

# **TECHNICAL HANDBOOK**

# PE PIPE FITTINGS



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# INTRODUCTION

The purpose of preparation of this book is to give you professional solutions about pipe and pipe fittings; from material to calculations, from welding methods to applications.



Our production is carried upon in accordance with relevant standards such as, DIN, ISO, TSE, EN with the continuous support of our R&D laboratory facilities. TSE, ISO 9001:2008, DVGW, WRAS and Gost-R are just some of the certificates that we were awarded and our work continues to achieve better results.

This PE pipe fittings handbook could help you with your project. However, the given definitions and the technical information in this handbook should be considered only as reference. For binding issues one should refer for further technical assistance.







# ETHYLENE

Ethylene (IUPAC name; ethene) is the colourless gaseous from alkene group. As an unsaturated hydrocarbon, it contains a double bond between two carbon atoms. It is a flammable gas with the formula C2H4, boils at -69,4 °C, melts at -103,3 °C, and it's density is 0.978 g/cm3. Its solubility in water is medium, but it is highly soluble in alcohol, ether, benzene (benzol), and acetone (dimethyl ketone). It can go through many types of reactions with high ability. As it reacts quickly with double bonded materials such as halogens and sulphuric acid; ethylene also polymerizes to produce polyethylene. The air mixture is explosive, if the air contains at % 3- %34 ethylene. It has low level poisonous effect, but can cause to unconsciousness at high concentration in air.

Approximately 30,4% of ethylene is used to create ethyl alcohol (ethanol), 25% for ethylene oxide, %10 styrene, % 10 ethyl chloride, % 15 used for polyethylene. It is rarely used for other purposes. Big portion of Ethylene is produced by steam cracking of petroleum gases in pyrolise ovens.





## PLASTIC MATERIALS

They are organic materials, used in structures with metals and ceramics. Plastics are typically polymers as to chemical composition. Polymers are large molecules composed of repeating small structural units. Plastic molecules that consist of repeating monomer subunits, can be in solid, liquid, or gas phase due to number of mer. Definition of plastics refers to the material type. It is defined as a material which undergoes a permanent change of shape under pressure. Copper is a plastic material but not from plastics chemically. On the other hand, baculite is a plastic, but since it is breakable it is not generally considered as a plastic material. Thus, industrial plastic defined as fluid and plastic (elastic) in some phases of their production, and it can take shape of the mould under pressure. Plastics can be classified in two groups: Natural and Synthetic. Wood, leather, wool etc. fibre materials are natural. Others, which are commonly used in industry, are synthetic polymers.

The word "polymer" originated from two words. While "poly" refers to many, "mer" refers to unit (molecule), therefore "polymer" refers to many units. Hence, polymer comprises of repeating unit molecules. Polymers, which are capable of recovering their original shape after being stretched to great extents, called elastomers. Synthetic and natural rubbers are elastomers.



Polymerization: Polymerization is a process of forming monomer molecules together, to form bigger molecules. One of the simplest compound that forms polymer is methane.



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**DEGREE of POLYMERIZATION:** is the average length of a polymer chain that can extend. If a polymer contains one type of monomer, its polymerization degree is the average number of mers or molecules in chain. This value is between 75 and 750 for industrial plastics.

Molecular weight of Polymer

Polimerization Degree =

Molecular weight of Mer

Plastics are generally resistant to acids and natural factors, neutral against water but they are flammable. Plastics soften above 80°C.

Polymers specific gravity is low; about 1-2 gr/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Due to their behaviours under temperature, there are two groups of plastics in industry; thermoplastics (linear polymers) and thermosetting plastics (space-network polymers).

Thermoplastics are linear polymers and they go to liquid phase when heated, and hardens when cool down. Thermoplastics are generally ductile substances and mechanical properties vary under different loading speed, loading time and temperature. Its shape changes under static pressure at room temperature.

Thermosetting plastics get hard after polymerization process and they do not soften again. Some linear polymers turn into space-network polymers after double covalent compound is formed between molecule chains. These different behaviours of plastics come from chemical structure of molecules. Hence, this changes due to molecule's size (number of mer), lining up of molecules and strong bonds between molecules. Thermosetting plastics are brittle, prone to crack without plastic elasticity. Resistance decreases while temperature goes up. Molecules ramify at thermoplastics, and new bond connections exist between nearby molecules. Mechanical resistance increases. Ramify occurs when a macromolecule connects another. Bridging causes corrosion of polymers.

But in thermoplastics, molecules are long, fibrous and disjointed. They can bend easily and have no resistance to slipping.



Elasticity of plastics is quite low compared to metals, about % 1 those of metals. Increasing of deformation under constant tension is called viscous deformation, time-dependent deformation and returning to initial form is called viscoelastic behaviour and this group of materials is called viscoelastic material. Linear polymer materials are viscoelastic materials.

The reason plastics are also called organic material is carbon (C) in their composition. Long chains of C atoms held together by covalent bonds, builds up polymer's keystone. Carbon is a high resistant material with a tensile strength of 3100 Mpa. Most important atom that joins C chains is H (Hydrogen) atom.

Molecular structure of polymers is dependent on polymerization degree, ramify and diagonal bond formation, thus no certain values can be given. Polymers mass or resin resistance are low comparing to other materials but this can be lift up by transforming it to fibrous composite material.



# POLYETHYLENE

Polyethylene was first synthesized at 1930's. Then different process methods and crystal systems are used for improving new polyethylene for various applications. First PE applications were for military purposes. It is used broadly during the 2nd World War, mainly for covering underground pipes and for radar insulation etc.

Polyethylene is used in various consumer products. Polyethylene's name comes from ethylene in monomer form, and it consists of ethylene. PE is abbreviation for Polyethylene in plastic industry. The ethylene molecule C2H4 is actually CH2=CH2, Two CH2 groups connected by a double bond. Polyethylene is created through polymerization of ethylene. It can be produced through radical polymerization, anionic polymerization, ion coordination polymerization or cationic polymerization. Each of these methods results in a different type of polyethylene.

Polyethylene had started with the production as low density, later improved to three new more type: high density, linear and medium density. Each of these four type contains monomer ethylene and different structures of polymer molecule caused others existence. Different branching ways of chain shaped macromolecules which form polymer molecules, cause polyethylene's variety. For example, linear low density polyethylene has very short branches, high density has a bit more, and medium density polyethylene has more. At low densitypolyethylene, branching level is maximum, and its length also has effects on polymer's characteristics. These four types of polyethylene are the basic polymeric materials of industry and they have variety of usage fields.





Polyethylene

#### **CLASSIFICATION of POLYETYHLENE**

Polyethylene is classified into different categories based on its density and branching. The mechanical properties depend on variables such as the type of branching, the crystal structure and the molecular weight.

UHMWPE	(Ultra High Molecular Weight PE)
HDPE	(High Density PE)
HDXLPE	(High Density Cross-Linked PE)
PEX	(Cross-Linked PE)
MDPE	(Medium Density PE)
LDPE	(Low Density PE)
LLDPE	(Linear Low Density PE)
VLDPE	(Very Low Density PE)

#### PROPERTIES

General characteristics of PE:

- Durable
- Resistant to acid, base and solvents
- Superior dielectric features
- Resistance to environmental conditions
- Easily processed



Ramifications of polymer chain determine the degree of crystallite. Ramification in linear and high density polyethylene is very little and its molecule structure is linear. If molecule structures' ramification is small, crystallite is generally too much. As the crystallite of polymer increases; hardness increase, mechanical and chemical features improve and resistance to liquids and gases increase. The best feature defining polymers is the average molecule weight of polymer. Average molecule weight is approximately determined by melting index. Melting index is inversely proportional to the molecule weight. Polyethylenes with high molecule weight have higher hardness and durability, their melting flow indexes (MFI) is lower. According to the rule which is generally valid for all polymers, high molecule weight is equivalent to low melting flow index. Molecule weights of polymers are measured by Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC) device. This device is latest technological device and its operation is very special. The chemicals below are added into polyethylene by melting with mixing method under pressure to improve the features of polyethylene and increase its durability against outer effects.

Antioxidants: These kind of chemicals are usually phenolic and divided into two groups: primary or secondary. Primary antioxidants (sometimes referred to as radical scavenging antioxidants) terminate free radicals which occurs from termination of macromolecule with increasing temperature, and prevent their augmentation. Secondary antioxidants fragment hydrogen peroxide in decomposing of polymer's oxidation and prevent ecomposing. Different mixtures of these two antioxidants makes the polymer resist against decompositions for long term, this is called as synergetic effect. If phenolic antioxidant increase over 500 ppm., paling problem may occur while storing under dark areas.

UV stabilizers: Ultraviolet sun light impacts every kind of carbon-carbon bond, weakens the bonds and finally breaks it. To prevent this, some chemicals is added to polymer which absorb the ultraviolet effect. These chemicals are gathered in two groups: UV absorber and UV quencher. Also, synergetic effected mixtures of these groups are used for increase the UV stabilization. UV additives are generally three type:

Benzophenone, Nickel quencher and HALS. UV additives in today's industry are the materials given above or combinations of them at different ratios. HALS are new materials and their chemical name is "Hindered Amin Light Stabilizers". Although coloured pigments are also have noticeable ability to prevent UV. In particular, carbon is commonly used for increasing the UV resistance of black polymer.

Sliders and anti-blockings: Amines of oil acids (stearic acid, oleic acid, erusic acid) and inorganic compounds including over 90% silicon dioxide are used to prevent blocking. Distribution of granule size and oil absorbance of the substance is very important in anti-blocking additives .Oil absorption in anti-blocking substance used by slider is very important. Properties change type by type, but their general properties are: resistance to environment and moisture, flexibility, low mechanical strength and high chemical resistance. They have very low cost and have very spread usage, as in containers, plastic boxes, kitchen objects, coverings, pipe and tube, insulating cables, packing and wrapping films etc.



Shape 1: HDPE production



# POLYETHYLENE 100 (PE100)

The fast improvements in the plastic technology caused important progress raw materials production. PE32-LDPE type polyethylene, which has been improved in 1950's has been successfully used in drinking water piping system which does not need high pressure. Polyethylene producers improved PE80 (=6.30 Mpa) after PE63 as the second generation and presented to usage. Thus PE80 raw material started production for water pipes and natural gas network. Economic and highly performing PE100, third generation raw material, has been produced at 1999. It s most important advantage is, it has high stretching resistance and security coefficient. PE100's greatest advantage is having a high stretching resistance and security coefficient. For example a pipes permitted working pressure is 10 bar if it is being produced by PE80 according to SDR11, and 16 bar if PE100 is being used. It means that pipes produced with PE100 allows working in higher pressures in less wall thickness. Pipes that produced with PE100 have more quality as well as bring %30 material savings and economy.

Depending on molecular weight, polyethylene is either unimodal or bimodal. PE100 is bimodal polyethylene. A good quality polyethylene should have high molecular weight. If polyethylene material does not have high molecular weight, it cannot be processed well. So, the PE pipe would not be at desired mechanical properties and strength. High durability and required mechanical properties of polyethylene pipe could only obtain by bimodal polyethylene raw material (PE100). Bimodal polyethylene is fabricated by a mixture of two different molecule weights that applicable with previous requirements. Bimodal molecule's structure, contains both long polymer chains of a polymer grain that strengthen the pipe and short polymer chains that gives plasticity to product in a polymer particle in most suitable and optimum way. Besides, combination of long and short chain adds high strength to PE100, against stretch and high resistance against cracks in low and fast progress.

#### **PROPERTIES OF POLYETHYLENE PIPES AND FITTINGS:**

- Not affected by earthquake because of flexible structure, absorbs some degree of extension at areas where landslide is possible.
- Maintain flexibility features at temperatures down to -40 °C.
- Small diameters can be transported in coils by allowing easy handling at site.
- High resistance to chemicals, no corrosion.
- High abrasion resistance, resistant to worn out. No cancerous effect as no molecule transfers to fluid.
- No corrosion from fluid flow and/or ground structure.
- Low density, 8 times lighter than steel.
- Resistant to strokes.
- Lifetime of minimum 50 years under normal operating pressure.
- 100% leak-free with high quality and easy welding methods, no waste at montage.
- Hygienic, no effect on colour and taste of water.
- High stroke resistance in low temperatures.
- Ease in transportation.
- Resistance to weather conditions and UV.
- Resistance to strike and breakings.
- No need to cathodic protection.
- Various welding methods are applicable.

These are some of the advantages of PE100 pipe and fittings.



PROPERTIES	PE 100	UNIT	STANDARD
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Density	0,957	g/cm3	ISO 1183
Viscosity Number	360	cm3/g	ISO 1628-3
Melt Flow Rate (190° C / 5 Kg)	0,20-0,60	g/10 dak	ISO 1133
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Yield Strength	>22	MPa	ISO 527
Yield Strain	9	%	ISO 527
Elongation at Breaking	>600	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus	900	MPa	ISO 527
Charpy Impact Resistance –Notched +23 °C	26	kj/m2	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Impact Resistance – Notched -20 °C	13	kj/m2	ISO 179/1eA
OTHER PROPERTIES			
Oxygen Induction Time (OIT) (210 °C)	20	dak	ISO TR 10837
Carbon Black Ratio	2-2,3	%	ISO 6964
Carbon Black Distribution	3		ISO 18553
MRS (Minimum Required Strength)	>10	MPa	ISO TR 9080
Slow Crack Growth Resistance 4,6MPa 80°C Notched	>3000	Saat	EN ISO 13479
Linear Expansion Coefficient	1,8x10-4	C-1	ASTM D 696 (20-60 0C)
Specific Heat	1,9	j/gC	BPLC
Thermal Conductivity	0,38	W/mC0	DIN 52612
Flammability Category	B2	-	DIN 4102
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES			
Electrical Resistance	>20	kV/mm	BS 2782:201 B
Volumetric Resistance	>1013	m	BS 2782:230 A
Surface Resistance	>1015	-	BS 2782:231 A
Relative Permeability	2,6	-	BS 2067

Table 1: Properties of PE100

#### **ABRASION RESISTANCE**

Comparing to other type of pipes which convey abrasive slurries, polyethylene has highest resistance against abrasion with its very low friction coefficient. Its widespread usage and some laboratory tests has shown that PE's performance exceeds the performance of metallic pipe systems. PE pipes has become the ideal choice for viscous applications with its elasticity, lightness, and easy montage. Abrasive filling stuff has minor exterior effect on PE. If the pipe is cut with a sharp tool, and the cut deepness was more than %10 of wall thickness, damaged part should be replaced with a new one.

#### THERMAL PROPERTIES

PE pipes can be used in range of temperatures -50 °C to +60 °C. Higher temperatures reduce the hardness and stretch tension. Like all other thermoplastics, also PE shows bigger thermal expansion than metals. PE's thermal expansion coefficient is 0,15-0,2 mm/mK and this value is 1,5 times higher than PVC. PE's thermal conductivity is 0,38w/mK and this characteristic is more economic comparing to metal systems, such as copper.



#### **COMBUSTION SPECIFICATIONS**

Materials that burn with less than 21% of oxygen in the air are considered to be flammable. So polyethlene is considered a flammable plastic with oxygen index amount ≤18% according to ASTM 2863 Standard.

PE drips and continues to burn without soot even after the flame source is removed. When PE burns, hazardous substances primarily carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide are released.

According to UL94 Underwrite Laboratories, USA, PE is classified as HB: slow burning on a horizontal specimen; burning rate < 76 mm/min for thickness < 3 mm Flammability Temperature is approximately 662°F, means 350°C.

Suitable fire-fighting agents are water, foam, carbon dioxide or powder.

#### **FIRE CLASS**

According to DIN 4102-1 Fire behaviour of building materials and elements, fire class of PE100 material is B2 Flammable and flammability temperature is approximately 350°C.

There are 2 standards for fire classification. One is, DIN 4102-1 Fire behaviour of building materials and elements Part 1: Classification of building materials Requirements and testing, other one is EN 13501-1Fire classification of construction products and building elements – Part 1: Classification using test data from reaction to fire tests. NTG PE100 Fittings are tested in TSE Laboratories according to TS EN 13501-1 Standard and classified as 'Class E'. Equivalent of class E according to DIN 4102-1 is 'Class B2'.

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

PE shows high resistance to chemical attacks with its non-polar structure like high molecular weighted hydrocarbons. PE cannot be decayed, worn out, or weakened mechanically, by electrical or chemical reactions.

PE shows high resistance to acids, alkaline solutions, solvents, alcohol and water, and low resistance against oxidant acids, ketones, aromatic hydrocarbons and chloral hydrocarbons. Level of chemical resistance, depends on chemical's concentration, temperature and working pressure. This three specifications determine pipe's life.



Table.2 below shows the resistance of polyethylene against various chemicals at 23  $^{\circ}$ C and 60  $^{\circ}$ C. (+) signs in the table indicates polyethylene has chemical resistance, (/) means polyethylene has limited resistance and (-) means polyethylene has no resistance against chemicals.

Name of Chemical	% Concentration	23 ºC	60 ºC
Acetic acid	100	+	+
Acetic anhydride	100	+	
Acetone	100	+	+
Akkumulator acid	38	+	+
Aluminium salt, ag.	sat	+	+
Ammonia, aq	sat	+	+
Ammonium salts,aq,	sat	+	+
Amyl alcohol	100	+	+
Aniline	100	+	+
Antifreeze glycol	50	+	+
Asphalt	100	+	/
Barium salts, aq.	sat	+	+
Benzaldehyde	100	+	+
Benzene	100	/	-
Benzine	100	+	/
Benzine, normal	100	+	1
Benzine, super	100	/	-
Benzoic acid, aq.	sat	+	+
Bone oil	100	+	+
Borax, aq.	sat	+	+
Boric acid, aq.	sat.	+	+
Break fluid	100	+	+
Bromine	100	-	
Bromine water	sat	-	-
Butane, liquid	100	+	
Bytyl acelate	100	+	1
Butyl alcohol, -n	100	+	+
Calcium salts, aq.	sat	+	+
Carbon disulphide	100	/	
Carbon tetrachloride	100	1	-
Carbonic acid, aq.	sat	+	+
Caustic potash solution	50	+	+
Chlorbenzene	100	1	-
Chlorine water	sat	1	-
Chlorine, liquid	100	-	
Chloroform	100	1	-
Chlorosulfonic acid	100	-	-
Chromic acid	20	+	+
Chromium salts, aq	sat	+	+
Chromiumtrioxide, aq.	sat	+	-
Copper (III)-salts, aq.	sat	+	+
Cresol, aq.	sat	+	/
Cumolhydroperoxide	70	+	
Cyclohexane	100	+	+
Cyclohexanole	100	+	+



Name of Chemical	% Concentration	23 ºC	60 ºC
Cyclohexanone	100	+	/
Decahydronaphthalene	100	/	-
Detergents, ag.	10	+	+
Dibutylphthalate	100	+	/
Dibutylsebacate	100	+	/
Diesel oit	100	+	/
Diethvether	100	+	
Dihexylphthalate	100	+	+
Diisononylohthalate	100	+	+
Dimethylformamide	100	+	+
Dinonvladinate	100	+	
Dioctyladipate	100	+	
Dioctyladipate	100	· ·	+
	100	+	+
Ethanol	06	· ·	+
Ethanol amino	90	+	+
	100	+	'
Ethyl 2 heyene esid	100	+	
Ethyl-2-nexane acid ablarida	100	+	
Ethyl-2-nexane acid chioride	100	+	
Ethyl-2-hexyl chloroformiat	100	+	,
Ethylacetate	100	+	1
Ethylbenzene	100	1	-
Ethylchloride	100	/	
Ethylene chlorhydrin	100	+	+
Ethylene chloride	100	1	/
Ethylene daimine tetraacetic acid, aq.	sat	+	+
Ethylglykolacetate	100	+	
Fatty acids > C6	100	+	/
Ferrous salt, aq.	sat	+	+
Floor polish	100	+	1
Fluoride, aq.	sat	+	+
Fluosilicic acid	32	+	+
Formaldehyde, aq.	40	+	+
Formalin	ticari	+	+
Formic acid	98	+	+
Frigen 11	100	1	
Fuel oil	100	+	/
Furfuryl alcohol	100	+	/
Glycerine	100	+	+
Glycerine, aq.	10	+	+
Glycol	100	+	+
Glycol acid	70	+	+
Glycol, ag.	50	+	+
Heptane	100	+	/
Heafluosilicic acid, ag.	sat	+	+
Hexane	100	+	+
Humic acids, ao.	1	+	+
Hydrazine, aq.	sat	+	+
Hydriodic acid. ag.	sat	+	
Hydrochinone, ag.		+	
Hidrochloric acig	38	+	+



Name of Chemical	% Concentration	23 ºC	60 ºC
Hydrochloric acid	10	+	+
Hydrofluoric acid	40	+	+
Hydrofluoric acid	70	+	/
Hydrogen peroxide	30	+	+
Hydrogen sulphide	low	+	+
Hydrosylammonium sulphate	sat	+	+
Hydroxyacetone	100	+	+
Isononan acid	100	+	1
Isononan acid chloride	100	+	
Isooctane	100	+	1
Isopropanol	100	+	+
Lactic acid, aq.	90	+	+
Lauric acid chloride	100	+	
Lithium salts	sat	+	+
Lysol	ticari	+	1
Magnesium salts, ag.	sat	+	+
Menthol	100	+	
Mercuric salts, aq.	sat	+	+
Mercury	100	+	+
Methan suphonic acid	50	+	
Methanol	100	+	+
Methoxyl butanol	100	+	1
Methoxy butyl acetate	100	+	1
Methyl cyclohexane	100	+	/
Methyl ethyl ketone	100	+	+
Methyl glycol	100	+	+
Methyl isobutyl ketone	100	+	/
Methyl sulphuric acid	50	+	
Methyl-4-pentanol-2	100	+	+
Methylacetate	100	+	+
Methylene chloride	100	/	
Mineral oil	100	+	/
Monochloracetic acid ethyl ester	100	+	+
Monochloracetic acid methyl ester	100	+	+
Morpholine	100	+	+
Motor oil	100	+	/
Na-dodecyl benz.sulphon	100	+	+
Nail polish remover	100	+	/
Neodecana acid	100	+	
Neodecana acid chloride	100	+	
Nickel salts, aq.	sat	+	+
Nitric acid	50	/	1
Nitric acid	25	+	+
Nitrobenzene	100	+	/
Nitrohydrochloric acid HCI:HNO3	3:1	+	-
Nitromethane	100	+	
Oils, etherial		+	
Oils, vegetable	100	+	+



Name of Chemical	% Concentration	23 ºC	60 °C
Oleic acid	100	+	/
Oleum	>100	-	-
Oxalic acid, ag.	sat	+	+
Parafin oil	100	+	/
Paraldehyde	100	+	
PCB	100	/	
Pectin	sat	+	+
Perchlorethylene	100	/	_
Perchloric acid	20	+	+
Perchloric acid	50	+	/
Perchloric acid	70	+	-
Petroleum	100	+	/
Petroleum ether	100	+	/
Phenol, ag.	sat	+	+
Phenylchloroform	100	/	
Phosphates, ag.	sat	+	+
Phosphoric acid	85	+	/
Phosphoric acid	50	+	+
Potassium permanganate, aq.	sat	+	+
Potassium persulphate, ag.	sat	+	+
Potassium salt, ag.	sat	+	+
Potassium soap	100	+	+
Propane, liquid	100	+	
Pyridine	100	+	/
Salad oil	100	+	+
Salted water	sat	+	+
Sea water		+	+
Shoe polish	100	+	1
Silicone oil	100	+	+
Silver salts, aq.	sat	+	+
Soap solution	sat	+	+
Soap solution	10	+	+
Soda lye	60	+	+
Sodium chlorate, aq.	25	+	+
Sodium chlorite, aq.	5	+	+
Sodium hypochlorite, aq.	5	+	+
Sodium hypochlorite, aq.	30	1	1
Sodium hypochlorite, aq.	20	+	+
Sodium salts, aq.	sat	+	+
Succinic acid, aq.	sat	+	+
Sulphur dioxide, aq.	low	+	+
Sulphuric acid	96	-	-
Sulphuric acid	50	+	+
Tannic acid	10	+	+
Tar	100	+	/
Tartaric acid, aq.	sat	+	+
Test fuel, aliphatic	100	+	/
Tetrachlorethane	100	/	-



Name of Chemical	% Concentration	23 ºC	60 ºC
Tetrachlorethylene	100	1	-
Tetrahydro naphthalene	100	+	-
Tetrahydrofuran	100	1	-
Thiophene	100	1	1
Tin-II-chloride, aq.	sat	+	+
Toluene	100	/	-
Transformer oil	100	+	1
Trichlorethylene	100	/	-
Tricresyl phosphate	100	+	+
Two-stroke oil	100	+	1
Urea, aq.	sat	+	1
Uric acid	sat	+	+
Urine		+	+
Washing-up liquid, fluid	5	+	+
Water glass	100	+	+
Wetting agent	100	+	1
Xylene	100	/	-
Zinc salts, aq.	sat	+	+

- sat (saturate): saturated



# POLYETHYLENE OF RAISED TEMPERATURE (PE-RT)

PE-RT (Polyethylene of Raised Temperature resistance) for hot and cold water as well as industrial pipe applications. These materials have a unique molecular structure and crystalline microstructure, which provides good flexibility, excellent Long Term Hydrostatic Strength at high temperatures and excellent performance at elevated temperatures without the need for cross-linking the material, enabling pipe section to be fused with standard Polyethylene welding techniques.

#### Specifications

- Long term hydrostatic strength
- Good chemical resistance
- Wide operating temperature range (-20°C to 95°C)
- Installation flexibility
- Jointing by PE welding methods
- Long-term thermal stability

#### **Application Areas**

- Hot/cold water systems
- Central heating
- Chemical waste
- District heating
- Geo-thermal applications
- Industrial applications
- Bio-gas storage
- Road cooling and heating
- Solar panels
- Snow-melt systems
- Radiator connections







STANDARD NO	STANDARD NAME
TS ISO 11357-6	Plastics Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) Part 6: Determination of oxidation induction time (isothermal OIT) and oxidation induction temperature (dynamic OIT)
TS EN ISO 1167-1	Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids - Determination of the resistance to internal pressure - Part 1: General method
TS EN 12099	Plastics piping systems-Polyethlene piping materials and components-Determination of volatile content
TS EN ISO 3126	Plastics piping systems Plastics components Determination of dimensions
TS EN 12118	Plastics piping systems - Determination of moisture content in thermoplastics by coulometry
TS EN ISO 1133-1	Plastics Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and the melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics
TS ISO 18553	Method for the assessment of the degree of pigment or carbon black dispersion in polyolefin pipes, fittings and compounds
TS EN ISO 12162	Thermoplastics materials- Pipes and fittings used in high pressure applications-Classification and designation-Overall service (design) coefficient
TS EN ISO 13478	Thermoplastic pipes for the conveyance of fluids - Determination of resistance to rapid crack propagation – Test with exact measure.
TS EN ISO 13479	Polyolefin pipes for the conveyance of fluids-Determination of resistance to crack propagation-Test method for slow crack growth on notched pipes (notch test)
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TS EN 12117	Plastic piping systems-fittings, valves and ancillaries-determination of gaseous flow rate/pressure drop relationships
TS ISO 10838-1	Mechanical fittings for polyethylene piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Part 1: Metal fittings for pipes of nominal outside diameter less than or equal to 63 mm
TS ISO 10838-2	Mechanical fittings for polyethylene piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Part 2: Metal fittings for pipes of numinal outside diameter greather than 63 mm
TS ISO 13953	Polyethylene(PE) pipes and fittings - Determination of the tensile strengt and failure mode of test pieces from a butt-fused joint



STANDARD NO	STANDARD NAME
TS ISO 13954	Plastics pipes and fittings- Peel decohesion test for polyethylene (PE) electrofusion assemblies of nominal outside diameter greater than or equal to 90 mm
TS ISO 13955	Plastics pipes and fittings-Crushing decohesion test for polyethlene (PE) electrofusion assemblies
TS ISO 13956	Plastics pipes and fittings -Determination of cohesive strength- Tear test for polyethylene (PE) Assemblies
TS EN 1555-1	Plastic piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels-Polyethylene (PE) Part1:General
TS EN 1555-2	Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels-Polyethlene (PE) Part 2:Pipes
TS EN 1555-3	Plastics pipingsystems for the supply of gaseous fuels-Polyethylene (PE) Part 3:Fittings
TS EN 1555-4	Plastics pipinng systems for the supply of gaseous fuels-Polyetylene (PE) Part 4:Valves
TS EN 1555-5	Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels-Polyethylene (PE) Part 5:Fitness for purpose of the system
TS ISO 4433-1	Thermoplastics pipes - Resistance to liquid chemicals - Classification Part 1: Immersion test method
TS ISO 4433-2	Thermoplastics pipes - Resistance to liquid chemicals - Classification Part 2: Polyolefin pipes
TS EN 681-1	Elastomeric seals-Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications-Part 1: Vulcanized rubber
TS EN 681-2	Elastomeric seals-Materials requirements for pipe joints seals used in drainage and sewerage applications - Part 2:Thermoplastic elastomers
TS EN 713	Plastic piping systems-Mechanical joints between fittings and polyolefin pressure pipes- Test method for leaktightness under internal pressure of assemblies subjected to bending
TS EN 715	Thermoplastic piping systems-End-Load bearing joints between small diameter pressure pipes and fittings-Test method for leaktightness under internal water pressure, including end thrust
TS EN 12201-1	Plastic piping systems for water supply - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 1: General
TS EN 12201-2	Plastics piping systems for water supply - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 2: Pipes
TS EN 12201-3	Plastics piping systems for water supply - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 3: Fittings
TS EN 12201-4	Plastics piping systems for water supply-Polyethylene (PE) - Part 4: Valves
TS EN 12201-5	Plastics piping systems for water supply - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system
TS CEN/TS 12201-7	Plastics piping systems for water supply - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of conformity



# CALCULATIONS





## PN, MRS, S, SDR

S (Pipe Classification)

S = ([SDR]-1)/2 SDR (Standard Dimension Ratio) SDR = d/e (d= diameter, e= wall thickness)

σ = [MRS]/C C:Total Design Coefficient or Safety Factor

PN (Nominal Pressure), MRS (Minimum Required Strengtht)

[PN]= 10 σs / [S] or [PN]= 20 σs / [SDR-1]

		Nominal Pressure (PN) Bar	
SDR	S	PE 80	PE 100
41	20	3,2	4
33	16	4	5
26	12,5	5	6
21	10	6	8
17,6	8,3	-	-
17	8	8	10
13,6	6,3	10	12,5
11	5	12,5	16
9	4	16	20
7,4	3,2	20	25
6	2,5	25	32

Chart 1: Some PN, MRS, S and SDR relations - at 20°C and C=1,25 (for water)



		Nominal Pressure (PN) Bar	
SDR	S	PE 80	PE 100
41	20	2	2,5
33	16	2,5	3,1
26	12,5	3,2	4
21	10	4	5
17,6	8,3	4,8	6
17	8	5	6,2
13,6	6,3	6,3	7,9
11	5	8	10
9	4	10	12,5
7,4	3,2	12,5	15,6
6	2,5	16	20

Chart 1: Some PN, MRS, S and SDR relations - at 20°C and C=2 (for gas)

Туре	Min. Required Strengh (MRS) MPa	σs ª MPa								
PE 100	10,0	8,0								
PE 80	8,0	6,3								
PE 63	6,3	5,0								
PE 40	4,0	3,2								
*Design Tension (σs), to	otal design coefficient or safety factor are derived fror	n MRS, when C=1,25								
Note: A bigger C value resistance (σs) values r	Note: A bigger C value can be used. For example, when C=2 (for gas), maximum design resistance ( $\sigma$ s) values must be 4,0 MPa for PE 80, and 5,0 MPa for PE 100.									

Chart 3 : Representing the material by type and their biggest design tension values



# DETERMINATION OF RESISTANCE TO INTERNAL PRESSURE AT CONSTANT TEMPERATURE

CALCULATING TEST PRESSURE

 $\mathbf{P} = 10. \, \boldsymbol{\sigma}. \quad \frac{2.\mathbf{e}_{\min}}{\mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{m}} - \mathbf{e}_{\min}}$ 

Where;

- $\sigma$  : Environmental stress caused by applied pressure, MPa;
- $d_m$  : Average outer dimension of test piece, mm;

 $e_{min}$  : Minimum wall thickness of test piece through length, mm

PE	80	PE 100					
Tension (MPa)	Test duration (h)	Tension (MPa)	Test duration (h)				
	h		h				
4,5	165	5,4	165				
4,4	233	5,3	256				
4,3	331	5,2	399				
4,2	474	5,1	629				
4,1	685	5,0	1000				
4,0	1000						

Chart 4: Test parameters for internal hydrostatic pressure resistance test in 800 C water.

PE	80	PE 100						
Tension (MPa)	Test duration (h)	Tension (MPa)	Test duration (h)					
	h		h					
10	100	12,4	100					

Chart 5: Test parameters for internal hyrostatic pressure resistance test in 200 C water



Figure 1 : Endurance Diagram of PE 100 pipes due to temperature

Y : Circumferential Stress X : Life (h)

a : Years



# PRESSURE DECREASE FACTORS

If PE100 and PE80 pipe types will be used permanently between 20 °C and 40 °, working pressure can be found by using pressure lowering factors below: Temperature (°C) Factor (fT)

mperature (°C)	Factor (fT)
20	1,00
30	0,87
40	0,74

For each temperature between given values above, interpolation could be done. Permitted working pressure(PFA) is found by this equation below: PFA=fT x fA x PN fT: Pressure decrease factor

fA: Decrease (or increase) factor due to application (for water transmission fA=1) PN: Nominal Pressure

# **DERATING FACTORS FOR FABRICATION FITTINGS**

Standard "EN 12201-3 Plastics piping systems for water supply, and for drainage and sewerage under pressure - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 3: Fittings Annex B Fabricated fittings" declares that;

For the Fabricated Elbows(Segmented Bends), fabricated out of pipe segments, if the cut angle of pipe is between 7,5° - 15°, derating factor of 0,8 should be applied to the fitting. Nominal pressure of Fabricated Elbow is calculated by 0,8 X Pressure Class of Pipe(PN)

For the Fabrication Tees, fabricated out of pipe segments derating factor of 0,6 should be applied to the fitting. Nominal pressure of Fabricated Tee is calculated by 0,6 X Pressure Class of Pipe(PN)



# PERMISSIBLE OPERATING PRESSURES FOR PE100 PIPES AND FITTINGS DEPENDING ON TEMPERATURE AND LIFE TIME

The Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of a polyethylene (PE) pipe system is influenced by the temperature of the pipe wall. The nominal pressure rating (PN) assigned to EN 12201-2 pipe or EN 12201-3 fittings equates to performance at 20°C, i.e. a PN16 fitting is capable of withstanding a MAOP of 16 bar pressure when operating continuously at 20°C for minimum 50 years. However, as the temperature of the pipe wall increases, the MAOP of the pipe is reduced progressively – in other words the pipe system is re-rated with increasing temperature.

Below table expresses the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure of PE100 pipe and fitting with minimum life times. This table states the data apply to water and are not for use with compressed air or gas applications. Datas are determined from the ISO 9080 curves taking into account a safety coefficient of C=1,25 for water.

Cond	litions	Permissible Operating Pressure in bar (PFA)					
Temperature (°C)	Operating Time (Years)	SDR17 PN10	SDR11 PN16				
	5	12,6	20,2				
	10	12,4	19,8				
10	25	12,1	19,3				
	50	11,9	19,0				
	100	11,6	18,7				
	5	10,6	16,9				
	10	10,4	16,6				
20	25	10,1	16,2				
	50	10,0	16,0				
	100	9,8	15,7				
	5	9,0	14,4				
20	10	8,8	14,1				
30	25	8,6	13,8				
	50	8,4	13,5				
	5	7,7	12,3				
40	10	7,6	12,1				
40	25	7,4	11,8				
	50	7,2	11,6				
	5	6,7	10,7				
50	10	6,5	10,4				
	15	5,9	9,5				
60	5	4,8	7,7				
70	2	3,9	6,2				

Above informations are given as recommendations and are not to be taken as detailed specifications.







# HANDLING AND STORAGE

Transportation and storage of polyethylene pipes and fittings is an important issue for every type of installations. Transportation and storage method is the same for all PE pipes because they have similar hardness. Although polyethylene is weak against sharp objects, it is light, flexible and durable material which can be easily transported. Sharp objects must be kept away from pipes during transportation. Signs and explanations on pipe should not be exceed 10% of the outer diameter of pipe. If its exceed 10% of the outer diameter, this kind of pipes must be considered as out of quality.

Generally polyethylene pipe is not effected by low temperature however because of the smooth surfaces of polyethylene pipes and fittings, they become slippery in moist or cold air. Products should be kept in packing till usage. If the products will be stored in the open air for a long time, they should be covered with a canvas or black polyethylene overlay in order to provide protection from UV. For providing hygiene during the storage, open ends of the pipes should be covered against materials (soil, stone etc.) penetration.

# TRANSPORTATION

• If the load would be carried in bulk, loading surface of the vehicle should be smooth and free of sharp objects.

• Pipes and fittings must be carefully placed away from heat sources and from materials, such as oil which may cause contamination.

• Metal chains or suspension straps must not directly contact to the products during transportation. Straps made of polypropylene or nylon is recommended.

• Small fittings must be prevented from rubbing against other parts in order to avoid abrasion.

• Although special measures must be taking during horizontal transportation, pipes can be transported both vertically and horizontally.



Figure 1: Frame packaging of PE pipes



Figure 3: Unloading by using timber slides



Figure 2: Handling of frame packaging via crane





Figure 4-5 : Wrong unloading

Hooks should not be used for carrying fittings that usually packed in cartoon boxes or bags.



# **STORAGE IN WAREHOUSES**

All materials should be carefully examined during transportation and all defected products should be determined before acceptance to the warehouse. The supplier should be notified about defected products before acceptance.

If the same product is supplied by a different suppliers, these products should be kept separately.

Pipes and fittings should be used through the First In - First Out (FIFO) principle, for the verification of the control on stocking rotations.

Only the pipes with known producer and production date should be purchased and pipes must be used in according to First In-First Out rule.

Blue polyethylene pipes should be kept under cover and should not be exposed to direct sun light until used.

If it is necessary to keep the pipes in the open air, pipes should be covered with sun-proof (not transparent) covers.

In order to store pipes properly, a levelled surface capable of carrying the full load should be provided, necessary handling should be used and stacking heights should be kept at minimum and an optimum, safe area is needed for the manoeuvre of carriages. For a proper and safe transportation height of stored pipe piles should not exceed 3 meters.

If the pipes are stored in a pyramid shape, the pipes at the bottom sides may be subject to deformation at moist air. Therefore, height of pyramid stacks should not exceed 1.2 meters.





Polyethylene fittings should be kept on shelves and under a cover. Protecting package or carton boxes used by the manufacturer should be kept until the use of these products.

Polyethylene pipes and fittings should be always stored away from heat sources such as vehicle exhausts.

Polyethylene pipe and fittings should not be stored in the same place with the machines that works with oil, hydraulic oils, gases, solvents, and other flammable chemicals.

All special tools and equipments used for connecting polyethylene pipes and fittings should be kept separately and safely till used. Heating parts of the welding machines should be avoided of scratching during storage.

If it is necessary to store pipes and fittings in the open air for long time, they should be covered with canvas or black polyethylene in order to provide protection from sun light (UV).







# **BUTT WELDING**

Quality of butt welding directly depends on operator's ability, quality of equipment, and to supervisor who is responsible from related standards. The process should be observed carefully from the beginning till the end. Before starting butt welding process it is important to check and verify all parameters. Every operator should be educated and certificated.

The issues should be considered before starting butt welding process

• The welding environment should be over +5 °C, and it should be done in a sheltered area at rainy and cold weathers.

- Pipe ends should be closed to prevent air circulation and fast cooling.
- Before starting welding process for coil pipes, bending must be taken away from the pipes.
- Welding zone should be clean and free of damage.

#### Butt welding method

The principle of butt welding system is heating the welding surfaces for a certain time and pressure, for the pipes at same diameter and outer diameter. The joining area of the welding components should be cleaned smoothly and heated up to 200-220 °C. Then they bond together under certain pressure. Welding pressure, heat and time should be properly chosen in order not to change the chemical and mechanical properties of the welded parts.

In butt welding method, butt areas is pressed on the heater plate, left at zero pressure until they arrive at welding temperature and joined together under pressure (welding).

At good welding applications, welded zone provides at least the same strength with the original pipe. To have a quality welding application; butt welding pressure, temperature and time parameters should be set carefully.





Figure 1: Pipes for butt welding



#### **Butt Welding Preparation**

Temperature on the butt welding machine should be controlled just before starting butt welding process. This must be done by an infrared thermometer. The heater plate should be left for a minimum of 10 minutes after reaching the set temperature. To ensure an optimum welding quality, the heater plate has to be cleaned before every welding operation. Cleaning should be done by a soft cleaning material and using alcohol etc. The heater plate (teflon coating) must be free of damages.

The joining forces and joining pressures have to conform the machine working instructions. These can be based on manufacturer information, calculated or measured values. Moving pressure is taken from the indicators of the welding machine during the slow movement of the part to be welded. This value has to be added to the determined joining pressure. Moving pressure may change depending on machine, diameter of pipe, and length of pipe. Therefore, before every welding process moving pressure should be read and added to joining pressure.

The joining areas have to be planed before the butt welding. (Figure 2) So with this way pipes can be exact aligned and have clean surface.

The gap width and the misalignment have to be controlled. Misalignment must be avoided as much as possible. Even in the worst circumstance, it may not exceed 1/10 of wall thickness.

The trimmed welding zones should not be touched and allow for further contamination. Otherwise trimming should be repeated. The ribbon of shavings and any other cut pieces must be cleared from the welding zone without touching the trimmed faces.



Figure 2: Trimming pipe surface



#### **Butt Welding Process**

In butt welding process, the welding zones are heated-up to the welding temperature by the heater plate and the pipes are joined under pressure after removing the heater plate. The heating temperature should be 200 to 220 °C. Higher temperatures are required for thinner wall thicknesses, and the lower temperatures for thicker wall thicknesses (Graph 1).



Graph 1 : Required temperatures for different wall thickness



Graph 2 : Regime of heater plate shaped butt welding



#### Alignment

The joining areas are aligned to the heater plate until all areas are plane-parallel on it. This fact is visible on the kind of beads. The exact alignment should be checked by type of the pipe circumference. If the alignment was faulty, optimum bead height will not be obtained. The alignment is done in duration T1 time and with certain pressure (P1). T1 time is depending on the bead height. Required bead heights are shown in table 1, column 2. Placement of heater and bead creation can be seen on diagram 3 and 4. P1 interfacial plane pressure is 0,15 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, but this value is not the one that read from welding machine's manometer. The welder should determine or calculate the manometer pressure according to the instructions given by the manufacturer of the welding machine to get the required interfacial pressure.



Figure 3: Placement of heater



Figure 4: Pressurized heating (alignment) and shape of welding faces afterwards



#### Heating-up without pressure

For heating-up, the joining areas must contact the heater plate, and pressure must decrease. Pressure between joining areas and heater plate is nearly zero ( $P2 \le 0.02 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ). At this time the heat penetrates during pipe axis. Heating up times (T2) are mentioned in table 1, column 3. If this time is applied less than requirement, the deepness of plastic part will be shorter than needed; contrary welding area will melt and corrode.

#### **Removal of heater plate**

After heating-up, the joining areas are to be detached from the heating plate. The heating plate should be carefully removed and the heated joining faces should be free of damage and contamination. The joining areas should be joined together quickly after heating tool removal. If operator delays at joining the welding joint quality will be insufficient because of oxidation and cooling. Maximum time for this process is given at Table 1, column 4.

#### Joining

After heater plate is removed, areas aligned closer. There must be no strike or hit during this process. The demanded pressure (interfaced pressure) time is obtained possibly linear (Graph 2). The required time (T4) is shown in table 1, column 5. The joining pressure (P3), is 0,15±0,01 N/mm2.



Figure 5: Pipe alignment and joining, beads appear under pressure

#### Cooling

The joining pressure (P3-interfaced pressure) has to be kept during the cooling time. After process, a regular double bead must appear. The bead size shows the regularity of welding. Different beads could be caused by different MFR (melt flow rate) of the pipes. K must always be larger than 0 (see figure 6). Minimum time (T5) for this phase is given at Table 1, column 5.



Figure 6: Cross section of beads



1	2	3	4	5			
	Alignment (T1)	Heating without pressure (T2)	Removal of heater (T3)	Joini	ng		
Nominal Wall Thickness	Bead height on heated pipe	Heating up time		Joining time (T4)	Cooling Time (T5)		
mm	mm (min.)	sn.	sn. (max) sn.		dk. (min.)		
4,5	0,5	55	5	5	7		
4,5-7	1,0	55-84 5-6		5-6	7-11		
7-12	1,5	84-135	6-8	6-8	11-18		
12-19	2,0	135-207	8-10	8-11	18-28		
19-26	2,5	207-312	10-12	11-14	28-40		
26-37	3,0	312-435	12-16	14-19	40-55		
37-50	3,5	435-600	5-600 16-20 19-25		55-75		
50-70	4,0	600-792	20-25	25-35	75-100		

Table 1: Suggested butt welding parameters for PE100 pipe and fittings

#### Step by step Butt Welding Processing

- 1. Prepare of working site (e.g. cover welding site)
- 2. Connect the welding equipment to the electrical net or generator and test the function
- 3. Adjust the pipes with easy axial movement
- 4. Scrape welding faces of pipe and/or fittings
- 5. Take off the scraper at the welding machine
- 6. Remove shaved parts from the welding area (use brush, paper towel)
- 7. Close the pipe's open ends to prevent air circulation

8. Check the alignment of surfaces by bringing together (misalignment must be maximum 0,1 x wall thickness).

- 9. Check the heater plate surface temperature (figure 1)
- 10. Clean the heater plate with smooth and non-fuzzy rag or paper towel
- 11. Read the moving pressure from the welding machine
- 12. Determine the value for aligning, heating-up and joining pressures due to producer's instructions
- 13. Apply the values to the machine according table 1
- 14. Set the heating tool to the welding position

15. Align the welding areas to the heating tool quickly and wait until minimum bead height occurs (according table 2,column 2)

16. Decrease pressure to P2. This pressure is nearly zero  $\leq 0.02$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Wait during the time shown at table 1 column 3, at P2 pressure.

17. Remove the connection areas to be welded from the heater plate without damage and remove it from the welding position.

18. The joining areas should be joined together within the time (table 1, column 4) immediately until directly before the contact. At contacting, they have to meet with a speed of nearly zero and right then Build-up a linear joining pressure P3 in the time shown at (table 1, column 5)

19. After joining with pressure 0.15 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, a bead must exist. According figure 6, K has to be > 0 on every section

- 20. Wait during the time shown at table 2 column 5 for cooling
- 21. Remove the welded parts from the welding machine after cooling completes



#### Important issues at butt welding

· Materials to be welded should match each other

• In order to maintain correct welding parameters at high humid, extreme temperature and windy environments working place should be protected against such weather conditions.

• Pieces should be avoided from direct sun lights to keep the pipes at the same temperature.

• Pieces to be welded should be cleaned from dust, dirt, e.g.

• Pipes should be fastened carefully before welding. This is required both for an accurate centring and to keep the operator away from any harm during cutting and welding.

• During butt welding (cooling included), pieces should never face to mechanical force or rupture.

• Other end of the welding pipe should be on a slippery surface to move freely. This is required to do back/ forward feeding without applying any force on welding area.

• Cutter tool should be at required sharpness. Knife of tool should be changed or sharpened at certain intervals.

• There should be no deep scratch, notch, etc on teflon surface of heater. Surface of heater should be checked occasionally.

#### Butt welding problems and possible causes

Beads are too wide	Overheating, Over (aligning) pressure				
Gap length between beads is too much	Over joining pressure, Insufficient heating				
	Applying pressure during heating				
Bead's upper side is straight	Over joining pressure, over heating				
Not uniform bead around pipe	Misaligning, Defected heater plate				
Beads are too small	Insufficient heating, insufficient joining pressure				
Beads do not overlap on to pipe's outer surface	Gap height is low; Insufficient heating and insufficient				
	joining pressure				
	Gap height is high; Insufficient heating and over				
	joining pressure				
Beads are too large	over heating				
Bead outer edge is square	Pressure applied during heating				
Rough bead surface	Hydrocarbon (soil) contamination				



Proper welding



Over pressure and narrow bead width



Split on the welding surface, low heating or long changing time



Different heating time and/or different heating temperature



Low pressure and low bead height



# **ELECTROFUSION WELDING**

Electrofusion is safe and presents high performance. In this method, the most important aspects are the preparation and assembly geometry. Another issue to take care is the welding energy.

Welding is done by heating resistances at muff section. After pipes are placed in the muff, cables of welding machines are connected to pins of the muff and resistances are heated by the electric current. The muff wall thickness is usually higher than the pipe thickness, as a result of this, the heat of pipe wall will be higher than the muff wall heat. Pressure is formed in the pipe, because of the heat difference. The pipes weld to each other by the pressure on and in the pipe.

In electrofusion welding, only pipes made of same raw material may be welded. Solution flow speed for HDPE electrofusion joining is 0,2-1,7 gr/10 min ( $190^{\circ}C / 5$  kg). Pipes and muff's solution flow speed should be between these values. The area where the welding will be made must be weather-proof. Temperature around the welding environment must be between - $10^{\circ}C$  and + $40^{\circ}C$ .



#### Main reasons to choose Electrofusion Welding

EF is accepted as a safe, easily assembling system for pressured fluids by today's gas and water network companies.

Technically, electrofusion welding is done after assembly and parts gathered tightly. Thus almost no movement occurs between pipe and muff during welding.

It is very practical to weld pipes and fittings with Electrofusion Welding method. Besides, EF can be used in all networking building areas, connections under pressure, and in maintenance purposes.

EF welding usually does not require visual control after welding. Welding parameters can be systematically applied to next welding process. Once conditions are defined, welding process is done in automatic machines. Generally, electrofusion welding machines have barcode readers, and the barcodes contains welding parameters to report automatically to the machine. Most welding machines also allows the operator to put the data in manually. Therefore a basic education is sufficient for electrofusion.

Advantages of EF welding:

- Pipe interior diameter does not shrink.
- Welding machines & equipment have low cost, easy to use, light.
- High welding speed.
- No pressure loss is considered at welding point.



#### **Electrofusion welding capabilities**

While joining PE pipes with electrofusion welding method, PE made materials, such as couplers, tapping saddles, reducers with resistant wire inside, are used. When electric current is applied on resistance wire of the electrofusion fittings, heat spreads on a large area and melts the material. Winding number and resistance values of wires are set in according to required energy for melting the material.

Welding principles are similar apart from electrofusion fittings type or diameter. Required heat for electrofusion welding, is obtained by joule effect of metallic resistance wires.



Figure 7: Welding area during operation

During electrofusion welding, the resistance inside electrofusion fittings is kept connected to the energy for a certain of time specified by manufacturer. This resistance heats up the surfaces, it touches and increase up to melting temperature. Temperature arises between 130°C - 250°C during welding.





#### **EF Welding Steps**

Pipe should be cut clean and smoothly from the welding ends, must be and perpendicular to its own axis. If the pipe is not cut precisely, this results in contact between heating coils and the pipe, which causes uncontrolled flow of melted material due to overheating.





Smooth and clean cut pipes are placed into electrofusion fittings up to the stops (middle of the fittings) and pipe is marked. Scratch the pipe with a marker from marked area to the end.





Clean the pipe fittings' surface and scrape the oxidation with a scraper. Following, the internal edge must be cleaned of fillings and the edges rounded off by a scraper.





Pipes may have ovality if stored inconveniently. Ovality should not exceed 1,5% of the external diameter of the pipe. When ovality exceeds this ratio fixing apparatus should be used.

Pieces to be welded must have clean surface, have no dirt, oil e.g. Electrofusion surfaces be welded (coupler's interior, pipe and fittings' outer surfaces) must be cleaned by means of proper fluids (isopropyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol) and by soft, non-fuzzy papers and clothes. After the surfaces of pipe and fittings are cleaned, they must not be touched.



Then the couplers is placed on the pipe and pushed until the leaning limit of couplers (marked on the pipe). While joining, pipe and couplers must be parallel. For a safe EF welding, maximum gap between the pipe and the EF coupler must not exceed 1% of the outer diameter of the pipe.







Electrofusion welding ends are fixed after aligned with the pipe, and ends faced upwards. Welding machine sockets are placed at the weld ends and prepared for welding.



After the ready signal is received from the machine, welding process is started having the barcode indicated to the machine or having welding parameters manually entered. Generally the welding machine indicates the welding time and voltage on monitor. After the welding process ended, indicators move out.





# 355-1200mm EF COUPLER INSTALLATION

The pipes to be welded must first be roughly cleaned; they should then be cut off square behind the toe-in and the edges de-burred. Fit protective caps to all open pipe ends that are not to be welded.

Use a re-rounding clamp if necessary. The pipe diameter should be checked with a circumferential measuring tape both before and after scraping.

The length to be scraped is measured on the still packed product and marked with an additional centimetre onto the pipe with a permanent marker.

The oxide layer must be scraped off using a rotary pipe scraper. Ensure that a minimum of 0.2 mm of material is removed and doesn't exceed the maximum permissible reduction in pipe wall thickness. The operation is made much easier by using a Universal Scraper (d 355 - d 1200).











If the pipe fusion surfaces are touched after machining or are found to be contaminated with oil or grease, they must subsequently be cleaned using PE cleaner and a clean, lintfree cloth.

For pipes and fittings without an internal stop (central register) the insertion depth is to be indicated with a permanent marker.

Remove the product from its packaging taking care not to touch the fusion areas, clean the fusion surface with industrial cleaning tissue and push it fully on to the pipe as far as the marked line or until it meets the internal stop.

Repeat this procedure for the second pipe end, ensuring that the annular gap on both sides is not too large (maximum 3 mm) and is the same all the way round. Fix both sides of the joint using wide adhesive tape.











The pipe should not be subjected to bending loads or sagging during the assembly process. Position the pipe so that it is not under any stress and if necessary use a retaining clamp or some other fixing system and ensure that the pipe or fitting is supported underneath.

Carry out the welding operation according to the operating instructions supplied by the fusion equipment manufacturer. Recommended: NTG EF Welding Machine. When checking and monitoring the fusion process always keep a safe distance from the welding point.

When the welding operation is complete check the reading at the welding machine and then contunie welding process according to welding machine directive. Ensure that the pipe is kept in a stress-free state until the recommended cooling time has elapsed. The fixation must remain until then.

The pipeline trench must not be backfilled until the system has been successfully pressure leak tested.











# **TAPPING SADDLES**

During welding of an EF tapping saddle 8 hand tools and/or aiding apparatus are needed.

- 1. EF tapping saddle itself
- 2. Bolts (supplied with the EF tapping saddle)
- Scraper (with suitable knife)
   Industrial Cleaning Alcohol
- 5. Hexagon wrench
- 6. Allen key for tapping
- 7. Marker





Tapping saddle's are marked on pipe for scraping.



After marking, surface between the signs are scratched with a marker pen.





Dirts (oxide layer, coating e.g.) on scratched surface are scraped carefully. While scraping the oxide layer on the pipe, maximum scraping depth should be 0,1 mm for dn<63 mm pipes and 0,2 mm for dn>63 mm pipes. If the oxides are not scraped completely, leaks may be occurred because of improper welding.





Scraped surface and tapping saddle's pad surfaces must be cleaned by means of industrial alcohol wipes.





After cleaning, surfaces should not be touched. Place the tapping saddle welding side to scraped surface of pipe. Clip in the upper and down part of the saddle. Place the assembling bolts and tighten them with an hexagon SW10 wrench till tapping saddle welding zone and saddle come to same level.







Connect the welding machine and tapping tee's prompts together. Set the parameters of product bar-code by manually or by means of bar-code reader. Check the welding parameters. Wait during the cooling time defined on bar-code.



After welding process completes fusion indicator comes out.



After welding is completed and the cooling time is over, remove the cover at tapping saddle and keep it at a clean place. Screw the driller clockwise with an Allen scraping (drill) wrench. After drilling is achieved remove the driller back to fully up position.







# **Tapping Valves**

Tapping valve pieces are:

- 1. EF saddle
- 2. Valve with TEE outlet
- 3. Extension axle



Preparation of PE pipe and saddle, follow the steps at pages 48-49. After cleaning the Valve Tee's surface that will be assembling to saddle, place the valve on saddle from any side. Follow the instructions at page 50 for welding process.

Drilling process: After suggested cooling time is elapsed, extension axle is placed in quadrangle wrench inlet of valve tee. Drilling is done in clockwise with a suitable wrench. 16 times full turning round is needed to open or close completely.







#### WELDING ERRORS AND REASONS

#### During welding pieces expose to inconvenient weather conditions

Bad weather condition during welding is an important effect on quality in electrofusion welding as well as in the other welding methods. Above all, it caused to new faults by effecting operators who cannot perform properly under such conditions. Welding under normal environment, such as normal temperatures, free of dust, moisture and contaminations, will have direct effect on the welding quality.

#### Unreleased pressurized air or gas flow in pipe, regional gas accumulations

Especially for maintenance applications pressurized air or gas will have various effects on welding before or after. When a damaged pipe is cut and repaired with a EF coupler pressurized pipe must be squeezed at both sides in order to prevent gas and water loses and endangering the working site. It is important that no water or gas is left at the welding zone otherwise welding might not be proper.

#### Low or high environment temperature

Air temperature (should be between 0°C and +35°C) at the welding site is an important issue and direct effect on the welding quality. While deciding welding time in welding parameters, environmental temperature is taken into consideration, and pipe and/or fittings temperatures are considered to be close to the outer temperature values. If there is big difference welding might not be correct.

#### Pause at welding operations

For some reasons, such as technical failures, energy cut off, electrofusion welding may stop at half way before welding is complete. In this case, the welding pieces must be left to cool down completely then the procedure could be started as it is a new welding. If the welding carried on before the welding zone is cool quality problems are likely to occur.

#### Mechanical forces on welding area

One of the important issue at welding is to protect the pipe and fitting against any mechanical loads during welding and cooling. If pipes are coiled, a positioning apparatus should be used at welding.

#### Insufficient cleaning of the welding zone

Cleaning has direct effect on the quality of welding at both electrofusion and butt welding techniques. Before welding oxidation layer on the pipe and fitting should be scraped out and then wiped with convenient solvents. Cleaned zones should not be touched with bare hands. Insufficient cleaning will end with welding failure.



#### Bends and ovality in pipes

PE pipes may have ovality and/or bends because of manufacture, storage and/or from various operations on pipe. These pipes must be straightened before welding by means of using suitable clamps and/or apparatus otherwise welding will result failure because of mismatch.

#### Low voltage or choosing wrong welding time

To have a proper welding quality, correct pressure, heat and voltage must be obtained at welding zone by using appropriate machinery. If required current (it is generally between 18 and 39 Volts at electrofusion welding) and the other welding parameters, which are determined at laboratory conditions, are not reached it is not possible to have a quality welding. If heating / welding time is too long flow or burnt is inevitable, contrary when the time is too short the material is not yet mature for welding. Both result in failure.

#### Using butt welding pipes on electrofusion welding method

PE pipes are produced based on outer diameter and classified in two groups: A (sensitive tolerance) and B (medium tolerance). For electrofusion welding A group pipes are preferred, B group is usually for butt welding. Butt welding pipes are not sensitive at outer diameter and may create problems when used together with electrofusion fittings.

#### Mismatching of pipe and EF fittings, gap between pipes in EF fittings

PE pipes must be prepared for electrofusion welding according to the fittings to be used. When pipe ends are not pushed in properly failure at welding is likely to occur. In this case melt material will flow inside the pipe and/ or close ci,rcuit may happen.

#### Pipe and electrofusion fitting made of different resins

During welding material between electrofusion fittings internal surface and pipes outer surface must melt. Different resins will give different melting characteristics, therefore welding quality may decrease when two different resin based pipe and fittings are used.

#### Problems arising from electrofusion fittings

Although manufacturers apply various quality checks at production the end user may receive faulty electrofusion fittings. Ovality is the most common failure and using such fittings may result with low quality welding and/or failure as one experience at using pipes with unacceptable ovality.

#### Incorrect insert in electrofusion fittings

Preparation is the most critical phase of electrofusion welding. Pipe ends must be marked before scraping and cleaning so that pipe must be inserted in the fittings at desired length. Short insert will result flow in the pipe and/or short circuit, contrary long insert will push the other part out by giving the other part insufficient welding zone. In this case, from outside the welding operation is considered fine but in reality it fails.



#### ASSEMBLY OF PP COVERED FLANGES

1. Flange holes are numbered



- 2. Gaskets are placed between flange adapters.
- 3. Flanges are placed parallel to head of adapters.



- 4. Screws and nuts are fixed on the flange holes.
- 5. Screws and nuts are fastened in consecutively in according to the numbers, and tightened in two cycles



- 6. At first cycle half of the maximum torque value should be applied. (Table 2)
- 7. At second cycle all screws are tightened at required torque values.

8. After tightening is completed it is advisable to make two more cycles at the same torque for all screws.

Note : PN 10 pressure group flanges should not be used instead of PN 16.



# **PP COATED FLANGE TORQUE VALUES**

Diameter (mm)	Pressure Class	Bolt Type	Torque (Nm)
20	PN16	M12	15
25	PN16	M12	15
32	PN16	M12	15
40	PN16	M16	20
50	PN16	M16	30
63	PN16	M16	35
75	PN16	M16	40
90	PN16	M16	40
110	PN16	M16	40
125	PN16	M16	40
140	PN16	M16	50
160	PN16	M20	60
180	PN16	M20	60
200	PN16	M20	70
225	PN16	M20	70
250	PN16	M24	80
280	PN16	M24	80
315	PN16	M24	100
355	PN16	M24	120
400	PN16	M27	140
200	PN10	M20	70
225	PN10	M20	70
250	PN10	M20	80
280	PN10	M20	80
315	PN10	M20	100
355	PN10	M20	120
400	PN10	M24	140
450	PN10	M24	150
500	PN10	M24	150
560	PN10	M27	170
630	PN10	M27	170

Table 2: Torque for PP covered flanges



# **ASSEMBLY OF PE STEEL TRANSITION FITTINGS**

Subjects to be considered while assembling the metal part.

- 1. Steel end of the fitting as well as the end of steel pipe should be properly prepared for welding.
- 2. Adjust the levels of fitting and steel pipe carefully.
- 3. Welding should be done by certified and experienced person without leaving any gap in welded area.
- 4. If any problem or any welding faults occurred, fitting metal side should not be cut more than twice.
- 5- During welding, PE part of fitting must not effect of heat, or must not melt.

For assembly PE side, please refer to electrofusion welding procedure (Page.40).























		NOMINAL DIAMETER (mm)	16,0	20,0	25,0	32,0	40,0	50,0	63,0	75,0	90,0	110,0	125,0	140,0	160,0	180,0	200,0	225,0	250,0	280,0	315,0	355,0	400,0	450,0	500,0	560,0	630,0
	MINIMAL EF Coupling Length	(mm)	41,0	41,0	41,0	44,0	49,0	55,0	63,0	70,0	0'62	82,0	87,0	92,0	98,0	105,0	112,0	120,0	129,0	139,0	150,0	164,0	179,0	195,0	212,0	235,0	255,0
1-3)		SDR11 (PN 16) MAXIMUM (mm)	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	4,2	5,2	6,5	2'2	6,2	11,1	12,7	14,1	16,2	18,2	20,2	22,7	25,1	28,1	31,6	35,6	40,1	45,1	20'1	56,0	63,1
TS EN 1220	KNESS	SDR11 (PN 16) MINIMUM (mm)	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,7	4,6	5,8	6,8	8,2	10,0	11,4	12,7	14,6	16,4	18,2	20,5	22,7	25,4	28,6	32,3	36,4	40,9	45,5	50,9	57,3
EN 1555-3,	WALL THIC	SDR17 (PN 10) MAXIMUM (mm)	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,8	3,4	4,3	5,1	6,1	7,4	8,3	9,3	10,6	11,9	13,2	14,9	16,4	18,4	20,7	23,4	26,2	26,5	32,8	36,7	41,3
ISIONS (TS		SDR17 (PN 10) MINIMUM (mm)	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,4	3,0	3,8	4,5	5,4	6,6	7,4	8,3	9,5	10,7	11,9	13,4	14,8	16,6	18,7	21,1	23,7	26,7	29,7	33,2	37,4
ARD DIMEN	DEVIATION FROM ROUNDNESS	(mm)	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,8	0,9	1,2	1,4	1,7	1,9	2,1	2,4	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,8	4,2	4,8	5,4	6,0	6,8	7,5	8,4	9,5
STAND	IAMETER	MAXIMUM (mm)	16,3	20,3	25,3	32,3	40,4	50,4	63,4	75,5	90,6	110,7	125,8	140,9	161,0	181,0	201,2	226,4	251,5	281,7	316,9	357,2	402,4	452,7	503,0	563,4	633,8
	OUTER D	(mm)	16,0	20,0	25,0	32,0	40,0	50,0	63,0	75,0	90,0	110,0	125,0	140,0	160,0	180,0	200,0	225,0	250,0	280,0	315,0	355,0	400,0	450,0	500,0	560,0	630,0
		NOMINAL DIAMETER (mm)	16,0	20,0	25,0	32,0	40,0	50,0	63,0	75,0	90,0	110,0	125,0	140,0	160,0	180,0	200,0	225,0	250,0	280,0	315,0	355,0	400,0	450,0	500,0	560,0	630,0









# PE 100 Boru Birim Ağırlıkları

Unit Weight of PE 100 Pipes

MRS=10 M	pa	C=1,25 Ó=8,0N							-			
PN		4		5		6		8		10		
SDR		41		33		26		21	17			
Çap/Dia (mm)	s (mm)	m (kg/m)	s (mm)	m (kg/m)	s (mm)	m (kg/m)	s (mm)	m (kg/m)	s (mm)	m (kg/m)		
16												
20												
25									2,0	0,140		
32									2,0	0,190		
40							2,0	0,240	2,4	0,280		
50					2.0	0.300	2,4	0,360	3,0	0,440		
63			2,0	0,380	2.5	0.470	3,0	0,570	3,8	0,710		
75	2,0	0,460	2,3	0,530	2.9	0.660	3,6	0,810	4,5	1,000		
90	2,3	0,640	2,8	0,770	3.5	0.950	4,3	1,160	5,4	1,440		
110	2,7	0,910	3,4	1,140	4.2	1.400	5,3	1,750	6,6	2,150		
125	3,1	1,190	3,9	1,490	4.8	1.810	6,0	2,250	7,4	2,740		
140	3,5	1,510	4,3	1,840	5.4	2.280	6,7	2,810	8,3	3,440		
160	4,0	1,970	4,9	2,390	6.2	2.990	7,7	3,690	9,5	4,500		
180	4,4	2,430	5,5	3,020	6.9	3.750	8,6	4,640	10,7	5,710		
200	4,9	3,010	6,2	3,790	7.7	4.650	9,6	5,760	11,9	7,050		
225	5,5	3,800	6,9	4,740	8.6	5.840	10,8	7,290	13,4	8,930		
250	6,2	4,760	7,7	5,880	9.6	7.250	11,9	8,930	14,8	10,970		
280	6,9	5,940	8,6	7,350	10.7	9.050	13,4	11,250	16,6	13,770		
315	7,7	7,450	9,7	9,330	12.1	11.510	15,0	14,180	18,7	17,450		
355	8,7	9,490	10,9	11,820	13.6	14.580	16,9	18,000	21,1	22,190		
400	9,8	12,050	12,3	15,020	15.3	18.480	19,1	22,920	23,7	28,090		
450	11,0	15,210	13,8	18,960	17.2	23.370	21,5	29,020	26,7	35,600		
500	12,3	18,900	15,3	23,360	19.1	28.840	23,9	35,850	29,7	44,000		
560	13,7	23,580	17,2	29,410	21.4	36.190	26,7	44,860	33,2	55,100		
630	15,4	29,820	19,3	37,130	24.1	45.850	30,0	56,700	37,4	69,820		
710	17,4	37,960	21,8	47,260	27.2	58.320	33,9	72,200	42,1	88,580		
800	19,6	48,190	24,5	59,850	30.6	73.930	38,1	91,450	47,4	112,380		
900	22,0	60,850	27,6	75,850	34.4	93.500	42,9	115,830	53,3	142,170		
1000	24,5	75,290	30,6	93,450	38.2	115.370	47,7	143,100	59,3	175,730		
1200	29,4	108,420	36,7	134,490	45.9	166.340	57,2	205,930	70,6	251,190		
1400	34,3	147,570	42,9	183,410	53.5	226.200	66,7	280,150	82,4	342,020		
1600	39,2	192,740	49,0	239,420	61.2	295.710	76,2	365,790	94,1	446,410		

s: Et Kalınlığı (mm) / Wall Thickness m: Birim Ağırlığı (kg/m) / Unit Weight (kg/mt) C: Emniyet Katsayısı / Safety Coefficient MRS: Minimum Gerekli Mukavemet (MPa) / Minimum Required Strength (Mpa) ó: Dizayn Gerilimi / Design Stress



# PE 100 Boru Birim Ağırlıkları

Unit Weight of PE 100 Pipes

MRS=10 M	pa	C=1,25		Ó=8,0MPa								
PN	1	12,5		16		20		25		32		
SDR	1	13,6		11		9		7,4	6			
Çap/Dia (mm)	s (mm)	m (kg/m)										
16					2,0	0,090	2,3	0,100	3,0	0,120		
20			2,0	0,110	2,3	0,130	3,0	0,160	3,4	0,180		
25	2,0	0,150	2,5	0,170	3,0	0,210	3,5	0,240	4,2	0,280		
32	2,4	0,220	3,0	0,270	3,6	0,320	4,4	0,380	5,4	0,450		
40	3,0	0,350	3,7	0,420	4,5	0,500	5,5	0,600	6,7	0,700		
50	3,7	0,540	4,6	0,660	5,6	0,780	6,9	0,940	8,3	1,090		
63	4,7	0,860	5,8	1,050	7,1	1,250	8,6	1,470	10,5	1,740		
75	5,6	1,220	6,8	1,460	8,4	1,760	10,3	2,100	12,5	2,460		
90	6,7	1,760	8,2	2,110	10,1	2,540	12,3	3,010	15,0	3,540		
110	8,1	2,600	10,0	3,150	12,3	3,790	15,1	4,510	18,3	5,290		
125	9,2	3,360	11,4	4,080	14,0	4,900	17,1	5,810	20,8	6,830		
140	10,3	4,210	12,7	5,090	15,7	6,150	19,2	7,310	23,3	8,570		
160	11,8	5,510	14,6	6,690	17,9	8,010	21,9	9,530	26,6	11,180		
180	13,3	6,980	16,4	8,450	20,1	10,120	24,6	12,040	29,9	14,140		
200	14,7	8,580	18,2	10,420	22,4	12,530	27,4	14,900	33,2	17,450		
225	16,6	10,900	20,5	13,210	25,2	15,860	30,8	18,840	37,4	22,100		
250	18,4	13,420	22,7	16,250	27,9	19,520	34,2	23,250	41,5	27,260		
280	20,6	16,830	25,4	20,370	31,3	24,520	38,3	29,160	46,5	34,200		
315	23,2	21,330	28,6	25,800	35,2	31,030	43,1	36,920	52,3	43,280		
355	26,1	27,040	32,2	32,740	39,7	39,430	48,5	46,830	59,0	55,020		
400	29,4	34,320	36,3	41,590	44,7	50,030	54,7	59,500	66,7	70,030		
450	33,1	43,470	40,9	52,710	50,3	63,340	61,5	75,270				
500	36,8	53,700	45,4	65,020	55,8	78,080						
560	41,2	67,330	50,8	81,490	62,2	97,540						
630	46,3	85,140	57,2	103,210								
710	52,2	108,170	64,5	131,160								
800	58,8	137,300	72,8	166,770								
900	66,2	173,890										
1000	73,5	214,520										
1200												
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