## MARLEY OPTIM ${ }^{\circ}$ DWV

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## QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Rigorous quality testing
- IANZ accredited onsite laboratory


## CERTIFICATION

- Made to AS/NZS 1260 Standard
- ISO 9001 accreditation


## PROVEN RELIABILITY

- Over 30 years experience
- Manufactured for the NZ market


## FULL RANGE

- Over 300 pipes and fittings
- Compatible system


## SUPPORT

- Nationwide Territory Managers
- Award-winning customer service


## RECYCLABLE

- uPVC recycling programme
- ISO 14001 certified


## Introduction

This is the second edition of the Marley New Zealand Ltd DWV Installation and Technical Catalogue. It provides a practical guide to the design, installation and operation of unplasticised polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipelines used for the conveyance of foul water.
Its revision has been prompted by the amalgamation of the New Zealand and Australian Standards, which has resulted in two key documents; AS/NZS 1260 PVC pipes and fittings for drain waste and vent, AS/NZS 3500.2.2 Sanitary plumbing and drainage - acceptable solutions Installation method.

Since the introduction of PVC Pipes into the New Zealand plumbing and drainage market over three decades ago, PVC DWV pipe has become an integral link in foul water drainage systems in this country.

PVC pipe has proven to be the most competitive in cost, with ease of installation combined with its physical characteristics of corrosion resistance and high strength to weight ratio, justifying its selection as the prime material option for drainage networks.
Over the last fifteen years extensive research and development has resulted in continual improvements in processing techniques, quality control and behavioural understanding of the material. Users of PVC pipes and fittings manufactured to AS/NZS 1260 are assured of consistently high quality products which, in addition to their traditional characteristics, now have enhanced toughness.

This second edition reflects the changes in specifications and materials which have taken place since the first edition was produced.

We trust you will find this design manual informative and a key point of reference in conducting any aspect of design, installation or sale.

## 1. PVC Pipe Properties

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

### 1.1 Mechanical Properties of PVC @ $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## Density

Water Absorption
Hardness (Shore D)
Impact $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Charpy 250 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ notch)
Impact $0^{\circ}$ (Charpy $250 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ notch)
Coefficient of Friction (PVC to PVC)
Ultimate Tensile Strength
Elongation at Break
Short Term Rupture
Long Term Creep
Compressive Strength
Long Term Creep Modulus
Elastic Tensile Modulus
Elastic Flexural Modulus
Shear Modulus
Bulk Modulus
1.42-1.48
$0.12 \%$ in 24 hours @ $23^{\circ}$
80
20 KJ/m² (PVC)
$8 \mathrm{KJ} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ (PVC)
0.4

52 MPa
50-80\%
44 MPa
28 MPa

65 MPa
$0.9-1.2 \mathrm{GPa}$
$3.0-3.3 \mathrm{GPa}$
$2.7-3.0 \mathrm{GPa}$
1.0 GPa

Poison Ratio
4.7 GPa
0.4
1.2 Electrical Properties

Dielectric Strength
$14-20 \mathrm{KV} / \mathrm{mm}$
Volume Resistivity
Surface Resistivity
Dielectric Constant $50 \mathrm{~Hz}\left(10^{6} \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$
Power Factor $50 \mathrm{~Hz}\left(10^{6} \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$
Voltage Breakdown
Insulating Strength
$>500 \mathrm{M} \Omega$
1.3 Thermal Properties

Softening Point
$79-84^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Maximum Continuous Service Temp
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion
$60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Thermal Conductivity
$8 \times 10^{-5}$

Specific Heat
Thermal Diffusivity
0.16 W/[m. $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right]$
$1000 \mathrm{~J} /\left[\mathrm{Kg} .{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right]$
$1.1 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{S}$
1.4 Flammability Characteristics

Flammability (Oxygen Index)
45\%
Ignitability Index
Smoke Produced Index
Heat Evolved Index
AS 1530 Early Fire Hazard
9-10 (/20) Spread of Flame Index

4-6 (/10)
0

* PVC is self extinguishing. It does not support combustion when the source of ignition is removed.


## 1. PVC Pipe Properties

## PIPE PROPERTIES

### 1.5 Service Temperature

All Marley drains, wastes and vents are suitable for the continuous discharge of liquids at temperatures up to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for vertical pipes and grade pipes, as well as intermittent discharges of liquids up to $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ where the duration of the discharge does not exceed 90 seconds.

For discharge of liquids at temperatures above $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ but not exceeding $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ graded pipes and fittings must be continuously supported. PVC must not be used for continuous discharge of liquids at temperatures exceeding $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

### 1.6 Durability

Marley DWV waste and vent pipes and fittings fully comply with G13/AS2 Table 3 and E1/ AS1 Table 1.

PVC has proven durability over the last 50 years. The Marley system alone has been successfully used in New Zealand for 30 years. When installed and used in accordance with the installation instruction (see section four). Marley waste \& vent pipes will have durability in excess of:

- 50 years for systems with difficult access (eg under buildings)
- 15 years for systems with a moderate ease of access, but difficult to replace (eg typical drainage system laid adjacent to a building foundation).

Marley DWV Sanitary drains will have a life expectancy in excess of 100 years, when installed, bedded and used in accordance with the installation and operation instructions.

### 1.7 Weatherability

All Marley DWV pipes and fittings have 1.5 PHR of Titanium Dioxide to provide long term UV protection when installed above ground. The ultimate strength of PVC does not alter markedly with age. With prolonged exposure to UV light, a loss of impact strength can be expected, although changes are minor and should not reduce the system's long-term performance.

For above ground systems, extra UV light protection can be added by simply applying a coat of $100 \%$ acrylic paint. Pipes should be washed with detergent and water to remove any grease and dirt. If priming is required, use an alkyd-based general purpose primer before the acrylic finishing coats.
1.8 Impact Strength

Impact tests of all DWV Pipe Systems are carried out to AS/NZS 1260 and AS/NZS 1462.3.
At low temperatures the impact strength of standard PVC will be reduced, therefore care needs to be taken when cutting, handling or backfilling in cold conditions.

### 1.9 Biological Attack

The performance of PVC pipe in severe environments has been studied since its introduction in the 1930s. These studies have found that PVC pipe will not deteriorate or break down under biological attack, as PVC does not serve as a nutrient for micro or macro organisms. Investigations have failed to discover a single case in which buried PVC pipe products have suffered degradation or deterioration due to biological attack.
Once PVC pipe has been installed underground in normal water and sewer systems, it is not susceptible to the normal processes of deterioration found in nature. It does not slime as readily as many other materials and will usually require less maintenance (blockage clearance).

## 1. PVC Pipe Properties

### 1.10 Abrasion

The abrasion resistance of solid wall PVC for main sewer lines has been shown to be superior to most other common piping materials.

Abrasion tests were performed by the Institute for Hydromechanics and Hydraulic Structures of the Technical University of Damstadt, West Germany. Abrasion evaluation using river sand and gravel in unlined concrete pipe, lined concrete pipe, glazed vitrified clay pipe and PVC pipe produced the following results:

| MATERIAL | Cycle | Comment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PVC (Solid Wall) | Minimal wear at | Less accelerated than |
|  | 260,000 cycles | vitrified clay |
| Concrete (unlined) | Measurable wear at |  |
|  | 150,000 cycles |  |
| Concrete (lined) | Measurable wear at | Less wear than unlined |
|  | 150,000 cycles | concrete |
| Vitrified clay (glazed) | Minimal wear at | Accelerated wear after glazing |
|  | 260,000 cycles | wore off at 260,000 cycles |

### 1.11 Electrolytic Properties

PVC is totally inert and therefore is non-conducting and non-magnetic, hence it will not be subject to electrolysis or corrosion when jointed to metal or other material.

PVC can not be used as an earth for electrical services.

### 1.12 Corrosion in Drains

Sanitary drains generate significant volumes of Hydrogen Sulphide gas from bacterial action, which results in the generation of dilute Sulphuric and sulphurous acids especially in turbulent areas.

Marley PVC has excellent resistance to Sulphuric Acid. See chemical resistance Section 11 for a more extensive list on chemical resistance.

### 1.13 Chemical Resistance of PVC

Marley PVC pipe has excellent resistance to a wide range of chemicals at ambient temperatures. Refer to section 11 for a comprehensive list.

## Factors Affecting Chemical Resistance:

Concentration: In general, PVC is suitable to convey most strong acids, alkalies and aqueous solutions (except strongly oxidising solutions).
PVC should not be used with aldehydes, ethers, esters, aromatics, chlorinated hydrocarbons, ketones, benzene mixtures or similar solvents.

Temperature: As with all processes, the rate of attack will increase with temperature.
Period of Contact: In many instances the rate of attack is very slow and is only significant if exposure is prolonged, concentrate, or at elevated temperature.

If highly stressed, deterioration can involve absorption of the corroding medium, which leads to swelling, a reduction in tensile strength and a change in elongation at break.

Joints: Consideration must be given to the effects of any solution on solvent or rubber ring joints.

Unless otherwise requested, Marley PVC DWV pipes are fitted with blended natural rubber rings complying to AS 1646.

## 2. Product Data

### 2.1 Joint Systems

Rubber ring jointing (RRJ) and solvent socket jointing (SOE) are the standard systems provided. Rubber ring jointing is the preferred method for below ground installations.

Solvent welded joints are typically used in smaller diameter pipes, and are available in sizes up to and including DN175. Rubber Ring Joints (RRJ) are available in sizes 100DN and greater. See section 3.

### 2.2 Markings

All Marley DWV pipes are printed with the following details at approximately metre intervals.


THIS PRINT IS YOUR INSURANCE POLICY. IF YOU WANT DWV uPVC PIPE YOU CAN TRUST AND TRACE then make it marley. What the printing on the pipe means:
(1) Manufacturers Name or Trademark: You need to know who made it. Choose a brand you can trust.
(2) Size: DN100 makes the size easily identifiable to the customer.
(3) PVC-U: Shows the material it is made from.

4 DWV: This shows it is designated for use in Drain, Waste and Vent applications.
(5) Class: This details the Stiffness Rating. You need to know this rating for use in the correct buried application.

6 SC (Solid): Sandwich construction. This is still a solid wall pipe (not foam core) but is co-extruded.
(7) Date of Manufacture: We all need to know when it was made if there are any issues.

We also identify the time.
8 Standard: This indicates the standard the pipe is made to.
(9) Identification of Place of Manufacture: Marley is certified to manufacture in our Auckland and Christchurch factories. This code lets you know our product is externally certified and which factory it was made in.

The above are requirements to meet the AS/NZS1260 standard. Marley also adds the following as added value.
10 Made in NZ: You know its made in New Zealand. Marley has been making quality uPVC pipe in New Zealand for over 30 years.
(11) Recyclable: Marley uPVC is $100 \%$ recyclable and we recycle all manufactured waste uPVC on site. Marley is also certified to meet BEP criteria. This means our uPVC products meet the Green Building Council's Best Practice guidelines for PVC in the built environment.


## 2. Product Data

### 2.3 Types of Pipes

Marley currently manufactures three different types of pipe for drainage applications.
2.3.1 Marley Optim - This is a solid wall PVC pipe produced from selected materials to give an extra rigid durable pipe system.

### 2.4 Classes Stiffness Performance Rating

Marley PVC DWV pipe system is manufactured to different pipe stiffness classes to suit the performance requirements of the installation. These are designated by the Nominal Stiffness (SN) in N/m/m as determined according to the crush resistance test of AS1462.22.

SN4 and SN6 - These pipes are considered suitable for all domestic plumbing and drainage for domestic and residential housings in 100 and 150mm sizing.

SN8 and SN10 - Is suitable for general drainage and commercial installation where higher pipe stiffness is required to provide minimum deflection of installed pipes, due to imposed loads from backfill or to assist with poor bedding practices and materials.

SN16 and Greater-Territorial Authority - This pipe is designed to meet the requirements of the Territorial Authority where very high long term stiffness is required to provide minimal ovality due to high imposed traffic loads or very high coverage depths and to accommodate varying bedding performance to give long term asset cost performance in excess of 100 years for territorial authority services.

## 2. Product Data

### 2.5 Production Quality Control and Quality Assurance

2.5.1 The manufacture of PVC pipe involves continuous processing of the polymer, which necessitates the strict and accurate control of both materials and plant to meet the required standards. Marley has adopted individual internal procedures which embrace increasingly comprehensive testing by the process technician on each line and quick response laboratory testing programmes, with trained production personnel operating quality manufacturing systems.
2.5.2 These quality control procedures normally include:

- Quality testing of raw materials.
- Checks on the uniformity and consistency of the powder blend input.
- Control of processing parameters in terms of temperature, pressure, flow rates, haul-off speed and energy input.
- Visual inspection of the pipes to check general appearance, dimensional compliance, including wall thickness, diameter, length, socket jointing ends and sealing rings.
- Production tests are carried out at regular intervals from each extrusion line, usually one sample every 2 hours. These laboratory tests are fully recorded and identify the pipe by time and date so they can be related to pipe in the field.
2.5.3 Quality control tests and procedures are performed by trained personnel in accordance with ISO 9002 Quality Management System in our International Accreditation New Zealand Resistered Laboratory (Reg No 92).
- Dimensional Measurement of external diameter and pipe wall thickness (AS/NZS 1462.1).
- Deformation Tests to check the pipe stiffness (AS/NZS 1462.22)
- Impact Tests to check the general toughness of the pipe and its ability to withstand the normal shocks which may be expected during handling, transportation and installation during normal use. (AS/NZ 1462.3).
- Heat Reversion Tests designed to show up any excessive built-in (residual) stresses in the pipe and fittings (AS/NZ 1462.4) (AS/NZ 1462.11).
- Production Type Tests. In addition to "production monitoring" tests, there are a number of important longer term "Type Tests" which are required to demonstrate the pipes long term performance. These tests are reviewed at less frequent intervals and are carried out whenever there is any change in parameters such as formulation, size, classification and processing technique.


### 2.6 Standards

Marley's PVC DWV range of pipe systems are manufactured to AS/NZS 1260 "PVC pipes and fittings for drain waste and vent applications".

This manual is designed to assist in the use of the Marley DWV range of pipes and fittings in complying with Building Industry Code G13 and B2 and Installation and Design Practices AS/NZS 3500.2.2.individual back vents and minimising waste pipe and external gully traps.

## 3. Product Dimensions - Pipes

STANDARDS: AS/NZS 1260

| PIPE CLASS. | STIFFNESS <br> CLASS. <br> AS/NZS 1462.22 <br> $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | NOMINAL SIZE DN | MEAN OD <br> mm | SOCKET OD <br> mm | $\begin{gathered} \text { INSERTION } \\ \text { LENGTH } \\ \mathrm{mm} \end{gathered}$ | RECOMMEND USAGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPTIM | - | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 32 \\ & 40 \\ & 50 \\ & 65 \\ & 80 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 36.2-36.5 \\ & 42.8-43.1 \\ & 55.7-56.0 \\ & 68.7-69.1 \\ & 82.3-82.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  | DR / COM |
| OPTIM <br> OPTIM <br> OPTIM | SN6 <br> SN10 <br> SN16 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110-110.4 \\ & 110-110.4 \\ & 110-110.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.5 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 128.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { DR } \\ \text { DR / COM } \\ \text { DR / COM / TA } \end{gathered}$ |
| IMPACT <br> IMPACT <br> IMPACT <br> IMPACT PN 9 | SN6 <br> SN10 <br> SN16 <br> SN20 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 110-110.4 \\ & 110-110.4 \\ & 110-110.4 \\ & 110-110.4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 128.5 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 128.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 70 \\ & 70 \\ & 70 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{DR} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} / \mathrm{TA} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} / \mathrm{TA} / \mathrm{TAC} \end{gathered}$ |
| OPTIM OPTIM OPTIM | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SN4 } \\ \text { SN8 } \\ \text { SN16 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 160-160.5 \\ & 160-160.5 \\ & 160-160.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 196.0 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 196.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 115 \\ & 115 \\ & 115 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{DR} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} / \mathrm{TA} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| IMPACT <br> IMPACT <br> IMPACT <br> IMPACT PN 9 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SN4 } \\ \text { SN8 } \\ \text { SN16 } \\ \text { SN20C } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160-160.5 \\ & 160-160.5 \\ & 160-160.5 \\ & 160-160.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.0 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 196.0 \\ & 196.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 115 \\ & 115 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{DR} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} / \mathrm{TA} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} / \mathrm{TA} / \mathrm{TAC} \end{gathered}$ |
| OPTIM <br> OPTIM <br> OPTIM | SN4 <br> SN8 <br> SN16 | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 175 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200-200.6 \\ & 200-200.6 \\ & 200-200.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238.0 \\ & 238.0 \\ & 238.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 155 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | DR DR / COM DR/COM / TA |
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| IMPACT PN 9 <br> OPTIM <br> OPTIM <br> OPTIM | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SN20C } \\ \text { SN4 } \\ \text { SN8 } \\ \text { SN16 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 300 \\ & 300 \\ & 300 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 250-250.7 \\ & 315-315.9 \\ & 315-315.9 \\ & 315-315.9 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 296.0 \\ & 375.0 \\ & 375.0 \\ & 375.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 195 \\ & 195 \\ & 195 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} / \mathrm{TA} / \mathrm{TAC} \\ \mathrm{DR} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} \\ \mathrm{DR} / \mathrm{COM} / \mathrm{TA} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| IMPACT <br> IMPACT <br> IMPACT | SN4 <br> SN8 <br> SN16 | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 300 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 315-315.9 \\ & 315-315.9 \\ & 315-315.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375.0 \\ & 375.0 \\ & 375.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 195 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | DR DR / COM DR / COM / TA |
| OPTIM <br> OPTIM <br> OPTIM | SN4 <br> SN8 <br> SN16 | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 375 \\ & 375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 400-401.0 \\ & 400-401.0 \\ & 400-401.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 470.0 \\ & 470.0 \\ & 470.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 255 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DR } \\ \text { DR / COM } \\ \text { DR / COM / TA } \end{gathered}$ |
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## ABBREVIATIONS

SN $4 /$ SN 6 - DOMESTIC RESIDENTIAL PLUMBING \& DRAINAGE(DR)
SN 16 - HIGH PERFORMANCE TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY (TA)

SN 8 /SN 10 - COMMERCIAL (COM)
SN 20 - HIGH PERFORMANCE T.A. C WALL THICKNESS (TAC)

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## 3. Product Dimensions

FWG INSTALLATION DETAIL


FLOOR GRATE 168-80SQW 168-100SQW

fLOOR GRATE 169-100


## 4. Installation - Waste \& Vent

## SCOPE:

This section covers various aspects of pipe installation and design protocols according to the AS/NZS 3500.2.2003 for waste and vent applications. Though detailed in scope, this section only serves as a guide to general design criteria and reference to AS/NZS 3500.2.2003 is recommended.
Reference Documents

- NZ Building Code G13 Foul Water
- AS/NZS 3500.2.2003 Sanitary Plumbing and Drainage - AS1 + AS2, VM1 + VM2


## INTRODUCTION

### 4.1 Wastes and Vents Above Ground

Plumbing Definition: Pipes above ground floor slabs, including individual waste pipes from fixtures into a floor waste gully.
A plumbing system designed in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.2.2003 utilises appropriately sized pipes and fixture traps and offers architects, engineers and installers considerably more flexible design options.

### 4.2 AS/NZS 3500.2.2003

AS/NZS 3500.2.2003 offers design flexibility in that:

- Fixtures can more easily be sited internally up to 10 m unvented, via a sealed ORG (overflow relief gully) from the main drain to the seal of the fixture trap.
- The number of vents required is reduced.
- Floor drains can be used as shower wastes.
- Under-slab drainage installation is provided without the need for ducting of pipes.
- The size of terminal vents is reduced.
- External gully traps are minimised.
- The number of access junctions required is reduced.
- The number of fixture traps can be reduced.
- The risk of surface stormwater invasion of sewer systems and the likelihood of mis-connections are minimised.
AS/NZS 3500.2.2003 offers considerable cost savings:
There are three important features of AS/NZS 3500.2.2003 that make up its key differences for residential and low rise commercial applications:

1. The use of a trapped floor waste gully trap (FWG) as a common internal collection point for waste water fixtures that occur within the same room as the FWG.
2. Ground floor fixtures (except kitchen sinks and dishwashers) may be connected directly to the vented house drain, thereby eliminating individual back vents and minimising external gully traps.
3. Fixtures on elevated timber or upper floors may be connected together on a "roll-over" single-stack vented system and then connected directly to the house-drain, eliminating individual back vents and minimising waste pipe and external gully traps.

## 4. Installation - Waste \& Vent

### 4.3 Floor Waste Gully (FWG) Layout

Floor waste gullies are generally used to drain wet areas.
Risers and riser boss junctions must sit vertically between the floor grate and the gully trap. The riser boss junction takes the individual fixture waste pipes into the gully riser. The diameter is determined by the proximity of the highest inlet pipe to the top of the floor grate. The higher the inlet the greater the diameter of the riser.

Height of gully riser: The height of the riser shall be measured from top of water seal to the floor surface level and shall comply with the following:
(a) The maximum height shall comply with the Table Below.
(b) The maximum height shall be 600 mm .

Minimum outlet size of floor waste gully traps

| Waste fixtures connected <br> to gully riser | Size of gully riser <br> DN | Minimum height <br> (water seal to floor level) <br> $\mathbf{8 8 1 / 2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All pertry |  |  |
| including maximum one bath |  |  |$\quad 80$| 200 |
| :---: | :---: |

Where excessive foaming is likely to occur, a washing machine discharge pipe should be connected directly into either a branch or main drain.

Typical Wet Area Layout for AS/NZ 3500.2.2
Figure 4.1
INDIVIDUAL FIXTURE WASTE PIPES

| DIAMETER - | DN40 min |
| :--- | :--- |
| LENGTH | Trapped 2.5 M |
|  | Untrapped 1.2 M |

NOTE:
Kitchen waste must not be connected to a floor waste gully


## DISCHARGE PIPE SIZING

## Minimum outlet size of floor waste gully traps

| Total fixture unit rating of waste <br> fixtures connecting to floor waste gully | Outlet size of floor waste <br> gully trap |
| :---: | :---: |
| including 1 Bath | DN 50 |
|  | DN 65 |

## The Floor Grate:

A removable floor grate of 80 mm or 100 mm diameter (depending on the size of the riser) is set flush to the floor at the top of the riser.

## Floor Seal Flanges:

Products such as leak control flanges may also be required for elevated timber and concrete floors, to ensure compliance with NZBC requirements.

## The Gully Trap:

A standard P-type trap of DN80 or DN100 diameter. The outlet size is determined by the total number of fixture discharge units through the FWG.

## 4. Installation - Waste \& Vent

4.5 Fitting Detail for Grate, Riser and Boss Junction

4.6 Typical Layout of Ground Floor Drainage (minimum pipe sizes and maximum permissible lengths


### 4.7 Fixture Detail

### 4.7.1 Basins:

AS/NZS 3500.2.2 All wash basins and drinking fountains must be trapped, whether discharged through a floor waste gully or directly connected to a drain or stack.

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### 4.7.2 Floor Waste Gully (FWG):

Shall have no more than 2 bends in a horizontal plane and 3 bends in a vertical plane, to collect discharge from waste fixtures within the same room, with a maximum of 10 m of pipe from the main drain before venting.

### 4.7.3 Baths, Showers and Washing Machines:

These can all be run in DN40 or DN50 diameter pipe, either directly to a main drain or stack, or into a floor waste gully and from there, via a minimum DN65 diameter branch drainage pipe, directly to the main house drain or to an Overflow Relief Gully.

NOTE: Where excessive foaming is likely to occur, a washing machine discharge pipe should be connected directly into either a branch or main drain.

### 4.7.4 Kitchen Sinks:

AS/NZS 3500.2.2 requires that all kitchen sink outlets, traps and waste pipes are minimum DN40 and may connect directly to the main house drain via a larger branch drain pipe or through an Overflow Relief Gully. Kitchen sinks and dishwashers may not discharge into an FWG.

### 4.7.5 Laundry Tubs:

Laundry tub wastes may be run in either DN40 or DN50 into its own Floor Waste Gully or preferably directly into the main house drain (due to foaming) via a larger branch drain, or through an Overflow Relief Gully.

### 4.7.6 Bends:

Fixtures other than basins and bidets, shall have no more than 2 bends on a horizontal plane and 3 bends on the vertical plane.

NOTE: A bend of $45^{\circ}$ or less is not considered as a change of direction or grade.
4.8 Waste Pipe Discharge

Fixtures on either the upper floor or on the ground floor can be connected to the house drain via individual waste pipes to an external gully. However, waste pipes to an external gully must run above the ground floor slab level.
Allowable distances for this type of connection vary according to whether they are vented or unvented.

## Unvented Fixtures

| Size | Fixtures | Distance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DN40 | Basin | 3.6 m |
| DN 40 | All Fixtures for these sizes | 6.0 m |
| DN 50 | All Fixtures for these sizes | 6.0 m |
| DN 65 | All Fixtures for these sizes | 10 m |

Alternatively utilising a floor waste gully will allow the total distance from the main drain or stack to be 10 m . A fixture trap connected to a FWG will provide an additional 2.5 m when measure from the wier of the fixture trap.
4.9 Waste Stacks Refer AS/NZS 3500.2.2

Waste stacks must be sized so that they receive the discharge from waste fixtures and have the size, length and grade of the discharge pipe identical to the single stack system.

### 4.9.1 Sizing of Stacks Refer AS/NZS 3500.2.2

It should be noted that not more than $1 / 4$ of the maximum loading is to discharge into the stack at any one floor level.

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| Size of Stack | Maximum Fixture Unit Loading |
| :---: | :---: |
| 40 mm | 2 |
| 50 mm | 6 |
| 65 mm | 15 |
| 80 mm | 30 |
| 100 mm | 120 |

4.9.2 Waste Stacks 65mm (Refer AS/NZS 3500 2.2 Clause 8.8.8)

65 mm waste stacks can receive the discharge from kitchen sinks and laundry tubs, provided that:
a) The stack does not exceed 2 floor levels, and
b) no more than 2 kitchen sinks or 1 kitchen sink plus 1 laundry tub are separately connected at each floor level.

### 4.9.3 50mm Vertical Section of a

 Soil \& Waste StackRefer AS/NZS 35002.2 clause 8.8.9.
A maximum of 3 waste fixtures, basins, showers or kitchen sinks may be connected to the top of a 50 mm vertical section of a stack, provided that the stack does not exceed 3 floors or does not exceed 30 fixture unit loading.


ALL DIMENSIONS IN MM

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### 4.10 Above In and Below Concrete Slab Installation Detail

In these installations, consideration should be given to catering for expansion and contraction by one of the following methods:

## "Below" Slab Installations:

Firm bedding in clean sand using sleeving and/or dry packing where pipes penetrate the slab, or install a larger outer ducting to carry the service pipe.

## "In" Slab Installations:

Install a larger duct to carry the service pipe or wrap the pipe in polyethylene, felt densotape or foam membrane.

## Under Slab:

Any pipe running under a concrete slab floor from a fixture directly to the main house drain is deemed to be a "drain". As such it must be at least DN65 and connected as if a drain.

Other important points to remember in connection with installations in or under concrete slab floors:
a) Any waste pipe running to an external gully must run above the slab for its entire length, or considered a drain if dropped below slab level.
b) Individual waste pipes running under a concrete slab floor from a fixture to an FWG are simply considered an extension of the above-floor waste pipe and may be treated as such.
c) All pipes in or below concrete should be installed in straight runs.
d) Expansion and contraction of PVC drains must be catered for when installing in concrete.

### 4.11 Important Design Considerations

1. Kitchen sinks and WCs cannot discharge into an FWG.
2. All basins and any drinking fountains must always be individually trapped.
3. Fixtures (other than in 2 above) with outlets 1.2 m or less from the FWG do not require traps.
4. All fixtures with outlets between 1.2 m and 2.5 m from an FWG must be trapped.
5. All waste pipes discharging to an FWG must be a minimum of DN40.
6. Fixtures discharging to an FWG must be located in the same room as the FWG.
7. Individual fixture pipes to an FWG should be as straight as possible.
8. Under a slab, changes in direction, if required, should be made at the riser boss.
9. No venting is permitted on any individual waste pipes discharging to an FWG.
10. A floor waste gully assembly may be used as an "in floor" shower outlet.
11. The discharge pipe from an FWG to the main drain is sized by the number of fixture units entering the FWG. Minimum pipe size is 65DN.
12. Where foaming is likely to cause a problem, fixtures should not discharge through an FWG.

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### 4.12 Gully Traps

The gully trap is to be constructed so as to ensure no surface water or foreign bodies are likely to cause a blockage.

The top must be at least 25 mm above the paved surround area or 100 mm above the area if it is undeveloped, Discharging waste pipe through the back of a gully dish is not acceptable.

4.13 Overflow Gully and Overflow Relief

In AS/NZS 3500.2.2 often referred to as a back inlet gully. It is described as having a $100 \times 65 \times 88$ degree junction fitted in the vertical riser of a gully trap.

Location: One overflow relief gully is required per property. Located as far as practicable from the downstream end of the main drain, the overflow relief gully acts as a "nuisance" overflow spill point should the main drain block or surcharge occur.

TYPICAL EXTERNAL OVERFLOW RELIEF GULLY LAYOUT
(refer to AS/NZ 3500 PT 2.2 for heights and distances.)


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### 4.14 The Roll-over Single Stack System Without Individual Venting

"Roll-over" single-stack systems are acceptable for below concrete and timber floors and are permitted for use only on 'residential' type buildings.

While the distance allowances make individual connections to gullies possible in most situations, AS/NZS 3500.2.2 is framed to make it more sensible and economic to utilise a soil stack wherever available.

This design option reduces costs by combining soil and waste fixtures into a single stack and eliminating the expense of unnecessary venting. It allows a stack to be laid (rolled over) horizontally to run under the floor, taking the most direct and economical course possible to minimise the length of each fixture discharge pipe.

Maximum Length and Grade of Unvented Branches
The permitted lengths of unvented fixture discharge pipes connecting directly to the stack vary depending on use and diameter:

| Fixture | Maximum <br> Length (Metres) | Permitted <br> Grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Water Fixtures | 2.5 | $1: 40-1: 20$ |
| Water Closets | 2.5 | $1: 40-1: 20$ |
| 100 mm Outlet | 6.0 | $1: 60$ |
| 80 mm Outlet | 2.5 | $1: 60$ |



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### 4.15 80mm Roll-over Stacks

- Every waste fixture is to be connected either individually to the stack or through an FWG, an unequal oblique junction or fixture pairs.
- No laundry tub or clothes washing machine can be connected.
- No fixtures are connected to the stack's lower vertical section.
- Only one of each of the following fixtures may be connected to the stack's horizontal section:
- Bath
- Basin
- Dishwasher
- Kitchen sink
- Shower
- Water closet pan
- No connection is to be made in the horizontal section of the stack within 450 mm of the stack's downstream bend.

If these conditions cannot be met then an unvented 80 mm roll-over stack system is inappropriate. The alternatives are either to vent all fixtures or to install a 100 mm stack, for which there are fewer limitations.

### 4.16 100mm Roll-over Stacks

Residential building of no more than two floors.
No individual trap vents are required in a 100 mm roll-over stack system, provided the following conditions are met:

- Every waste fixture is to be connected either individually to the stack or through an FWG, fixture pairs, or an unequal oblique junction.
- No connection is to be made on the horizontal section within 450 mm of the stack's down-stream bend.
- Branches must not connect within the top 600 mm of the vertical section of the stack.


### 4.17 Restricted Entry Zones

Restricted Entry Zone Requirements - Refer AS/NZS 3500.2.2 Table 6.4.

| Discharge Pipe Nominal <br> Size mm | Stack Size <br> mm | Restricted Entry Zone <br> Vertical Depth mm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 to 65 | 40 to 80 | 90 |
| 40 to 65 | 100 | 110 |
| 80 or larger | 80 or larger | 200 |



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4.18 Inspection Openings (Refer AS/NZS 3500.2.2 Clause 9.5.1 A-E)

All pipes conveying soil discharges should have inspection openings located as follows:

- Where required for testing.
- At junctions that connect any graded pipe or branch to a stack.
- At least 30 m intervals on grade pipes.
- At the base of every stack.
- At the first bend downstream from the soil fixture trap outlet.
- At the upstream section of such grade pipe or branch.
4.19 Rating of Vents

Where two or more vents are directly connected to a drain, these vents may take the place of the single vent. The sum of the ratings must be equal to or greater than the vent rating for the single vent.
Size and Rating of Vents

| Size of Vent Pipe <br> DN | Fixture Units <br> Discharging to Drain | Vent Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 | $<1 \quad \leq 10$ | 0.5 |
| 50 | $<10 \leq 30$ | 1 |
| 65 | $<30 \leq 175$ | 2 |
| 80 | $<175 \leq 400$ | 3 |
| 100 | $<400$ |  |

4.20 Vents

The vent must extend to the approved point above the roof. The vent is to be installed so as to ensure atmospheric conditions always exist in the stack.

4.21 Expansion Joints

These are required at or immediately adjacent to each entry to a vertical stack, another grade line or a fixed point, except for straight runs of less than $2 m$.

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4.22 Bracket Spacing

| Bracket spacing in metres in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.2.2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nominal pipe size | Graded Pipe | Vertical Pipe |
| $\mathbf{4 0}$ | 1 | 2 |
| $\mathbf{5 0}$ | 1 | 2 |
| $\mathbf{6 5}$ | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| $\mathbf{8 0}$ | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| $\mathbf{9 0}$ | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| $\mathbf{1 7 5}$ | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| $\mathbf{2 2 5}$ | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ | 2.5 | 4 |
| $\mathbf{3 7 5}$ | 3.0 | 4.4 |

### 4.22.1 Bracket Spacing Above Ground Installations for Rollover Stacks

Pipe support should be as per Table 4.22. However, fittings support needs to be included at every junction and change of direction. When the gradient is below 1:20 or the line is subject to heat loading from dishwasher or similar appliances.

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4.23 General Requirements For a Single Stack System.

| Commonly used fixtures |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fixture |  <br> fixture <br> discharge pipe <br> DN | Fixture unit <br> rating | Max. length of <br> unvented fixture <br> discharge pipe <br> in metres |
| Basin | 32 or 40 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Bath | 40 | 4 | 2.5 |
| Shower | 40 or 50 | 2 per shower rose | 2.5 |
| Kitchen Sink | 40 or 50 | 3 | 2.5 |
| Laundry Tub | 40 or 50 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Water Closet <br> Pan | 100 | 6 (flush valve) <br> 4 (cistern) | 6 |
| Bidet | 32 or 40 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Water Closet <br> Pan | 80 | 6 (flush valve) | 4 (cistern) |

Other Fixtures

| Fixture | Size of trap \& fixture discharge pipe | Fixture unit rating DN | Max. length of unvented fixture discharge pipe in metres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autopsy Table | 50 | 3 | 2.5 |
| Bain-Marie | 40 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Bath (baby) | 40 | 3 | 2.5 |
| Bath (shower) | 40 | 4 | 2.5 |
| Ben Pan Steriliser | 50 | 4 | 2.5 |
| Bed Pan Washer | 80 | 6 (flush valve) 4 (cistern) | 2.5 |
| Bed Pan Washer | 100 | 6 (flush valve) 4 (cistern) | 6.0 |
| Bed Pan Washer Steriliser | 80 | 6 (flush valve) 4 (cistern) | 2.5 |
| Bed Pan Washer Steriliser | 100 | 6 (flush valve) 4 (cistern) | 6.0 |
| Circular Wash Fountain | 50 | 4 | 2.5 |
| Clothes Washing Machine <br> Domestic Commercial | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 3 <br> Table 6.2 | 2.5 2.5 |
| Dental Unit | 40 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Dishwashing Machine <br> Domestic Commercial | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ \text { Table } 6.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Drinking Fountain | 40 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Floor Waste Gully Without Fixtures With Fixtures | 50 to 100 <br> Up to 100 | 0 <br> As per fixture rating | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Glass Washing Machine | 40 or 50 | 3 | 2.5 |

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| Fixture | Size of trap \& fixture discharge pipe DN | Fixture unit rating | Max. length of unvented fixture discharge pipe in metres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sink Single or Double with or Without Disposal Tea Sink Domestic Bar Sink Commercial Bar Sink Cleaner Sink Laboratory Sink Sink (Pot or Utility) Slop Hopper | $\begin{gathered} 40 \text { or } 50 \\ 50 \\ 40 \\ 50 \\ 40 \text { or } 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | 3 1 1 3 1 1 5 6 (flush valve) | 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 6.0 |
| Trough (Ablution) <br> Trough (Laundry) | 32, 40 or 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 |
| Urinal Wall hung Urinal, Stall or each 600 mm Length of Slab Bathroom | 50 or 80 100 | 1 <br> 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Combination in a single room (Basin <br> Bath, Shower, WC) Combination Pan |  | 6 |  |
| Room, Sink \& Flushing Bowl Combination Pan Room Sink | $\begin{gathered} 80 \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | 6 (flush valve) 4 (cistern) <br> 6 (flush valve) 4 (cistern) | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ |

Notes:

## 5. Installation \& Layout - Drains

## DRAINS BELOW GROUND

### 5.1 Inspection Openings

Marley inspection openings are to be installed at:

- Not more than 30 metre intervals where soil fixtures are connected.
- Outside the building on branches connecting one or more water closets, but no greater than 2.5 m away from the building.
- On the downstream end where any drain passes under a building, except where waste fixtures only are connected.
- Where any new section of drain is connected to any existing drain.


### 5.2 Bends

Any pipe layout must be planned to reduce the risk of blockages.

(b) Vertical connection

- Use the least number of bends by planning a simple layout.
- Use the maximum bending radius in all bends installed to minimise blockage potential.
- Lay in straight lines between bends (both horizontally and vertically)
5.3 Junctions

Any connection must be made by means of a sweep inspection junction, or Marley London junction on a main line. The angle that the branch makes with the main drain shall not be greater than $60^{\circ}$.

### 5.4 Gradient - Number of Discharge Units

All sanitary drains should be laid at a minimum gradient of 1:60 or greater if practical. Lower gradients can be used but they will have an effect on the number of discharge units that can be connected.

| Dia <br> DN | Gradient |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 : 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 : 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 : 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 : 1 0 0}$ |  |
| 80 | 215 | 100 | 61 | 44 | 34 |
| 100 | 515 | 255 | 205 | 149 | 122 |
| 150 | 2920 | 1790 | 1310 | 1040 | 855 |

### 5.5 Excavation

The recommended trench depth should be determined by the proposed surface-imposed loading plus the soil loading based on the depth. The depth should be sufficient to ensure there is no damage to the pipe during its intended service life. See section 10.7 for maximum recommended depth and embedment compaction.

### 5.6 Excavation - Special Conditions

Trench support requirements must be observed. OSH have standard guidelines for installers, safety and these should always be complied with.

When shoring or stepping is used, care needs to be taken that no voids are left as the shoring is removed and the compaction density of the backfill is achieved.

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### 5.7 Trench Width

Trench width should be as narrow as practical, leaving enough space each side of the pipe to allow for compaction. Narrower trenches result in less disruption to local services, achieve faster excavations and minimise loads imposed on the pipe.

The minimum trench width is 200 mm wider than the pipe

| Nominal <br> Diameters | Narrow Trench <br> Width (mm) | Wide Trench <br> Width (mm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | 310 | 800 |
| 150 | 360 | 830 |
| 175 | 400 | 900 |
| 225 | 450 | 950 |
| 300 | 515 | 1000 |
| 375 | 600 | 1200 |

### 5.8 Pipe Laying

Before pipe installation, each pipe should be checked to see that its bore is free from foreign matter and that the pipe exterior and the socket have not been damaged in handling or storage.

Pipes should be laid in straight lines between bends both horizontally and vertically.

### 5.9 Pipe Bed Preparation

The pipe bed should give firm, even support. The trench should be excavated $80-150 \mathrm{~mm}$ below the invert to allow pipe bedding material to be placed.

Where the natural ground provides an inadequate foundation, the trench should be over excavated and selected hardfill compacted in place to provide adequate pipe support. Compact hard fill should be used to make up for any over excavation of the trench.
A groove should be dug under each socket ring groove to ensure the pipe barrel is uniformly supported along its length.
5.10 Bedding

The pipe bedding material should be non-cohesive (free running), granular, crushed rock, free from sharp stones larger than 25 mm and free from lumps of clay or soil larger than 75 mm . The material excavated from the trench may be reused if dry, well broken and free of lumps which would prevent adequate compaction or create point loads. When bedding with fine sand, special precaution is required to ensure that this material is not washed into the rubber ring seal.

### 5.11 Side Support and Backfill

Bedding material should be used for side support, and should be tamped each side of the pipe to a minimum height of 150 mm above the crown of the pipe. Particular care must be taken not to leave any voids or disturb the line or gradient or damage the pipe.

Special care is required with large diameter pipes to ensure the side support is adequately compacted to minimise pipe ovality when the backfill is compacted to the density requirement.

When the pipe has passed the required testing and the pipe and fittings are covered and tamped with appropriate side fill, backfilling with excavated or imported material (depending on loading requirements) can proceed.

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No mechanical compaction should proceed until at least 300 mm of backfill has been placed over the sidefill.

### 5.12 Pipe Cover

Trenches must be excavated to a depth to allow for the appropriate bedding depth, the nominal pipe diameter and sufficient cover to meet the performance requirements.
SHALLOW TRENCH CONFIGURATION
WIDE TRENCH CONFIGURATION


Minimum Cover

| Location | Depth of Cover |
| :--- | :--- |
| Not subject to vehicular loading | 300 |
| Subject to vehicular loading $\quad$ - not in roadways | 450 |
|  | - in sealed roadways |
| - under unsealed roadways | 600 |
| Pipes in embankment conditions or subject to | 750 |
| construction equipment loading. | 750 |

### 5.13 Anchoring On Steep Slopes

Problems can occur when pipes are laid on gradients steeper than $1: 5(20 \%)$ :

- Pipes can slide down the hill during construction or after installation, potentially causing disengagement of the spigot and socket. To avoid this, each pipe should be firmly held, with special bedding, or haunching with concrete or fastenings.
- Special care needs to be taken on all steep installations as bedding back filling can be scoured out. Clay, concrete or sandbag stops should be placed at appropriate intervals above and below the pipe to stop the erosion of the backfill. Lime or cement stabilised backfilling material may be used.



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### 5.14 Pipe Bending Radius

Before attempting to induce any curvature, always joint two pipes when they are straight, to avoid dislodging the rubber ring. Rubber ring joints can be deflected up to 3\%. Greater changes in direction can be achieved using shorter pipe lengths or formed bends. For smaller pipe sizes, PVC is flexible enough to be subjected to limited bending. The curvature induced should take place over the full length of the pipe.

Joints should be well compacted or sand bagged to ensure that the joint is not deflected more than $3^{\circ}$.

The minimum bending radius of 300 times the diameter should not be exceeded, ie 100 mm pipe recommended minimum radius of 30 m .
5.15 Jointing Into a Concrete Manhole

In order to relieve stress caused by differential settlement between heavy concrete structures and a PVC drain, Rocker pipes or shorts should be used. (Check with Territorial Authority for the approval method.)


## Notes:

## 6. Testing \& Commissioning

Testing should meet the Territorial Authority requirements. Prior to testing, seal all openings in the pipeline below the top of the section being tested. It is Marley's recommendation that all pipelines be tested before placing backfill in the trench. Conventional test plugs are suitable, provided the rubbers are in good condition.

### 6.1 Hydrostatic Testing Method

Fill the pipeline with water so a maximum height of no more than 6 m is applied to the lowest end of the pipe section under test.

With drains, the line must be filled to no less than 1.5 metres above the natural ground level at the highest point.

Each joint shall be carefully examined for leaks. The pressure shall be held for at least 15 minutes.

The pipeline system passes a test if the visual inspection shows no evidence of leaks.
Maximum permissible volume of makeup water

| Nominal Pipe Diameter | Maximum permissible makeup <br> water per 100m of pipe (litres) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 100 | 1.5 |
| 150 | 2.25 |
| 175 | 2.9 |
| 250 | 3.6 |
| 315 | 4.5 |
| 375 | 7.2 |

### 6.2 Air Test Method

Pump air into the fully sealed pipe system until the air pressure differential of 300 mm of water registers on a suitable water manometer.

Disconnect the air supply and observe the gauge for 5 minutes.
If the pipeline will not hold pressure, visually inspect all of the joints by pouring a soapy water solution over the joints to detect the leaking areas.

The pipeline is considered to have passed the test if the pressure drop in the pipeline does not exceed 50 mm ( i.e. 300 mm down to 250 mm head ).

### 6.3 Infiltration

Marley PVC DWV lines will have no infiltration even under a higher ground water level, although allowance must be made for infiltration at manholes.

### 6.4 Vacuum Testing

A designer may require a "vacuum" test where the pipeline is installed near or below the water table level and there is a likelihood of infiltration. The designer will usually give explicit instructions for conducting this test.

## 7. Handling \& Storage

### 7.1 Scope

Pipeline materials are often handled many times during the period between production and final installation. The precision with which PVC pipes are manufactured warrant the careful handling of the product at all times in order not to impair its properties or preclude its use.

### 7.2. General Principles

Careful handling procedures are intended not only to protect the pipe from damage and deformation but, additionally, to ensure the safety of both the installers and public.
Some of the basic physical properties of PVC pipes are:

- The pipe material is notch sensitive; therefore cuts and deep scratches must be avoided.
- The effects of very low temperatures or prolonged exposure to direct sunlight tend to embrittle the pipe material; therefore sensible protection is required during protracted storage periods and extra care is recommended during very cold conditions.


### 7.3 Unloading and Handling

Deliveries of bulk quantities of pipe will be packed in wooden crates. If possible, they should be unloaded and stored in these crates, using some form of lifting equipment such as a front end loader, forklift, or backhoe. Crates should be stacked timber upon timber so the crates take the load.

Single pipes in smaller diameters are mostly light enough to be unloaded one at a time by hand. Pipes should never be simply dropped off the truck, nor should they be dragged along the ground.
Bundles of pipe should preferably be lifted with webbing or synthetic slings. Chains, steel wire slings etc can also be used if rubber sleeved or suitably padded. Slings should be placed under and around the bundle, not the bundle frames or straps.
When a number of pipes are being carried together on the job, they should be held securely, so they are not damaged by rubbing together or rolling around.

To prevent bowing, the maximum overhang of pipes being carried should not be more than one metre. For maximum safety the pipes should be carried close to the ground.

### 7.4 Stacking \& Storage

Stacking individual pipes
When unloading the pipes one at a time the following stacking procedure is advised:
The bottom layer of pipes should be laid on timber bearers at least 75 mm wide, and spaced not more than 2 metres apart, centre to centre. The weight of the stack should not be taken by the sockets of the bottom pipe layer.
Pipes should be stacked with sockets alternating end for end so that pipe sockets do not bear on each other.

If the stack is more than two layers high, vertical side supports, not more than 3 metres apart should be used.

Pipe stacks should not be more than 1.5 metres high.
When using pyramid stacking the maximum height should not be more than one metre, and the bottom pipes should be chocked.

Pipes should be stacked to prevent bowing or twisting of the pipe, regardless of method used.

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## Storage

Pipes should not be stored in direct sunlight for longer than twelve months without a hessian or similar cover. Black plastic should be avoided as it can create excessive heat build-up.

## Stringing

Laying the pipes along the line of the trench is known as stringing.
The following points should be observed:

- Sockets should face the direction in which work will be going
- Pipes should be unloaded on the opposite side of the trench to the soil
- Pipes should be placed at 6 metre intervals
- Sockets should be placed so that the flow enters the socket end of the pipe.
- The identification marketing strip should be laid uppermost to aid in identifying the pipe should it be uncovered at any time in the future.



## 8. Jointing Procedures

### 8.1 Rubber Ring Jointing Procedure

Rubber ring seals are the most reliable and common joints used with PVC pipes. This method of jointing is achieved by either firm hand pressure or the use of a simple lever.

### 8.1.1 Jointing Method

- Ensure the ring groove, rubber ring and spigot are clean. Insert the rubber ring with the sealing lip facing inwards and the ring evenly and fully housed in the groove.
- Check the chamfer, and the spigot mark on the pipe. If jointing a cut length of pipe, fully chamfer the pipe at $15^{\circ}$ and mark the insertion line to give 12 mm clearance from the pipe spigot bottoming in the socket. Clean and generously lubricate with Marley Pipe Jointing Lubricant, especially the chamfer. Do not lubricate the ring groove.
- Align the two pipes for both line and grade before insertion.
- Enter the spigot into the socket mouth, being careful not to introduce any dirt.
- Firmly push the pipe into the socket up to the insertion mark.

If excessive force is required to make the joint, disassemble and check the following:

- The ring is facing the correct direction.
- The ring and spigot are clean and have been lubricated.
- The ring and pipe spigot are correctly seated.
- If the pipe is pushed past the witness mark withdraw immediately; if the lubricant is left to dry it will be much more difficult to withdraw.
- To ensure an even grade, the bedding should be removed in the pipe socket area.
- Jointing may be assisted with a crow bar or shovel and a block of wood. Do not attempt to force the assembly. Machinery should only be used on larger pipe sizes, if necessary, and then only with extreme caution.
- The ring has not been dislodged and jammed (mouthed) on assembly.



## 8. Jointing Procedures

### 8.2 Solvent Jointing Procedures

Assembly of solvent joints is easy, reliable and efficient as long as the following simple procedure is followed.

### 8.3 Special Considerations

Workmanship and correct procedures are essential for solvent joints if water tightness and durability are to be assured. Solvent jointing should only be carried out in dry conditions above $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, by appropriately trained personnel.

Solvent cement jointing is a welding not a gluing process. Priming fluid and Marley Gold soften the surfaces, so when they are brought together the two PVC surfaces bond together.

It is important that the spigot provides an interference fit in the socket. Do not attempt to make a joint that does not achieve an interference fit when dry. The actual area of contact between the spigot and the socket may only be a few millimetres. The spigot end must be square to make a good joint. Before proceeding, make sure that the spigots and sockets are not cracked or damaged.

## To make successful solvent weld joints on PVC pipe, the following procedure is

 recommended:- Minimise the number of joints.
- Introduce no deflections or strain on pipe fittings or joints.
- Check pipes have not been damaged during transit.
- Cut the pipes with only a fine tooth hack saw. Ensure the pipe spigot is cut square, taking care not to chip or crack the pipe. Remove all burrs from the inside. Make a $15^{\circ}$ chamfer to the outside of the cut end of the pipe to remove any other burrs.
- Mark the insertion depth on the pipe spigot. The insertion depth is equivalent to the depth of the corresponding joint socket. The pipe should be marked with a soft pencil or felt pen which does not damage the pipe.
- Dry assemble all pipes and joints. Check that all joints have a full interference fit. Interference fit means that the pipe spigot should not be able to fully penetrate the socket up to the insertion mark without force.
- Mark the pipe and spigot for alignment by drawing a horizontal line across the joint with a soft pencil or felt pen.
- Ensure the pipe spigot and socket are free of dust, dirt and grease.
- For pipe 50 mm and over the surfaces should be lightly scuffed with clean 120 Emery cloth or sandpaper before priming. Prepare the pipe spigot and socket with Marley primer fluid using a cotton rag. Wipe the surfaces firmly, to remove all dirt and the glossy surface on both the spigot and socket. (Do not paint surfaces with primer. Primed areas will be slightly tacky.) Prime the surface just before applying the solvent.
- Apply an even coat of Marley Gold Solvent Cement to both
 the pipe spigot and socket. As a guide, the brush should be approximately one third to one half the pipe diameter and large enough to apply the solvent cement to both spigot and socket in about thirty seconds. Use Marley Gold PVC Solvent Cement which has not passed its use-by date. It is imperative that the solvent cement is in good condition. Old or contaminated cement should be carefully discarded in accordance with Local Body Regulations.
- The jointed surfaces must be softened (dissolved) and made semi-fluid by the cement.
- Sufficient cement must be applied to spigot and socket to fill the gap.
- Assembly of the pipe and fitting must be made while the surfaces are still wet and fluid.
- Hold the joint at the fully inserted position for 30 seconds. Pipes 100DN and larger may need to be mechanically inserted and held as the solvent bonds.
- Do not flex or disturb the joint for a further 15 minutes and handle with extreme care for at least another hour.
- Use sufficient cement to fill gaps and wipe off the excess solvent cement from the outside of the joint and, where possible, from the inside. Ensure excessive solvent is not left in the pipe or joint.
- Do not pressure test for 10 hours, to allow the solvent cement to dry. This will make sure that the joint is as strong as the rest of the pipe.


### 8.4 Testing

The NZ Building Code Approved Document G12/AS1 and G13 requires all pipe systems to be tested for water tightness irrespective of whether rubber ring joints or solvent cement joints are used. The testing procedures for Marley PVC, as detailed in section 6, should be followed. Testing should be done prior to backfilling and, where required, in the presence of a building officer from the Territorial Authority. Adequate notice should be given to the Territorial Authority before covering up the pipe system and, when required, before testing.
8.5 Jointing Material Normal Consumption

Consumption on Joints Per Litre

| Nominal <br> Size | Marley Priming <br> Fluid | Marley Gold <br> Solvent Cement | Joint <br> Lubrication |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 | 500 | 120 |  |
| 50 | 300 | 80 |  |
| 65 | 250 | 70 |  |
| 80 | 200 | 60 | 100 |
| 100 | 100 | 50 | 75 |
| 150 | 90 | 40 | 50 |
| 175 |  |  | 45 |
| 225 |  |  | 40 |
| 250 |  |  | 30 |
| 300 |  |  | 25 |
| 375 |  |  |  |

## 9. Hydraulic Design

### 9.1 Design Principles

Where pipe lines are flowing full under gravity conditions, the grade of the pipeline gives the predicted head loss per length. However, special attention should be given to entry and exit losses with structures such as manholes, as these may have a significant effect.

For pipes at full flow, flow capacity can be calculated using pipe diameter, length and pipe gradient using graphs in 9.3 and 9.4.
9.2 Sewerage Flows

The following data is based on the Colebrook-White formulas, which are now widely used throughout the world for hydraulic sanitary sewer pipe design.

Q = Discharge $\mathrm{m}^{3} /$ second
D = Pipe Internal Diameter (m)
$\mathrm{g}=$ Gravitational Acceleration ( $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ )
$\mathrm{L} \quad=$ Pipe Length ( m )
$\mathrm{H}=$ Uniform Friction Head Loss (m)
Ks = Colebrook-White roughness coefficient
0.06 clean drain
0.6 mature drain
1.5 mature silted drain
$v=$ Kinematic Viscosity of Water $1.141 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}$
$i \quad=$ Hydraulic Gradient
v = Velocity metres/sec

$$
\mathrm{V}=2 \sqrt{2 \mathrm{gDi}} \log \left[\frac{\mathrm{Ks}}{3.7 \mathrm{D}}{ }^{-+} \frac{2.5 v}{\mathrm{D} \sqrt{2 \mathrm{gDi}}}\right]
$$

The Colebrook-White transition equation incorporates the smooth turbulent and rough turbulent conditions for a smooth pipe. The first term in the brackets tends to be zero and the second term predominates.

## Notes:

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### 9.3 Flow Performance Clean Sanitary Sewer

For the theoretical maximum flow condition that can be expected in the early life of a sanitary or stormwater drain with no grit or sliming a Ks of 0.06 mm can be selected.

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### 9.4 Flow Performance Mature Sanitary Drains

With mature sewer drains a Ks of 0.6 and Ks of 1.5 should be considered.
This covers most service installations with predicted average slime growth and a little grit deposit.


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### 9.5 Proportionate Value of Velocity

For value of Ks of 1.5 mm with flow velocities below $1.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. These values are combined on the below table.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prop. } \\ & \text { Depth } \end{aligned}$ | Prop. Velocity | Prop. Discharge | Prop. <br> Depth | Prop. Velocity | Prop. Discharge | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prop. } \\ & \text { Depth } \end{aligned}$ | Prop. Velocity | Prop. Discharge | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Prop. } \\ & \text { Depth } \end{aligned}$ | Prop. Velocity | Prop. Discharge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.01 | 0.089 | 0.000 | 0.26 | 0.716 | 0.148 | 0.51 | 1.008 | 0.517 | 0.76 | 1.135 | 0.925 |
| 0.02 | 0.140 | 0.000 | 0.27 | 0.732 | 0.159 | 0.52 | 0.016 | 0.534 | 0.77 | 1.136 | 0.939 |
| 0.03 | 0.183 | 0.001 | 0.28 | 0.747 | 0.171 | 0.53 | 1.024 | 0.551 | 0.78 | 1.138 | 0.952 |
| 0.04 | 0.222 | 0.003 | 0.29 | 0.761 | 0.183 | 0.54 | 1.031 | 0.568 | 0.79 | 1.139 | 0.965 |
| 0.05 | 0.256 | 0.004 | 0.30 | 0.776 | 0.195 | 0.55 | 1.039 | 0.585 | 0.80 | 1.139 | 0.977 |
| 0.06 | 0.289 | 0.009 | 0.31 | 0.790 | 0.208 | 0.56 | 1.046 | 0.603 | 0.81 | 1.140 | 0.989 |
| 0.07 | 0.319 | 0.009 | 0.32 | 0.803 | 0.221 | 0.57 | 1.053 | 0.620 | 0.82 | 1.139 | 1.000 |
| 0.08 | 0.348 | 0.013 | 0.33 | 0.817 | 0.235 | 0.58 | 1.059 | 0.637 | 0.83 | 1.139 | 1.011 |
| 0.09 | 0.375 | 0.016 | 0.34 | 0.830 | 0.248 | 0.59 | 1.066 | 0.654 | 0.84 | 1.138 | 1.021 |
| 0.10 | 0.401 | 0.020 | 0.35 | 0.843 | 0.262 | 0.60 | 1.072 | 0.671 | 0.85 | 1.137 | 1.030 |
| 0.11 | 0.426 | 0.025 | 0.36 | 0.855 | 0.277 | 0.61 | 1.078 | 0.688 | 0.86 | 1.135 | 1.039 |
| 0.12 | 0.450 | 0.030 | 0.37 | 0.867 | 0.291 | 0.62 | 1.083 | 0.762 | 0.87 | 1.133 | 1.047 |
| 0.13 | 0.473 | 0.036 | 0.38 | 0.879 | 0.306 | 0.63 | 1.089 | 0.722 | 0.88 | 1.131 | 1.054 |
| 0.14 | 0.495 | 0.042 | 0.39 | 0.890 | 0.321 | 0.64 | 1.094 | 0.739 | 0.89 | 1.128 | 1.060 |
| 0.15 | 0.516 | 0.048 | 0.40 | 0.902 | 0.337 | 0.65 | 1.099 | 0.756 | 0.90 | 1.124 | 1.065 |
| 0.16 | 0.537 | 0.055 | 0.41 | 0.913 | 0.352 | 0.66 | 1.103 | 0.773 | 0.91 | 1.120 | 1.070 |
| 0.17 | 0.557 | 0.062 | 0.42 | 0.923 | 0.368 | 0.67 | 1.108 | 0.789 | 0.92 | 1.115 | 1.073 |
| 0.18 | 0.577 | 0.070 | 0.43 | 0.934 | 0.384 | 0.68 | 1.112 | 0.805 | 0.93 | 1.109 | 1.075 |
| 0.19 | 0.596 | 0.078 | 0.44 | 0.944 | 0.400 | 0.69 | 1.116 | 0.821 | 0.94 | 1.102 | 1.075 |
| 0.20 | 0.615 | 0.087 | 0.45 | 0.954 | 0.416 | 0.70 | 1.119 | 0.837 | 0.95 | 1.095 | 1.074 |
| 0.21 | 0.633 | 0.096 | 0.46 | 0.964 | 0.433 | 0.71 | 1.123 | 0.852 | 0.96 | 1.085 | 1.071 |
| 0.22 | 0.650 | 0.106 | 0.47 | 0.973 | 0.449 | 0.72 | 1.126 | 0.868 | 0.97 | 1.075 | 1.065 |
| 0.23 | 0.667 | 0.116 | 0.48 | 0.982 | 0.466 | 0.73 | 1.128 | 0.882 | 0.98 | 1.061 | 1.056 |
| 0.24 | 0.684 | 0.126 | 0.49 | 0.991 | 0.483 | 0.74 | 1.131 | 0.897 | 0.99 | 1.034 | 1.041 |
| 0.25 | 0.700 | 0.137 | 0.50 | 1.000 | 0.500 | 0.75 | 1.133 | 0.911 | 1.00 | 1.000 |  |

### 9.6 Self-Cleaning Flow

The flow diagram is used to determine the dependence of gradient and flow rate, as well as the speed of the flow. For example, the diagram shows that flow rate $Q=20 \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{s}$ and gradient at 5 per mille $(5 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{m})$ require the use of d200 mm pipe. The capacity of the pipeline will be $Q_{t}=25,5$ $\mathrm{l} / \mathrm{s}$ and flow speed in a full pipe $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}}=0,9 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. If the minimum flow in the pipeline is estimated at e.g. $5 \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{s}$, the fill ration is $\mathrm{Q} / \mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{t}}=5 / 25,5=0,2$.

From the partial fill diagram we can see that with this ratio, the relative height of the water surface $h / d_{i}=0,3$, the relative flow speed $v / v_{t}=0,81$ and relation of the hydraulic radii $R / R_{t}=0,72$. Based on these relations, we can calculate the flow speed, the height of the water surface in the pipe, and the hydraulic radius. For calculating the latter two values, the inside diameter of the pipe is determined: $d_{I D}=d_{O D}-2 x t(t=$ pipe wall thickness $)$.

In our example $\left.d_{i}=200-2 \times 4,9=190,2 \mathrm{~mm}\right)$. Flow speed $v=0,81 \times 0,9=0,73 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, Water height $h=0,3 \times 190,2=59 \mathrm{~mm}$, Hydraulic radius $R=0,72 \times 190,2 / 4=34,2 \mathrm{~mm}$.

The self-cleaning properties of the pipeline can be estimated by calculating the friction stress from the formula $T=\gamma \times g \times I \times R$ where
$\mathrm{T}=$ friction stress $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$,
$\gamma=$ density of water $=1000 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$,
$\mathrm{g}=$ acceleration at earth's gravity $=9,81 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$,
$\mathrm{I}=$ gradient $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$,
$R=$ hydraulic radius $m$.
In our example, the friction stress is
$\mathrm{T}=1000 \times 9,81 \times 0,005 \times 0,0342=1,68 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.
According to various investigations, a sewer pipeline can be regarded as self-cleaning if its friction stress exceeds conservatively $1.5 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.


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## 9．7 Minimum Gradients for Sewers

The minimum gradient for gravity sewer pipelines should preferably not be flatter than the grade required to achieve a boundary shear of 1.5 Pa at least once a day．The boundary shear stress is also dependent on the minimum dry weather daily peak（MDWDP）flow，as well as the gradient of the pipeline．

As a general rule of thumb，the pipe grade should not be flatter than the reciprocal of the nominal pipe diameter．Where it is not possible to achieve this grade，slightly flatter grades can be used， but potentially may result in on－going maintenance costs．Where flat grades are necessary，serious consideration should be given to the need for plumbing or the use of flushing tanks to ensure that thorough flushing occurs periodically．For new development areas where the MDWDP may be lower than necessary to achieve a flushing flow most days，it may be temporarily necessary to carry out flushing．
The traditional minimum gradient values used for concrete and ceramic sewer pipelines are conservative for smooth bore plastics and experience has shown that flatter grades can be used with confidence．There is some evidence that if the boundary shear stress is 1.0 Pa or higher，the pipeline will still be self－cleansing，but grades this flat should be avoided if possible．

Very flat grades should be avoided due to the difficulty in ensuring that a continuous fall is maintained．Small misalignments in installation or those caused by settlement of bedding can easily result in areas of＂ponding＂in the pipeline and potential blockage．
The following table provides some guidance in selection of extreme minimum gradients for sewer pipeline design．

| Pipe DN <br> （mm） | Rule of Thumb <br> min．grade | Min Unflushed <br> Grade | MDWPD <br> （L／s） | Min Flushed <br> Grade | Flushing Flow <br> （L／s） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | 0.01 | 0.01 | - | - | - |
| 150 | 0.00667 | - | - | 0.003 | 9 |
| 150 | - | 0.006 | 1.0 | - | - |
| 150 | - | 0.005 | 1.5 | - | - |
| 150 | - | 0.004 | 202 | - | - |
| 175 | 0.0053 | - | - | 0.0025 | -13 |
| 175 | - | 0.005 | 105 | - | - |
| 175 | - | 0.004 | 2.2 | - | - |
| 175 | - | 0.003 | 3.5 | - | - |
| 225 | 0.0043 | - | - | 0.002 | - |
| 225 | - | 0.005 | 1.8 | - | - |
| 225 | - | 0.004 | 2.4 | - | - |
| 225 | - | 0.003 | 4.0 | - | - |
| 300 | 0.0034 | - | - | 0.0015 | 34 |
| 300 | - | 0.002 | - | - |  |
| 300 |  |  | 6.6 | - | - |

As a general rule，the volume of flushing water should be sufficient to completely fill the main along the section of flat gradient．THe connection from the flushing tank to the manhole must be capable of carrying the flushing flow as shown in the table．Appropriate backflow prevention should be pro－ vided on the water supply connection to the flushing tank．

The frequency of the flushing and the possible need for periodic swabbing or water jetting will depend on the actual grade an the duration and magnitude of peak flows and can only be deter－ mined from experience．

## 9．8 Rising Pressure Mains

Head loss calculation should be based on $\mathrm{Ks}=0.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ as pump velocities invariably exceed $1.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ．Pumping performance should be checked against minimum head loss as surface slime growth will be slow or insignificant．

## 10. Structural Design Performance

### 10.1 Deflection Limits

PVC pipe systems are referred to as flexible pipe systeıו, meaning they can deflect under external load without distress.

This unique ability to deflect under load ensures that when soil and ground movement takes place, (eg. soil consolidation in the first 3 years after installation, earth movement and earthquakes), the PVC pipe line integrity should be maintained.

Marley Optim, Spectrum and Quantum are not designed for pressure pipe performance, but for their stiffness characteristic, and their ability to withstand external soil and live loads.

Marley Impact is designed to have both a pressure performance as a rising or pumping main, with high resistance to notch growth from handling or long term stress from bedding, along with good crush resistance.

Deflection in flexible pipes is resisted by the passive soil support from the soil surrounding the pipe, the trench, the pipe class/rating and the compaction of the bedding material. All must be considered when providing a performance statement on the pipe.

Pipe Deflection =
Total Load on a pipe


Pipe Stiffness + Soil Stiffness
Design limits commonly used for deflection of a pipe system are $5 \%$ for short term and $7.5 \%$ for long-term (50 years). These figures ensure that the flow characteristics of the pipe are not compromised, and that the integrity of all the joints is maintained.
Deflection data collected from studies over the last 30 years show deflection is related to soil movement in the first few years. For the rest of the pipe system's life, the movement is negligible in any well installed PVC pipe system.

It is assumed that the installers will be competent and install the pipe in line with recommended procedures and to specification.

The following graph is taken from the Recorded Research Data showing clearly old, thinner wall pipe with higher a (51), although adequate, will have greater ovality over time than current lower SDR pipe systems. But with all piping materials the SDR and E modulus of the pipe material must be factored into the deflection design requirements.
While not recommended, there are many PVC pipelines that are performing satisfactorily with deflections up to $20 \%$. Such excessive deflection may be caused by poor compaction of side support or by migration of the bedding material into the surrounding soil.


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### 10.2 Embedment Geometry

Embedment width, bedding and overlay - the width requirements are listed in the following table.

| Nominal Pipe Size | Bedding Minimum Values mm |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Min Bed Depth | Side Cover | Min Cover |
| DN $75 \geq \leq 150$ | 75 | DN +200 mm | 100 |
| DN $150>\leq 300$ | 100 | DN +200 mm | 150 |
| DN $300>\leq 450$ | 100 | DN +200 mm | 150 |

10.3 Foundation - Any over-excavation of the foundation shall be filled, using, where possible, the same material to be used for the embedment, and compacted to achieve a modulus equivalent of the embedment material.
10.4 Support Systems (Shoring) - When trench support systems are used, embedment material shall be placed and compacted, so that no loss of compaction results from removal of the trench side support systems.

The trench support shall be removed in such a way as to ensure that the placing and compaction of embedment material occurs below such trench support systems and against the undisturbed native soil trench walls.

### 10.5 Compaction

Embedment material shall be placed in a manner to ensure uniformity of density of the side support, including the haunch support, and overlay with no distortion, dislodgment or damage to the pipeline. Where required to be compacted, embedment material shall be placed in layers of thickness suitable for the method of compaction to achieve the specified density uniformly throughout. Usually, 450mm layers are adequate.

### 10.6 Soil Moduli

Native soil modulus - The native soil modulus( $E^{\prime}$ n) for different materials and degrees of compaction are given in the following table in MPa

Native soil is assumed to be the material present to a distance 2.5D (zone of influence for side support) from the centre-line of the pipeline.

Effective combined soil modulus - The effective combined soil modulus of the embedment ( $E^{\prime}$ ) is calculated: $E^{\prime}=\zeta E^{\circ}$

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Embedment and Soil - Material Moduli

| Native Standard Soil <br> Soil <br> Compaction $E^{\prime} \mathrm{MPa}$  |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{E}^{\mathrm{N}} \\ \mathrm{MPa} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 91 \% \\ 7 \S \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \% \\ 7 \S \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \% \\ 10 \S \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{9 7 \%} \\ 14 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Material <br> Gravel - single size | Soil Type AS1726S |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gravel - graded | GW | 9 | 5§ | $7 §$ | $10 \S$ | 20 |
| Sand and coarse-grained soil with less than $12 \%$ fines | $\begin{gathered} \text { GP, SW, SP \& } \\ \text { GM-GL,GC-SC etc } \end{gathered}$ | 4 | 3§ | $5 \S$ | 7§ | 14 |
| Coarse-grained soil with more than $12 \%$ fines | GM, GC, SC SM \& GM-SC, GC-SC |  | 1§ | $3 \S$ | 5§ | 10 |
| Fine-grained soil (LL<50\%) with medium to no plasticity and containing more than $25 \%$ coarse-grained particles | $\begin{gathered} \text { CM, ML, mixtures } \\ \text { ML-CL, CL-CH } \\ \& M L-M H \end{gathered}$ | 2 | 1§ | $3 \S$ | 5§ | 10 |
| Fine-grained soil (LL<50\%) with medium to no plasticity and containing less than $25 \%$ coarse-grained particles | CI, CL, ML mixtures ML-CL CL-CH \& ML-MH | 1 | NR | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Fine-grained soil (LL>50\%) with medium to high plasticity | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{CH}, \mathrm{MH} \& \\ \mathrm{CH}-\mathrm{MH} \end{gathered}$ | 0.5 | NR | NR | NR | NR |

§ Value Commonly Achieved in Practise
10.7 Deflection Prediction

Deflection in flexible pipe systems can be predicted using the Modified Spangler Formula to take into account different loading conditions for the specific pipe material performances.

The E Modulus that is used to determine any long-term performance must relate to the specific pipe material class and rating, as the different constructions offer different long term performances.
10.8 Design of PVC Pipelines

The modified Spangler formula can be written as:
$\Delta y=\frac{\mathrm{D} \times \mathrm{K} \times 10^{-3}\left(\mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{D}}+\mathrm{W}_{1}\right)}{8 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{SoL}+0.061 \mathrm{E}^{1}}$

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Where: $\Delta \mathrm{y}=$ change in diameter (mm)
$W=$ loads on pipe related to soil (WD) or traffic $W^{D}$ or live loads $W_{1}(k N / m)$
$\mathrm{K}=$ bedding deflection co-efficient is assumed to be 0.1 unless detailed engineering calculations show otherwise
$\mathrm{D}=$ Diameter at neutral axis of pipe wall
$\mathrm{E}^{\prime}=$ Effect Combination of the soil modulus MPa
$S b L=\frac{E^{b L} \times I}{D^{3}} \times 10^{6}$

Where: $\quad \mathrm{E}=$ Youngs modulus $(\mathrm{MPa})$ for the PVC construction material used in the pipe (refer section 3).

I = Moment of inertia of the pipe wall
$=\mathrm{t}^{3} / 12\left(\mathrm{~mm}^{3}\right)$
$\mathrm{t}=$ wall thickness (mm)
$r=$ mean pipe radius (mm)
D = Diameter of neutral sizes of pipe wall.


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### 10.9 Maximum Buried Depth

Based on 5\% Long Term deflection pipe performance for soil and embedment.

| Native <br> Soil $E_{N}$ | Cover Depth (m) | $\mathrm{Ee}=$ Compaction Narrow Trench |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 97\% | 95\% | 92\% | 90\% |
| Very Stable | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| $E e^{\prime}=9 \mathrm{MP} \mathrm{A}$ | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Stable Soils | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| $E e^{\prime}=4 \mathrm{MPA}$ | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Soil Mixture Medium Cohesive and Loose Granular | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| $E e^{\prime}=2 \mathrm{MP} \mathrm{A}$ | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Cohesive Soils | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Soft to very loose | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Ee}^{\prime}=0.5 \mathrm{MPA}$ | 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\underline{\square}$ | Class | 1080 | eel |  |
|  |  | Class | 1680 | wheel | ding |
|  |  | Class | 1035 | whee | ding |
|  |  | Class | 1635 | wheel |  |

### 10.10 Soil Load

The method of calculating the soil load on a flexible pipe is simply to take it as the weight of the column of soil above the pipe. This is called the "prism load" and is determined from the volume of soil above a metre length of pipe multiplied by the specific weight.

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WD}=\rhogD
Where: W = load per unit length on the pipe (N/m)
    \rho = soil density (kg/m}\mp@subsup{}{}{3}
    D = pipe diameter (m)
    H = Cover height (m)
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Using the prism load is particularly conservative for flexible pipe laid in narrow trenches, as it ignores the friction effects both of the columns of soil adjacent to the column over the pipe, and against the trench walls. These friction effects significantly reduce the load on the pipe.

## Superimposed Live Loads Road Vehicles

For shallow pipes, the live load (W1) becomes significant and can be determined (also refer to AS2566 charts). The average intensity of the design live load at the top of a pipe due to multiple wheel or track vehicle loads, including impact effects, is calculated from the following equation:
$W_{1}=\sum_{L_{1} L_{2}}^{L_{2}}{ }^{\alpha}$
Where:
$\mathrm{W}_{1}=$ Vertical design load kPA
$\sum \mathrm{P}=$ Sum of individual wheel loads kN
$L^{1} \quad=$ Length of the base of the live load $(\mathrm{m})$ measure perpendicular to the direction of travel of the vehicle at the top.
$\alpha=$ Live load impact factor
(1.4-0.15H but not less than 1.1)

## NOTES:

## 11. Chemical Resistance

Three different classes of chemical resistance degree are conventionally used in this guide ie: Class 1: HIGH RESISTANCE (corrosion-proof) - all materials belonging to this class are completely or almost completely corrosion-proof against the conveyed fluid, according to the specified operating conditions.
Class 2: LIMITED RESISTANCE - the materials belonging to this class are partially attacked by the conveyed chemical compound. The average life of the material is therefore shorter, and it is advisable to use a higher safety factor by selecting a higher SN rating pipe.
Class 3: NO RESISTANCE - all material belonging to this class are subject to corrosion by the conveyed fluid and they should therefore not be used.

The absence of any class indication means that no data are available concerning the chemical resistance of the material in respect of the conveyed fluid.
ABBREVIATIONS
sat $=$ saturated solution at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, nd $=$ undefined concentration, $\mathbf{d e b}=$ weak concentration, comm = commercial solution. dil = diluted solution


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[^0]:    *Marley manufactures 6 metre OPTIM DWV pipes over 100DN at an effective length. All other lengths stated are an overall length.

