

### **MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **A.1. PE (POLYETHYLENE) PLASTIC TUBING (BLUE)**

- A.1.1. Materials – The extrusion compound shall be either Grade P33, Class C or Grade P34, Class C (PE3306 or PE3406) as defined by ASTM D1248. All compounds used shall be virgin plastic except that clean rework material from the manufacturer's own pipe production may be used so long as the original was virgin material. The pipe shall meet the requirements of the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) for potable water use as tested by the National Institute of Science and Technology or other approved testing laboratories and shall be made from non-toxic, non-lead base plasticizer approved by the Engineer.
- A.1.2. Dimensions – The Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) shall be 11 with nominal dimensions as follows (in English units):

**Table 1. PE Pipe Dimensions**

Nominal Pipe Size, in	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/2	2	2-1/2
Outside Diameter, mm	20	25	32	50	63	75
Standard Length, m	300	150	100	60	60	60
Wall Thickness, mm						
min	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.6	5.8	6.8

- A.1.3. Rating – All service tubing shall be rated for use with water at 23.0° C (73.40° F) and at a minimum working pressure of 1.1 MPa (160 psi). Other requirements shall be in accordance with ASTM D2737.
- A.1.4. Marking – All tubing shall be clearly marked at intervals of not more than 0.6 M with nominal size, type of material (PE 3306, or PE 3406). Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR 11), manufacturer's trade name and production code, and the seal of approval from an accredited testing laboratory.
- A.1.5. Installation – The installation and method of end connections of PE plastic tubing shall be as shown on the drawings and as specified in Section 23.10. All procedures and tools used shall comply with recommendations of the manufacturer and be approved by the Engineer.

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### A.1. UNPLASTICIZED POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (uPVC)


- A.1.1. Pipes and fittings shall conform to the requirements of AWWA C900, ISO 1452 or PNS 65 or the latest revision or its equivalent and shall be pressure Class 150 (Series 8) with machine installed **Integral Fixed Seal**. The seal should be polypropylene (PP) with flexible EDPM Rubber homogenously bonded to stiff piping
- A.1.2. PVC Pipes and fittings shall be made from clean, blue-pigmented, virgin, NSF approved Class 12454-A or 12454-B PVC compound conforming to the requirements of ASTM D1784.
- A.1.3. All pipes shall be furnished in lengths of 6 meters.

**Table 1. uPVC Pipe Dimensions**

Nominal Pipe Size, in	2	3	4	6	8	10	12
Nominal Diameter, mm	50	75	100	150	200	250	300
Outside Diameter, mm							
Min	63	90	110	160	225	280	315
max	63.3	90.3	110.4	160.5	225.7	280.9	316.0
Wall Thickness, mm							
min	3.6	5.2	6.6	9.5	13.4	16.6	18.7
max	4.16	5.92	7.13	10.32	14.39	17.80	20.00

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## Material Specification:

Description	Picture
1. Petrolatum tape-anti-corrosion 3" x 10M - Thickness – 1.15mm – 1.65mm (avg.) - Breaking strength – 200 N/50mm minimum - Elongation at Break – 10% - 20% (avg.) - Breakdown voltage – 16 KV minimum (at 55% overlap) - Water Vapor Transmission – 0.006 perms (avg.) - Resistance to Acids / Alkalis - Weight – 1.44 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (avg)	


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