAP NUMBER	DRAWING NUMBER	DIMENSIONS								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
657379	YFPSC42	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1/4" FPT					
657380	YFPSC43	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1/2" FPT					
657381	YFPSC52	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1/4" FPT					
657382	YFPSC53	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1/2" FPT					
657383	YFPSC54	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	3/4" FPT					

## Female Pipe Thread Adapter 90° Elbows

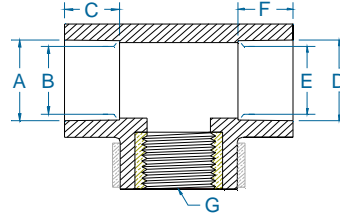


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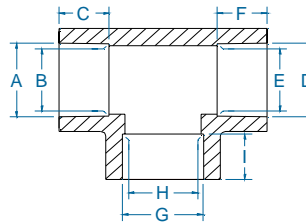
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## Female Pipe Thread Adapter Tees



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657387	YFPST553	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1/2" FPT		

## Tees



SAP NUMBER	DRAWING NUMBER	DIMENSIONS								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
657388	YFPT444	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.
657389	YFPT554	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.
657390	YFPT555	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.
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657393	YFPT664	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.020 ±.008	1.012 +.008 -.012	.625 Min.
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657398	YFPT777	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.860±.010	1.849 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.
657399	YFPT866	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.
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657401	YFPT885	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.275 ±.008	1.267 +.008 -.012	.687 Min.
657402	YFPT886	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	1.620±.008	1.612 +.008 -.016	.875 Min.
657403	YFPT888	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.	2.235±.010	2.324 +.010 -.020	.875 Min.



# Material Safety Data Sheet

The Dow Chemical Company

**Product Name:** Polyethylene 53050E High Density

**Issue Date:** 10/30/2008

**Print Date:** 31 Oct 2008

The Dow Chemical Company encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

## 1. Product and Company Identification

### Product Name

Polyethylene 53050E High Density

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

The Dow Chemical Company  
2030 Willard H. Dow Center  
Midland, MI 48674  
USA

Customer Information Number: 800-258-2436

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 989-636-4400

**Local Emergency Contact:** 989-636-4400

## 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**Color:** White

**Physical State:** Pellets

**Odor:** Odorless

**Hazards of product:**

Slipping hazard.

### OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### Potential Health Effects

**Eye Contact:** Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action. Elevated temperatures may generate vapor levels sufficient to cause eye irritation. Effects may include discomfort and redness.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Mechanical injury only. Under normal processing conditions, material is heated to elevated temperatures; contact with the material may cause thermal burns.

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**Skin Absorption:** No adverse effects anticipated by skin absorption.

**Inhalation:** No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to dust. Vapors/fumes released during thermal processing may cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:** Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. May cause choking if swallowed.

### 3. Composition Information

Component	CAS #	Amount
1-Butene, polymer with ethene	25087-34-7	> 99.0 %

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Skin Contact:** If molten material comes in contact with the skin, do not apply ice but cool under ice water or running stream of water. DO NOT attempt to remove the material from skin. Removal could result in severe tissue damage. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, seek medical attention. May cause gastrointestinal blockage. Do not give laxatives. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

**Notes to Physician:** If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Water fog or fine spray. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Foam.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. If material is molten, do not apply direct water stream. Use fine water spray or foam. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate. Dense smoke is emitted when burned without sufficient oxygen.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:** Contain spilled material if possible. Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

**Personal Precautions:** Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General Handling:** No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. Avoid breathing process fumes. Use with adequate ventilation. When appropriate, unique handling information for containers can be found on the product label. Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten resin. Do not get molten material in eyes, on skin or clothing. Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, electrically bond and ground equipment and do not permit dust to accumulate. Dust can be ignited by static discharge.

### Storage

Store in accordance with good manufacturing practices.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

None established

### Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Use safety glasses. If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles. If exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

**Skin Protection:** No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

**Hand protection:** Chemical protective gloves should not be needed when handling this material. Consistent with general hygienic practice for any material, skin contact should be minimized. Use gloves to protect from mechanical injury. Selection of gloves will depend on the task. Use gloves with insulation for thermal protection, when needed.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. Use an approved air-purifying respirator when vapors are generated at increased temperatures or when dust or mist is present. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: When dust/mist are present use a/an Particulate filter. When combinations of vapors, acids, or dusts/mists are present use a/an Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

**Ingestion:** Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Wash hands before smoking or eating.

### Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State**  
**Color**

Pellets  
White

<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> Not applicable <b>Upper:</b> Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity (H2O = 1)</b>	0.83 - 0.97 <i>Supplier</i>
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point</b>	<i>Supplier Varies</i>
<b>Solubility in Water (by weight)</b>	Negligible
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow)</b>	No data available for this product.
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Stability/Instability

Stable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose.

**Incompatible Materials:** None known.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Thermal Decomposition

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Processing may release fumes and other decomposition products. At temperatures exceeding melt temperatures, polymer fragments can be released. Fumes can be irritating. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Aldehydes. Alcohols. Organic acids. Decomposition products can include trace amounts of: Hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Ingestion

Estimated LD50, Rat > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Skin Absorption

Estimated LD50, Rabbit > 2,000 mg/kg

### Repeated Dose Toxicity

Additives are encapsulated in the product and are not expected to be released under normal processing conditions or foreseeable emergency.

### Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

No relevant information found.

### Developmental Toxicity

No relevant information found.

### Reproductive Toxicity

No relevant information found.

### Genetic Toxicology

No relevant information found.

## 12. Ecological Information

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

#### **Movement & Partitioning**

No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW greater than 1000). In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material is expected to float.

#### **Persistence and Degradability**

This water-insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment. Surface photodegradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected.

### ECOTOXICITY

Not expected to be acutely toxic, but material in pellet or bead form may mechanically cause adverse effects if ingested by waterfowl or aquatic life.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator. AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN MSDS SECTION: Composition Information. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Recycler. Reclaimer. Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. Landfill.

## 14. Transport Information

### **DOT Non-Bulk**

NOT REGULATED

### **DOT Bulk**

NOT REGULATED

### **IMDG**

NOT REGULATED

### **ICAO/IATA**

NOT REGULATED

*This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.*

## 15. Regulatory Information

### OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard	No
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List and/or Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substances List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

### US. Toxic Substances Control Act

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

### CEPA - Domestic Substances List (DSL)

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

## 16. Other Information

### Recommended Uses and Restrictions

A polyethylene plastic - For industrial conversion as a raw material for manufacture of articles or goods. We recommend that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact your sales or technical service representative.

### Revision

Identification Number: 50737 / 1001 / Issue Date 10/30/2008 / Version: 2.1

Most recent revision(s) are noted by the bold, double bars in left-hand margin throughout this document.

### Legend

N/A	Not available
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W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
Action Level	A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the need for activities such as exposure monitoring and medical surveillance if exceeded.

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**PRESSURE RATING:**

PE4710 Socket Fusion Fittings are typically produced in SDR 7 and are pressure rated in accordance with industry and regulatory guidelines for natural gas or water @73°F. Pressure ratings are subject to change depending on ambient temperatures. Pressure ratings vary according to wall thickness and the design factor for the intended application, see below for ratings:

Fitting SDR	Pressure Rating (PSI) @ 73° F (23° C)			
	Water (.63 DSF)	Water (.5 DSF)	Natural Gas (.32 DSF) US	Natural Gas (.4 DSF) Canada
7	335	265	170*	215*
9	250	200	125*	160*
11	200	160	100	125
13.5	160	125	80	100
17	125	100	65	80
21	100	80	50	65
26	80	65	40	50
32.5	65	50	30	40

\* Subject to maximum operating pressure limits of regulatory requirements.

Minimum wall thickness for plastic piping gas distribution systems is limited to .062".

Above listed pressure ratings based on 73°F ambient temperature. Pressure ratings subject to derating depending on temperature.

**PRESSURE TESTING:**

Pressure testing can be conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the pipe manufacturer, or as described in ASTM F2164 STANDARD PRACTICE FOR FIELD LEAK TESTING OF POLYETHYLENE (PE) PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS USING HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE, typically 1.5 x's the rated working pressure not exceeding 8 hours in duration for a single test.

**MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE:**

The maximum operating temperature of PE4710 Socket Fusion Fittings is 140°F. Pressure de-rating factors should be considered when operating systems above the 73°F stated pressure rating, to maintain the 50 year substantiated long-term hydrostatic strength of the polyethylene material.

**STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:**

Black high density polyethylene resin contains a minimum of 2% of a finely dispersed concentration of carbon black which provides protection from UV effects. Even so, it is recommended that fittings which are stored for extended periods (two years or greater) be stored indoors in their original packaging. Fittings stored indoors in their original packaging have a virtually unlimited shelf-life.

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:**

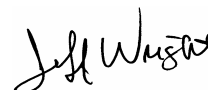
Polyethylene generally exhibits strong resistance to many chemical compounds. Known chemical resistance characteristics at specified temperatures can be found in PPI Technical Report TR-19.

**INSTALLATION:**

These fittings are intended to be installed by the Socket Heat Fusion method. Fusion jointing procedures can be obtained from Central Plastics upon request and may also be available from the pipe or tubing manufacturer. These fittings can be socket fusion joined to pipe or fittings manufactured from any like or similar resin. Fusion jointing should only be attempted by persons who have been trained and have qualified joints through destructive testing.

*Note: This Specification supercedes all previous Product Specifications and is subject to change without notice.*

Approved By:



Jeff Wright  
Director of Product Management



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### BUTT FUSION FITTINGS (IPS) PE3408 / PE4710 HDPE BLACK

FAMILY: BUTT FUSION  
PRODUCT: PE FITTING  
TYPE: SPECIFICATION  
DOC: PS-102  
REV: 4  
FILE: PE BF FIT-PE3408  
DATE: 4/17/2009  
PAGES: 2

#### **SCOPE:**

This document describes the standard specifications and features related to Georg Fischer Central Plastics' injection molded PE4710 (formerly PE3408) Butt Fusion Fittings for pressure piping systems.

#### **SIZES:**

1/2" CTS through 2" CTS. TEE, 90 DEGREE ELBOW, REDUCER, CAP,  
1/2" IPS through 12" IPS. TEE, 90 DEGREE ELBOW, 45 DEGREE ELBOW, REDUCER, CAP, PURGE FITTING,

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

ASTM D2513 Specification for Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings  
ASTM D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastic Pipes and Fittings Materials  
ASTM D3261 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastics Pipe and Tubing

#### **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:**

PPI TR-19 Thermoplastics Piping for the Transport of Chemicals  
PPI TR-31 Underground Installation of Polyolefin Pipe  
PPI TR-33 Generic Butt Fusion Procedure for Polyethylene Gas Pipe  
ASTM D2657 Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings

#### **CERTIFICATIONS/LISTINGS:**

FM 1613 Approval Standard: Plastic Pipe and Fittings for Underground Fire Protection Service  
AWWA C906 Standard for Polyethylene Pressure Pipe and Fittings, 4 in. Through 63 in., for Water Distribution  
FM 1613 Approval Standard: Plastic Pipe and Fittings for Underground Fire Protection Service  
ANSI/NSF 14 Plastic Piping System Components and Related Materials

#### **MATERIALS:**

PE Resin: Pre-blended black high density virgin resin. Recognized by the Plastic Pipe Institute as having a PE3408 / PE4710 / PE100 rating and a Hydrostatic Design Basis of 1600 psi @ 73°F. This resin has a cell classification of 445574C\* in accordance with ASTM D3350.

Note\* Previous editions of ASTM D3350 resulted in cell classifications of 345464C and 345564C.

#### **TEST METHODS:**

ASTM D1598 Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure.  
Must exceed 170 hours in 80°C bath @ 670psi Hoop Stress, or  
Must exceed 1000 hours in 80°C bath @ 580psi Hoop Stress, or  
Must exceed 1000 hours in 23°C bath @ 1600psi Hoop Stress.  
*(All methods are considered equivalent)*

ASTM D1599 Short-Term Hydraulic Pressure Failure of Plastics Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings.  
Uniform pressurization until failure between 60 and 70 seconds from start of test. Most result in ductile failure at a pressure great enough to create a 2520psi Hoop Stress.

ASTM D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings  
Determination of diameter, wall thickness, and length dimensions including procedures for dimensioning molded thermoplastic pipe fittings.

#### **FEATURES:**

Made in USA from pre-blended virgin materials. These fittings are available in various configurations and DR and are primarily intended for use in pressure piping applications. These fittings are compatible for heat fusion to any PE material

made from a like or similar resin. Select sizes can be supplied with AWWA or FM marking. Designed for use on pipe conforming to ASTM F714, D2513, and D3035.

**PRESSURE RATING:**

PE4710 Butt Fusion Fittings are pressure rated in accordance with industry and regulatory guidelines for natural gas or water @73°F. Pressure ratings are subject to change depending on ambient temperatures. Pressure ratings vary according to wall thickness and the design factor for the intended application, see below for ratings:

Fitting SDR	Pressure Rating (PSI) @ 73° F (23° C)			
	Water (.63 DSF)	Water (.5 DSF)	Natural Gas (.32 DSF) US	Natural Gas (.4 DSF) Canada
7	335	265	170*	215*
9	250	200	125*	160*
11	200	160	100	125
13.5	160	125	80	100
17	125	100	65	80
21	100	80	50	65
26	80	65	40	50
32.5	65	50	30	40

\* Subject to maximum operating pressure limits of regulatory requirements.

Minimum wall thickness for plastic piping gas distribution systems is limited to .062".

Above listed pressure ratings based on 73°F ambient temperature. Pressure ratings subject to derating depending on temperature.

**PRESSURE TESTING:**

Pressure testing can be conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the pipe manufacturer, or as described in ASTM F2164 *STANDARD PRACTICE FOR FIELD LEAK TESTING OF POLYETHYLENE (PE) PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS USING HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE*, typically 1.5 x's the rated working pressure not exceeding 8 hours in duration for a single test.

**MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE:**

The maximum operating temperature of PE4710 Butt Fusion Fittings is 140°F. Pressure de-rating factors should be considered when operating systems above the 73°F stated pressure rating, to maintain the 50 year substantiated long-term hydrostatic strength of the polyethylene material.

**STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:**

Black high density polyethylene resin contains a minimum of 2% of a finely dispersed concentration of carbon black which provides protection from UV effects. Even so, it is recommended that fittings which are stored for extended periods (two years or greater) be stored indoors in their original packaging. Fittings stored indoors in their original packaging have a virtually unlimited shelf-life.

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:**

Polyethylene generally exhibits strong resistance to many chemical compounds. Known chemical resistance characteristics at specified temperatures can be found in PPI Technical Report TR-19.

**INSTALLATION:**

These fittings are compatible for heat fusion by butt, socket, or electrofusion joining products. They can be heat fusion joined to pipe or fittings manufactured from like or similar resin. Qualified mechanical joining products can be used to join these fittings, consult the manufacturer for recommendations. Fusion jointing should only be attempted by persons who have been trained and have qualified joints through destructive testing.

*Note: This Specification supercedes all previous Product Specifications and is subject to change without notice.*

Approved By:



Jeff Wright  
Director of Product Management



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### BUTT FUSION FLANGE ADAPTER PE3408/PE4710/PE100 HDPE BLACK

FAMILY:	BUTT FUSION
PRODUCT:	PE FA
TYPE:	SPECIFICATION
DOC:	PS-104
REV:	2
FILE:	PE BF FA-PE3408-PE4710
DATE:	8/23/2006
PAGES:	2

#### **SCOPE:**

This document describes the standard specifications and features related to Central Plastics' IPS and DIPS sized PE4710 Butt Fusion Flange Adapter for pressure piping systems.

#### **SIZES:**

2" IPS through 24" IPS  
4" DIPS through 24" DIPS.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

ASTM D2513	<u>Specification for Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings</u>
ASTM D3350	<u>Specification for Polyethylene Plastic Pipes and Fittings Materials</u>
ASTM D3261	<u>Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastics Pipe and Tubing</u>

#### **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:**

PPI TR-19	<u>Thermoplastics Piping for the Transport of Chemicals</u>
PPI TR-31	<u>Underground Installation of Polyolefin Pipe</u>
PPI TR-33	<u>Generic Butt Fusion Procedure for Polyethylene Gas Pipe</u>
ASTM D2657	<u>Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings</u>
ASTM F714	<u>Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe Based on Outside Diameter</u>

#### **CERTIFICATIONS/LISTINGS:**

FM 1613	<u>Approval Standard: Plastic Pipe and Fittings for Underground Fire Protection Service</u>
AWWA C906	<u>Standard for Polyethylene Pressure Pipe and Fittings, 4 in. Through 63 in., for Water Distribution</u>

#### **MATERIALS:**

PE Resin: Pre-blended black high density virgin resin. Recognized by the Plastic Pipe Institute as having a PE3408 / PE4710 / PE100 rating and a Hydrostatic Design Basis of 1600 psi @ 73°F. This resin has a cell classification of 445574C\* in accordance with ASTM D3350.

Note\* Previous editions of ASTM D3350 resulted in cell classifications of 345464C and 345564C.

#### **TEST METHODS:**

ASTM D1598	<u>Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure.</u> Must exceed 170 hours in 80°C bath @ 670psi Hoop Stress, or Must exceed 1000 hours in 80°C bath @ 580psi Hoop Stress, or Must exceed 1000 hours in 23°C bath @ 1600psi Hoop Stress. <i>(All methods are considered equivalent)</i>
ASTM D1599	<u>Short-Term Hydraulic Pressure Failure of Plastics Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings.</u> Uniform pressurization until failure between 60 and 70 seconds from start of test. Must result in ductile failure at a pressure great enough to create a 2520psi Hoop Stress.
ASTM D2122	<u>Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings</u> Determination of diameter, wall thickness, and length dimensions including procedures for dimensioning molded thermoplastic pipe fittings.

**FEATURES:**

Made in USA from pre-blended virgin materials. These fittings are available in various configurations and DR and are primarily intended for use in pressure piping applications. These fittings are compatible for heat fusion to any PE material made from a like or similar resin. Supplied with AWWA C906 marking. Can be supplied with FM certification marking. Can be supplied beveled for butterfly valves.

**PRESSURE RATING:**

Central Plastics PE3408 Butt Fusion Flange Adapters are pressure rated in accordance with industry and regulatory guidelines for gas (where applicable) and water @73°F. Pressure ratings are subject to de-rating depending on ambient temperatures. Pressure ratings vary according to wall thickness, see below for ratings:

Fitting SDR	Pressure Rating (PSI) @ 73° F (23° C)			
	Water (.63 DSF)	Water (.5 DSF)	Natural Gas (.32 DSF) US	Natural Gas (.4 DSF) Canada
7	335	265	170*	215*
9	250	200	125*	160*
11	200	160	100	125
13.5	160	125	80	100
17	125	100	65	80
21	100	80	50	65
26	80	65	40	50
32.5	65	50	30	40

\* Subject to maximum operating pressure limits of regulatory requirements.

Above listed pressure ratings based on 73°F ambient temperature. Pressure ratings subject to derating depending on temperature.

**PRESSURE TESTING:**

Pressure testing can be conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the pipe manufacturer, or as described in ASTM F2164 STANDARD PRACTICE FOR FIELD LEAK TESTING OF POLYETHYLENE (PE) PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS USING HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE, typically 1.5 x's the rated working pressure not exceeding 8 hours in duration for a single test.

**MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE:**

The maximum operating temperature of PE3408 Butt Fusion Fittings is 140°F. Pressure de-rating factors should be considered when operating systems above the 73°F stated pressure rating, to maintain the 50 year substantiated long-term hydrostatic strength of the polyethylene material.

**STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:**

Black high density polyethylene resin contains a minimum of 2% of a finely dispersed concentration of carbon black which provides some degree of protection from UV effects. Even so, it is recommended that fittings which are stored for extended periods (two years or greater) be stored indoors in their original packaging. Fittings stored indoors in their original packaging have a virtually unlimited shelf-life.

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:**

Polyethylene exhibits strong resistance to many chemical compounds. Known chemical resistance characteristics at specified temperatures can be found in PPI Technical Report TR-19.

**INSTALLATION:**

These fittings are compatible for heat fusion by butt, socket, or electrofusion joining products. They can be heat fusion joined to pipe or fittings manufactured from like or similar resin. Qualified mechanical joining products can be used to join these fittings, consult the manufacturer for recommendations. Fusion jointing should only be attempted by persons who have been trained and have qualified joints through destructive testing. Care should be used when installing to butterfly valves to ensure that there is no interference, verification is the responsibility of the user.

*Note: This Specification supercedes all previous Product Specifications and is subject to change without notice.*

Approved By:



Jeff Wright  
Director of Product Management



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### BUTT FUSION MECHANICAL JOINT (MJ) ADAPTER PE3408/PE4710/PE100 HDPE BLACK

FAMILY: BUTT FUSION  
PRODUCT: PE MJ Adapter  
TYPE: SPECIFICATION  
DOC: PS-105  
REV: 2  
FILE: PE BF MJ-PE3408  
DATE: 8/30/2006  
PAGES: 2

#### **SCOPE:**

This document describes the standard specifications and features related to Central Plastics' IPS and DIPS sized PE3408 Butt Fusion Mechanical Joint (MJ) Adapter for pressure piping systems.

#### **SIZES:**

3" IPS through 24" IPS  
3" DIPS through 24" DIPS.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

ASTM D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastic Pipes and Fittings Materials  
ASTM D3261 Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (PE) Plastics Pipe and Tubing

#### **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:**

PPI TR-19 Thermoplastics Piping for the Transport of Chemicals  
PPI TR-31 Underground Installation of Polyolefin Pipe  
PPI TR-33 Generic Butt Fusion Procedure for Polyethylene Gas Pipe  
ASTM D2657 Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings  
ASTM F714 Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe Based on Outside Diameter

#### **CERTIFICATIONS/LISTINGS:**

FM 1613 Approval Standard: Plastic Pipe and Fittings for Underground Fire Protection Service  
AWWA C906 Standard for Polyethylene Pressure Pipe and Fittings, 4 in. Through 63 in., for Water Distribution

#### **MATERIALS:**

PE Resin: Pre-blended black high density virgin resin. Recognized by the Plastic Pipe Institute as having a PE3408 / PE4710 / PE100 rating and a Hydrostatic Design Basis of 1600 psi @ 73 °F. This resin has a cell classification of 445574C\* in accordance with ASTM D3350. NSF Listed.

Note\* Previous editions of ASTM D3350 resulted in cell classifications of 345464C and 345564C.

#### **TEST METHODS:**

ASTM D1598 Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure.  
Must exceed 170 hours in 80°C bath @ 670psi Hoop Stress, or  
Must exceed 1000 hours in 80°C bath @ 580psi Hoop Stress, or  
Must exceed 1000 hours in 23°C bath @ 1600psi Hoop Stress.  
*(All methods are considered equivalent)*

ASTM D1599 Short-Term Hydraulic Pressure Failure of Plastics Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings.  
Uniform pressurization until failure between 60 and 70 seconds from start of test. Must result in ductile failure at a pressure great enough to create a 2520psi Hoop Stress.

ASTM D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings  
Determination of diameter, wall thickness, and length dimensions including procedures for dimensioning molded thermoplastic pipe fittings.

#### **FEATURES:**

Made in USA from pre-blended virgin materials. These fittings are available in various configurations and DR and are primarily intended for use in pressure piping applications. These fittings are compatible for heat fusion to any PE material made from a like or similar resin. Supplied with AWWA C906 marking. Can be supplied with FM certification marking. Can be supplied beveled for butterfly valves. Can be supplied with accessory kit including gasket, ring, and special length bolts.

**PRESSURE RATING:**

Central Plastics PE3408/PE4710 Butt Fusion Mechanical Joint Adapters are pressure rated in accordance with industry and regulatory guidelines for water @73°F. Pressure ratings are subject to de-rating depending on ambient temperatures. Pressure ratings vary according to wall thickness, see below for ratings:

Fitting DR	Pressure Rating (PSI) @ 73° F (23° C)	
	Water (.63 DSF)	Water (.5 DSF)
7	335	265
9	250	200
11	200	160
13.5	160	130
17	125	100
21	100	80
26	80	65
32.5	65	50

Above listed pressure ratings based on 73°F ambient temperature. Pressure ratings subject to derating depending on temperature.

**PRESSURE TESTING:**

Pressure testing can be conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the pipe manufacturer, or as described in ASTM F2164 *STANDARD PRACTICE FOR FIELD LEAK TESTING OF POLYETHYLENE (PE) PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS USING HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE*, typically 1.5 x's the rated working pressure not exceeding 8 hours in duration for a single test.

**MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE:**

The maximum operating temperature of PE3408 Butt Fusion Fittings is 140°F. Pressure de-rating factors should be considered when operating systems above the 73°F stated pressure rating, to maintain the 50 year substantiated long-term hydrostatic strength of the polyethylene material.

**STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:**

Black high density polyethylene resin contains a minimum of 2% of a finely dispersed concentration of carbon black which provides some degree of protection from UV effects. Even so, it is recommended that fittings which are stored for extended periods (two years or greater) be stored indoors in their original packaging. Fittings stored indoors in their original packaging have a virtually unlimited shelf-life.

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:**

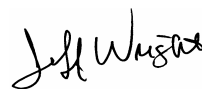
Polyethylene exhibits strong resistance to many chemical compounds. Known chemical resistance characteristics at specified temperatures can be found in PPI Technical Report TR-19.

**INSTALLATION:**

These fittings are compatible for heat fusion by butt, socket, or electrofusion joining products. They can be heat fusion joined to pipe or fittings manufactured from like or similar resin. Qualified mechanical joining products can be used to join these fittings, consult the manufacturer for recommendations. Fusion jointing should only be attempted by persons who have been trained and have qualified joints through destructive testing. Care should be used when installing to butterfly valves to ensure that there is no interference, verification is the responsibility of the user.

***Note: This Specification supercedes all previous Product Specifications and is subject to change without notice.***

Approved By:



Jeff Wright  
Director of Product Management



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### SADDLE FUSION FITTINGS HDPE PE3408/PE4710 BLACK

FAMILY:	PE SADDLE
PRODUCT:	SADDLE
TYPE:	SPECIFICATION
DOC:	PS-201
REV:	0
FILE:	SF FIT-PE3408/PE4710
DATE:	4/17/2009
PAGES:	2

#### **SCOPE:**

This document describes the standard specifications and features related to Georg Fischer Central Plastics' PE3408/PE4710 Saddle Fusion Fittings for pressure piping systems. This specification covers Tapping Tees and Branch Saddles labeled as ASTM D2513, D3261, and D2683.

#### **SIZES:**

Butt Fusion Outlet: 1 1/4" through 12" (Main Size) X 1/2" CTS through 4" (Outlet Size)  
Socket Fusion Outlet: 1 1/4" through 8" (Main Size) x 1/2" through 2" (Outlet Size)

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

ASTM D2513	<u>Specification for Thermoplastic Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings</u>
ASTM D3350	<u>Specification for Polyethylene Plastic Pipes and Fittings Materials</u>
ASTM D3261	<u>Specification for Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene Plastic Pipe</u>
ASTM D2683	<u>Specification for Socket-Type Polyethylene Fittings for Outside Diameter-Controlled Polyethylene Pipe</u>
ASTM D2837	<u>Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials.</u>
ASTM F714	<u>Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter</u>

#### **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:**

ASTM D2657	<u>Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings</u>
PPI TR-19	<u>Thermoplastics Piping for the Transport of Chemicals</u>
PPI TR-31	<u>Underground Installation of Polyolefin Pipe</u>
ANSI/NSF 61	<u>Standard for Drinking Water System Components and Health Effects</u>
ASTM D3035	<u>Standard for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter</u>
ASTM F1290	<u>Standard for Electrofusion Joining Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings</u>
AWWA C906	<u>Standard for Polyethylene Pressure Pipe and Fittings, 4 in. Through 63 in., for Water Distribution</u>
ANSI/NSF 61	<u>Standard for Drinking Water System Components and Health Effects</u>
ASTM F2164	<u>Standard Practice for Field Leak Testing of Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Piping Systems Using Hydrostatic Pressure</u>
IGSHPA	<u>Closed-Loop/Geothermal Heat Pump Systems</u>

#### **CERTIFICATIONS/LISTINGS:**

ANSI/NSF 14	<u>Plastic Piping System Components and Related Materials</u>
AWWA C906	<u>Standard for Polyethylene Pressure Pipe and Fittings, 4 in. Through 63 in., for Water Distribution</u>
FM 1613	<u>Approval Standard: Plastic Pipe and Fittings for Underground Fire Protection Service</u>

#### **MATERIALS:**

PE Resin: Pre-blended black high density virgin resin. Recognized by the Plastic Pipe Institute as having a PE3408 / PE4710 / PE100 rating and a Hydrostatic Design Basis of 1600 psi @ 73°F. This resin has a cell classification of 445574C\* in accordance with ASTM D3350.

Note\* Previous editions of ASTM D3350 resulted in cell classifications of 345464C and 345564C.

#### **TEST METHODS:**

ASTM D1598	<u>Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure.</u> Must exceed 170 hours in 80°C bath @ 670psi Hoop Stress, or Must exceed 1000 hours in 80°C bath @ 580psi Hoop Stress, or Must exceed 1000 hours in 23°C bath @ 1600psi Hoop Stress. <i>(All methods are considered equivalent)</i>
ASTM D1599	<u>Short-Term Hydraulic Pressure Failure of Plastics Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings.</u> Uniform pressurization until failure between 60 and 70 seconds from start of test. Most result in ductile failure at a pressure great enough to create a 2520psi Hoop Stress.

**FEATURES:**

Made in USA from pre-blended virgin materials. These fittings are available in various configurations and DR and are intended for use in pressure piping applications for gas, water, process piping, geothermal, sanitary, or other PE systems. These fittings are compatible for heat fusion to any PE material made from a like or similar resin. These fittings can be joined with qualified mechanical fittings deemed suitable by their manufacturer.

**PRESSURE RATING:**

PE4710 Butt Fusion Fittings are pressure rated in accordance with industry and regulatory guidelines for natural gas or water @73°F. Pressure ratings are subject to change depending on ambient temperatures. Pressure ratings vary according to wall thickness and the design factor for the intended application, see below for ratings:

Fitting SDR	Pressure Rating (PSI) @ 73° F (23° C)			
	Water (.63 DSF)	Water (.5 DSF)	Natural Gas (.32 DSF) US	Natural Gas (.4 DSF) Canada
7	335	265	170*	215*
9	250	200	125*	160*
11	200	160	100	125
13.5	160	125	80	100
17	125	100	65	80
21	100	80	50	65
26	80	65	40	50
32.5	65	50	30	40

\* Subject to maximum operating pressure limits of regulatory requirements.

Minimum wall thickness for plastic piping gas distribution systems is limited to .062".

Above listed pressure ratings based on 73°F ambient temperature. Pressure ratings subject to derating depending on temperature.

**PRESSURE TESTING:**

Pressure testing can be conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the pipe manufacturer, or as described in ASTM F2164 STANDARD PRACTICE FOR FIELD LEAK TESTING OF POLYETHYLENE (PE) PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS USING HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE, typically 1.5 x's the rated working pressure not exceeding 8 hours in duration for a single test.

**MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE:**

The maximum operating temperature of PE4710 Butt Fusion Fittings is 140°F. Pressure de-rating factors should be considered when operating systems above the 73°F stated pressure rating, to maintain the 50 year substantiated long-term hydrostatic strength of the polyethylene material.

**STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:**

Black high density polyethylene resin contains a minimum of 2% of a finely dispersed concentration of carbon black which provides protection from UV effects. Even so, it is recommended that fittings which are stored for extended periods (two years or greater) be stored indoors in their original packaging. Fittings stored indoors in their original packaging have a virtually unlimited shelf-life.

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:**

Polyethylene generally exhibits strong resistance to many chemical compounds. Known chemical resistance characteristics at specified temperatures can be found in PPI Technical Report TR-19.

**INSTALLATION:**

These fittings are compatible for heat fusion by butt, socket, or electrofusion joining products. They can be heat fusion joined to pipe or fittings manufactured from like or similar resin. Qualified mechanical joining products can be used to join these fittings, consult the manufacturer for recommendations. Fusion jointing should only be attempted by persons who have been trained and have qualified joints through destructive testing.

*Note: This Specification supercedes all previous Product Specifications and is subject to change without notice.*

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