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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for storm drainage piping systems using concrete, clay, steel, ductile iron, aluminum, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), and polyethylene (PE) pipe.

Comments and suggestions on this guide specification are welcome and should be directed to the technical proponent of the specification. A listing of technical proponents, including their organization designation and telephone number, is on the Internet.

Recommended changes to a UFGS should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

Use of electronic communication is encouraged.

Brackets are used in the text to indicate designer choices or locations where text must be supplied by the designer.

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PART 1 GENERAL

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NOTE: On the project drawing, show:

1. Plan and location of all new pipelines, including type of service and size of pipe.
2. Location, size, and type of service of existing connecting, intersecting, or adjacent pipelines and other utilities.
3. Paved areas and railroads which pass over new pipelines.
4. Profile, where necessary to show unusual conditions.

5. Invert elevations at beginning and end of pipelines and at manholes or similar structures.
6. Class or strength of pipe and limits for same where class or strength will be different for different sections of pipeline. Provide shape requirements if different shapes available.
7. Design details for pertinent manholes, catch basins, curb inlets, and head walls.
8. Store drainage lines and culverts required to be watertight.
9. Bedding conditions, where different from those specified in the appropriate NAVFAC specifications and location of cradle(s), when cradle is required if not covered under the appropriate NAVFACENGCOM specifications.

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#### 1.1 REFERENCES

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NOTE: This paragraph is used to list the publications cited in the text of the guide specification. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only and listed in this paragraph by organization, designation, date, and title.

Use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature when you add a RID outside of the Section's Reference Article to automatically place the reference in the Reference Article. Also use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update the issue dates.

References not used in the text will automatically be deleted from this section of the project specification when you choose to reconcile references in the publish print process.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

ACI INTERNATIONAL (ACI)

ACI 346 (2001) Specification for Cast-in-Place Concrete Pipe

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS (AASHTO)

AASHTO HB-17 (2002; Errata 2003) Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges

AASHTO M 167	(2003) Corrugated Steel Structural Plate, Zinc-Coated, for Field-Bolted Pipe, Pipe-Arches and Arches
AASHTO M 190	(1995; R 2000) Bituminous Coated Corrugated Metal Culvert Pipe and Pipe Arches
AASHTO M 198	(2005) Joints for Concrete Pipe, Manholes, and Precast Box Sections Using Preformed Flexible Joint Sealants
AASHTO M 219	(1992; R 2000) Corrugated Aluminum Alloy Structural Plate for Field-Bolted Pipe, Pipe-Arches, and Arches
AASHTO M 243	(1996; R 2000) Field-Applied Coating of Corrugated Metal Structural Plate for Pipe, Pipe-Arches, and Arches
AASHTO M 294	(2003) Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 300- to 1200-mm Diameter
AASHTO MP7	(2001) Specification for Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 1350 and 1500 mm Diameter
AMERICAN RAILWAY ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE-OF-WAY ASSOCIATION (AREMA)	
AREMA Manual	(2005) Manual for Railway Engineering
ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)	
ASTM A 123/A 123M	(2002) Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products
ASTM A 48/A 48M	(2003) Gray Iron Castings
ASTM A 536	(1984; R 2004) Ductile Iron Castings
ASTM A 716	(2003) Ductile Iron Culvert Pipe
ASTM A 74	(2005) Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings
ASTM A 742/A 742M	(2003) Steel Sheet, Metallic Coated and Polymer Precoated for Corrugated Steel Pipe
ASTM A 760/A 760M	(2001a) Corrugated Steel Pipe, Metallic-Coated for Sewers and Drains
ASTM A 762/A 762M	(2000) Corrugated Steel Pipe, Polymer Precoated for Sewers and Drains
ASTM A 798/A 798M	(2001) Installing Factory-Made Corrugated Steel Pipe for Sewers and Other Applications

ASTM A 807/A 807M	(2002e1) Installing Corrugated Steel Structural Plate Pipe for Sewers and Other Applications
ASTM A 849	(2000) Post-Applied Coatings, Pavings, and Linings for Corrugated Steel Sewer and Drainage Pipe
ASTM A 929/A 929M	(2001) Steel Sheet, Metallic-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process for Corrugated Steel Pipe
ASTM B 26/B 26M	(2005) Aluminum-Alloy Sand Castings
ASTM B 745/B 745M	(1997; R 2005) Corrugated Aluminum Pipe for Sewers and Drains
ASTM C 1103	(2003) Joint Acceptance Testing of Installed Precast Concrete Pipe Sewer Lines
ASTM C 1103M	(2003) Joint Acceptance Testing of Installed Precast Concrete Pipe Sewer Lines (Metric)
ASTM C 12	(2004e1) Installing Vitrified Clay Pipe Lines
ASTM C 139	(2005) Concrete Masonry Units for Construction of Catch Basins and Manholes
ASTM C 14	(2003) Concrete Sewer, Storm Drain, and Culvert Pipe
ASTM C 1433	(2004) Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Sections for Culverts, Storm Drains, and Sewers
ASTM C 1433M	(2004) Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Sections for Culverts, Storm Drains, and Sewers (Metric)
ASTM C 14M	(2004) Concrete Sewer, Storm Drain, and Culvert Pipe (Metric)
ASTM C 231	(2004) Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Pressure Method
ASTM C 270	(2005a) Mortar for Unit Masonry
ASTM C 32	(2004) Sewer and Manhole Brick (Made from Clay or Shale)
ASTM C 425	(2004) Compression Joints for Vitrified Clay Pipe and Fittings
ASTM C 443	(2005a) Joints for Concrete Pipe and Manholes, Using Rubber Gaskets
ASTM C 443M	(2005a) Joints for Concrete Pipe and Manholes, Using Rubber Gaskets (Metric)

ASTM C 444	(2003) Perforated Concrete Pipe
ASTM C 444M	(2003) Perforated Concrete Pipe (Metric)
ASTM C 478	(2003a) Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections
ASTM C 478M	(2003a) Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections (Metric)
ASTM C 506	(2005a) Reinforced Concrete Arch Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe
ASTM C 506M	(2005a) Reinforced Concrete and Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe (Metric)
ASTM C 507	(2005a) Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe
ASTM C 507M	(2005a) Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe (Metric)
ASTM C 55	(2003) Concrete Brick
ASTM C 564	(2003a) Rubber Gaskets for Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings
ASTM C 62	(2004a) Building Brick (Solid Masonry Units Made from Clay or Shale)
ASTM C 655	(2004) Reinforced Concrete D-Load Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe
ASTM C 700	(2002) Vitrified Clay Pipe, Extra Strength, Standard Strength, and Perforated
ASTM C 76	(2005a) Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe
ASTM C 76M	(2005a) Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain, and Sewer Pipe (Metric)
ASTM C 828	(2003) Low-Pressure Air Test of Vitrified Clay Pipe Lines
ASTM C 877	(2002; E 2005) External Sealing Bands for Concrete Pipe, Manholes, and Precast Box Sections
ASTM C 877M	(2002; E 2005) External Sealing Bands for Concrete Pipe, Manholes, and Precast Box Sections (Metric)
ASTM C 923	(2002) Resilient Connectors Between Reinforced Concrete Manhole Structures, Pipes and Laterals



ASTM C 923M	(2002) Resilient Connectors Between Reinforced Concrete Manhole Structures, Pipes and Laterals (Metric)
ASTM C 924	(2002) Testing Concrete Pipe Sewer Lines by Low-Pressure Air Test Method
ASTM C 924M	(2002) Testing Concrete Pipe Sewer Liner by Low-Pressure Air Test Method (Metric)
ASTM D 1056	(2000) Flexible Cellular Materials - Sponge or Expanded Rubber
ASTM D 1171	(1999) Rubber Deterioration - Surface Ozone Cracking Outdoors or Chamber (Triangular Specimens)
ASTM D 1557	(2002e1) Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/cu. ft. (2,700 kN-m/cu.m.))
ASTM D 1751	(2004) Preformed Expansion Joint Filler for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction (Nonextruding and Resilient Bituminous Types)
ASTM D 1752	(2004a) Preformed Sponge Rubber and Cork Expansion Joint Fillers for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction
ASTM D 1784	(2003) Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds
ASTM D 2167	(1994; R 2001) Density and Unit Weight of Soil in Place by the Rubber Balloon Method
ASTM D 2321	(2005) Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe for Sewers and Other Gravity-Flow Applications
ASTM D 2729	(2003) Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
ASTM D 2922	(2004) Density of Soil and Soil-Aggregate in Place by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth)
ASTM D 3017	(2004) Water Content of Soil and Rock in Place by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth)
ASTM D 3034	(2004a) Type PSM Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
ASTM D 3212	(1996a; R 2003) Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
ASTM D 3350	(2002a) Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and

## Fittings Materials

ASTM F 1417	(1992; R 2005) Installation Acceptance of Plastic Gravity Sewer Lines Using Low-Pressure Air
ASTM F 477	(2002e1) Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe
ASTM F 679	(2003) Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings
ASTM F 714	(2003) Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter
ASTM F 794	(2003) Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Profile Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
ASTM F 894	(1998a) Polyethylene (PE) Large Diameter Profile Wall Sewer and Drain Pipe
ASTM F 949	(2003) Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings

## 1.2 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

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**NOTE:** Delete this paragraph when the work specified is included in a lump-sum contract price.

Separate bid may be required for each item for the construction of the various sizes of pipe culverts and storm drains and individual miscellaneous drainage structures, including all excavation, materials, backfilling, etc., for the completed work.

If separate bid items are used for the excavation, this fact should be clearly stated in the specifications and bid form, indicating that payment is to be made separately for earth excavation, rock excavation, borrow excavation, or other items that otherwise might be construed as the basis for a claim by the Contractor. Unit prices for rock excavation should be independent of, and not in addition to, the unit bid price for common excavation, unless so specified and so stated in the bid form.

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### 1.2.1 Pipe Culverts and Storm Drains

The length of pipe installed will be measured along the centerlines of the pipe from end to end of pipe without deductions for diameter of manholes. Pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price for the number of linear **meters** **feet** of culverts or storm drains placed in the accepted work.

### 1.2.2 Manholes and Inlets

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**NOTE: Fill brackets with depth requirements.**  
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The quantity of manholes and inlets will be measured as the total number of manholes and inlets of the various types of construction, complete with frames and gratings or covers and, where indicated, with fixed side-rail ladders, constructed to the depth of [\_\_\_\_\_] meters feet in the accepted work. The depth of manholes and inlets will be measured from the top of grating or cover to invert of outlet pipe. Manholes and inlets constructed to depths greater than the depth specified above will be paid for as units at the contract unit price for manholes and inlets, plus an additional amount per linear meter foot for the measured depth beyond a depth of [\_\_\_\_\_] meters feet.

### 1.2.3 Walls and Headwalls

Walls and headwalls will be measured by the number of cubic meters yards of reinforced concrete, plain concrete, or masonry used in the construction of the walls and headwalls. Wall and headwalls will be paid for at the contract unit price for the number of walls and headwalls constructed in the completed work.

### 1.2.4 Flared End Sections

Flared end sections will be measured by the unit. Flared end sections will be paid for at the contract unit price for the various sizes in the accepted work.

### 1.2.5 Sheeting and Bracing

Payment will be made for that sheeting and bracing ordered to be left in place, based on the number of square meters feet of sheeting and bracing remaining below the surface of the ground.

### 1.2.6 Rock Excavation

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**NOTE: Reference should be made to other sections of the project specifications, as applicable, or pertinent requirements may be included in this section.**  
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Payment will be made for the number of cubic meters yards of material acceptably excavated, as specified and defined as rock excavation in Section 31 00 00 EARTHWORK, measured in the original position, and computed by allowing actual width of rock excavation with the following limitations: maximum rock excavation width, 750 mm 30 inches for pipe of 300 mm 12 inch or less nominal diameter; maximum rock excavation width, 400 mm 16 inches greater than outside diameter of pipe of more than 300 mm 12 inch nominal diameter. Measurement will include authorized overdepth excavation. Payment will also include all necessary drilling and blasting, and all incidentals necessary for satisfactory excavation and disposal of authorized rock excavation. No separate payment will be made for backfill material required to replace rock excavation; this cost shall be included in the Contractor's unit price bid per cubic meter yard for rock

excavation. In rock excavation for manholes and other appurtenances, 300 mm  
1 foot will be allowed outside the wall lines of the structures.

#### 1.2.7 Backfill Replacing Unstable Material

Payment will be made for the number of cubic meters yards of select granular material required to replace unstable material for foundations under pipes or drainage structures, which will constitute full compensation for this backfill material, including removal and disposal of unstable material and all excavating, hauling, placing, compacting, and all incidentals necessary to complete the construction of the foundation satisfactorily.

#### 1.2.8 Pipe Placed by Jacking

Payment will be made for the number of linear meters feet of jacked pipe accepted in the completed work measured along the centerline of the pipe in place.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Review submittal description (SD) definitions in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit the following list to reflect only the submittals required for the project. Submittals should be kept to the minimum required for adequate quality control.

A "G" following a submittal item indicates that the submittal requires Government approval. Some submittals are already marked with a "G". Only delete an existing "G" if the submittal item is not complex and can be reviewed through the Contractor's Quality Control system. Only add a "G" if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.

For submittals requiring Government approval on Army projects, a code of up to three characters within the submittal tags may be used following the "G" designation to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy, Air Force, and NASA projects.

Choose the first bracketed item for Navy, Air Force and NASA projects, or choose the second bracketed item for Army projects.

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for [Contractor Quality Control approval.][information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the

Government.] The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section  
01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

#### SD-03 Product Data

##### Placing Pipe

Printed copies of the manufacturer's recommendations for installation procedures of the material being placed, prior to installation.

#### SD-04 Samples

##### Pipe for Culverts and Storm Drains

Samples of the following materials, before work is started:  
[\_\_\_\_\_].

#### SD-07 Certificates

Resin Certification  
Pipeline Testing  
Hydrostatic Test on Watertight Joints  
Determination of Density  
Frame and Cover for Gratings

Certified copies of test reports demonstrating conformance to applicable pipe specifications, before pipe is installed. Certification on the ability of frame and cover or gratings to carry the imposed live load.

### 1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

#### 1.4.1 Delivery and Storage

Materials delivered to site shall be inspected for damage, unloaded, and stored with a minimum of handling. Materials shall not be stored directly on the ground. The inside of pipes and fittings shall be kept free of dirt and debris. Before, during, and after installation, plastic pipe and fittings shall be protected from any environment that would result in damage or deterioration to the material. The Contractor shall have a copy of the manufacturer's instructions available at the construction site at all times and shall follow these instructions unless directed otherwise by the Contracting Officer. Solvents, solvent compounds, lubricants, elastomeric gaskets, and any similar materials required to install plastic pipe shall be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and shall be discarded if the storage period exceeds the recommended shelf life. Solvents in use shall be discarded when the recommended pot life is exceeded.

#### 1.4.2 Handling

Materials shall be handled in a manner that ensures delivery to the trench in sound, undamaged condition. Pipe shall be carried to the trench, not dragged.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PIPE FOR CULVERTS AND STORM DRAINS

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NOTE: Where the type of pipe is to be the Contractor's option, the types (with size, class, shape, strength, sheet thickness, or gauge) that are acceptable should be listed. The inapplicable types of pipe will be deleted. In specifying plastic, clay, and concrete pipe or aluminum alloy and steel pipe for culverts and storm drains, pipe of comparable strength for the various sizes should be specified.

Where economically feasible or required by special conditions, cast iron soil pipe meeting the requirements of ASTM A 74 may be used for culverts and storm drains. The pipe class, the type of joint, and installation procedures should be as specified in Section 33 30 00 SANITARY SEWERS and Section 33 34 00 FORCE MAINS AND INVERTED SIPHONS; SEWER.

Refer to the appropriate NAVFAC Design Manual on storm drainage for general information on suitable piping materials. Additional information may be obtained from the "Life Cycle Cost for Drainage Structures," Technical Report GL-882-2 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Pipe materials which are known to be unsuitable for local conditions (i.e., corrosion, root penetration, etc.) should not be permitted for the project. However, consideration should be given to use of more effective protective coatings and jointing methods where economically feasible.

In areas where problems with root penetration are anticipated, specify pipe which has the kind of joint which will successfully resist root penetration. Generally speaking, the more watertight the joint, the greater will be the resistance to root penetration. Rubber-gasketed and compression-type joints are considered to give the best performance for this application.

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Manual No. 37, "Design and Construction of Sanitary and Storm Sewers," contains methods of calculation for structural requirements of pipe; from these, the required strengths for pipe of various materials may be determined. Investigate external loads, including earth loads, truck loads, seismic loads, and impact, in the design stage of the project. Give special attention, in the design stage of the project, to plastic pipe materials, particularly with respect to superimposed external loads which could cause excessive deflection of the pipe. The degree of sidefill compaction should be considered

realistically, particularly in marginal cases. See also the appendices to ASTM D 2321.

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Pipe for culverts and storm drains shall be of the sizes indicated and shall conform to the requirements specified.

#### 2.1.1.1 Concrete Pipe

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NOTE: The various classes designate different D-loads. D-load is defined as the minimum required three-edge test load on a pipe to produce a 0.01 inch crack and/or ultimate failure in pounds per linear foot per foot (no metric definition) of inside diameter.

Where sulfate-resistant pipe is required and concrete pipe is to be an option, specify Type II or Type V cement. Specify Type II (moderate sulfate resisting) cement when water-soluble sulfates (as S04) in the soil are in the range of 0.1 to 0.2 percent and, for water, are in the range of 150 to 1,000 parts per million. Specify Type V (sulfate resisting) cement when soils contain in excess of 0.2 percent water-soluble sulfate and water samples contain in excess of 1,000 parts per million. In areas where reactive aggregates are known to occur, specify low alkali cement.

The following are requirements for LANTNAVFACENGCOM projects: Pipe sizes under 300 mm (12 inch) diameter shall be nonreinforced concrete pipe. Pipe sizes 300 mm (12 inch) diameter through 600 mm (24 inch) diameter may be either reinforced or nonreinforced concrete pipe. Pipe sizes larger than 600 mm (24 inch) diameter shall be reinforced concrete pipe.

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Concrete pipe shall conform to ASTM C 76M ASTM C 76, Class [I] [II] [III] [IV] [V], or ASTM C 655, [\_\_\_\_\_] D-Load.

##### 2.1.1.1.1 Reinforced Arch Culvert and Storm Drainpipe

Reinforced arch culvert and storm drainpipe shall conform to ASTM C 506M ASTM C 506, Class [A-II] [A-III] [A-IV].

##### 2.1.1.1.2 Reinforced Elliptical Culvert and Storm Drainpipe

Reinforced elliptical culvert and storm drainpipe shall conform to ASTM C 507M ASTM C 507. Horizontal elliptical pipe shall be Class [HE-A] [HE-I] [HE-II] [HE-III] [HE-IV]. Vertical elliptical pipe shall be Class [VE-II] [VE-III] [VE-IV] [VE-V] [VE-VI].

##### 2.1.1.1.3 Nonreinforced Pipe

Nonreinforced pipe shall conform to ASTM C 14M ASTM C 14, Class [1] [2] [3].

#### 2.1.1.4 Cast-In-Place Nonreinforced Conduit

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NOTE: This type conduit should not be used beneath  
structures, for drain crossings, adjacent to paved  
areas, or under high fills.  
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ACI 346, except that testing shall be the responsibility of and at the  
expense of the Contractor. In the case of other conflicts between ACI 346  
and project specifications, requirements of ACI 346 shall govern.

#### 2.1.2 Clay Pipe

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NOTE: Specify "bell-and-spigot piping only" in  
areas where corrosion problems may be anticipated  
with the stainless steel parts of the couplings used  
for plain-end piping.  
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Standard or extra strength, as indicated, conforming to ASTM C 700.

#### 2.1.3 Corrugated Steel Pipe

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NOTE: The several different metallic coatings may  
not provide equal protection of the base metal  
against corrosion and /or abrasion in all  
environments. For severe environments, a  
combination of special coatings may be required to  
provide the desired service life. Additional  
protection for corrugated steel pipe may be provided  
by use of non-metallic coatings applied before or  
after fabrication of the pipe. A description of  
available coatings and durability guidelines is  
included in the National Corrugated Steel Pipe  
Association (NCSA) publication "Modern Sewer  
Design".

Corrugated steel piping in accordance with ASTM A  
885 (aramid fiber composite coating) is recommended  
for use where severely corrosive conditions, such as  
highly acid soils, tidal drainage, mine drainage,  
and certain industrial wastes, are present.

To promote competitive bidding, polymer precoated  
pipe should generally be specified as an option if a  
non-metallic coating is required to provide the  
desired service life. Many pipe manufacturer's  
produce polymer precoated pipe in lieu of bituminous  
coated pipe. Polymer precoating provides greater  
additional service life than bituminous coating.  
Some severe environments may cause corrosion  
problems to accessory items such as rivets or  
coupling band hardware that do not have a polymer  
coating.

Other corrugation sizes are available and may be



specified.

Corrugated steel pipe is also available in a form called "nestable culvert pipe." This pipe is furnished in semi-cylindrical pieces which are fastened together on the job site to form a pipeline of round cross section. Nestable culvert pipe was developed as a means of conserving shipping and storage space, and its use should be considered when such space is at a premium, as in some overseas projects, etc. When specified, nestable culvert pipe should conform to MIL-P-236. Other newly-developed products may be included subject to approval, on a case-by-case basis, by HQUSACE (CEMP-ET) Washington, DC 20314-1000.

Sheet thickness shall be as indicated. Use Annular and Helical Corrugations for LANTNAVFACENGCOM projects.

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ASTM A 760/A 760M, zinc or aluminum (Type 2) coated pipe of either:

- a. Type [I] [III] pipe with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.
- b. Type [IR] [IIR] pipe with helical 19 by 19 by 190 mm 3/4 by 3/4 by 7-1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.3.1 Fully Bituminous Coated

AASHTO M 190 Type A and ASTM A 760/A 760M zinc or aluminum (Type 2) coated pipe of either:

- a. Type [I] [III] pipe with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.
- b. Type [IR] [IIR] pipe with helical 19 by 19 by 190 mm 3/4 by 3/4 by 7-1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.3.2 Half Bituminous Coated, Part Paved

AASHTO M 190 Type B and ASTM A 760/A 760M zinc or aluminum (Type 2) coated Type [I] [III] pipe with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.3.3 Fully Bituminous Coated, Part Paved

AASHTO M 190 Type C and ASTM A 760/A 760M zinc or aluminum (Type 2) coated Type [I] [III] pipe with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.3.4 Fully Bituminous Coated, Fully Paved

AASHTO M 190 Type D and ASTM A 760/A 760M zinc or aluminum (Type 2) coated Type [I] [III] pipe with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.3.5 Concrete-Lined

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NOTE: Concrete-lined corrugated metal pipe combines the structural economy of corrugated metal pipe with the hydraulic efficiency of a concrete lining to provide an alternative to reinforced concrete pipe.

Smooth-lined corrugated pipe and pipe arch will not be given hydraulic credit for the lining unless it can be demonstrated that the lining will last for the full service life of the project. If the lining will last for the full service life, use the same "n" value as for concrete pipe. If the lining will not last the full service life, use the "n" value for uncoated corrugated pipe or pipe arch.

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ASTM A 760/A 760M zinc coated Type I corrugated steel pipe with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations and a concrete lining in accordance with ASTM A 849.

#### 2.1.3.6 Polymer Precoated

ASTM A 762/A 762M corrugated steel pipe fabricated from ASTM A 742/A 742M Grade 250/250 10/10 polymer precoated sheet of either:

- a. Type [I] [II] pipe with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.
- b. Type [IR] [IIR] pipe with helical 19 by 19 by 190 mm 3/4 by 3/4 by 7-1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.3.7 Polymer Precoated, Part Paved

ASTM A 762/A 762M Type [I] [II] corrugated steel pipe and AASHTO M 190 Type B (modified), paved invert only, fabricated from ASTM A 742/A 742M Grade 250/250 10/10 polymer precoated sheet with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.3.8 Polymer Precoated, Fully Paved

ASTM A 762/A 762M Type [I] [II] corrugated steel pipe and AASHTO M 190 Type D (modified), fully paved only, fabricated from ASTM A 742/A 742M Grade 250/250 10/10 polymer precoated sheet with [annular] [helical] 68 by 13 mm 2-2/3 by 1/2 inch corrugations.

#### 2.1.4 Corrugated Aluminum Alloy Pipe

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NOTE: Coordinate with paragraph Corrugated Steel Pipe.

Corrugated aluminum pipe has shown satisfactory corrosion resistance in clean granular materials even when seawater is present. However, corrugated aluminum pipe should not be used in highly acid (pH below 4) or highly alkaline (pH above 9) soils, or

in organic silts and clays, identified as Types OH and OL in the Soil Classification Chart, ASTM D 2487. This pipe should also not be used where it will be in contact with other metals or in metallic deposits.

The following are requirements for LANTNAVFACENGCOM projects: Provide ASTM A 849, Type B, C, M, and P with fully coated, half coated, exterior coated, interior coated, invert coated, invert paved, and fully lined. Do not use Type C, concrete lining on aluminum materials.

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ASTM B 745/B 745M corrugated aluminum alloy pipe of either:

- a. Type [I] [II] pipe with [annular] [helical] corrugations.
- b. Type [IA] [IR] [IIA] [IIR] pipe with helical corrugations.

#### 2.1.4.1 Aluminum Fully Bituminous Coated

Bituminous coating shall conform to ASTM A 849 Type [\_\_\_\_]. Piping shall conform to AASHTO M 190 Type A and ASTM B 745/B 745M corrugated aluminum alloy pipe of either:

- a. Type [I] [II] pipe with [annular] [helical] corrugations.
- b. Type [IA] [IR] [IIA] [IIR] pipe with helical corrugations.

#### 2.1.4.2 Aluminum Fully Bituminous Coated, Part Paved

Bituminous coating shall conform to ASTM A 849 Type [\_\_\_\_]. Piping shall conform to AASHTO M 190 Type C and ASTM B 745/B 745M corrugated aluminum alloy pipe of either:

- a. Type [I] [II] pipe with [annular] [helical] corrugations.
- b. Type [IR] [IIR] pipe with helical corrugations.

#### 2.1.5 Structural Plate, Steel Pipe, Pipe Arches and Arches

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NOTE: Coordinate with paragraph Corrugated Steel Pipe.

This paragraph includes options for providing a protective coating on the structural plate pipe. The designer will delete these options when protective coating is not a part of the project requirements. When protective coating on the structural-plate pipe is a project requirement, the designer will select the applicable option. Metal pipe manufacturers state that it is impracticable in initial construction to provide a permanent paved invert of bituminous material in structural-plate corrugated metal pipe.

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Assembled with galvanized steel nuts and bolts, from galvanized corrugated steel plates conforming to [AASHTO M 167](#). Pipe coating, when required, shall conform to the requirements of [[AASHTO M 190](#) Type A] [[AASHTO M 243](#)]. Thickness of plates shall be as indicated.

#### 2.1.6 Structural Plate, Aluminum Pipe, Pipe Arches and Arches

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NOTE: Coordinate with paragraph Corrugated Steel  
Pipe and paragraph Structural Plate, Steel Pipe,  
Pipe Arches and Arches.  
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Assembled with either aluminum alloy, aluminum coated steel, stainless steel or zinc coated steel nuts and bolts. Nuts and bolts, and aluminum alloy plates shall conform to [AASHTO M 219](#). Pipe coating, when required, shall conform to the requirements of [[AASHTO M 190](#), Type A] [[AASHTO M 243](#)]. Thickness of plates shall be as indicated.

#### 2.1.7 Ductile Iron Culvert Pipe

[ASTM A 716](#).

#### 2.1.8 Cast-Iron Soil Piping

Cast-Iron Soil Pipe shall conform to [ASTM A 74](#), service-weight; gaskets shall be compression-type rubber conforming to [ASTM C 564](#).

#### 2.1.9 Perforated Piping

##### 2.1.9.1 Clay Pipe

[ASTM C 700](#), [standard] [extra] strength.

##### 2.1.9.2 Concrete Pipe

Concrete pipe shall conform to [ASTM C 444M](#) [ASTM C 444](#), and applicable requirements of [ASTM C 14M](#) [ASTM C 14](#), Class [\_\_\_\_].

##### 2.1.9.3 Corrugated Steel Pipe

[ASTM A 760/A 760M](#), Type III, zinc-coated.

##### 2.1.9.4 Corrugated Aluminum Pipe

[ASTM B 745/B 745M](#), Type III.

##### 2.1.9.5 PVC Pipe

[ASTM D 2729](#).

##### 2.1.10 PVC Pipe

The pipe manufacturer's [resin certification](#), indicating the cell classification of PVC used to manufacture the pipe, shall be submitted prior to installation of the pipe.

#### 2.1.10.1 Type PSM PVC Pipe

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NOTE: Allowable pipe sizes for LANTNAVFACENGCOM  
projects are 250 mm (10 inch) diameter or less.  
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ASTM D 3034, Type PSM, maximum SDR 35, produced from PVC certified by the compounder as meeting the requirements of ASTM D 1784, minimum cell class 12454-B.

#### 2.1.10.2 Profile PVC Pipe

ASTM F 794, Series 46, produced from PVC certified by the compounder as meeting the requirements of ASTM D 1784, minimum cell class 12454-B.

#### 2.1.10.3 Smooth Wall PVC Pipe

ASTM F 679 produced from PVC certified by the compounder as meeting the requirements of ASTM D 1784, minimum cell class 12454-B.

#### 2.1.10.4 Corrugated PVC Pipe

ASTM F 949 produced from PVC certified by the compounder as meeting the requirements of ASTM D 1784, minimum cell class 12454-B.

#### 2.1.11 PE Pipe

The pipe manufacturer's resin certification indicating the cell classification of PE used to manufacture the pipe shall be submitted prior to installation of the pipe. The minimum cell classification for polyethylene plastic shall apply to each of the seven primary properties of the cell classification limits in accordance with ASTM D 3350.

##### 2.1.11.1 Smooth Wall PE Pipe

ASTM F 714, maximum DR of 21 for pipes 80 to 600 mm 3 to 24 inches in diameter and maximum DR of 26 for pipes 650 to 1200 mm 26 to 48 inches in diameter. Pipe shall be produced from PE certified by the resin producer as meeting the requirements of ASTM D 3350, minimum cell class 335434C.

##### 2.1.11.2 Corrugated PE Pipe

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NOTE: Corrugated PE pipe culverts and storm drains  
shall not be installed beneath airfield pavements,  
Class A, B, or C roads, or road pavements with a  
design index of 6 or greater. Type S pipe has a  
full circular cross-section, with an outer  
corrugated pipe wall and a smooth inner liner. Type  
C pipe has a full circular cross-section, with a  
corrugated surface both inside and outside.  
Corrugations may be either annular or helical.  
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AASHTO M 294, Type S or D, for pipes 300 to 1200 mm 12 to 48 inches and  
AASHTO MP7, Type S or D, for pipes 1350 to 1500 mm 54 to 60 inches produced  
from PE certified by the resin producer as meeting the requirements of  
ASTM D 3350, minimum cell class in accordance with AASHTO M 294. Pipe

walls shall have the following properties:

Nominal Size (mm)	Minimum Wall Area (square mm/m)	Minimum Moment of Inertia of Wall Section (mm to the 4th/mm)
300	3200	390
375	4000	870
450	4900	1020
600	6600	1900
750	8300	2670
900	9500	3640
1050	9900	8900
1200	10900	8900
1350	12000	13110
1500	13650	13110

Nominal Size (in.)	Minimum Wall Area (square in/ft)	Minimum Moment of Inertia of Wall Section (in to the 4th/in)
12	1.50	0.024
15	1.91	0.053
18	2.34	0.062
24	3.14	0.116
30	3.92	0.163
36	4.50	0.222
42	4.69	0.543
48	5.15	0.543
54	5.67	0.800
60	6.45	0.800

#### 2.1.11.3 Profile Wall PE Pipe

ASTM F 894, RSC 160, produced from PE certified by the resin producer as meeting the requirements of ASTM D 3350, minimum cell class 334433C. Pipe walls shall have the following properties:

Nominal Size (mm)	Minimum Wall Area (square mm/m)	Minimum Moment Of Inertia of Wall Section (mm to the 4th/mm)	Cell Class 334433C	Cell Class 335434C
450	6300		850	620
525	8800		1150	840
600	9900		1330	970
675	12500		2050	1490
750	12500		2050	1490
825	14800		2640	2160

		Minimum Moment Of Inertia of Wall Section (mm to the 4th/mm)	
Nominal Size (mm)	Minimum Wall Area (square mm/m)	Cell Class 334433C	Cell Class 335434C
900	17100	3310	2700
1050	16500	4540	3720
1200	18700	5540	4540

		Minimum Moment Of Inertia of Wall Section (in to the 4th/in)	
Nominal Size (in.)	Minimum Wall Area (square in/ft)	Cell Class 334433C	Cell Class 335434C
18	2.96	0.052	0.038
21	4.15	0.070	0.051
24	4.66	0.081	0.059
27	5.91	0.125	0.091
30	5.91	0.125	0.091
33	6.99	0.161	0.132
36	8.08	0.202	0.165
42	7.81	0.277	0.227
48	8.82	0.338	0.277

## 2.2 DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

### 2.2.1 Flared End Sections

Sections shall be of a standard design fabricated from zinc coated steel sheets meeting requirements of [ASTM A 929/A 929M](#).

### 2.2.2 Precast Reinforced Concrete Box

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**NOTE: Where sulfate-resistant pipe is required and concrete pipe is to be an option, the use of Type II or Type V cement will be specified.**  
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Precast reinforced concrete box conform to [ASTM C 1433M](#) [ASTM C 1433](#).

## 2.3 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

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**NOTE: The shape, size, thickness of sections, kinds of materials, and weights for frames, covers, and gratings for inlets and manholes, as well as the**

amount of waterway opening for inlets and gratings should be indicated on the drawings. The covers and gratings should be designed to have ample strength for the traffic conditions to which they may be subjected. Fixed, straight-type galvanized steel ladders should be provided for manholes over 3.66 m (12 feet) deep measured from top of grate to invert of outlet pipe.

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#### 2.3.1 Concrete

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NOTE: Reference should be made to other sections of the project specifications, as applicable, or pertinent requirements may be included in this section.

The air contents specified are for concrete that will be subjected to freezing weather and the possible action of deicing chemicals. In climates where freezing is not a factor but where air entrainment is used in local commercial practice to improve the workability and placability of concrete, concrete having air content of 4-1/2 plus or minus 1-1/2 percent may be specified as Contractor's option to nonairentrained concrete.

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Unless otherwise specified, concrete and reinforced concrete shall conform to the requirements for [\_\_\_\_\_] MPa psi concrete under Section [03 31 00.00 10 CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURAL CONCRETE] [03 30 00.00 20 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE]. The concrete mixture shall have air content by volume of concrete, based on measurements made immediately after discharge from the mixer, of 5 to 7 percent when maximum size of coarse aggregate exceeds 37.5 mm 1-1/2 inches. Air content shall be determined in accordance with ASTM C 231. The concrete covering over steel reinforcing shall not be less than 25 mm 1 inch thick for covers and not less than 40 mm 1-1/2 inches thick for walls and flooring. Concrete covering deposited directly against the ground shall have a thickness of at least 75 mm 3 inches between steel and ground. Expansion-joint filler material shall conform to ASTM D 1751, or ASTM D 1752, or shall be resin-impregnated fiberboard conforming to the physical requirements of ASTM D 1752.

#### 2.3.2 Mortar

Mortar for pipe joints, connections to other drainage structures, and brick or block construction shall conform to ASTM C 270, Type M, except that the maximum placement time shall be 1 hour. The quantity of water in the mixture shall be sufficient to produce a stiff workable mortar but in no case shall exceed [\_\_\_\_\_] liters gallons of water per sack of cement. Water shall be clean and free of harmful acids, alkalies, and organic impurities. The mortar shall be used within 30 minutes after the ingredients are mixed with water. The inside of the joint shall be wiped clean and finished smooth. The mortar head on the outside shall be protected from air and sun with a proper covering until satisfactorily cured.



### 2.3.3 Precast Concrete Segmental Blocks

Precast concrete segmental block shall conform to [ASTM C 139](#), not more than [200 mm 8 inches](#) thick, not less than [200 mm 8 inches](#) long, and of such shape that joints can be sealed effectively and bonded with cement mortar.

### 2.3.4 Brick

Brick shall conform to [ASTM C 62](#), Grade SW; [ASTM C 55](#), Grade S-I or S-II; or [ASTM C 32](#), Grade MS. Mortar for jointing and plastering shall consist of one part portland cement and two parts fine sand. Lime may be added to the mortar in a quantity not more than 25 percent of the volume of cement. The joints shall be filled completely and shall be smooth and free from surplus mortar on the inside of the structure. Brick structures shall be plastered with [13 mm 1/2 inch](#) of mortar over the entire outside surface of the walls. For square or rectangular structures, brick shall be laid in stretcher courses with a header course every sixth course. For round structures, brick shall be laid radially with every sixth course a stretcher course.

### 2.3.5 Precast Reinforced Concrete Manholes

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**NOTE: Rubber-type gasket joints should be specified  
only where watertightness is essential.**  
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Precast reinforced concrete manholes shall be manufactured in accordance with Section [03 40 00.00 10](#) PLANT-PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS FOR BELOW GRADE CONSTRUCTION and conform to [ASTM C 478M ASTM C 478](#). Joints between precast concrete risers and tops shall be [full-bedded in cement mortar and shall be smoothed to a uniform surface on both interior and exterior of the structure] [made with flexible watertight, rubber-type gaskets meeting the requirements of paragraph JOINTS].

### 2.3.6 Prefabricated Corrugated Metal Manholes

Manholes shall be of the type and design recommended by the manufacturer. Manholes shall be complete with frames and cover, or frames and gratings.

### 2.3.7 Frame and Cover for Gratings

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**NOTE: The likelihood of bicycle traffic should be  
considered in the selection of the type of inlet  
cover configuration.**  
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Frame and cover for gratings shall be cast gray iron, [ASTM A 48/A 48M](#), Class 35B; cast ductile iron, [ASTM A 536](#), Grade 65-45-12; or cast aluminum, [ASTM B 26/B 26M](#), Alloy 356.OT6. Weight, shape, size, and waterway openings for grates and curb inlets shall be as indicated on the plans.

### 2.3.8 Joints

#### 2.3.8.1 Flexible Watertight Joints

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**NOTE: This paragraph covers compression-type**

rubber-gasketed joints. When pipe requiring a pressure-type joint is specified, the requirements of this paragraph may not apply and the joint should be made in accordance with the specifications for the pipe.

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- a. Materials: Flexible watertight joints shall be made with plastic or rubber-type gaskets for concrete pipe and with factory-fabricated resilient materials for clay pipe. The design of joints and the physical requirements for plastic gaskets shall conform to AASHTO M 198, and rubber-type gaskets shall conform to ASTM C 443M ASTM C 443. Factory-fabricated resilient joint materials shall conform to ASTM C 425. Gaskets shall have not more than one factory-fabricated splice, except that two factory-fabricated splices of the rubber-type gasket are permitted if the nominal diameter of the pipe being gasketed exceeds 1.35 m 54 inches.
- b. Test Requirements: Watertight joints shall be tested and shall meet test requirements of paragraph HYDROSTATIC TEST ON WATERTIGHT JOINTS. Rubber gaskets shall comply with the oil resistant gasket requirements of ASTM C 443M ASTM C 443. Certified copies of test results shall be delivered to the Contracting Officer before gaskets or jointing materials are installed. Alternate types of watertight joint may be furnished, if specifically approved.

#### 2.3.8.2 External Sealing Bands

Requirements for external sealing bands shall conform to ASTM C 877M ASTM C 877.

#### 2.3.8.3 Flexible Watertight, Gasketed Joints

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NOTE: The inapplicable type of gasket material should be deleted. Type 2A1 should be specified where specific resistance to the action of petroleum base oils is not required. Type 2B3 has specific requirements for oil resistance with low swell. Fill in blank for any other combination of Class and Grade required.

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- a. Gaskets: When infiltration or exfiltration is a concern for pipe lines, the couplings may be required to have gaskets. The closed-cell expanded rubber gaskets shall be a continuous band approximately 178 mm 7 inches wide and approximately 10 mm 3/8 inch thick, meeting the requirements of ASTM D 1056, Type 2 [A1] [B3] [\_\_\_\_], and shall have a quality retention rating of not less than 70 percent when tested for weather resistance by ozone chamber exposure, Method B of ASTM D 1171. Rubber O-ring gaskets shall be 21 mm 13/16 inch in diameter for pipe diameters of 914 mm 36 inches or smaller and 22 mm 7/8 inch in diameter for larger pipe having 13 mm 1/2 inch deep end corrugation. Rubber O-ring gaskets shall be 35 mm 1-3/8 inches in diameter for pipe having 25 mm 1 inch deep end corrugations. O-rings shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M 198 or ASTM C 443 ASTM C 443. Flexible plastic gaskets shall conform to requirements of AASHTO M 198,

Type B.

- b. Connecting Bands: Connecting bands shall be of the type, size and sheet thickness of band, and the size of angles, bolts, rods and lugs as indicated or where not indicated as specified in the applicable standards or specifications for the pipe. Exterior rivet heads in the longitudinal seam under the connecting band shall be countersunk or the rivets shall be omitted and the seam welded. Watertight joints shall be tested and shall meet the test requirements of paragraph HYDROSTATIC TEST ON WATERTIGHT JOINTS.

#### 2.3.8.4 PVC Plastic Pipes

Joints shall be solvent cement or elastomeric gasket type in accordance with the specification for the pipe and as recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

#### 2.3.8.5 Smooth Wall PE Plastic Pipe

Pipe shall be joined using butt fusion method as recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

#### 2.3.8.6 Corrugated PE Plastic Pipe

Water tight joints shall be made using a PVC or PE coupling and rubber gaskets as recommended by the pipe manufacturer. Rubber gaskets shall conform to [ASTM F 477](#). Soil tight joints shall conform to the requirements in [AASHTO HB-17](#), Division II, Section 26.4.2.4. (e) for soil tightness and shall be as recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

#### 2.3.8.7 Profile Wall PE Plastic Pipe

Joints shall be gasketed or thermal weld type with integral bell in accordance with [ASTM F 894](#).

#### 2.3.8.8 Ductile Iron Pipe

Couplings and fittings shall be as recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

### 2.4 STEEL LADDER

Steel ladder shall be provided where the depth of the manhole exceeds [3.66 m 12 feet](#). These ladders shall be not less than [406 mm 16 inches](#) in width, with [19 mm 3/4 inch](#) diameter rungs spaced [305 mm 12 inches](#) apart. The two stringers shall be a minimum [10 mm 3/8 inch](#) thick and [63 mm 2-1/2 inches](#) wide. Ladders and inserts shall be galvanized after fabrication in conformance with [ASTM A 123/A 123M](#).

### 2.5 DOWNSPOUT BOOTS

Boots used to connect exterior downspouts to the storm-drainage system shall be of gray cast iron conforming to [ASTM A 48/A 48M](#), Class 30B or 35B. Shape and size shall be as indicated.

### 2.6 RESILIENT CONNECTORS

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**NOTE: Delete the requirement for resilient connectors when a watertight connection between pipe**

and manholes and inlets is not required.

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Flexible, watertight connectors used for connecting pipe to manholes and inlets shall conform to [ASTM C 923M](#) [ASTM C 923](#).

## 2.7 HYDROSTATIC TEST ON WATERTIGHT JOINTS

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NOTE: When the quantity of pipe required for a project is so small that the provisions for testing and certification of watertightness of joints appears to be economically unfeasible, such provisions should be deleted.

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### 2.7.1 Concrete, Clay, PVC and PE Pipe

A hydrostatic test shall be made on the watertight joint types as proposed.

Only one sample joint of each type needs testing; however, if the sample joint fails because of faulty design or workmanship, an additional sample joint may be tested. During the test period, gaskets or other jointing material shall be protected from extreme temperatures which might adversely affect the performance of such materials. Performance requirements for joints in reinforced and nonreinforced concrete pipe shall conform to [AASHTO M 198](#) or [ASTM C 443M](#) [ASTM C 443](#). Test requirements for joints in clay pipe shall conform to [ASTM C 425](#). Test requirements for joints in PVC and PE plastic pipe shall conform to [ASTM D 3212](#).

### 2.7.2 Corrugated Steel and Aluminum Pipe

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NOTE: The pipe length tested for hydrostatic test on joints must not exceed the "Allowable span in feet for CSP Flowing Full," TABLE 4.5, of American Iron and Steel Institute Publication "Handbook of Steel Drainage and Highway Construction Products". The joint is in the center of the sample tested, the supports should be at 21 percent of the sample length from the ends of the sample to develop 15 percent moment when filled with water.

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A hydrostatic test shall be made on the watertight joint system or coupling band type proposed. The moment strength required of the joint is expressed as 15 percent of the calculated moment capacity of the pipe on a transverse section remote from the joint by the [AASHTO HB-17](#) (Division II, Section 26). The pipe shall be supported for the hydrostatic test with the joint located at the point which develops 15 percent of the moment capacity of the pipe based on the allowable span in [meters](#) [feet](#) for the pipe flowing full or [54,233 Newton](#) [meters](#) [40,000 foot-pounds](#), whichever is less. Performance requirements shall be met at an internal hydrostatic pressure of [69 kPa](#) [10 psi](#), for a 10 minute period for both annular corrugated metal pipe and helical corrugated metal pipe with factory reformed ends.

## 2.8 EROSION CONTROL RIPRAP

Provide nonerodible rock not exceeding [375 mm](#) [15 inches](#) in its greatest dimension and choked with sufficient small rocks to provide a dense mass

with a minimum thickness of [200 mm] [8 inches] [as indicated].

### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXCAVATION FOR PIPE CULVERTS, STORM DRAINS, AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

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NOTE: Reference should be made to other sections of the project specifications, as applicable, or pertinent requirements may be included in this section.  
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Excavation of trenches, and for appurtenances and backfilling for culverts and storm drains, shall be in accordance with the applicable portions of Section 31 00 00 EARTHWORK and the requirements specified below.

##### 3.1.1 Trenching

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NOTE: Economic considerations should determine the width of trench to be used in the design analysis and to be specified for construction. Where it is more economical to control trench width and thereby use less costly pipe, the width of the trench shall vary with the pipe diameter and should be held to a minimum consistent with the space required for proper installation of the pipe and the backfill at the sides of the pipe. Where the sides of the excavations are to be supported, proper allowance should be made for the space occupied by the sheeting and bracing.  
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The width of trenches at any point below the top of the pipe shall be not greater than the outside diameter of the pipe plus [\_\_\_\_\_] mm inches to permit satisfactory jointing and thorough tamping of the bedding material under and around the pipe. Sheeting and bracing, where required, shall be placed within the trench width as specified. Contractor shall not overexcavate. Where trench widths are exceeded, redesign with a resultant increase in cost of stronger pipe or special installation procedures will be necessary. Cost of this redesign and increased cost of pipe or installation shall be borne by the Contractor without additional cost to the Government.

##### 3.1.2 Removal of Rock

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NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, material used to replace unstable material or rock excavation should be compacted to a minimum density of 90 percent for cohesive soils and 95 percent for noncohesive soils, as determined by ASTM D 1557.  
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Rock in either ledge or boulder formation shall be replaced with suitable materials to provide a compacted earth cushion having a thickness between unremoved rock and the pipe of at least 200 mm 8 inches or 13 mm 1/2 inch for each meter foot of fill over the top of the pipe, whichever is greater,

but not more than three-fourths the nominal diameter of the pipe. Where bell-and-spigot pipe is used, the cushion shall be maintained under the bell as well as under the straight portion of the pipe. Rock excavation shall be as specified and defined in Section 31 00 00 EARTHWORK.

### 3.1.3 Removal of Unstable Material

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**NOTE: Coordinate with preceding paragraph.**  
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Where wet or otherwise unstable soil incapable of properly supporting the pipe, as determined by the Contracting Officer, is unexpectedly encountered in the bottom of a trench, such material shall be removed to the depth required and replaced to the proper grade with select granular material, compacted as provided in paragraph BACKFILLING. When removal of unstable material is due to the fault or neglect of the Contractor while performing shoring and sheeting, water removal, or other specified requirements, such removal and replacement shall be performed at no additional cost to the Government.

### 3.2 BEDDING

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**NOTE: It should be noted that pipe cover requirements will be different for different types of bedding.**  
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The bedding surface for the pipe shall provide a firm foundation of uniform density throughout the entire length of the pipe.

#### 3.2.1 Concrete Pipe Requirements

When no bedding class is specified or detailed on the drawings, concrete pipe shall be bedded in a soil foundation accurately shaped and rounded to conform to the lowest one-fourth of the outside portion of circular pipe or to the lower curved portion of pipe arch for the entire length of the pipe or pipe arch. When necessary, the bedding shall be tamped. Bell holes and depressions for joints shall be not more than the length, depth, and width required for properly making the particular type of joint.

#### 3.2.2 Clay Pipe Requirements

Bedding for clay pipe shall be as specified by ASTM C 12.

#### 3.2.3 Corrugated Metal Pipe

Bedding for corrugated metal pipe and pipe arch shall be in accordance with ASTM A 798/A 798M. It is not required to shape the bedding to the pipe geometry. However, for pipe arches, the Contractor shall either shape the bedding to the relatively flat bottom arc or fine grade the foundation to a shallow v-shape. Bedding for corrugated structural plate pipe shall meet requirements of ASTM A 807/A 807M.

#### 3.2.4 Ductile Iron and Cast-Iron Pipe

Bedding for ductile iron and cast-iron pipe shall be as shown on the drawings.

### 3.2.5 Plastic Pipe

Bedding for PVC and PE pipe shall meet the requirements of [ASTM D 2321](#). Bedding, haunching, and initial backfill shall be either Class IB or II material.

### 3.3 PLACING PIPE

Each pipe shall be thoroughly examined before being laid; defective or damaged pipe shall not be used. Plastic pipe shall be protected from exposure to direct sunlight prior to laying, if necessary to maintain adequate pipe stiffness and meet installation deflection requirements. Pipelines shall be laid to the grades and alignment indicated. Proper facilities shall be provided for lowering sections of pipe into trenches. Lifting lugs in vertically elongated metal pipe shall be placed in the same vertical plane as the major axis of the pipe. Pipe shall not be laid in water, and pipe shall not be laid when trench conditions or weather are unsuitable for such work. Diversion of drainage or dewatering of trenches during construction shall be provided as necessary. Deflection of installed flexible pipe shall not exceed the following limits:

TYPE OF PIPE	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DEFLECTION (%)
Corrugated Steel and Aluminum Alloy	5
Concrete-Lined Corrugated Steel	3
Ductile Iron Culvert	3
Plastic	7.5

Not less than 30 days after the completion of backfilling, the Government may perform a deflection test on the entire length of installed flexible pipe using a mandrel or other suitable device. Installed flexible pipe showing deflections greater than those indicated above shall be retested by a run from the opposite direction. If the retest also fails, the suspect pipe shall be replaced.

#### 3.3.1 Concrete, Clay, PVC, Ribbed PVC, Ductile Iron and Cast-Iron Pipe

Laying shall proceed upgrade with spigot ends of bell-and-spigot pipe and tongue ends of tongue-and-groove pipe pointing in the direction of the flow.

#### 3.3.2 Elliptical and Elliptical Reinforced Concrete Pipe

The manufacturer's reference lines, designating the top of the pipe, shall be within 5 degrees of a vertical plane through the longitudinal axis of the pipe, during placement. Damage to or misalignment of the pipe shall be prevented in all backfilling operations.

#### 3.3.3 Corrugated PE Pipe

Laying shall be with the separate sections joined firmly on a bed shaped to line and grade and shall follow manufacturer's recommendations.

### 3.3.4 Corrugated Metal Pipe and Pipe Arch

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**NOTE: Coordinate with paragraph Corrugated Steel  
Pipe.**  
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Laying shall be with the separate sections joined firmly together, with the outside laps of circumferential joints pointing upstream, and with longitudinal laps on the sides. Part paved pipe shall be installed so that the centerline of bituminous pavement in the pipe, indicated by suitable markings on the top at each end of the pipe sections, coincides with the specified alignment of pipe. Fully paved steel pipe or pipe arch shall have a painted or otherwise applied label inside the pipe or pipe arch indicating sheet thickness of pipe or pipe arch. Any unprotected metal in the joints shall be coated with bituminous material as specified in [AASHTO M 190](#) or [AASHTO M 243](#). Interior coating shall be protected against damage from insertion or removal of struts or tie wires. Lifting lugs shall be used to facilitate moving pipe without damage to exterior or interior coatings. During transportation and installation, pipe or pipe arch and coupling bands shall be handled with care to preclude damage to the coating, paving or lining. Damaged coatings, pavings and linings shall be repaired in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations prior to placing backfill. Pipe on which coating, paving or lining has been damaged to such an extent that satisfactory field repairs cannot be made shall be removed and replaced. Vertical elongation, where indicated, shall be accomplished by factory elongation. Suitable markings or properly placed lifting lugs shall be provided to ensure placement of factory elongated pipe in a vertical plane.

### 3.3.5 Structural-Plate Steel

Structural plate shall be installed in accordance with [ASTM A 807/A 807M](#). Structural plate shall be assembled in accordance with instructions furnished by the manufacturer. Instructions shall show the position of each plate and the order of assembly. Bolts shall be tightened progressively and uniformly, starting at one end of the structure after all plates are in place. The operation shall be repeated to ensure that all bolts are tightened to meet the torque requirements of [270 Newton meters](#) [200 foot-pounds](#) plus or minus [68 Newton meters](#) [50 foot-pounds](#). Any power wrenches used shall be checked by the use of hand torque wrenches or long-handled socket or structural wrenches for amount of torque produced. Power wrenches shall be checked and adjusted frequently as needed, according to type or condition, to ensure proper adjustment to supply the required torque.

### 3.3.6 Structural-Plate Aluminum

Structural plate shall be assembled in accordance with instructions furnished by the manufacturer. Instructions shall show the position of each plate and the order of assembly. Bolts shall be tightened progressively and uniformly, starting at one end of the structure after all plates are in place. The operation shall be repeated to ensure that all bolts are torqued to a minimum of [136 Newton meters](#) [100 foot-pounds](#) on aluminum alloy bolts and a minimum of [203 Newton meters](#) [150 foot-pounds](#) on galvanized steel bolts. Any power wrenches used shall be checked by the use of hand torque wrenches or long-handled socket or structural wrenches for the amount of torque produced. Power wrenches shall be checked and adjusted as frequently as needed, according to type or condition, to ensure



that they are in proper adjustment to supply the required torque.

### 3.3.7 Multiple Culverts

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NOTE: Where encasement or other special conditions  
are specified, minimum spacing as specified in this  
paragraph should not apply.  
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Where multiple lines of pipe are installed, adjacent sides of pipe shall be at least half the nominal pipe diameter or 1 meter 3 feet apart, whichever is less.

### 3.3.8 Jacking Pipe Through Fills

Methods of operation and installation for jacking pipe through fills shall conform to requirements specified in Volume 1, Chapter 1, Part 4 of AREMA Manual.

## 3.4 JOINTING

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NOTE: Where watertightness is not required,  
watertight and at least one other type of joint  
should be included for each type of pipe required.  
Where watertightness is essential, delete paragraphs  
Cement-Mortar Bell-and-Spigot Joint through Plastic  
Sealing Compound Joints for Tongue-and-Grooved Pipe  
below.  
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### 3.4.1 Concrete and Clay Pipe

#### 3.4.1.1 Cement-Mortar Bell-and-Spigot Joint

The first pipe shall be bedded to the established gradeline, with the bell end placed upstream. The interior surface of the bell shall be thoroughly cleaned with a wet brush and the lower portion of the bell filled with mortar as required to bring inner surfaces of abutting pipes flush and even. The spigot end of each subsequent pipe shall be cleaned with a wet brush and uniformly matched into a bell so that sections are closely fitted. After each section is laid, the remainder of the joint shall be filled with mortar, and a bead shall be formed around the outside of the joint with sufficient additional mortar. If mortar is not sufficiently stiff to prevent appreciable slump before setting, the outside of the joint shall be wrapped or bandaged with cheesecloth to hold mortar in place.

#### 3.4.1.2 Cement-Mortar Oakum Joint for Bell-and-Spigot Pipe

A closely twisted gasket shall be made of jute or oakum of the diameter required to support the spigot end of the pipe at the proper grade and to make the joint concentric. Joint packing shall be in one piece of sufficient length to pass around the pipe and lap at top. This gasket shall be thoroughly saturated with neat cement grout. The bell of the pipe shall be thoroughly cleaned with a wet brush, and the gasket shall be laid in the bell for the lower third of the circumference and covered with mortar. The spigot of the pipe shall be thoroughly cleaned with a wet brush, inserted in the bell, and carefully driven home. A small amount of

mortar shall be inserted in the annular space for the upper two-thirds of the circumference. The gasket shall be lapped at the top of the pipe and driven home in the annular space with a caulking tool. The remainder of the annular space shall be filled completely with mortar and beveled at an angle of approximately 45 degrees with the outside of the bell. If mortar is not sufficiently stiff to prevent appreciable slump before setting, the outside of the joint thus made shall be wrapped with cheesecloth. Placing of this type of joint shall be kept at least five joints behind laying operations.

#### 3.4.1.3 Cement-Mortar Diaper Joint for Bell-and-Spigot Pipe

The pipe shall be centered so that the annular space is uniform. The annular space shall be caulked with jute or oakum. Before caulking, the inside of the bell and the outside of the spigot shall be cleaned.

- a. Diaper Bands: Diaper bands shall consist of heavy cloth fabric to hold grout in place at joints and shall be cut in lengths that extend one-eighth of the circumference of pipe above the spring line on one side of the pipe and up to the spring line on the other side of the pipe. Longitudinal edges of fabric bands shall be rolled and stitched around two pieces of wire. Width of fabric bands shall be such that after fabric has been securely stitched around both edges on wires, the wires will be uniformly spaced not less than 200 mm 8 inches apart. Wires shall be cut into lengths to pass around pipe with sufficient extra length for the ends to be twisted at top of pipe to hold the band securely in place; bands shall be accurately centered around lower portion of joint.
- b. Grout: Grout shall be poured between band and pipe from the high side of band only, until grout rises to the top of band at the spring line of pipe, or as nearly so as possible, on the opposite side of pipe, to ensure a thorough sealing of joint around the portion of pipe covered by the band. Silt, slush, water, or polluted mortar grout forced up on the lower side shall be forced out by pouring, and removed.
- c. Remainder of Joint: The remaining unfilled upper portion of the joint shall be filled with mortar and a bead formed around the outside of this upper portion of the joint with a sufficient amount of additional mortar. The diaper shall be left in place. Placing of this type of joint shall be kept at least five joints behind actual laying of pipe. No backfilling around joints shall be done until joints have been fully inspected and approved.

#### 3.4.1.4 Cement-Mortar Tongue-and-Groove Joint

The first pipe shall be bedded carefully to the established gradeline with the groove upstream. A shallow excavation shall be made underneath the pipe at the joint and filled with mortar to provide a bed for the pipe. The grooved end of the first pipe shall be thoroughly cleaned with a wet brush, and a layer of soft mortar applied to the lower half of the groove. The tongue of the second pipe shall be cleaned with a wet brush; while in horizontal position, a layer of soft mortar shall be applied to the upper half of the tongue. The tongue end of the second pipe shall be inserted in the grooved end of the first pipe until mortar is squeezed out on interior and exterior surfaces. Sufficient mortar shall be used to fill the joint completely and to form a bead on the outside.

#### 3.4.1.5 Cement-Mortar Diaper Joint for Tongue-and-Groove Pipe

The joint shall be of the type described for cement-mortar tongue-and-groove joint in this paragraph, except that the shallow excavation directly beneath the joint shall not be filled with mortar until after a gauze or cheesecloth band dipped in cement mortar has been wrapped around the outside of the joint. The cement-mortar bead at the joint shall be at least 13 mm 1/2 inch, thick and the width of the diaper band shall be at least 200 mm 8 inches. The diaper shall be left in place. Placing of this type of joint shall be kept at least five joints behind the actual laying of the pipe. Backfilling around the joints shall not be done until the joints have been fully inspected and approved.

#### 3.4.1.6 Plastic Sealing Compound Joints for Tongue-and-Grooved Pipe

Sealing compounds shall follow the recommendation of the particular manufacturer in regard to special installation requirements. Surfaces to receive lubricants, primers, or adhesives shall be dry and clean. Sealing compounds shall be affixed to the pipe not more than 3 hours prior to installation of the pipe, and shall be protected from the sun, blowing dust, and other deleterious agents at all times. Sealing compounds shall be inspected before installation of the pipe, and any loose or improperly affixed sealing compound shall be removed and replaced. The pipe shall be aligned with the previously installed pipe, and the joint pulled together. If, while making the joint with mastic-type sealant, a slight protrusion of the material is not visible along the entire inner and outer circumference of the joint when the joint is pulled up, the pipe shall be removed and the joint remade. After the joint is made, all inner protrusions shall be cut off flush with the inner surface of the pipe. If nonmastic-type sealant material is used, the "Squeeze-Out" requirement above will be waived.

#### 3.4.1.7 Flexible Watertight Joints

Gaskets and jointing materials shall be as recommended by the particular manufacturer in regard to use of lubricants, cements, adhesives, and other special installation requirements. Surfaces to receive lubricants, cements, or adhesives shall be clean and dry. Gaskets and jointing materials shall be affixed to the pipe not more than 24 hours prior to the installation of the pipe, and shall be protected from the sun, blowing dust, and other deleterious agents at all times. Gaskets and jointing materials shall be inspected before installing the pipe; any loose or improperly affixed gaskets and jointing materials shall be removed and replaced. The pipe shall be aligned with the previously installed pipe, and the joint pushed home. If, while the joint is being made the gasket becomes visibly dislocated the pipe shall be removed and the joint remade.

#### 3.4.1.8 External Sealing Band Joint for Noncircular Pipe

Surfaces to receive sealing bands shall be dry and clean. Bands shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

### 3.4.2 Corrugated Metal Pipe

#### 3.4.2.1 Field Joints

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NOTE: Delete this paragraph where watertightness is essential.

In the text below, delete bracketed sentence,  
regarding filling of annular space, except when pipe  
750 mm (30 inches) in diameter and larger is  
included in the project. Delete reference to pipe  
size except when necessary to differentiate from  
corrugated metal pipe of less than 750 mm (30 inch)  
diameter which is also included in the project.

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Transverse field joints shall be designed so that the successive connection of pipe sections will form a continuous line free of appreciable irregularities in the flow line. In addition, the joints shall meet the general performance requirements described in [ASTM A 798/A 798M](#). Suitable transverse field joints which satisfy the requirements for one or more of the joint performance categories can be obtained with the following types of connecting bands furnished with suitable band-end fastening devices: corrugated bands, bands with projections, flat bands, and bands of special design that engage factory reformed ends of corrugated pipe. The space between the pipe and connecting bands shall be kept free from dirt and grit so that corrugations fit snugly. The connecting band, while being tightened, shall be tapped with a soft-head mallet of wood, rubber or plastic, to take up slack and ensure a tight joint. [The annular space between abutting sections of part paved, and fully paved pipe and pipe arch, in sizes [750 mm 30 inches](#) or larger, shall be filled with a bituminous material after jointing. ]Field joints for each type of corrugated metal pipe shall maintain pipe alignment during construction and prevent infiltration of fill material during the life of the installations.

The type, size, and sheet thickness of the band and the size of angles or lugs and bolts shall be as indicated or where not indicated, shall be as specified in the applicable standards or specifications for the pipe.

#### 3.4.2.2 Flexible Watertight, Gasketed Joints

Installation shall be as recommended by the gasket manufacturer for use of lubricants and cements and other special installation requirements. The gasket shall be placed over one end of a section of pipe for half the width of the gasket. The other half shall be doubled over the end of the same pipe. When the adjoining section of pipe is in place, the doubled-over half of the gasket shall then be rolled over the adjoining section. Any unevenness in overlap shall be corrected so that the gasket covers the end of pipe sections equally. Connecting bands shall be centered over adjoining sections of pipe, and rods or bolts placed in position and nuts tightened. Band Tightening: The band shall be tightened evenly, even tension being kept on the rods or bolts, and the gasket; the gasket shall seat properly in the corrugations. Watertight joints shall remain uncovered for a period of time designated, and before being covered, tightness of the nuts shall be measured with a torque wrench. If the nut has tended to loosen its grip on the bolts or rods, the nut shall be retightened with a torque wrench and remain uncovered until a tight, permanent joint is assured.

#### 3.5 DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

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**NOTE: Coordinate with paragraph MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS.**

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### 3.5.1 Manholes and Inlets

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NOTE: Prepare the required paragraph or section covering the essential requirements for reinforced concrete inlet construction and insert the required reference to the paragraph or section prepared to cover these items.

Delete the requirement for flexible watertight connectors (last sentence) when a watertight connection between pipe and manholes and inlets is not required.

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Construction shall be of reinforced concrete, plain concrete, brick, precast reinforced concrete, precast concrete segmental blocks, prefabricated corrugated metal, or bituminous coated corrugated metal; complete with frames and covers or gratings; and with fixed galvanized steel ladders where indicated. Pipe studs and junction chambers of prefabricated corrugated metal manholes shall be fully bituminous-coated and paved when the connecting branch lines are so treated. Pipe connections to concrete manholes and inlets shall be made with flexible, watertight connectors.

### 3.5.2 Walls and Headwalls

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NOTE: Dry-stone masonry may be specified and used for crib construction and/or sloping retaining walls that will sustain little or no earth pressure.

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Construction shall be as indicated.

### 3.6 STEEL LADDER INSTALLATION

Ladder shall be adequately anchored to the wall by means of steel inserts spaced not more than 1.83 m 6 feet vertically, and shall be installed to provide at least 152 mm 6 inches of space between the wall and the rungs. The wall along the line of the ladder shall be vertical for its entire length.

### 3.7 BACKFILLING

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NOTE: The thickness of layers of backfill and the degree of compaction required to prevent undesirable settlement should be determined by soil conditions and the job compaction requirements. When rigid pipe is to be placed under high fills, the imperfect trench method of installation may be specified.

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#### 3.7.1 Backfilling Pipe in Trenches

After the pipe has been properly bedded, selected material from excavation or borrow, at a moisture content that will facilitate compaction, shall be placed along both sides of pipe in layers not exceeding 150 mm 6 inches in

compacted depth. The backfill shall be brought up evenly on both sides of pipe for the full length of pipe. The fill shall be thoroughly compacted under the haunches of the pipe. Each layer shall be thoroughly compacted with mechanical tampers or rammers. This method of filling and compacting shall continue until the fill has reached an elevation of at least 300 mm 12 inches above the top of the pipe. The remainder of the trench shall be backfilled and compacted by spreading and rolling or compacted by mechanical rammers or tampers in layers not exceeding [\_\_\_\_\_] mm inches. Tests for density shall be made as necessary to ensure conformance to the compaction requirements specified below. Where it is necessary, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, that sheeting or portions of bracing used be left in place, the contract will be adjusted accordingly. Untreated sheeting shall not be left in place beneath structures or pavements.

### 3.7.2 Backfilling Pipe in Fill Sections

For pipe placed in fill sections, backfill material and the placement and compaction procedures shall be as specified below. The fill material shall be uniformly spread in layers longitudinally on both sides of the pipe, not exceeding 150 mm 6 inches in compacted depth, and shall be compacted by rolling parallel with pipe or by mechanical tamping or ramming. Prior to commencing normal filling operations, the crown width of the fill at a height of 300 mm 12 inches above the top of the pipe shall extend a distance of not less than twice the outside pipe diameter on each side of the pipe or 4 m 12 feet, whichever is less. After the backfill has reached at least 300 mm 12 inches above the top of the pipe, the remainder of the fill shall be placed and thoroughly compacted in layers not exceeding [\_\_\_\_\_] mm inches.

### 3.7.3 Movement of Construction Machinery

When compacting by rolling or operating heavy equipment parallel with the pipe, displacement of or injury to the pipe shall be avoided. Movement of construction machinery over a culvert or storm drain at any stage of construction shall be at the Contractor's risk. Any damaged pipe shall be repaired or replaced.

### 3.7.4 Compaction

#### 3.7.4.1 General Requirements

Cohesionless materials include gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, sands, and gravelly sands. Cohesive materials include clayey and silty gravels, gravel-silt mixtures, clayey and silty sands, sand-clay mixtures, clays, silts, and very fine sands. When results of compaction tests for moisture-density relations are recorded on graphs, cohesionless soils will show straight lines or reverse-shaped moisture-density curves, and cohesive soils will show normal moisture-density curves.

#### 3.7.4.2 Minimum Density

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**NOTE: For culverts or storm drains installed beneath structures (including embankments) that have critical stability requirements or settlement limitations, the maximum density requirements should be increased as necessary. If only a cohesive soil or only a cohesionless material will be used as**

backfill, the inapplicable value will be deleted.

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Backfill over and around the pipe and backfill around and adjacent to drainage structures shall be compacted at the approved moisture content to the following applicable minimum density, which will be determined as specified below.

- a. Under airfield and heliport pavements, paved roads, streets, parking areas, and similar-use pavements including adjacent shoulder areas, the density shall be not less than 90 percent of maximum density for cohesive material and 95 percent of maximum density for cohesionless material, up to the elevation where requirements for pavement subgrade materials and compaction shall control.
- b. Under unpaved or turfed traffic areas, density shall not be less than 90 percent of maximum density for cohesive material and 95 percent of maximum density for cohesionless material.
- c. Under nontraffic areas, density shall be not less than that of the surrounding material.

#### 3.7.5 Determination of Density

Testing shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and performed at no additional cost to the Government. Testing shall be performed by an approved commercial testing laboratory or by the Contractor subject to approval. Tests shall be performed in sufficient number to ensure that specified density is being obtained. Laboratory tests for moisture-density relations shall be made in accordance with ASTM D 1557 except that mechanical tampers may be used provided the results are correlated with those obtained with the specified hand tamper. Field density tests shall be determined in accordance with ASTM D 2167 or ASTM D 2922. When ASTM D 2922 is used, the calibration curves shall be checked and adjusted, if necessary, using the sand cone method as described in paragraph Calibration of the referenced publications. ASTM D 2922 results in a wet unit weight of soil and when using this method ASTM D 3017 shall be used to determine the moisture content of the soil. The calibration curves furnished with the moisture gauges shall be checked along with density calibration checks as described in ASTM D 3017 or ASTM D 2922. Test results shall be furnished the Contracting Officer. The calibration checks of both the density and moisture gauges shall be made at the beginning of a job on each different type of material encountered and at intervals as directed.

#### 3.8 PIPELINE TESTING

##### 3.8.1 Leakage Tests

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NOTE: When the quantity of pipe required for a project is so small that the provisions for testing and certification of watertightness of joints appears to be economically unfeasible, such provisions should be deleted.

Select appropriate leakage rate.

**Delete paragraph when watertight joints are not required.**

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Lines shall be tested for leakage by low pressure air or water testing or exfiltration tests, as appropriate. Low pressure air testing for vitrified clay pipes shall conform to **ASTM C 828**. Low pressure air testing for concrete pipes shall conform to **ASTM C 924M ASTM C 924**. Low pressure air testing for plastic pipe shall conform to **ASTM F 1417**. Low pressure air testing procedures for other pipe materials shall use the pressures and testing times prescribed in **ASTM C 828** or **ASTM C 924M ASTM C 924**, after consultation with the pipe manufacturer. Testing of individual joints for leakage by low pressure air or water shall conform to **ASTM C 1103M ASTM C 1103**. Prior to exfiltration tests, the trench shall be backfilled up to at least the lower half of the pipe. If required, sufficient additional backfill shall be placed to prevent pipe movement during testing, leaving the joints uncovered to permit inspection. Visible leaks encountered shall be corrected regardless of leakage test results. When the water table is **600 mm 2 feet** or more above the top of the pipe at the upper end of the pipeline section to be tested, infiltration shall be measured using a suitable weir or other device acceptable to the Contracting Officer. An exfiltration test shall be made by filling the line to be tested with water so that a head of at least **600 mm 2 feet** is provided above both the water table and the top of the pipe at the upper end of the pipeline to be tested. The filled line shall be allowed to stand until the pipe has reached its maximum absorption, but not less than 4 hours. After absorption, the head shall be reestablished. The amount of water required to maintain this water level during a 2-hour test period shall be measured. Leakage as measured by the exfiltration test shall not exceed [**60 liters per mm in diameter per kilometer 250 gallons per inch in diameter per mile of pipeline per day**] [**9 mL per mm in diameter per 100 meters 0.2 gallons per inch in diameter per 100 feet of pipeline per hour**]. When leakage exceeds the maximum amount specified, satisfactory correction shall be made and retesting accomplished.

### 3.8.2 Deflection Testing

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**NOTE: Delete this paragraph when no plastic piping has been allowed for the project. Specify only when warranted by scope or size of project or when a high degree of watertightness is required.**

**Delete for all LANTNAVFACENGCOM projects.**

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Perform a deflection test on entire length of installed plastic pipeline on completion of work adjacent to and over the pipeline, including leakage tests, backfilling, placement of fill, grading, paving, concreting, and any other superimposed loads. Deflection of pipe in the installed pipeline under external loads shall not exceed 4.5 percent of the average inside diameter of pipe. Determine whether the allowable deflection has been exceeded by use of a pull-through device or a deflection measuring device.

- a. Pull-through device: This device shall be a spherical, spheroidal, or elliptical ball, a cylinder, or circular sections fused to a common shaft. Circular sections shall be so spaced on the shaft that distance from external faces of front and back sections will equal or exceed diameter of the circular section.



Pull-through device may also be of a design promulgated by the Uni-Bell Plastic Pipe Association, provided that the device meets the applicable requirements specified in this paragraph, including those for diameter of the device. Ball, cylinder, or circular sections shall conform to the following:

- (1) A diameter, or minor diameter as applicable, of 95 percent of the average inside diameter of the pipe; tolerance of plus 0.5 percent will be permitted.
  - (2) A homogeneous material throughout, with a density greater than 1.0 as related to water at 4 degrees C 39.2 degrees F, and a surface Brinell hardness of not less than 150.
  - (3) Center bored and through bolted with a 6 mm 1/4 inch minimum diameter steel shaft having a yield strength of not less than 483 MPa 70,000 psi, with eyes or loops at each end for attaching pulling cables.
  - (4) Each eye or loop shall be suitably backed with a flange or heavy washer such that a pull exerted on opposite end of shaft will produce compression throughout remote end.
- b. Deflection measuring device: Sensitive to 1.0 percent of the diameter of the pipe being tested and accurate to 1.0 percent of the indicated dimension. Deflection measuring device shall be approved by the Contracting Officer prior to use.
  - c. Pull-through device: Pass the pull-through device through each run of pipe, either by pulling it through or flushing it through with water. If the device fails to pass freely through a pipe run, replace pipe which has the excessive deflection and completely retest in same manner and under same conditions as specified.
  - d. Deflection measuring device procedure: Measure deflections through each run of installed pipe. If deflection readings in excess of 4.5 percent of average inside diameter of pipe are obtained, retest pipe by a run from the opposite direction. If retest continues to show a deflection in excess of 4.5 percent of average inside diameter of pipe, remove pipe which has excessive deflection, replace with new pipe, and completely retest in same manner and under same conditions.
  - e. Warranty period test: Pipe found to have a deflection of greater than 5 percent of average inside diameter when deflection test is performed just prior to end of one-year warranty period shall be replaced with new pipe and tested as specified for leakage and deflection.

### 3.9 FIELD PAINTING

[After installation, clean cast-iron frames, covers, gratings, and steps not buried in masonry or concrete to bare metal of mortar, rust, grease, dirt, and other deleterious materials and apply a coat of bituminous paint.] [After installation, clean steel covers and steel or concrete frames not buried in masonry or concrete to bare metal of mortar, dirt, grease, and other deleterious materials. Apply a coat of primer, [\_\_\_\_], to a minimum dry film thickness of [\_\_\_\_] mm mil; and apply a top coat,

[\_\_\_\_\_] to a minimum dry film thickness of [\_\_\_\_\_] mm mils, color optional.  
Painting shall conform to Section 09 90 00 PAINTS AND COATINGS.] Do not  
paint surfaces subject to abrasion.

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