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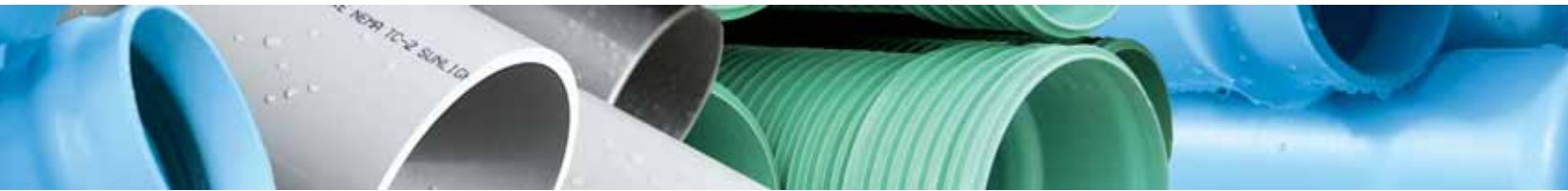


## ULTRA CORR™/ULTRA RIB™

PVC Gravity Sewer Pipe  
Ultra Rib™ Profile Pipe  
*Gasketed Joints 8" - 30"*

PVC Storm Drain Pipe  
Ultra Rib™ Profile Pipe  
*Gasketed Joints 18" - 30"*

PVC Gravity Sewer Pipe  
Ultra Corr™ Corrugated Pipe  
*Gasketed Joints 24" - 36"*



# ULTRA CORR™ / ULTRA RIB™

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# 01

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PVC ULTRA CORR™ AND ULTRA RIB™ SEWER PIPE, PVC ULTRA RIB™ STORM DRAIN PIPE

### DESCRIPTION

JM Eagle™ realizes the growing demand for an effective all-out attack on water pollution, highlighting the need for improved collection systems. A modern system needs pipe with improved design for reserve strength and stiffness to increase load-bearing capacity—all within the framework of maximizing system capacity at a reasonable cost. JM Eagle™ Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe, Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe, and Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain pipe are designed to meet this need.

### LONG LAYING LENGTHS

The standard laying lengths are 14 feet. This means that more ground can be covered during installation while eliminating the cost of unnecessary joints.



### APPLICATIONS

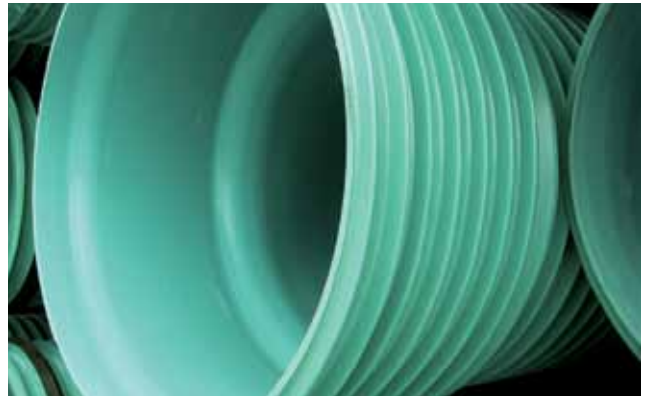
JM Eagle™ Ultra Rib™ and Ultra Corr™ PVC sewer pipe is suitable for underground use in non-pressure application for sanitary sewer and storm drain. JM Eagle™ Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain Pipe for underground use in non pressure applications for storm drainage.

### QUALITY CONTROL

Ultra Rib™ Sewer and Storm Drain Pipe are tested in accordance with ASTM F794 and/or AASHTO M304, Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe is tested in accordance with ASTM F949, ASTM F794, and AASHTO M304 and subject to inspection by our quality control inspectors throughout

every step of the manufacturing process. JM Eagle's Quality Management System is ISO 9001:2000 registered.\* Copies of the registration certificates are available on our website at <http://www.jmeagle.com>.

\* JM Eagle™ is in the process of obtaining the ISO 9001-2000 registration of Quality Management System for all locations.



### CORROSION RESISTANCE

JM Eagle's Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe and Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe are unaffected by the fluids found in ordinary domestic sewage. It is immune to sewer gases and the sulfuric acid generated by the completion of the hydrogen sulfide cycle. It is immune to corrosive soils—both alkaline and acidic.

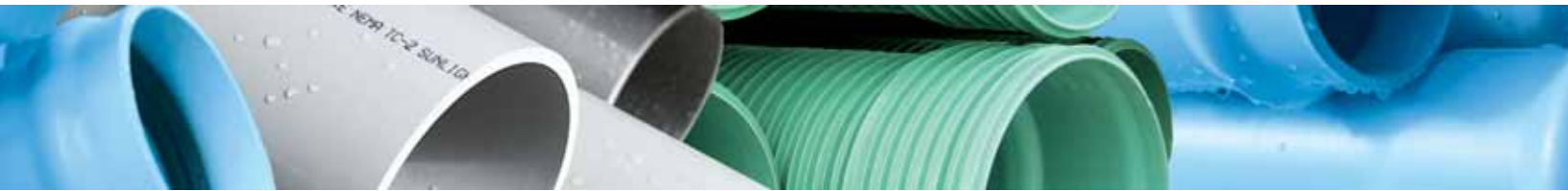
### ABRASION RESISTANCE

JM Eagle's Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe, Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe, and Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain pipe have excellent resistance to abrasion, gouging and scouring, and is superior to that of most common piping materials.

### FLOW CAPACITY

The pipe's long laying lengths, smooth interior, and factory-made close tolerance joints, provides a Manning "n" coefficient of .009. High-carrying capacity makes the use of flatter grades or smaller diameter pipe possible.





### SAVE IN HANDLING COSTS

Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe, Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe, and Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain are lightweight pipes and can reduce manpower requirements for installation.

### FIELD CUTTING

You can cut Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe, Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe, and Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain pipe with a power saw or an ordinary handsaw. This eliminates the need to invest in costly cutting equipment.

### LIGHT WEIGHT

A 14-foot length of 18-inch Ultra Rib™ sewer pipe weighs approximately 148 pounds. That makes it easy to load, easy to transport, and easy to handle. Installers prefer it because it goes into the ground quickly—thus saving on installation costs.



### SERVICE LIFE

Since PVC does not corrode and is resistant to most chemicals, this pipe does not lose strength due to either sewer gas corrosion or external galvanic soil conditions. The design of the pipe allows for a long-term deflection of 7.5 percent, without failure or damage.

### INSTALLATION

This product should be installed in accordance with JM Eagle™ Publication JME-04B, “Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe, Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe, and Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain Installation Guide.”



### GRAVITY SEWER O.D.

Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe is available in sizes 8"-30".  
Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe is available in sizes 24"-36".  
Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain is available in sizes 18"-30".

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## SHORT FORM SPECIFICATION

### SCOPE

This specification designates general requirements for 8" through 36" Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe and/or Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe with integral bell and spigot joints for the conveyance of domestic sanitary sewage as well as certain industrial wastes. 18"-24" Ultra Rib™ Storm is for conveyance of storm water. Ultra Rib™ Sewer and Storm Drain Pipe shall meet the requirements of ASTM F794 and AASHTO M304M. Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe shall meet the requirements of ASTM F794, ASTM F949, and AASHTO M304M.

### MATERIALS

The pipe shall be colored green for in-ground identification. All pipe shall be made from quality PVC resin, compounded to provide physical and mechanical properties that equal or exceed cell class 12454 or 12364 as defined in ASTM D1784.

### LONG LAYING LENGTHS

Standard laying lengths shall be 14 feet.

### PIPE

All Ultra Rib™ and Ultra Corr™ pipe shall be suitable for use as a gravity sewer conduit. Provisions must be made for expansion and contraction at each joint with an elastomeric gasket. The spigot shall consist of an integral wall section with an elastomeric gasket which meets the requirements of ASTM F477. Gaskets are factory installed to prevent displacement during assembly. The joint design shall meet requirements of ASTM D3212 under both pressure and 22 in. Hg vacuum. Size and dimensions shall be as shown in this specification. Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain is for use in storm water applications.

Pipe installation and usage shall be in compliance with the JM Eagle™ Publication JME-04B, "Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe, Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe, and Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain Installation Guide."

### JOINT TIGHTNESS

Two sections of pipe shall be assembled in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Joint shall be tested in accordance with ASTM D3212, "Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipe Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals" under 25-ft pressure and 22 in. Hg vacuum.

### FITTINGS

All fittings and accessories shall have bell and/or spigot configurations compatible with that of the pipe.

### PIPE STIFFNESS

Minimum "pipe stiffness" ( $F/\Delta y$ ) at 5% deflection shall be 46 psi for Ultra Rib™ and Ultra Corr™ Sewer Pipe when tested in accordance with ASTM D2412, "External Loading Properties of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading." Check with JM Eagle™ for Ultra Rib™ Storm Drain.

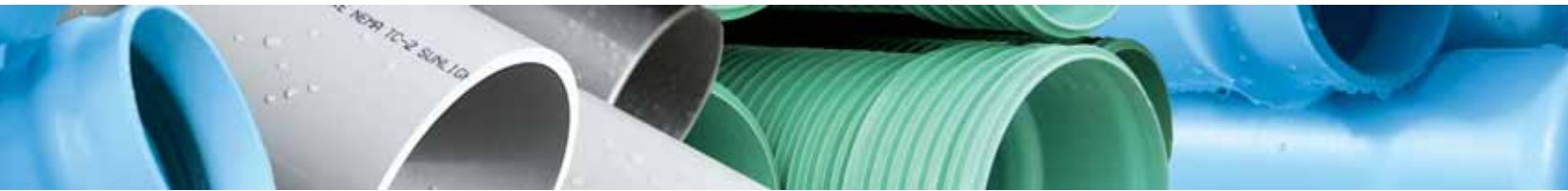
### DROP IMPACT TEST

A 6" length section of pipe shall be subjected to impact from a free falling tup (20-lb or 30-lb Tup and flate plate holder B) in accordance with ASTM D2444.

PIPE SIZE (IN)	ASTM F794 IMPACT (FT-LBS)	ASTM F949 IMPACT (FT-LBS)
8	210	—
10	220	—
12	220	—
15	220	—
18	220	140
21	220	140
24	220	140
27	220	140
30	—	140
36	—	140

*There shall be no visible evidence of shattering or splitting when the energy is imposed.*

*\* For data, sizes, or classes not reflected in these charts, please contact JM Eagle™ for assistance..*



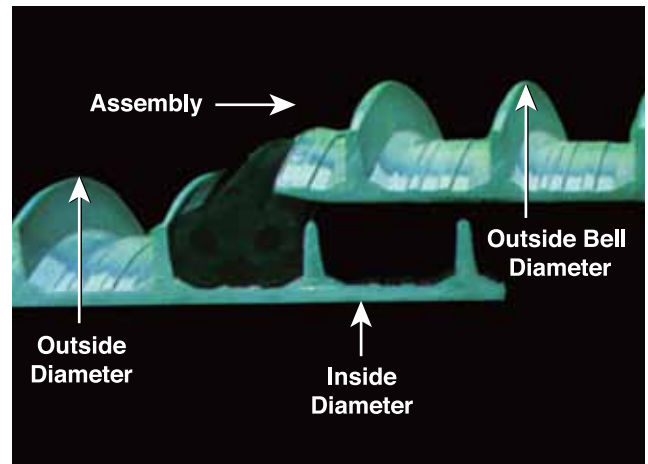
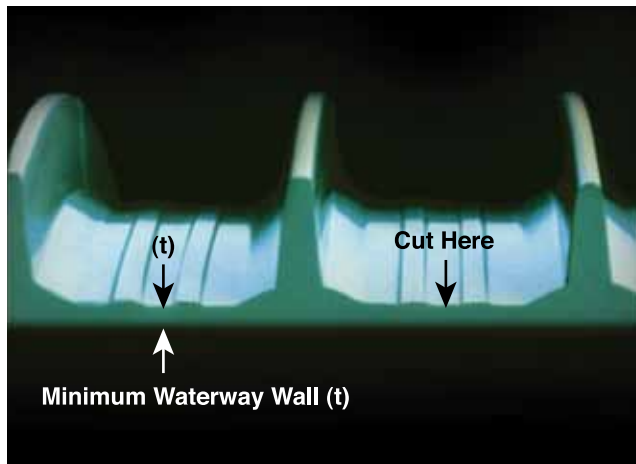
#### OTHER TESTING REQUIREMENT

TEST	ASTM F794	ASTM F949
<b>Extrusion Quality of PVC Pipe by ACETONE IMMERSION TEST</b> method ASTM D2152	20 min.	20 min.
<b>FLATTENING TEST</b> Test extrusion quality and ductility under slow loading conditions (Flattening Capability)	40% of OD between the plates within 2 - 5 min.	40% of OD between the plates within 2 - 5 min.

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## DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

### SUBMITTAL AND DATA SHEET



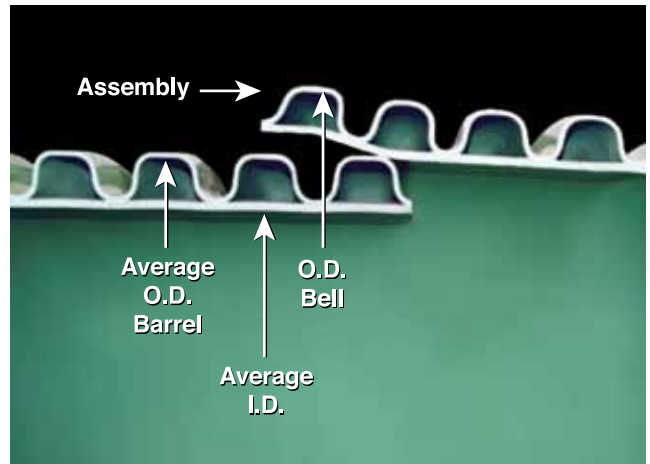
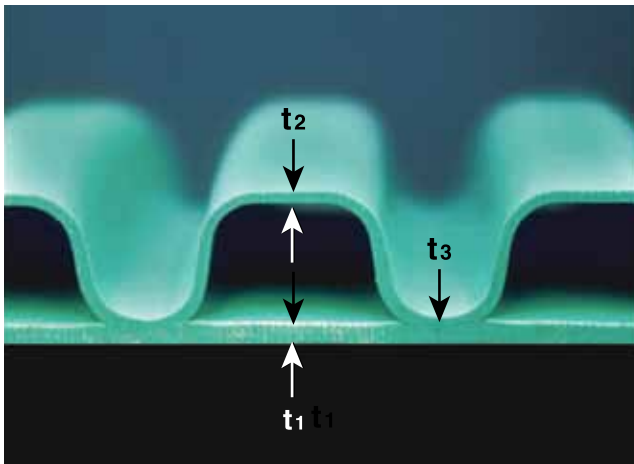
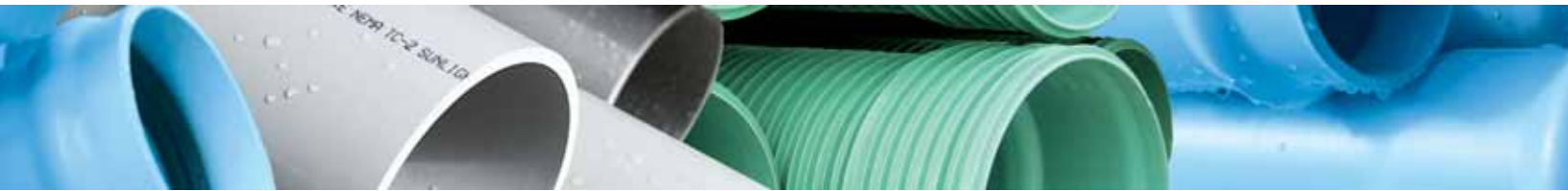
#### ULTRA RIB™ SEWER PIPE ASTM F794

NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (IN)	MIN. I.D (IN)	APPROX. O.D. (IN)	APPROX. BELL O.D. (IN)	MIN. T. (IN)	APPROX. PIPE WEIGHT (LBS/100 FT)
8	7.863	8.81	10.20	0.060	250
10	9.825	11.02	12.80	0.070	350
12	11.687	13.10	15.26	0.085	490
15	14.303	15.91	18.04	0.105	730
18	17.510	19.32	22.02	0.130	1050
21	20.656	21.73	26.17	0.160	1450
24	23.412	25.48	28.91	0.180	2120
27	26.371	28.50	32.85	0.205	2470

#### ULTRA RIB™ STORM DRAIN PIPE M304M

NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (IN)	MIN. I.D (IN)	APPROX. O.D. (IN)	APPROX. BELL O.D. (IN)	MIN. WATERWAY WALL (IN)*	APPROX. PIPE WEIGHT (LBS/100 FT)
18	17.510	19.32	22.25	0.085	884.60
21	20.656	21.73	26.38	0.100	1107.7
24	23.412	25.48	28.13	0.115	1430.8





The standard laying length is 14 feet.

#### ULTRA CORR™ SEWER PIPE ASTM F949

NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (IN)	MIN. I.D. (IN)	APPROX. O.D. BARREL (IN)	MIN. WALL THICKNESS			APPROX. WEIGHT (LBS/FT)	APPROX. BELL O.D. (IN)
			INNER WALL $t^1$ (IN)	OUTER WALL $t^2$ (IN)	AT VALLEY $t^3$ (IN)		
24	23.412	25.58	0.110	0.085	0.123	18.2	28.7
27	26.371	28.86	0.120	0.091	0.137	20.2	32.5
30	29.388	32.15	0.130	0.105	0.147	26.0	35.8
36	35.370	38.74	0.150	0.125	0.171	36.1	43.4

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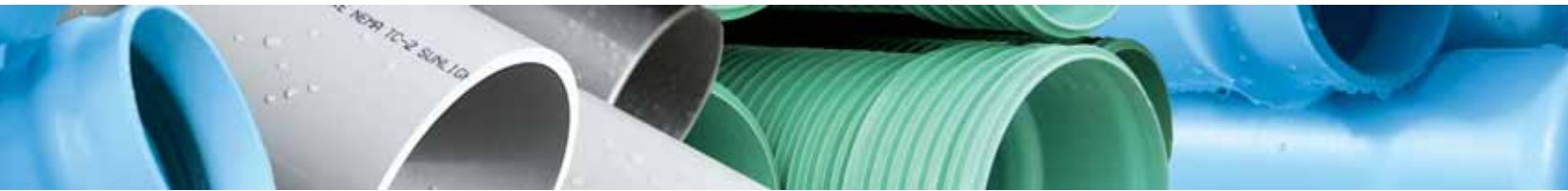
## FLOW CHARTS

### ULTRA RIB™ STORM/SEWER PIPE FLOW CHART

Flow Velocities (Ft./Sec.) & Volumes (1000 US GPD)

SIZE (IN)	SLOPE (FT)	VELOCITY (FT/S)	RATE	SIZE (IN)	SLOPE (FT)	VELOCITY (FT/S)	RATE
8	0.10	1.56	300	12	0.10	2.03	900
	0.20	2.20	400		0.20	2.87	1300
	0.30	2.69	500		0.30	3.51	1600
	0.40	3.11	600		0.40	4.05	1900
	0.50	3.48	700		0.50	4.53	2100
	.060	3.81	800		.060	4.96	2300
	0.70	4.11	800		0.70	5.36	2500
	0.80	4.40	900		0.80	5.73	2700
	0.90	4.67	1000		0.90	6.08	2900
	1.00	4.92	1000		1.00	6.41	3000
10	0.10	1.80	600	15	0.10	2.33	1600
	0.20	2.55	800		0.20	3.29	2300
	0.30	3.13	1000		0.30	4.03	2900
	0.40	3.61	1200		0.40	4.65	3300
	0.50	4.04	1300		0.50	5.20	3700
	.060	4.42	1400		.060	5.70	4100
	0.70	4.77	1600		0.70	6.15	4400
	0.80	5.10	1700		0.80	6.58	4700
	0.90	5.41	1800		0.90	6.98	5000
	1.00	5.71	1900		1.00	7.36	5300

The velocities and discharges calculated in these tables are based on the average nominal inside diameters listed in ASTM F794. They are calculated using a Mannings "n" of 0.009 at full flow with deflections of 7.5 percent.



SIZE (IN)	SLOPE (FT)	VELOCITY (FT/S)	RATE	SIZE (IN)	SLOPE (FT)	VELOCITY (FT/S)	RATE
18	0.10	2.66	2800	27	0.10	3.49	8500
	0.20	3.76	4000		0.20	4.93	12000
	0.30	4.61	4900		0.30	6.04	14700
	0.40	5.32	5700		0.40	6.98	17000
	0.50	5.95	6400		0.50	7.80	19000
	.060	6.52	7000		.060	8.54	20800
	0.70	7.04	7600		0.70	9.23	22500
	0.80	7.52	8100		0.80	9.86	24000
	0.90	7.98	8600		0.90	10.46	25000
	1.00	8.41	9100		1.00	11.03	26900
21	0.10	2.96	4400	30	0.10	3.75	11300
	0.20	4.19	6200		0.20	5.30	16200
	0.30	5.13	7600		0.30	6.49	19600
	0.40	5.93	8800		0.40	7.49	22600
	0.50	6.63	9900		0.50	8.38	25300
	.060	7.26	10800		.060	9.18	27700
	0.70	7.84	11700		0.70	9.91	29900
	0.80	8.38	12500		0.80	10.60	32000
	0.90	8.89	13300		0.90	11.24	33900
	1.00	9.37	14000		1.00	11.85	35800
24	0.10	3.22	6100				
	0.20	4.55	8700				
	0.30	5.58	10700				
	0.40	6.44	12300				
	0.50	7.20	13800				
	.060	7.89	15100				
	0.70	8.52	16300				
	0.80	9.11	17400				
	0.90	9.66	18500				
	1.00	10.18	19500				

The velocities and discharges calculated in these tables are based on the average nominal inside diameters listed in ASTM F794. They are calculated using a Mannings "n" of 0.009 at full flow with deflections of 7.5 percent.

**MINIMUM SLOPES FOR VELOCITY (V) = 2 FT./SEC.**

DIAMETER	8	10	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
SLOPE (%)	0.160	0.120	0.100	0.070	0.056	0.045	0.038	0.033	0.028
FLOW (1000 US gpd)	430	680	960	1400	2100	3000	3800	4800	6000

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## EXTERNAL LOADS

### BACKGROUND

Loads imposed on buried conduits have, in past practice, been calculated by using the Marston load formula. For trench loads, Marston has a formula for rigid pipe and another formula for flexible pipe. It is important to recognize that under identical conditions of burial, the soil load generated on a flexible conduit is less than the load generated on a rigid conduit. The comparative load on a rigid conduit versus the load on a flexible conduit is expressed as the ratio of trench width to the flexible pipe O.D. By definition, a flexible conduit is one which will deflect before reaching failure.

### MARSTON'S FORMULAS FOR SOIL LOADS

$$\text{Rigid Pipe } W = C_d w B d^2$$

$$\text{Flexible Pipe } W = C_d w B_c B d$$

Where:  $W$  = Load on pipe (lb/lin ft)

$C_d$  = Load Coefficient

$w$  = Soil unit weight (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)

$Bd$  = Ditch width (ft)

$B_c$  = O.D. of pipe (ft)

### PRISM LOAD

Although loads imposed on buried conduits have been calculated by using the Marston load formulas for rigid and flexible pipe, it has been determined that the Marston formula for flexible pipe may not determine the maximum long term load. The "Prism Load" formula is more conservative. "Prism Load" refers to the weight of the column of soil directly above the pipe. When the prism load is used, precautions in keeping the trench narrow are unnecessary for a flexible pipe installation. The important thing is to compact the haunching material from the pipe out to the undisturbed trench walls.

$$\text{PRISM LOAD: } P_v = wH \text{ (lbs/ft}^2\text{)}$$

Where:  $P_v$  = Pressure at the top of the pipe due to the weight of the soil (lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)

$w$  = Soil unit weight (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)

$H$  = Depth from top of pipe to top of ground (ft)

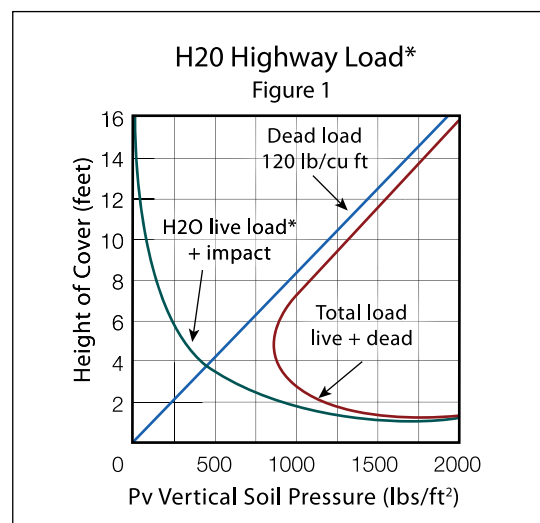
### LIVE LOADS

Live loads imposed on buried conduits from traffic must also be considered in a design and become more important at shallow depths. The soil load and live load must be added to determine the total external load on a buried conduit. This combined load should be used for design.

**Figure 1** illustrates the magnitude of soil and live loads separately and also charts the magnitude of the combined or total loads. The curves in **Figure 1** apply only for H20 highway loading and a soil weight of 120 lbs/cu ft.

At shallow depths of cover (less than 3 feet), flexible conduits can deflect and rebound under dynamic loading conditions if the trench width is not sufficiently bridged. Therefore, for shallow installations under flexible road surfaces (between 1 and 3 feet), JM Eagle™ recommends Class I\* material be used in the pipe zone and up to the road elevation. This recommendation is not meant to conflict with the design engineer's specifications as his specifications will govern.

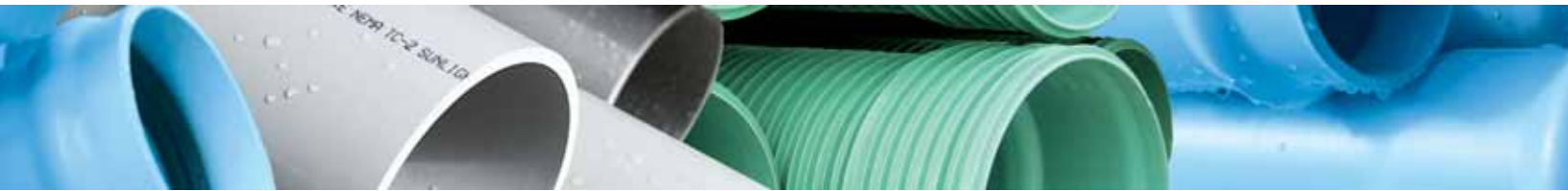
\* See pages 18-19 for definition of Class I materials.



\* Live load applied on assumed area of 36" x 40".

**Note:** To convert vertical soil pressure to load on pipe pounds per linear foot—multiply by O.D. of pipe in ft.





PRISM LOAD ON FLEXIBLE PVC SEWER PIPE (LB/LIN FT)

TABLE 1

HEIGHT OF COVER FEET	SOIL WT. LB/FT <sup>3</sup>	PIPE DIAMETER (IN)											
		4	6	8	10	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	36
3	100	105	157	210	263	313	383	468	551	620	699	787	984
	110	116	173	231	289	344	421	514	606	682	769	866	1083
	120	126	188	252	315	375	459	561	661	744	839	945	1181
	130	137	204	273	341	406	497	608	717	806	908	1024	1280
4	100	141	209	280	350	417	510	623	735	827	932	1050	1312
	110	155	230	308	385	458	561	686	808	909	1025	1155	1444
	120	169	251	336	420	500	612	748	882	992	1118	1260	1575
5	100	176	261	350	438	521	638	779	919	1033	1165	1312	1640
	110	193	288	385	481	573	701	857	1010	1137	1281	1444	1804
	120	211	314	420	525	625	765	935	1102	1240	1398	1575	1969
	130	228	340	455	569	677	829	1013	1194	1343	1514	1706	2133
6	100	211	314	420	525	625	765	935	1102	1240	1398	1575	1969
	110	232	345	462	578	688	842	1029	1213	1364	1537	1732	2165
	120	253	377	504	630	750	918	1122	1323	1488	1677	1890	2362
7	100	246	366	490	613	729	893	1091	1286	1447	1631	1837	2297
	110	270	403	539	674	802	982	1200	1415	1592	1794	2021	2526
	120	295	439	588	735	875	1071	1309	1543	1736	1957	2205	2756
	130	320	476	637	796	948	1160	1418	1672	1881	2120	2388	2986
8	100	281	418	560	700	833	1020	1247	1470	1654	1864	2100	2625
	110	309	460	616	770	917	1122	1371	1617	1819	2050	2310	2887
	120	337	502	672	840	1000	1224	1496	1764	1984	2236	2520	3150
9	100	316	471	630	788	938	1148	1403	1654	1860	2096	2362	2953
	110	348	518	693	866	1031	1262	1543	1819	2046	2306	2598	3248
	120	379	565	756	945	1125	1377	1683	1984	2232	2516	2835	3543
	130	411	612	819	1024	1219	1492	1823	2150	2418	2725	3071	3839
10	100	351	523	700	875	1042	1275	1558	1837	2067	2329	2625	3281
	110	386	575	770	963	1146	1403	1714	2021	2274	2562	2887	3609
	120	422	628	840	1050	1250	1530	1870	2205	2480	2795	3150	3937
	130	457	680	910	1138	1354	1658	2026	2388	2687	3028	3412	4265
11	100	386	575	770	963	1146	1403	1714	2021	2274	2562	2887	3609
	110	425	633	847	1059	1260	1543	1886	2223	2501	2819	3176	3970
	120	464	690	924	1155	1375	1683	2057	2425	2728	3075	3465	4331
	130	502	748	1001	1251	1490	1823	2229	2627	2956	3331	3753	4692
12	100	422	628	840	1050	1250	1530	1870	2205	2480	2795	3150	3937
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	130	594	884	1183	1479	1760	2155	2634	3105	3493	3937	4436	5545
14	100	492	732	980	1225	1458	1785	2182	2572	2894	3261	3675	4593
	110	541	805	1078	1348	1604	1964	2400	2829	3183	3587	4042	5052
	120	590	879	1176	1470	1750	2142	2618	3087	3472	3913	4409	5512
	130	639	952	1274	1593	1896	2321	2836	3344	3762	4240	4777	5971



# EXTERNAL LOADS

PRISM LOAD ON FLEXIBLE PVC SEWER PIPE (LB/LIN FT)

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)

HEIGHT OF COVER FEET	SOIL WT. LB/FT <sup>3</sup>	PIPE DIAMETER (IN)											
		4	6	8	10	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	36
15	100	527	784	1050	1313	1563	1913	2338	2756	3100	3494	3937	4921
	110	580	863	1155	1444	1719	2104	2571	3031	3410	3844	4331	5413
	120	632	941	1260	1575	1875	2295	2805	3307	3720	4193	4724	5906
	130	685	1020	1365	1706	2031	2486	3039	3583	4030	4542	5118	6398
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	130	822	1224	1638	2048	2438	2984	3647	4299	4837	5451	6142	7677
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	110	734	1093	1463	1829	2177	2665	3257	3840	4320	4868	5486	6857
	120	801	1192	1596	1995	2375	2907	3553	4189	4713	5311	5984	7480
	130	868	1292	1729	2161	2573	3149	3849	4538	5105	5754	6483	8104
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	110	773	1150	1540	1925	2292	2805	3429	4042	4547	5125	5774	7218
	120	843	1255	1680	2100	2500	3060	3740	4409	4961	5591	6299	7874
	130	913	1360	1820	2275	2708	3315	4052	4777	5374	6056	6824	8530
21	100	738	1098	1470	1838	2188	2678	3273	3858	4341	4892	5512	6890
	110	811	1208	1617	2021	2406	2945	3600	4244	4775	5381	6063	7579
	120	885	1318	1764	2205	2625	3213	3927	4630	5209	5870	6614	8268
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	120	969	1443	1932	2415	2875	3519	4301	5071	5705	6429	7244	9055
	130	1050	1564	2093	2616	3115	3812	4660	5493	6180	6965	7848	9810
24	100	843	1255	1680	2100	2500	3060	3740	4409	4961	5591	6299	7874
	110	927	1381	1848	2310	2750	3366	4114	4850	5457	6150	6929	8661
	120	1012	1506	2016	2520	3000	3672	4488	5291	5953	6709	7559	9449
	130	1096	1632	2184	2730	3250	3978	4862	5732	6449	7268	8189	10236
25	100	878	1307	1750	2188	2604	3188	3896	4593	5167	5824	6562	8202
	110	966	1438	1925	2406	2865	3506	4286	5052	5684	6406	7218	9022
	120	1054	1569	2100	2625	3125	3825	4675	5512	6201	6988	7874	9843
	130	1142	1699	2275	2844	3385	4144	5065	5971	6717	7571	8530	10663

## DEFLECTION AND TESTING

Deflection is defined as the change in vertical inside diameter of a flexible conduit when subjected to a vertical load. The amount of deflection that will occur in any flexible conduit is a function of three factors:

1. Pipe Stiffness ( $F/\Delta y$ )
2. Soil Stiffness
3. Load on the pipe

It is important to recognize that flexible conduits perform differently in the ground than they do under laboratory flat plate loading. The interaction of pipe stiffness and soil stiffness combine to give flexible conduits a high effective strength when buried.

### METHODS FOR PREDICTING PIPE DEFLECTION

The most commonly used approach in predicting deflection has been the modified "Iowa Deflection Formula" below:

Modified Iowa Formula:

$$\Delta y = \frac{DL K W r^3}{EI + .061 E' r^3}$$

Where:

$\Delta y$  = vertical deflection (inches)

DL = lag factor (1.5 maximum)

K = bedding factor

W = earth load (lb/in)

r = mean radius ( $\frac{OD - t}{2}$ ) (in)

E = PVC modulus of elasticity (lb/in<sup>2</sup>)

I = moment of inertia  $t^3/12$  (in<sup>3</sup>)

E' = soil modulus (lb/in<sup>2</sup>)

t = minimum wall thickness

Although considered a conservative approach, considerable variation in predicted deflection will result depending upon the choice of empirical constants E', K and DL.

Empirical methods of predicting deflection have evolved in recent years, which eliminate the guesswork inherent in the Iowa method. When design is based on actual laboratory tests and previous field measurements, it is unnecessary to

know the actual load acting on the pipe or the soil stiffness. Thus an installation can be designed with a known factor of safety provided enough empirical data is available.

To accommodate the problem of having to establish data for the number of trench widths that are found in the field, the prism load was chosen because it represents the maximum loading condition on a flexible pipe. Time lag to account for future settlement of the backfill can be included by choosing long term values of deflection.

JM Eagle™ has developed, through laboratory tests and actual field data, the maximum long term deflection chart, **Figure 2**, shown on page 12. This chart eliminates the guesswork in predicting deflection and gives the design engineer a quick ready reference. This chart is for PVC SDR 35 and SDR 26 Heavy Wall Sewer pipe. The values given for deflection limits are the ultimate long term deflection that will occur in a particular soil class having a given density (compaction) in the haunching area of the pipe zone for various heights of cover (feet).





# DEFLECTION AND TESTING

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## MAXIMUM LONG TERM DEFLECTION

1. Where live loads are not a factor or not involved in the total external load on the pipe, the charts can be used directly to determine the limit of the maximum long-term deflection of the PVC pipe.

**Example:** If an 8" PVC Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe is installed in Class IV material, having 85% compaction in the pipe zone and with 12 feet of cover, what will be the maximum long term deflection limit?

**Answer:** Pipe will never deflect more than 5% (color code—dark gray)

2. Where live loads must be considered, first, determine, the combined total external load on the pipe. Next, determine the equivalent prism load (without live load) for the particular pipe size involved using the table of prism loads, **Table 1**. Read across to the left for the height of cover (ft) for the equivalent prism load. Using this height of cover with the bedding class and proctor density, enter the maximum long term deflection chart, **Figure 2**, to determine the maximum long term deflection limit.

**Example:** If a 12" PVC Ultra Rib™ Sewer Pipe is installed in Class III material, having 65% compaction in the pipe zone, with 3 feet of cover, and 120 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> soil, and H-20 (highway load) live load are imposed on the buried pipe, what will be the maximum long term deflection limit?

**Answer:** 1. The combined (dead and live) load on the pipe will be approximately 1000 lbs /ft<sup>2</sup> or 1000 x 1 ft<sup>2</sup> (pipe diameter in feet)=1000 lbs /lin ft (per **Figure 1**). 2. Enter table of prism loads (**Table 1**) under column 12-Pipe Diameter (inches)—and read down until nearest figure to 1000 is reached, across from soil wt. of 120 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>. In this case, 1000 appears opposite 120 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> and 8 ft-height of cover. This represents the equivalent prism load for the combined (dead and live) load given above.

3. Now enter maximum long term deflection chart and read the maximum long term deflection color code for Class III bedding classification, 65% density, and 8 ft of cover. Dark gray—maximum long term deflection will not exceed 5%.

In working with these charts, it becomes apparent that:

1. Soil density in the pipe zone plays a greater role than soil type in the control of deflection in buried flexible conduits.
2. The amount of deflection is independent of pipe size, providing all pipe sizes are of the same Pipe Stiffness. Pipe size does not appear in the chart for maximum long term deflections.

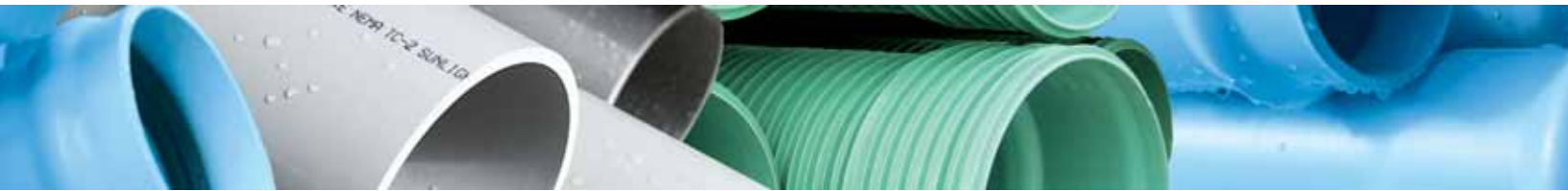
**Note:** Deflection values shown do not include effect of live load or longitudinal bending.

1. No length of pipe installed under conditions specified will deflect more than is indicated; the pipe will deflect less than the amount indicated if specified density is obtained.
2. External loading based upon soil weight of 120 lbs per cubic foot.
3. Deflections predicted are based upon pipe which was initially circular prior to installation.

Actual deflections may differ because of initial out of roundness caused by storage and/or handling. These variations should be taken into account when measured deflections are compared with those in the table.

4. Bedding classifications are as indicated on page 14 and correspond to ASTM D2321.
5. Deflections listed in **Figure 2** are maximum long term values. The suggested maximum long term value is 7.5 percent which is approximately equal to a 5 percent initial deflection.
6. Initial deflection is deflection taken within the first 24 hours after trench is backfilled.





### LONG-TERM DEFLECTION OF PVC ULTRA CORR™

The chart below was developed to show acceptable burial conditions for Ultra Corr™ pipe. The areas shaded blue will result in long-term deflections of less than 7.5%. Because Ultra Corr™ will not fail at deflections less than 30%, an allowable deflection limit of 7.5% provides a safety factor of 4 and can be conservatively recommended.

The chart eliminates the need to calculate deflections and gives the design engineer a ready reference. For example, an application that calls for depths of cover of 14 feet or less, with native Class IV materials can be designed by checking the chart. For 14 feet of cover we note that the square across from Class IV material compacted to 65% is black and therefore not recommended. However, for Class IV material compacted to 75% or better, the square is blue under the 14-foot cover column. Therefore, the native soil may be used for haunching as long as it is compacted to 75% or greater.

The chart does not take into account live loads.

When live loads are not a factor, the chart can be used directly to determine whether long-term deflection of the Ultra Corr™ pipe is below 7.5%. When live loads must be considered, first determine the combined total external load on the pipe. Next, determine the equivalent prism load (without live load) for the particular pipe size involved. Determine the height of the cover (ft.) for the equivalent prism load. Using this height of cover with the bedding class and proctor density, enter the maximum long-term deflection chart to determine the burial conditions which are acceptable. In working with these charts, it becomes apparent that:

1. Soil density in the pipe zone plays a greater role than soil type in the control of deflection in buried flexible conduits.
2. The amount of deflection is independent of pipe size. Note pipe size does not appear in the chart for maximum long-term deflections.

For minimum depths of cover as shallow as one foot, additional information should be obtained from your sales representative.

### MAXIMUM LONG-TERM % DEFLECTION OF ULTRA CORR™

**FIGURE 1 MINIMUM F/Δ y=46 psi**

Maximum 7.5% deflection  
 This zone is not recommended

ASTM BEDDING CLASSIFICATION	DENSITY (PROCTOR) AASHTO T-99	HEIGHT OF COVER (FEET) (METERS)																		
		(ft.)	1	3	5	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
		(m.)	.25	.91	1.52	2.44	3.05	3.66	4.27	4.88	5.49	6.10	6.71	7.32	7.93	8.54	9.15	9.76	10.37	10.98
CRUSHED STONE	CLASS I		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
	CLASS II	90%	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
	80%		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
SAND	CLASS III	90%	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
	85%		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
	75%		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
	65%		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
CLAY	CLASS IV	85%	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
	75%		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
	65%		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
PEAT	CLASS V		This soil class not recommended																	

**Note:** Deflection values shown do not include effect of live load or longitudinal bending.

1. No length of pipe installed under conditions specified will deflect more than is indicated if the specified density is obtained.
2. External loading based upon soil weight of 120 lbs. per cubic foot.
3. Deflections predicted are based upon pipe which was initially circular prior to installation. Actual deflections may differ because of initial out of roundness caused by storage and/or handling. These variations should be taken into account when measured deflections are compared with those in the table.
4. Bedding classifications are as indicated in ASTM D2321.
5. Deflections listed in table are maximum long-term values.
6. Initial deflection is deflection taken within the first 24 hours after trench is backfilled.

**Note:** Ultra Rib™ and Ultra Corr™ have been installed in excess of 50 feet. For burial chart info at those depths consult your manufacturer's representative.



# DEFLECTION TESTING

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## LONG TERM DEFLECTION OF PVC ULTRA RIB™

The chart below was developed to show acceptable burial conditions for Ultra Rib™ pipe. The areas shaded blue will result in long term deflections of less than 7.5%. Because Ultra Rib™ will not fail at deflections less than 30%, an allowable deflection limit of 7.5% provides a safety factor of 4 and can be conservatively recommended.

The chart eliminates the need to calculate deflections and gives the design engineer a ready reference. For example, an application that calls for depths of cover of 14 feet or less, with native Class IV materials can be designed by checking the chart. For 14 feet of cover we note that the square across from Class IV material compacted to 65% is gray and therefore not recommended. However, for Class IV material compacted to 75% or better the square is green under the 14 foot cover column. Therefore, the native soil may be used for haunching as long as it is compacted to 75% or greater.

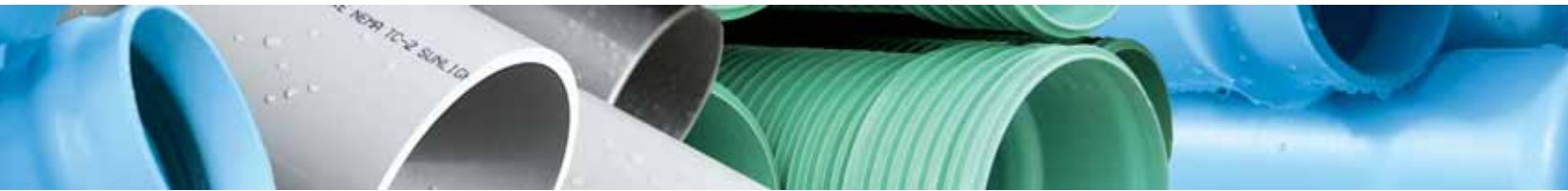
The chart does not take into account live loads. When live loads are not a factor, the chart can be used directly to determine whether long term deflection of the Ultra Rib™ is below 7.5%. When live loads must be considered, first determine the combined total external load on the pipe. Next, determine the equivalent prism load (without live load) for the particular pipe size involved. Determine the height of the cover (ft.) for the equivalent prism load. Using this height of cover with the bedding class and Proctor density, enter the maximum long term deflection chart to determine the burial conditions which are acceptable. In working with these charts, it becomes apparent that:

1. The soil density in the pipe zone plays a greater role than soil type in the control of deflection in buried flexible conduits.
2. The amount of deflection is independent of pipe size. Note pipe size does not appear in the chart for maximum long term deflections.

For minimum depths of cover as shallow as 1 foot, additional information should be obtained from your sales representative.

## DEFLECTION TESTING—WHEN IS IT NEEDED?

JM Eagle's position on deflection testing is that routine measurement of deflection of installed PVC Ultra Rib™/ Ultra Corr™, is totally unnecessary and uneconomical—a superfluous added construction cost for PVC pipe installations. This position applies to all routine deflection testing whether performed by the “Go-No Go Gauge” method for compliance to maximum deflection limits or by instruments which measure and record actual pipe deflections. When recommended installation practices are followed, including required compaction in the haunching area, pipe deflection will not exceed our recommended long term deflection limit of 7.5%. On the other hand, where improper installation practices are known or suspected, questionable bedding materials are employed and/or installation conditions are severe, deflection testing of these sections of the sewer pipe installation should be considered advisable by the engineer.



## MAXIMUM LONG TERM % DEFLECTION OF ULTRA RIB™

**FIGURE 2 MINIMUM F/Δ y=46 psi**

■ Maximum 7.5% deflection  
 This zone is not recommended

ASTM BEDDING CLASSIFICATION	DENSITY (PROCTOR) AASHTO T-99	HEIGHT OF COVER (FEET)																	
		(ft.)	3	5	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
GRAVEL	CLASS I		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	CLASS II	90%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
		80%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SAND	CLASS III	90%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
		85%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
		75%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
		65%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
CLAY	CLASS IV	85%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
		75%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
		65%	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
PEAT	CLASS V		This soil class not recommended																

**Note:** Deflection values shown do not include effect of live load or longitudinal bending.

- No length of pipe installed under conditions specified will deflect more than is indicated if the specified density is obtained.
- External loading based upon soil weight of 120 lbs. per cubic foot.
- Deflections predicted are based upon pipe which was initially circular prior to installation. Actual deflections may differ because of initial out of roundness caused by storage and/or handling. These variations should be taken into account when measured deflections are compared with those in the table.
- Bedding classifications are as indicated in ASTM D2321.
- Deflections listed in table are maximum long-term values.
- Initial deflection is deflection taken within the first 24 hours after trench is backfilled.

**Note:** Ultra Rib™ has been buried up to 50' deep. For burial chart info at those depths consult your manufacturer's representative.

Table 2

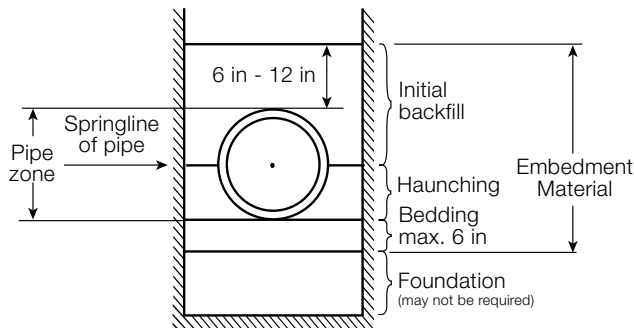
ULTRA RIB™		EQUIV. LINEAR OFFSET (INCHES)
NOMINAL SIZE (IN)	MIN. RADIUS (FT)	14' LENGTH
8	200	5.0
10	250	4.0
12	300	3.3

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## INSTALLATION

### PIPE ZONE TERMINOLOGY

FIGURE 4



### PREPARATION OF THE TRENCH BOTTOM

The trench floor should be constructed to provide a firm, stable, and uniform support for the full length of the pipe. This can be accomplished by bringing the entire trench floor to a level grade and then creating bell holes at each joint to permit proper joint assembly, alignment, and support. Portions of the trench that are excavated below grade should be returned to grade and compacted as required to provide proper support. If the native trench soil is not suitable for the pipe bedding, the trench should be over excavated and refilled with suitable foundation material as specified by the engineer. A cushion of acceptable bedding material should always be provided between any hard foundation and the pipe. Large rocks, boulders, and stones should be removed to allow a minimum of 4 inches of soil cushion on all sides of the pipe and accessories.

### PIPE LAYING

Proper implements, tools, and equipment should be used for placement of the pipe in the trench to prevent damage. Avoid dropping pipe and accessories into the trench, as this may cause damage that is not easily detected. Additional handling instructions may be sought from our product installation guides or by contacting JM Eagle™. In general, pipe laying should begin at the lowest point and work toward manholes, service branches, or clean-outs. Pipe bells can be laid in either direction, upstream or downstream without any significant hydraulic loss. However, common practice is to lay the bells in the direc-

tion of work progress to ease installation. Additionally, by inserting the spigot into the bell rather than pushing the bell over the spigot, the risk of soil or rubble being scooped under the gasket is reduced. If pipe laying is interrupted or halted, the exposed ends of the pipeline should be closed to prevent the entrance of trench water, mud, and foreign matter.

### BEDDING

Bedding is required primarily to bring the trench bottom up to grade. Bedding materials should be placed to provide uniform longitudinal support under the pipe to prevent low spots. Blocking should not be used to bring the pipe to grade. Bell holes at every joint will allow for the joint to be assembled properly and maintain adequate support. Under normal circumstances a bedding of 4 to 6 inches is sufficient.

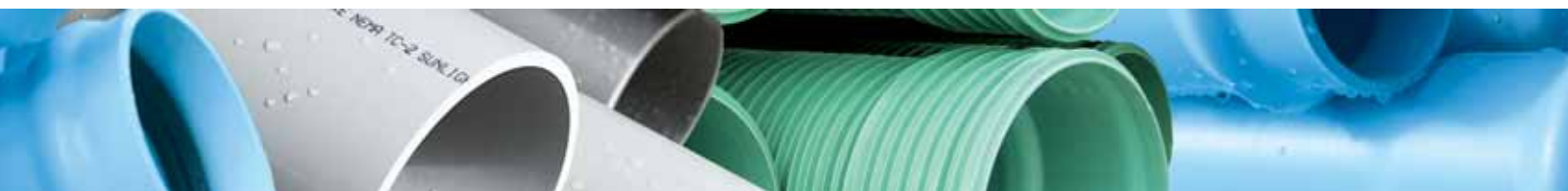
### HAUNCHING

The most important factor in assuring proper pipe-soil interaction is the haunching material and its density. This material provides the majority of the support that the pipe requires to function properly in regards to performance and deflection. This material should be placed and consolidated under the pipe haunches, the area of the pipe between the springline and the bottom of the pipe, to provide adequate side support to the pipe. In doing so, proper control should be exercised to avoid vertical and horizontal displacement of the pipe from proper alignment. If the bedding material is coarse and contains voids, the same coarse material should also be used for the haunching. In order for the haunching to provide adequate support, it must be consolidated at regular intervals to the springline of the pipe.

### INITIAL BACKFILL

This portion of the pipe embedment begins at the springline of the pipe and extends to some predetermined distance above the top of the pipe. Since little to no side support is derived from the soils placed in this area, native





soils may be used without any special compaction efforts. However, if other structures are present such as, roadways or buildings, their foundation requirements may require that this soil be consolidated. The main purpose of the placement of this native material is to protect the pipe from contact with falling rocks or other impact loads that may occur when the final backfill is applied.

At shallow depths of cover (less than three feet), flexible conduits may deflect and rebound under dynamic loading conditions if the trench width is not highly compacted. If this high degree of compaction is not met, road surfaces may be damaged. For pipe buried under flexible road surfaces at depths less than three feet, it is recommended that a minimum of 95% Proctor density be achieved from the bottom of the trench up to the road surface using Class I or Class II materials as described in the following tables. Minimum cover is recommended to be one foot from the top of rigid road surfaces or the bottom of flexible road surfaces.

### FINAL BACKFILL

The material used in the final backfilling of the trench need not be as carefully selected as the bedding, haunching, and initial backfill, with the exception of where this material is going to be in the zone of influence of the foundation for some present or future structure. In the final backfill material the following items should be avoided: boulders, frozen clumps of dirt, and rubble that could cause damage to the pipe.

Unless otherwise specified, the final backfill material should be placed using special compaction under improved surfaces and shoulders of streets, roads, aprons, curbs, and walks. Under open fields, lawns, and wide shoulders, unimproved right-of-way, or neutral grounds free of traffic, final backfill should be placed using natural compaction. Special compaction requirements should be defined by the design engineer. Natural compaction is attained by the loose placing of material into the trench, rolling the surface layer with the placement equipment, molding the surface, and filling and maintaining all sunken trenches until final acceptance

of the work. In natural compaction, the main consolidation results from rainfall and groundwater fluctuations.

### EMBEDMENT MATERIALS

Materials suitable for foundation and embedment are classified in the following Table 1.1. They include a number of processed materials plus soil types defined according to the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) in ASTM D2487, "Standard Method for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes." Table 1.2 provides recommendations on the installation and use based on class of soil or aggregates and location within the trench. It is important to engineer all materials used in the pipe trench to work together and with the native material surrounding the trench.

### CLASS IA MATERIALS

Class IA materials provide the maximum stability and pipe support for a given density because of the angular interlocking of the material particles. With minimum efforts, these materials can be installed at relatively high densities over a wide range of moisture contents. These materials also have excellent drainage characteristics that may aid in the control of water. These soils are often desirable as embedment in rock cuts where water is frequently encountered. On the other hand, when ground water flow is anticipated, consideration should be given to potential migration of fines from adjacent materials into the open graded Class IA materials.

### CLASS IB MATERIALS

These materials are produced by mixing Class IA and natural or processed sands to produce a particle-size distribution that minimizes migration from surrounding soils that may contain fines. They are more widely graded than Class IA and thus require more compaction effort to achieve the minimum density specified. When these materials are properly compacted, these soils exhibit high stiffness and strength, and depending on the amount of fines, may be relatively free draining.



# INSTALLATION

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## CLASS II MATERIALS

When Class II materials are compacted they provide a relatively high level of pipe support. In most respects, they all have the desirable characteristics of Class IB materials when widely graded. However, open-graded groups may allow for migration and the sizes should be checked for compatibility with the native trench materials. Typically, Class II materials consist of rounded particles and are less stable than the angular materials of Class IA and IB, unless they are confined and compacted.

## CLASS III MATERIALS

These materials provide less support for a given density than Class I or Class II materials. High levels of compactive effort are required if moisture content is not controlled. These materials will provide reasonable support once proper compaction is achieved.

## CLASS IV-A MATERIALS

Class IV-A materials must be carefully evaluated before use. The moisture content of the materials must be near optimum to minimize compactive effort and achieve the required density. Properly placed and compacted, these soils can provide reasonable levels of pipe support. However, these materials may not be suitable under high fills, surface applied dynamic loads, or under heavy vibratory compactors and tampers. These materials should be avoided if water conditions in the trench may cause instability and result in uncontrolled water content.

## MIGRATION

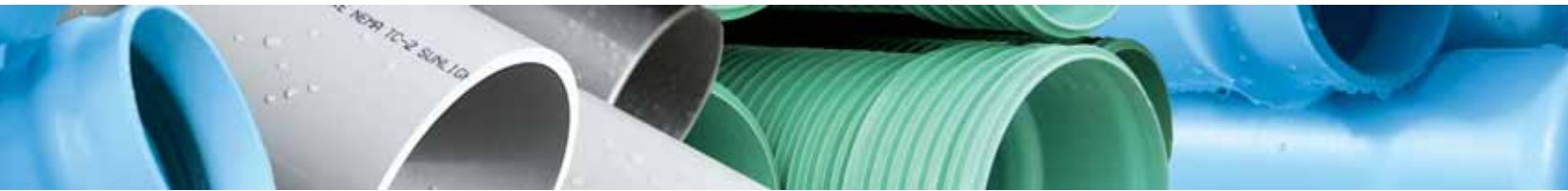
In soils where ground water fluctuations occur, coarse or open-graded material placed adjacent to a finer material may be infiltrated by those fines. Such hydraulic gradients may arise during trench construction when water levels are being controlled by various pumping or well-pointing methods, or after construction when permeable under drain or embedment materials act as a “French” drain under high ground water levels. Downward percolation of

surface water may carry fine materials down into more coarse, open-graded bedding materials if the trench is not properly designed and constructed. The gradation and relative particle size of the embedment and adjacent materials must be compatible in order to minimize migration. As a general precaution, it is recommended that if significant groundwater flow is anticipated, avoid placing coarse, open-graded materials adjacent to finer materials, unless methods are employed to impede migration, such as the use of an appropriate stone filter or fabric along the boundary of incompatible materials.

## EMBEDMENT COMPACTION

The moisture content of embedment materials must be maintained within suitable limits to permit placement and compaction to required levels without exhaustive efforts. For non-free draining soils, such as Class III and IV-A, moisture content should be held close to optimum. If water exists in the trench, free-draining embedment materials are generally more suitable because they are more readily densified when saturated. Maximum particle size for embedment material is limited to only those materials passing a 1.5 inch (38 mm) sieve.

When using mechanical compactors, avoid contact with the pipe. When compacting over the pipe crown, a minimum of 6 inches of cover should be maintained when using small compactors. If larger compactors are used, the engineer should be consulted to specify the minimum distance from the pipe crown. This decision will be based on the depth of influence of the specific compaction equipment being used. For compaction with heavy wheel loading or hydro hammer methods, a minimum of 30 inches over the pipe crown is required. Heavy wheel loading or hydro hammer methods should not be used in shallow applications where total cover is less than the influence zone of the compaction device. In shallow cover applications, materials requiring little or no mechanical compaction should be used for embedment of the pipe.



The effectiveness of the compaction equipment necessary to achieve desired densities for specific types of materials depends on the chosen methods ability to deliver compactive energy. Coarse-grained, clean materials are free flowing and may not require mechanical compaction in some installations. These materials are more readily compacted using vibratory equipment. Fine materials with high plasticity may require kneading and impact force along with controlled water content to reach acceptable densities. In pipe trenches, small hand-held, or walk behind compactors, work well, not only to prevent pipe damage, but to insure thorough compaction in the confined spaces around the pipe and along the trench wall.

#### PERMISSABLE HORIZONTAL CURVATURE

Curved sewers, 8" through 12" in diameter, should be accomplished by bending the pipe rather than deflecting the joint, per **Table 2**. Curves for pipe 15" and larger should be made by a recommendation 1.5 degrees angular deflection at the joint.



#### SHEETING

If soil conditions or regulations require the use of sheeting or boxes, they should be used in a manner so as not to disturb the haunching material within one pipe diameter on each side of pipe.





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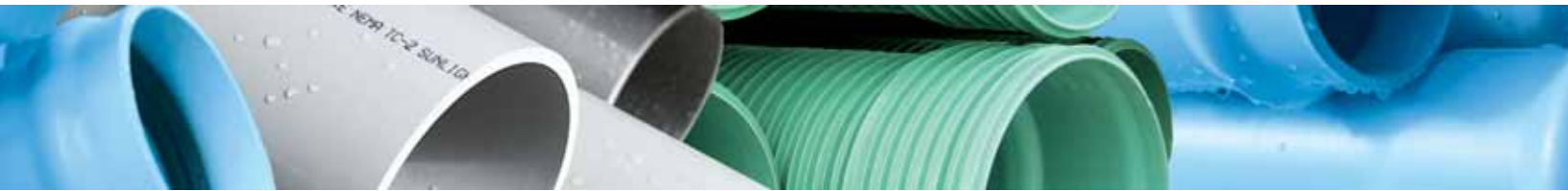
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TABLE 1.1

Description of Material Classification as Defined in ASTM D2321

CLASS	TYPE	SOIL SYMBOL GROUP	DESCRIPTION ASTM D2487	PERCENTAGE PASSING SIEVE SIZES .075MM			ATTERBERG LIMITS		COEFFICIENTS	
				1.5 IN (40 MM)	NO. 4 (4.75 MM)	NO. 200 (0.75 MM)	LL	PL	UNIFORMITY CU	CURVATURE Cc
IA	Manufactured Aggregates: open graded clean	none	Angular, crushed stone or rock, crushed slag, cinders or shell large void content, contain little or no fines	100%	< or = 10%	< 5%	Non Plastic	—	—	—
IB	Manufactured, Processed Aggregates: dense graded, clean	none	Angular, crushed stone (or other Class IA materials) and stone/sand mixtures with gradations selected to minimize migration of adjacent soils; contain little to no fines	100%	< or = 50%	< 5%	Non Plastic	—	—	—
II	Coarse-Grained Soils, clean	GW	Well-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures; little to no fines	100%	< 50% of coarse fraction	< 5%	Non Plastic	—	> 4	1 to 3
		GP	Poorly-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures; little to no fines	—	—	—	—	—	< 4	< 1 or > 3
		SW	Well-graded sands and gravelly sands; little to no fines	—	> 50% of coarse fraction	—	—	—	> 6	1 or 3
		SP	Poorly-graded sands and gravelly sands; little to no fines	—	—	—	—	—	< 6	< 1 or > 3
	Coarse-Grained Soils: borderline clean to w/fines		Sands and gravels which are borderline between clean and with fines	100%	varies	5% to 12%	Non Plastic	—	—	Same as for GW, GP, SW, and SP
III	Coarse-Grained Soils w/fines	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures	100%	> 50% of coarse fraction	> 12% to < 50%	—	< 4 or < "A" Line	—	—
		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures	—	—	—	—	< 7 and > "A" Line	—	—
		SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	—	> 50% of coarse fraction	—	—	> 4 or < "A" Line	—	—
		SC	Clayey sands, sand-silt mixtures	—	—	—	—	> 7 and > "A" Line	—	—
IVA	Fine-Grained Soils: Inorganic	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands, silts with slight plasticity	100%	100%	> 50%	< 50	< 4 or < "A" Line	—	—
		CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays	—	—	—	—	> 7 and > "A" Line	—	—
IVB	Fine-Grained Soils: Inorganic	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts	100%	100%	> 50%	> 50	< "A" Line	—	—
		CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays	—	—	—	—	> "A" Line	—	—
V	Organic Soils	OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity	100%	100%	> 50%	< 50	< 4 or < "A" Line	—	—
		OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity organic silts	—	—	—	> 50	< "A" Line	—	—
		PT	Peat and other high organic soils	—	—	—	—	—	—	—





**TABLE 1.2**

Recommendations for Installation and Use of Soils and Aggregates for Foundation, Embedment and Backfill.

	SOIL CLASS AS DEFINED IN TABLE 1.1				
	CLASS IA	CLASS IB	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV-A
General Recommendations and Restrictions	Do not use where conditions may cause migration of fines from adjacent soil and loss of pipe support. Suitable for use as a drainage blanket and underdrain in rock cuts where adjacent material is suitably graded.	Process materials as required to obtain gradation which will minimize migration of adjacent materials. Suitable for use as drainage blanket and underdrain.	Where hydraulic gradient exist check gradation to minimize migration. "Clean" groups suitable for use as drainage blanket and underdrain.	Do not use where water conditions in trench may cause instability.	Obtain geotechnical evaluation of processed material. May not be suitable under high earth fills, surface applied loads and under heavy vibratory compactors and tampers. Do not use where water conditions in trench may cause instability.
Foundation	Suitable as foundation and for replacing over-excavated and unstable trench bottom as restricted above. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers.	Suitable as foundation and for replacing over-excavated and unstable trench bottom. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers.	Suitable as foundation and for replacing over-excavated and unstable trench bottom as restricted above. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers.	—	Suitable only in undisturbed conditions and where trench is dry. Remove all loose material and provide firm, uniform trench bottom before bedding is placed.
Bedding	Suitable as restricted above. Install in 6 inch maximum layers. Level final grade by hand. Minimum depth 4 inches (6 inches in rock cuts).	Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Level final grade by hand. Minimum depth 4 inches (6 inches in rock cuts).	Suitable as restricted above. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Level final grade by hand. Minimum depth 4 inches (6 inches in rock cuts).	Suitable only in dry trench conditions. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Level final grade by hand. Minimum depth 4 inches (6 inches of rock cuts).	Suitable only in dry trench conditions and when optimum placement and compaction control is maintained. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Level final grade by hand. Minimum depth 4 inches (6 inches in rock cuts).
Haunching	Suitable as restricted above. Install in 6 inch maximum layers. Work in around pipe by hand to provide uniform support.	Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Work in around pipe by hand to provide uniform support.	Suitable as restricted above. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Work in around pipe by hand to provide uniform support.	Suitable as restricted above. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Work in around pipe by hand to provide uniform support.	Suitable only in dry trench conditions and when optimum placement and compaction control is maintained. Install and compact in 6 inch maximum layers. Work in around pipe by hand to provide uniform support.
Initial Backfill	Suitable as restricted above. Install to a minimum of 6 inches above pipe crown.	Install and compact to a minimum of 6 inches above pipe crown.	Suitable as restricted above. Install and compact to a minimum of 6 inches above pipe crown.	Suitable as restricted above. Install and compact to a minimum of 6 inches above pipe crown.	Suitable as restricted above. Install and compact to a minimum of 6 inches above pipe crown.
Final Backfill	Compact as required by the engineer.	Compact as required by the engineer.	Compact as required by the engineer.	Compact as required by the engineer.	Suitable as restricted above. Compact as required by the engineer.



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TABLE 1.3

Provides an approximate guide to obtainable densities of various soils by several compaction methods. Minimum densities required will depend on the depth of cover, pipe stiffness, and type of soil used. In most situations, the project engineer will determine the appropriate values during the design.

ESTIMATED RANGE OF COMPACTION BY EMBEDMENT CLASS AND METHOD				
Class of Embedment	I	II	III	IV
Material Description	Manufactured Granular Materials	Sand and Gravel, clean	Mixed-Grain	Fine-Grain
Optimum Moisture Content Range % of dry weight	—	9 to 12	9 to 18	6 to 30
Soil Consolidation Method	% OF PROCTOR (OR RELATIVE) DENSITY RANGE			
Power Tamper or Rammer	95-100 (75-100)	95-100 (80-100)	95-100	90-100
Portable Vibrator	80-95 (60-75)	80-95 (60-80)	80-95	75-90
Consolidation by Saturation	80-95 (60-75)	80-95 (60-80)	—	—
Hand Place	60-80 (40-60)	—	—	—
Hand Tamp	—	60-80 (50-60)	60-80	60-75
Dump	60-80 (40-60)	60-80 (50-60)	60-80	60-75

\* For data, sizes, or classes not reflected in these charts, please contact JM Eagle™ for assistance.

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1. Check to see that the gasket is properly seated, and that the bell and spigot are clean before assembly.
2. Apply the approved lubricant supplied with the pipe to the inside of the bell. The coating should be equivalent to a brush coat of enamel paint.
3. Assemble the joint only to and not over the assembly mark provided on the spigot end.
4. If undue resistance to insertion of the spigot is encountered, or the assembly mark does not reach the flush position, disassemble the joint and check the position of the rubber gasket, and remove any debris.
5. Curvature of the pipe shall be accomplished through longitudinal bending of the pipe barrel in accordance with the following table. Deflection of the joint is not allowed and may cause leaks. For bending of 15" pipe and larger than 1.5 degrees of joint deflection is recommended. This will result in an offset of 4 3/8" per 14' length.

PIPE SIZE (IN)	RADIUS (FT)
8	200
10	250
12	300

6. Prior to backfilling, check to see that the reference mark is flush with the end of the bell.

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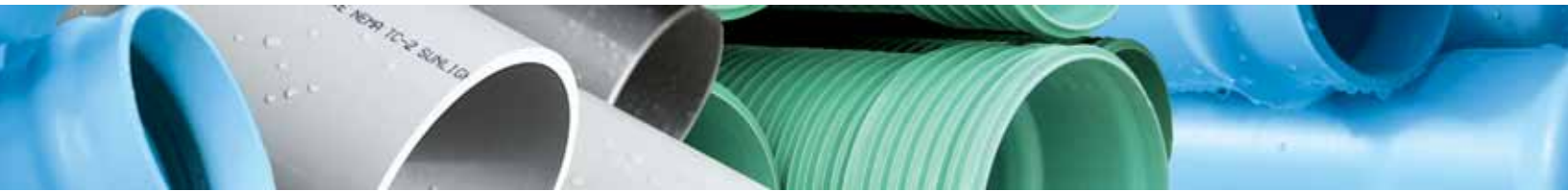
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