



Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SIDR-PR) Based on Controlled Inside Diameter¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers polyethylene (PE) pipe made in standard inside dimension ratios (SIDR) and pressure rated for water (see appendix). Included are requirements for PE compounds and requirements and test methods for workmanship, dimensions, elevated temperature sustained pressure, burst pressure, and marking.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 The text of this specification references notes, footnotes, and appendixes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes shall not be considered as requirements of the specification. Notes and footnotes in tables and figures, and Supplementary Requirements are requirements of the specification.

NOTE 1—References and PE compound descriptions for PE2305, PE2406, PE3306, PE3406, and PE3408 have been removed due to changes in Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3. For removed designations, refer to previous editions of Specification D2239, Specification D3350, PPI TR-3 and PPI TR-4. The removal of these PE compounds does not affect pipelines that are in service. PE compounds and material designations resulting from changes in Specification D3350 and PPI TR-3 are addressed in Section 5.

1.4 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the*

Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing
- D638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
- D1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
- D1598 Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastic Pipe Under Constant Internal Pressure
- D1599 Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings
- D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics
- D1603 Test Method for Carbon Black Content in Olefin Plastics
- D2122 Test Method for Determining Dimensions of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings
- D2565 Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications
- D2837 Test Method for Obtaining Hydrostatic Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Materials or Pressure Design Basis for Thermoplastic Pipe Products
- D3350 Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
- D4218 Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds by the Muffle-Furnace Technique
- F412 Terminology Relating to Plastic Piping Systems
- G154 Practice for Operating Fluorescent Ultraviolet (UV) Lamp Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials
- G155 Practice for Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

2.2 APWA Standard:³

APWA Uniform Color Code

2.3 NSF Standards:⁴

NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 for Plastic Piping Components and Related Materials

NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 for Drinking Water Systems Components—Health Effects

2.4 PPI Standards:⁵

PPI TR-3 Policies and Procedures for Developing Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

PPI TR-4 HDB/SDB/PDB/MRS Listed Materials, PPI Listing of Hydrostatic Design Basis (HDB), Strength Design Basis (SDB), Pressure Design Basis (PDB), and Minimum Required Strength (MRS) Ratings for Thermoplastic Piping Materials or Pipe

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions are in accordance with Terminology **F412**, and abbreviations are in accordance with Terminology **D1600**, unless otherwise specified. The abbreviation for polyethylene plastic is PE.

³ APWA, 2345 Grand Boulevard, suite 500, Kansas, City, MO 64108-2641.⁴ Available from NSF International, P.O. Box 130140, 789 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140, <http://www.nsf.org>.⁵ Available from Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI), 105 Decker Court, Suite 825, Irving, TX 75062, <http://www.plasticpipe.org>.

4. Pipe Classification

4.1 *General*—This specification covers inside diameter controlled PE pipe made from PE compounds in standard inside dimension ratios and pressure rated for water. Pressure ratings for water are dependent on the PE compound in accordance with the following relationship:

$$PR = \frac{2 \times HDS}{(SIDR + 1)} \quad (1)$$

Where:

PR = pressure rating for water, psi (kPa)

HDS = hydrostatic design stress for water at 73 °F (23 °C), psi (kPa)

SIDR = standard inside dimension ratio

NOTE 2—PR and HDS must have the same units. See **Appendix X1** for maximum pressure ratings for water.

5. Materials

5.1 *Polyethylene Compound*—Polyethylene compounds suitable for use in the manufacture of pipe under this specification shall meet thermoplastic materials designation codes PE1404 or PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet **Table 1** requirements for PE1404 or PE2708 or PE3608 or PE4608 or PE4710, and shall meet thermal stability, brittleness temperature and elongation at break requirements in accordance with Specification **D3350**.

5.1.1 *Color and Ultraviolet (UV) Stabilization*—Per **Table 1**, polyethylene compounds shall meet Specification **D3350** code C, D or E. In addition, Code C polyethylene compounds shall have 2 to 3 percent carbon black, and Code D or E

TABLE 1 Polyethylene Compound Requirements

Requirement	Material Designation				
	PE1404	PE2708	PE3608	PE4608	PE4710
	Required Value				
Minimum HDB at 140 °F (60 °C), psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3	A	800 (5.5) ^B	800 (5.5) ^B	800 (5.5) ^B	800 (5.5) ^B
HDS for water at 73 °F (23 °C) psi (MPa), per Test Method D2837 and PPI TR-3	400 (2.76)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	800 (5.5)	1000 (6.9)
Melt flow rate per Test Method D1238	1.0 to 0.4 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16	≤0.40 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6	≤0.15 g/10 min Cond. 190/2.16 or ≤20 g/10 min Cond. 190/21.6
Specification D3350 Cell Classification Property Requirement	Required Value				
Density (natural base resin)	1	2	3	4	4
SCG Resistance	4	7	6	6	7
Color and UV Stabilizer Code ^C	C	C, D or E	C, D or E	C, D or E	C, D or E

^AHDB at 140 °F (60 °C) not required. Contact manufacturer about pipe use at temperatures other than 73 °F (23 °C).^BContact manufacturer or see PPI TR-4 for listed value.^CSee **5.1.1**.

polyethylene compounds shall have sufficient UV stabilizer to protect pipe from deleterious UV exposure effects during unprotected outdoor shipping and storage for at least eighteen (18) months.

NOTE 3—Pipe users should consult with the pipe manufacturer about the outdoor exposure life of the product under consideration. Evaluation of UV stabilizer in Code E color PE compound using Practice D2565 or Practice G154 or Practice G155 may be useful for this purpose.

5.1.2 *Colors for solid color, an external color layer or color stripes*—In accordance with the APWA Uniform Color Code, blue shall identify potable water service; green shall identify sewer service; and purple (lavender) shall identify reclaimed water service. Yellow identifies gas service and shall not be used.

5.2 *Potable Water Requirement*—PE compound intended for contact with potable water shall be evaluated, tested, and certified for conformance with NSF/ANSI Standard No. 61 or the health effects portion of NSF/ANSI Standard No. 14 by a certifying organization acceptable to the regulatory authority having jurisdiction.

5.3 *Rework Material*—Clean polyethylene compound from the manufacturer's own pipe production that met 5.1 through 5.2 as new PE compound is suitable for re-extrusion into pipe when blended with new PE compound having the same material designation. Pipe containing rework material shall meet all the requirements of this specification.

6. Requirements

6.1 *Workmanship*—The pipe shall be homogeneous throughout and free of visible cracks, holes, foreign inclusions, or other defects. The pipe shall be as uniform as commercially practicable in color, opacity, density, and other physical properties. See 5.1.2.

6.2 Dimensions and Tolerances:

6.2.1 *Inside Diameters*—The inside diameters and tolerances shall be as shown in Table 2 when measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

6.2.2 *Wall Thicknesses*—Subject to 6.2.3, wall thickness and tolerance shall be as shown in Table 3 when measured in accordance with 7.4. Wall thickness shall be inclusive of all extruded concentric layers.

6.2.3 *Wall Thickness Range*—The wall thickness variation shall not exceed 12 % when measured in accordance with 7.4.

6.2.4 *Thickness of Outer Layer*—For pipe produced by simultaneous multiple extrusion, that is, pipe containing two or more concentric layers, the outer layer shall be at least 0.020-in. (0.5 mm) thick.

6.3 *Bond*—For pipe produced by simultaneous multiple extrusion, the bond between the layers shall be strong and uniform. It shall not be possible to cleanly separate any two layers with a probe or point of a knife blade at any point.

6.4 *Carbon Black*—Polyethylene pipe produced using Code C polyethylene compound per 5.1.1 shall contain 2 to 3 % carbon black when tested in accordance with 7.5.

6.5 *Burst Pressure*—The minimum burst pressure for pipe shall be in accordance with Table 4, when determined in accordance with 7.7. In addition, the failure shall be ductile.

6.6 *Sustained Pressure*—Pipe made from PE1404 compound shall be tested twice annually in accordance with 7.6. The average failure time shall be ≥ 80 hours at 580 psi (4.00 MPa) test pressure hoop stress, or ≥ 150 hours at 435 psi (3.00 MPa) test pressure hoop stress.

6.7 *Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure*—Except as provided in 6.6, elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each polyethylene compound designation per Table 1 used in production at the facility shall be conducted twice annually per 7.8.

6.8 *Inside Surface Ductility for Pipe*—Pipe shall be tested for inside surface ductility in accordance with 7.9 or 7.10.

NOTE 4—Tensile elongation testing per 7.10 provides a quantifiable result and is used for referee testing and in cases of disagreement.

7. Test Methods

7.1 *Conditioning*—Condition as specified in the test method. Where conditioning is not specified in the test method, condition the test specimens at 73.4 ± 3.6 °F (23 ± 2 °C) without regard to humidity for not less than 4 h in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, or at 73.4 ± 3.6 °F (23 ± 2 °C) for not less than 1 h in accordance with Procedure D of Practice D618.

TABLE 2 Inside Diameters and Tolerances for SIDR-PR PE Plastic Pipe, in.

Pipe Size	Inside Diameter	Tolerance
1/2	0.622	+0.010 −0.010
3/4	0.824	+0.010 −0.015
1	1.049	+0.010 −0.020
1 1/4	1.380	+0.010 −0.020
1 1/2	1.610	+0.015 −0.020
2	2.067	+0.015 −0.020
3	3.068	+0.015 −0.030



TABLE 3 Wall Thickness and Tolerance for SDR-PR PE Plastic Pipe, in.

Pipe Size	Wall Thickness ^A											
	SIDR 19		SIDR 15		SIDR 11.5		SIDR 9		SIDR 7		SIDR 5.3	
	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance	Minimum	Tolerance
½	0.060	+0.020	0.060	+0.020	0.060	+0.020	0.069	+0.020	0.089	+0.020	0.117	+0.020
¾	0.060	+0.020	0.060	+0.020	0.072	+0.020	0.092	+0.020	0.118	+0.020	0.155	+0.020
1	0.060	+0.020	0.070	+0.020	0.091	+0.020	0.117	+0.020	0.150	+0.020	0.198	+0.024
1¼	0.073	+0.020	0.092	+0.020	0.120	+0.020	0.153	+0.020	0.197	+0.024	0.260	+0.031
1½	0.085	+0.020	0.107	+0.020	0.140	+0.020	0.179	+0.020	0.230	+0.028	0.304	+0.036
2	0.109	+0.020	0.138	+0.020	0.180	+0.022	0.230	+0.028	0.295	+0.035	0.390	+0.047
3	...	...	0.205	+0.020	0.267	+0.032	...	...	...	...	...	...

^A The minimum is the lowest wall thickness of the pipe at any cross section. The maximum permitted wall thickness, at any cross section, is the minimum wall thickness plus the stated tolerance. All tolerances are on the plus side of the minimum requirement. Wall thickness variation shall be in accordance with 6.2.3.

TABLE 4 Minimum Burst Pressure for SDR Pipe

SIDR	Minimum Burst Pressure ^A					
	PE1404		PE2708		PE3608, PE4608, PE4710	
	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)
5.3	400	(2759)	800	(5517)	921	(6352)
7	320	(2207)	630	(4345)	725	(5000)
9	250	(1724)	504	(3476)	580	(4000)
11.5	...	...	403	(2779)	464	(3200)
15	...	...	315	(2174)	363	(2503)
19	...	...	252	(1738)	290	(2000)

^AMinimum burst pressure calculated in accordance with

$$P_B = \frac{2S}{\frac{D_i}{t}} + 1$$

Where:

P_B = burst test pressure, psi (kPa)

S = minimum hoop fiber stress, psi. (kPa)

S = 1260 psi (8690 kPa) for PE1404 compound

S = 2520 psi (17 370 kPa) for PE2708 compound

S = 2900 psi (20 000 kPa) for PE3608, PE4608 and PE4710 compound

D_i = measured average inside diameter, in. (mm)

t = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm).

Test temperature tolerance ± 3.6 °F (± 2 °C). Test pressure tolerance ± 5 psi (± 35 kPa)

7.2 Test Conditions—Conduct tests in accordance with the conditions specified in the test method, or if not specified in the test method, at 73.4 ± 3.6 °F (23 ± 2 °C) without regard to relative humidity.

7.3 Sampling—The selection of the sample or samples of pipe shall be as agreed upon by the purchaser and the seller. In case of no prior agreement, any sample selected by the testing laboratory shall be deemed adequate.

7.3.1 Test Specimens—Not less than 50 % of the test specimens required for any pressure test shall have at least a part of the marking in their central sections. The central section is that portion of the pipe sample that is at least one pipe diameter away from an end closure. The entire marking shall be documented in testing records.

7.4 Dimensions and Tolerances—Use any length of pipe to determine the dimensions. Inside diameter, wall thickness and wall thickness range shall be measured in accordance with Test Method D2122.

7.5 Carbon Black—For all pipe manufactured with Code C polyethylene compound, determine in duplicate the carbon black content in accordance with Test Method D1603 or Test Method D4218.

7.6 Sustained Pressure Test—Select six PE1404 pipe test specimens. Test in accordance with Test Method D1598 with water at 176 °F (80 °C). Internal test pressure shall be determined in accordance with the equation in Table 5, footnote A. Failure of two of the six specimens tested constitutes failure in the test. Failure of one of six specimens tested is cause for retest of six additional specimens. Failure of one of six specimens tested in retest constitutes failure in the test. Failure of the pipe shall be as defined in Test Method D1598.

7.7 Burst Pressure—The test equipment, procedures and failure definitions shall be as specified in Test Method D1599.

7.8 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test—Elevated temperature sustained pressure tests for each Table 1 material designation used in production of pipe in accordance with this specification at the facility shall be conducted per Test Method D1598, and Table 5 using water as the pressurizing medium. The “test sample” shall be three specimens of any pipe size or SDR. One Table 5 Condition for the applicable material designation shall be selected for the test.

7.8.1 For the selected Table 5 Condition, passing results are (a) non-failure for all three specimens at a time equal to or greater than the Table 5 minimum average time before failure,

TABLE 5 Elevated Temperature Sustained Pressure Test^A Requirements

Condition	Test Temperature, °F (°C)	PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
		Test Pressure Hoop Stress, psi (kPa)	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours	Test Pressure Hoop Stress, psi (kPa)	Minimum Average Time Before Failure, hours
1	176 (80)	670 (4620)	170	750 (5170)	200
2	176 (80)	650 (4480)	340	730 (5020)	400
3	176 (80)	630 (4345)	510	705 (4870)	600
4	176 (80)	610 (4210)	680	685 (4715)	800
5	176 (80)	590 (4070)	850	660 (4565)	1000
6	176 (80)	580 (4000)	1000	640 (4415)	1200

^ACalculate internal test pressure in accordance with

$$P = \frac{2S}{\frac{D_i}{t}} + 1$$

Where:

P = test pressure, psi (kPa)

S = test pressure hoop stress, psi (kPa)

D_i = measured average inside diameter, in. (mm)

t = measured minimum wall thickness, in (mm)

Test temperature tolerance ± 3.6 °F (± 2 °C). Test pressure tolerance ± 5 psi (± 35 kPa); test pressure hoop stress values are rounded to the nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

NOTE—Table 5 conditions are based on PE validation requirements per PPI TR-3 with Condition 6 being 85 % of Condition 1 test pressure hoop stress and six times greater minimum average time before failure. Conditions 2 through 5 are linear stress and time interpolations between Conditions 1 and 6. The intent of multiple conditions is to maintain equivalent performance criteria, but provide for retest in the event of ductile failure. The test pressure hoop stress levels for Conditions 2-5 are linear interpolations for arbitrarily chosen time increments. An equivalent performance requirement, however, may be determined by arbitrarily choosing a test pressure hoop stress between Conditions 1 and 6 and linearly interpolating the minimum average time before failure. For example for PE3710 and PE4710 compound designations, at 670 psi test pressure hoop stress, the minimum average time before failure would be 927 hours:

$$927 = 200 + \left((750 - 670) \times \frac{(1200 - 200)}{(750 - 640)} \right)$$

or (b) not more than one ductile specimen failure and the average time before failure for all three specimens shall be greater than the specified Table 5 minimum average time before failure for the selected Table 5 Condition, or (c) successful retest per 7.8.3.

7.8.2 For the selected Table 5 Condition, failure to meet this requirement is (a) brittle failure of any specimen when tested at Table 5 Condition 1 through 6, or (b) ductile failure of all three specimens, or (c) unsuccessful retest per 7.8.3.

7.8.3 Provision for Retest for Table 5 Conditions 1 through 5—If a second ductile failure occurs before the Table 5 minimum average time before failure, it is permissible to conduct one retest at a Table 5 Condition of lower stress and longer minimum average time before failure for the material designation. The retest sample shall be three additional specimens of the same pipe size and material designation from the same time frame as the test sample per 7.8. For the retest, any specimen failure before the Table 5 minimum average time before failure at the retest condition constitutes failure to meet this requirement. For Table 5 Condition 6 no retest is permissible

7.9 Bend-back Test Method:

7.9.1 Squarely cut four $1 \frac{1}{8}$ to $1 \frac{3}{8}$ in. (29 to 35 mm) wide rings from pipe. Condition the rings per 7.1.

7.9.2 Split each ring longitudinally so that when reverse bent per 7.9.3, the pipe ID for each quadrant around the pipe will be tested.

7.9.3 In a well-lit area, perform the following procedure within 5 min: (a) Bend each split ring specimen so that the pipe inside surface is on the outside surface of the bend. (b) Using an apparatus such as a bench vise or other suitable equipment, close the legs of the specimen together. When the specimen

legs are closed together, the top of the bend-back specimen shall extend above the point of closure by $3 \pm \frac{1}{2}$ times the minimum wall thickness per Table 3. (c) With the unaided (naked) eye, visually examine the reverse-bent pipe ID surface.

7.9.4 Visible brittle cracking or crazing indicates failure.

7.10 Elongation-at-Break Test Method:

7.10.1 Five Test Method D638 Type III or Type IV specimens cut in the longitudinal direction from locations equally spaced around the circumference of the pipe shall be conditioned per 7.1 and tested in accordance with Test Method D2565 at a cross-head separation speed of 2 in. (50.8 mm) per min. If the specimen thickness must be reduced by machining, the pipe ID surface shall be left unaltered.

7.10.2 The percent elongation at break for each test specimen shall exceed 400 %.

NOTE 5—Specimen machining that produces smooth surfaces and uniform thickness is necessary. Surface cuts or scratches and non-uniform thickness in the specimen gage length can detrimentally affect test results.

8. Retest and Rejection

8.1 Except as provided in 7.8.3, if the results of any test(s) do not meet the requirements of this specification, the test(s) shall be conducted again only by agreement between the purchaser and the seller. Under such agreement, minimum requirements shall not be lowered, changed, or modified, nor shall specification limits be changed. If upon retest, failure occurs, the quantity of product represented by the test(s) does not meet the requirements of this specification.

9. Marking

9.1 Marking on the pipe shall include the following information. Marking shall be spaced at intervals of not more than

5 ft (1.5 m). Marking shall be applied such that legibility is maintained after normal handling and installation.

9.1.1 Pipe size (for example, 2).

9.1.2 Pipe SIDR (for example SIDR 7).

9.1.3 The material designation code per **Table 1** (for example, PE3608).

9.1.4 In accordance with **4.1**, the pressure rating for water in psi or kPa (for example, 100 psi or 690 kPa).

9.1.5 The ASTM designation, “ASTM D2239”

9.1.6 Manufacturer’s name (or trademark) and a code that identifies manufacturing location, PE compound source, manufacturing date and relevant production information such as extrusion line and shift. Upon request the manufacturer shall provide an explanation of the code.

9.1.7 Pipe intended for the transport of potable water shall also include the seal or mark of the laboratory making the evaluation for this purpose, spaced at intervals specified by the laboratory.

NOTE 6—Manufacturers using the seal or mark of a laboratory must obtain prior authorization from the laboratory concerned.

10. Quality Assurance

10.1 When the product is marked with this designation, ASTM D2239, the manufacturer affirms that the product was manufactured, inspected, sampled, and tested in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet all requirements of this specification.

11. Keywords

11.1 ID controlled pipe; IDR; inside diameter controlled pipe; PE pipe; plastic pipe; polyethylene pipe; potable water pipe; service pipe; SIDR; water pipe; water service pipe

APPENDIX

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. SOURCE OF HYDROSTATIC DESIGN STRESSES

X1.1 Maximum pipe pressure ratings for use with water may be determined using PPI recommended hydrostatic design stress (HDS) ratings for the PE compound per **Table 1**. Maximum internal pressure ratings for water are shown in **Table X1.1**. At the option of the pipe manufacturer, other pressure ratings may be recommended for water or other media

or for variations of internal or external conditions or for other temperatures.

X1.2 Information on HDS is available in Table 3, Test Method **D2837**, PPI TR-3 and PPI TR-4.

TABLE X1.1 Maximum Pressure Rating, PR, for SIDR-PR PE Pipe for Use With Water

SIDR	Minimum Burst Pressure ^{A,B} psi (kPa)					
	PE1404		PE2708, PE3608, PE4608		PE4710	
	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)	psi	(kPa)
5.3	125	(860)	250	(1725)	315	(2170)
7	100	(690)	200	(1380)	250	(1725)
9	80	(550)	160	(1100)	200	(1380)
11.5	...	...	130	(895)	160	(1100)
15	...	...	100	(690)	125	(860)
19	...	...	80	(550)	100	(690)

^AMinimum burst pressure calculated in accordance with

$$P_R = \frac{2HDS}{(SIDR+1)}$$

Where:

P_R = burst test pressure, psi (kPa)

HDS = hydrostatic design stress for water at 73 °F (23 °C), psi. (kPa) (**Table 1**)

$SIDR$ = standard inside dimension ratio

^BTable values rounded to nearest 5 psi or 5 kPa.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Committee F17 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue (D2239-12) that may impact the use of this standard. (Approved November 1, 2012)

(1) Revised **Table 1** HDB at 140 °F (60 °C) to a minimum value of 800 psi (5.5 MPa) for PE2708, PE3608, PE4608, and PE4710 materials.

Committee F17 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue (D2239-03) that may impact the use of this standard. (Approved January 15, 2012)

(1) This edition of Specification D2239 constitutes a major revision of the standard. The primary reason for the major revision is significant changes to PE compound requirements to accommodate revisions to PE compounds and requirements arising from changes to Specification **D3350**, PPI TR-3 and

PPI TR-4. Obsolete PE compound requirements (Specification D1248) have been removed, and performance requirements and tests have been revised to reflect the product capabilities arising from revised material capabilities.

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