

PE Gas

Comply With ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555 Standards







INTRODUCTION

At SHIELD, we are dedicated to serving the needs of the fire protection and building services industries. We have a comprehensive range of quality products designed to the highest local and international standards.

Our commitment to continued research and development ensure that we remain at the forefront of innovative products to bring to the marketplace.

Our worldwide manufacturing facilities are some of the most advanced in the industry. Our experienced and professional staff provide the highest levels of service across engineering, quality, manufacturing, and after-sales support.

With our highly responsive and customer-focused network of distribution centres around the world, we excel at providing outstanding levels of service to our customers.

With offices and facilities in the UK and the Middle East, we can cater to the specific needs of your region and we are justifiably proud of our global client base.

At our manufacturing facility, in the UAE, we produce UL Listed, FM Approved, WRAS approved, and Bureau Veritas approved PE Pipes and fittings for use across a wide range of industries and applications in the region.

PE Certifications



SHIELD FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY LTD

Operative Site: Jebel Ali, P.O. Box 61199 – Dubai - UAE

Designation	SDR	from DN	to DN
PE 80	11	20	630
PE 80	17	20	630
PE 100	11	20	630
PE 100	17	20	630

Compound code: N24 (PE100 orange), N23 (PE100 black), N08 (PE80 black), N05 (PE80 yellow)

Certificate Nº: 1161/001



Certificate of Conformity

SHIELD FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY LTD

Unit 3, Endeavour Drive Basildon SS14 3WF United Kingdom

Operative Site: Jebel Ali, P.O. Box 61199 – Dubai - UAE

Compound code: N24 (PE100 orange), N23 (PE100 black), N08 (PE80 black), N05 (PE80 yellow)

EN 1555-3:2010 + A1:2012 Plastics piping systems for the supply of gase Polyethylene (PE) – Part 3: Fittings



Annex n.1/1 to Certificate of Confo Bureau Veritas Italia S.p.A. N° 1161/002 del 11/06/2020

SHIELD FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY LTD

Head Office Unit 3, Endeavour Drive Basildon SS14 3WF United Kingdom

Operative Site: Jebel Ali, P.O. Box 61199 – Dubai - UAE





SHIELD FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY LTD

Head Office:
Unit 3, Endeavour Drive Basildon SS14 3WF
United Kingdom

Operative Site: Jebel Ali, P.O. Box 61199 – Dubai - UAE

Polyethylene pipes (PE)



SHIELD FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY LTD

Head Office
Unit 3, Endeavour Drive Basildon SS14 3WF
United Kingdom

Operative Site: Jebel Ali, P.O. Box 61199 – Dubai - UAE

Fittings in (PE)

Compound code: E100 black), N08 (Pl Type of fitting: Spigot end fitting



Annex n.1/1 to Certificate of Conformity Bureau Veritas Italia S.p.A. N° 1161/004 del 11/06/2020

SHIELD FIRE SAFETY AND SECURITY LTD

Head Office
Unit 3, Endeavour Drive Basildon SS14 3WF
United Kingdom

Operative Site: Jebel Ali, P.O. Box 61199 – Dubai - UAE

Designation	Figure	from DN	to DN	SDR	s	
PE 100	T 90"	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	
PE 100	T 45*	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	١
PE 100	Elbow 90°	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	١
PE 100	Elbow 45*	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	١
PE 100	Cap	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	١
PE 100	T 90° reduced	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	١
PE 100	Reducer	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	١
PE 100	Stub	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	١
PE 80	T 90"	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5, 8	۰
PE 80	T 45*	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5.8	•
PE 80	Elbow 90°	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5.8	٠
PE 80	Elbow 45°	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5.8	٠
PE 80	Cao	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5.8	٠
PE 80	T 90° reduced	20 mm	630 mm	11, 17	5.8	٠
PF 80	Shih	20 mm	630 mm	11 17	5.8	•





TABLE OF CONTENTS

1 - 5	PE System
1 1 2 3 4 4 5	Physical Properties of PE Minimum Required Strength Pressure Reduction Co-efficient Manufacturing Process Quality Control Quality Control Procedure Automated Quality Control System Benefits
7 —	——— Gas Line
7	PE Pipe Technical Data - ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555
8 - 16 ——	Moulded Fittings - ISO 4427
9 10 11 12 14 15	90°Elbow 45°Elbow Equal Tee Concentric Reducer Stub Flange Stainless Steel Backing Ring NBR - Gasket
17 - 19 ——	Electro-Fusion Fittings
20 - 30 ——	Installation Manual
31 - 32 ——	Health & Safety
33 - 38	Handling & Storage



Physical Properties of PE:

Characteristics	Units	PE 80	PE 100	Test Standards
Density	gm/cm³	≥ 0.93	≥ 0.95	BS EN ISO 1183
Minimum Required Strength (MRS)	MPa	8	10	ISO 4437, BS EN 1555
Design Stress	MPa	4	5	ISO 4437, BS EN 1555
Tensile Strength At Yield	N/mm²	18 - 23	23 - 25	BS EN ISO 527
Flexural Modules (Bend Creep)	N/mm²	650 - 850	1000 - 1200	BS EN ISO 527
Elongation At Break	%	> 600	> 600	ISO 527
Crystallite Melt Range	°C	128 - 132	128 - 132	DIN 53736
Surface Resistance	Ohm	10 ¹³	> 1014	ASTM D 257, DIN IEC 167
Coefficient Of Linear Expansion	mm/m*k	0.2	0.13	DIN 53752
Heat Conductivity At 20 °C	W/m*K	0.43	0.38	BS EN 12664, DIN 52612
Impact Strength At 23 °C	Kj/m²	110	83	BS EN ISO 179
Brittleness Temperature	°C	< -70	< -70	ASTM D746
Shore Hardness	D	65	62	ISO 868
Melt Flow Rate (Melt Flow Index - Mfi)	g/10min	0.2 - 1.4	0.2 - 1.4	ISO 1133
Water Absorption	%	0.01 - 0.04	0.01 - 0.04	BS EN ISO 62, DIN 53495

NOTE: Above values are general & based on compound manufacturers.



Minimum Required Strength (MRS):

Polyethylene pipes and fittings materials are evaluated based on their Minimum Required Strength.

When PE 100 pipes are hydro-statically tested at 20°C, ISO 1167 specify a Minimum Required Strength at 50 years of 10 Mpa (100bar) - MRS100.

When PE 80 pipes are hydro-statically tested at 20°C, ISO 1167 specify a Minimum Required Strength at 50 years of 8 Mpa (80bar) - MRS80.

The MRS value for PE 100 compound is 10MPa. PE 100 pipe has enhanced toughness, higher permissible design strength and improved resistance to rapid crack propagation in addition to benefits in efficiency and economy. This allows the design engineers to use PE 100 pipes at substantially higher operating pressures than PE 80 pipes with equivalent SDR rating i.e. allows PE 100 pipes to be produced with thinner walls than PE 80 pipes of equivalent SDR rating.

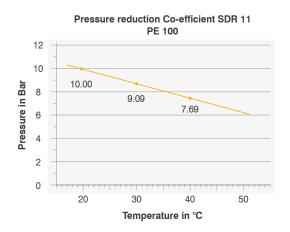
Pressure Reduction Co-Efficient for PE 100 & PE 80 as Per ISO 4437:

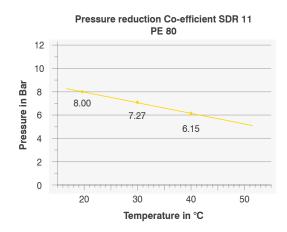
When a PE piping system is operated at a continuous constant temperature higher than 20°C, a pressure reduction co-efficient as given in the below tables are applicable.

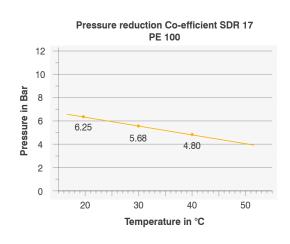
From the below table, the Pressure rating of different SDRs at various level of temperature can be determined, therefore pipe selection can be made early at the design stage.

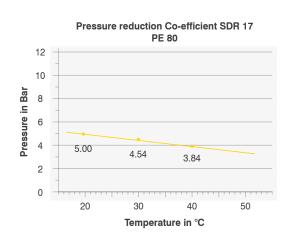
PE 100										
Temperature °C	20	30	40							
Pressure Reduction Co-efficient	1	1.1	1.3							
SDR	Pressure in Bar									
11.0	10.00	9.09	7.69							
17.0	6.25	5.68	4.80							

PE 80										
Temperature °C	20	30	40							
Pressure Reduction Co-efficient	1	1.1	1.3							
SDR	Pressure in Bar									
11.0	8.00	7.27	6.15							
17.0	5.00	4.54	3.84							











Manufacturing Process:

SHIELD manufactures Polyethylene Pipes and Fittings with a combination of advanced technologies, tested and proven materials and efficient factory production techniques. The facilities are equipped with state of the art technologies, operated by a team of highly skilled technicians & engineers.

The manufacturing facilities are inspected regularly and pass both scheduled and unscheduled inspections. Strict QualityControlprocedures are conducted on a routine basis throughout the entire production cycle, from the inspection of the raw materials to the storage of the finished goods, to ensure product compliance with the relevant standards.

SHIELD's high-tech laboratory consists of modern calibrated machines to meet stringent quality standards.



Quality Control:

SHIELD facilities are equipped with latest tools and technologies which can handle all the related processes of strict quality control which are routinely conducted throughout the production process from the inspection of raw materials to the finished goods.

As well as the manufacturing process, SHIELD also provides on-site engineering, technical and installation assistance.



Quality Control Procedure:





Automated Quality Control System:

The production of plastic pipes is largely determined by the high demands on quality control, economic efficiency and productivity. These demands are achieved with the most up-to-date automation concepts.

The Automated Quality Control product line runs measuring, automation and documentation tasks for single-layer pipes while offering customized process solutions for very specific pipes. The ease of operation of the software, the temperature-independent measuring principle and the automatic centring of the measuring mechanics ensure the production of products at the highest quality...

Automated Quality Control system with its electronically rotating sensors covers a broad product spectrum. Process-oriented automatically centring measuring mechanics combined with gravimetry, thermal centring and other modules provide an affordable complete solution for the automation of pipe extrusion lines. Designed especially for the gas pipe and pressure pipe production, the portable is designed for a fast direct measurement independent of pipe temperatures. It can carry out a 100 % wall thickness measurement of pipe diameters.

Benefits:

- ▶ Comprehensive product information (wall thickness, diameters, eccentricity, ovality)
- ▶ Absolute measurement Automatic centring
- ▶ Independent of pipe temperatures
- ▶ Maintenance-free
- ▶ Material savings of 5% or more through s-min control or thin points control, improved centring process and a systematic start-up of the extrusion line
- ▶ Documentation for submission to the customer
- ▶ Proven control principles
- ▶ Easy connection to extruder control







Gas Line

PE Pipe Technical Data as per ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555:

SHIELD Polyethylene is the ideal choice for your Gas applications. Its characteristics such as strength, flexibility, inertness, quality, lightweight and ease of installation make this the perfect product for gas application. SHIELD PE pipes are maintenance-free with a design life of over 50 years under normal operating conditions.

SHIELD manufactures PE pipes for Gas service as per ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555 standards which undergo rigorous quality checks throughout the entire production process to ensure their reliability and effectiveness for gas transportation. The preferred series of pipes are SDR 11 and SDR 17 for gas applications.

Pipes are available in coils of 50 and 100 meters for sizes up to 160mm to reduce the number of joints to make a cost-effective choice for contractors and clients. Pipes are also available in straight lengths of 6 or 12 meters. The jointing can be done by Butt-Fusion or Electro-Fusion methods, providing a completely homogeneous leak-free system.

Pipe Sizes & Corresponding Wall Thickness as per ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555:

SD-PEPG

Nominal Outside	PE 100 - M	RS 10 MPa	PE 80 - MRS 8 MPa			
Diameter	SDR 17 PN 6.25	SDR 11 PN 10	SDR 17 PN 5	SDR 11 PN 8		
	Wall Th	ickness	Wall Thickness			
mm	m	m	m	m		
20	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7		
25	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7		
32	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5		
40	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2		
50	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2		
63	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5		
75	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6		
90	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2		
110	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1		
125	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7		
140	8.3 - 9.3	12.7 - 14.1	8.3 - 9.3	12.7 - 14.1		
160	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2		
180	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2		
200	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2		
225	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7		
250	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1		
280	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1		
315	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6		
355	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6		
400	23.7 - 26.2	36.4 - 40.1	23.7 - 26.2	36.4 - 40.1		
450	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1		
500	29.7 - 32.8	45.5 - 50.1	29.7 - 32.8	45.5 - 50.1		
560	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1		
630	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2		

NOTE:

- SDR 11 & SDR 17 are the series commonly used for a gas application.
- Other SDRs are also available upon request.
- Outer diameter & Wall thickness is according to ISO 11922-1.
- For applications above 20 Deg C suitable de-rating factors apply.
- PE 100 Minimum Required Strength (MRS) is 10 Mpa.
- PE 80 Minimum Required Strength (MRS) is 8 Mpa.
- All dimensions for BS EN 1555 are same as ISO 4437 except for 20 & 25 mm (min 3mm Wall Thickness for SDR 11).
- Please contact us for more information.







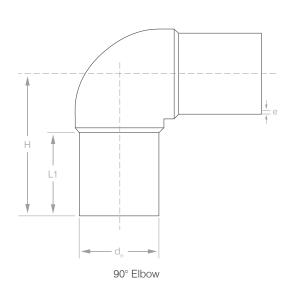
PEGAS Moulded Fittings



SHIELD moulded fittings are the best solution for PE gas piping system.



90°Elbow (ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555):





SD-PEM90E

d _n	D (Min - Max)	Н	L1	PE 100 Wall Thickness - e		PE Wall Thic	80 kness - e
				SDR 17	SDR 11	SDR 17	SDR 11
				PN 6.25	PN 10	PN 5	PN 8
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
20	20.0 - 20.3	75	49	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7
25	25.0 - 25.3	80	53	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7
32	32.0 - 32.3	89	59	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5
40	40.0 - 40.4	89	59	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2
50	50.0 - 50.4	89	60	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2
63	63.0 - 63.4	115	65	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5
75	75.0 - 75.5	130	75	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6
90	90.0 - 90.6	145	80	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2
110	110.0 - 110.7	165	88	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1
125	125.0 - 125.8	180	95	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7
160	160.0 - 161.0	215	110	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2
180	180.0 - 181.1	230	115	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2
200	200.0 - 201.2	250	125	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2
225	225.0 - 226.4	285	135	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7
250	250.0 - 251.5	310	140	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1
280	280.0 - 281.7	265	120	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1
315	315.0 - 316.9	290	110	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6
355	355.0 - 357.2	365	155	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6
400	400.0 - 402.4	375	155	23.7 - 26.2	36.3 - 40.1	23.7 - 26.2	36.3 - 40.1
450	450.0 - 452.7	425	175	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1
500	500.0 - 503.0	445	170	29.7 - 32.8	45.4 - 50.1	29.7 - 32.8	45.4 - 50.1
560	560.0 - 563.4	435	100	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1
630	630.0 - 633.8	470	100	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2

- \blacktriangleright The tolerance limit for the dimensions (H & L1) will be ± 5 mm.
- e = Thickness at the end.
- Fittings for gas application in Orange (PE100), Black (PE100) & Yellow (PE80) colours are available.
- Other SDRs are also available upon request.

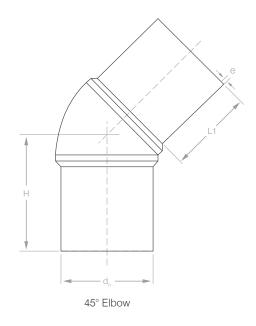
 All dimensions for BS EN 1555 are same as ISO 4437 except for 20 & 25 mm (min 3mm Wall Thickness for SDR 11).



45°Elbow (ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555):

SD-PEM45E

d _n	D (Min - Max)	Н	L1	PE 100 Wall Thickness - e		PE Wall Thic	80 kness - e
				SDR 17	SDR 11	SDR 17	SDR 11
				PN 6.25	PN 10	PN 5	PN 8
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
20	20.0 - 20.3	40	55	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7
25	25.0 - 25.3	45	60	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7
32	32.0 - 32.3	50	64	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5
40	40.0 - 40.4	59	71	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2
50	50.0 - 50.4	60	74	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2
63	63.0 - 63.4	90	65	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5
75	75.0 - 75.5	103	75	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6
90	90.0 - 90.6	112	80	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2
110	110.0 - 110.7	125	88	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1
125	125.0 - 125.8	140	95	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7
160	160.0 - 161.0	160	110	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2
180	180.0 - 181.1	180	115	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2
200	200.0 - 201.2	200	125	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2
225	225.0 - 226.4	215	135	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7
250	250.0 - 251.5	230	140	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1
280	280.0 - 281.7	185	119	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1
315	315.0 - 316.9	195	110	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6
355	355.0 - 357.2	265	165	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6
400	400.0 - 402.4	260	150	23.7 - 26.2	36.3 - 40.1	23.7 - 26.2	36.3 - 40.1
450	450.0 - 452.7	280	160	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1
500	500.0 - 503.0	320	180	29.7 - 32.8	45.4 - 50.1	29.7 - 32.8	45.4 - 50.1
560	560.0 - 563.4	265	100	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1
630	630.0 - 633.8	280	100	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2



- The tolerance limit for the dimensions (H & L1) will be ± 5 mm.
- e = Thickness at the end.

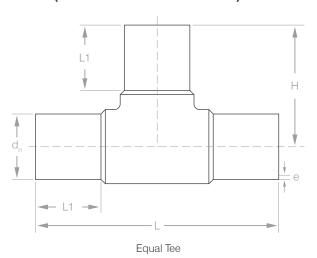
 Fittings for gas application in Orange (PE100), Black (PE100) & Yellow (PE80) colours are available.
- Other SDRs are also available upon request.
- All dimensions for BS EN 1555 are same as ISO 4437 except for 20 & 25 mm (min 3mm Wall Thickness for SDR 11).





(Metric)

Equal Tee (ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555):





SD-PEMET

d _n	D (Min - Max)	Н	L	L1	PE Wall Thic		PE 80 Wall Thickness - e		
					SDR 17	SDR 11	SDR 17	SDR 11	
					PN 6.25	PN 10	PN 5	PN 8	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	
20	20.0 - 20.3	80	160	59	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7	
25	25.0 - 25.3	81	162	60	-	2.3 - 2.7	-	2.3 - 2.7	
32	32.0 - 32.3	82	164	60	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.5	
40	40.0 - 40.4	84	168	60	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2	2.4 - 2.8	3.7 - 4.2	
50	50.0 - 50.4	89	178	60	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2	3.0 - 3.5	4.6 - 5.2	
63	63.0 - 63.4	115	230	65	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5	3.8 - 4.3	5.8 - 6.5	
75	75.0 - 75.5	130	260	75	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6	4.5 - 5.1	6.8 - 7.6	
90	90.0 - 90.6	145	290	80	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2	5.4 - 6.1	8.2 - 9.2	
110	110.0 - 110.7	165	330	88	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1	6.6 - 7.4	10.0 - 11.1	
125	125.0 - 125.8	180	360	95	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7	7.4 - 8.3	11.4 - 12.7	
160	160.0 - 161.0	215	430	110	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2	9.5 - 10.6	14.6 - 16.2	
180	180.0 - 181.1	245	490	115	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2	10.7 - 11.9	16.4 - 18.2	
200	200.0 - 201.2	260	520	120	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2	11.9 - 13.2	18.2 - 20.2	
225	225.0 - 226.4	285	570	125	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7	13.4 - 14.9	20.5 - 22.7	
250	250.0 - 251.5	310	620	130	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1	14.8 - 16.4	22.7 - 25.1	
280	280.0 - 281.7	283	570	125	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1	16.6 - 18.4	25.4 - 28.1	
315	315.0 - 316.9	285	570	110	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6	18.7 - 20.7	28.6 - 31.6	
355	355.0 - 357.2	360	725	160	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6	21.1 - 23.4	32.2 - 35.6	
400	400.0 - 402.4	380	730	155	23.7 - 26.2	36.3 - 40.1	23.7 - 26.2	36.3 - 40.1	
450	450.0 - 452.7	450	810	140	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1	26.7 - 29.5	40.9 - 45.1	
500	500.0 - 503.0	480	860	155	29.7 - 32.8	45.4 - 50.1	29.7 - 32.8	45.4 - 50.1	
560	560.0 - 563.4	515	900	180	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1	33.2 - 36.7	50.9 - 56.1	
630	630.0 - 633.8	575	920	195	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2	37.4 - 41.3	57.3 - 63.2	

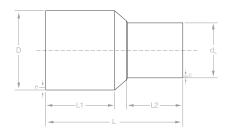


- \blacktriangleright The tolerance limit for the dimensions (L, H & L1) will be ± 5 mm.
- e = Thickness at the end.

- Fittings for gas application in Orange (PE100), Black (PE100) & Yellow (PE80) colours are available. Other SDRs are also available upon request.

 All dimensions for BS EN 1555 are same as ISO 4437 except for 20 & 25 mm (min 3mm Wall Thickness for SDR 11).

Concentric Reducer (ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555):



Concentric Reducer

SD-PEMCR

D x d _n	D (Min - Max)	d _n (Min - Max)	L	L1	L2	SDR 17	PE 100 SDR 17 PN 6.25 Wall Thickness		PE 100 SDR 11 PN 10 Wall Thickness		80 7 PN 5 ickness	PE 80 SDR 11 PN 8 Wall Thickness	
						е	С	е	С	е	С	е	С
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
25 x 20	25.0 - 25.3	20.0 - 20.3	113	49	48	-	-	2.3 - 2.7	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	2.3 - 2.7	2.3 - 2.7
32 x 20	32.0 - 32.3	20.0 - 20.3	124	55	52	-	-	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7
32 x 25	32.0 - 32.3	25.0 - 25.3	130	61	59	-	-	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7
40 x 20	40.0 - 40.4	20.0 - 20.3	130	59	52	-	-	3.7 - 4.2	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	3.7 - 4.2	2.3 - 2.7
40 x 25	40.0 - 40.4	25.0 - 25.3	128	59	54	-	-	3.7 - 4.2	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	3.7 - 4.2	2.3 - 2.7
40 x 32	40.0 - 40.4	32.0 - 32.3	125	61	54	2.4 - 2.8	2.3 - 2.7	3.7 - 4.2	3.0 - 3.5	2.4 - 2.8	2.3 - 2.7	3.7 - 4.2	3.0 - 3.5
50 x 25	50.0 - 50.4	25.0 - 25.3	135	60	50	-	-	4.6 - 5.2	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	4.6 - 5.2	2.3 - 2.7
50 x 32	50.0 - 50.4	32.0 - 32.3	134	60	47	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	4.6 - 5.2	3.0 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.5	2.3 - 2.7	4.6 - 5.2	3.0 - 3.5
50 x 40	50.0 - 50.4	40.0 - 40.4	134	60	62	3.0 - 3.5	2.4 - 2.8	4.6 - 5.2	3.7 - 4.2	3.0 - 3.5	2.4 - 2.8	4.6 - 5.2	3.7 - 4.2
63 x 25	63.0 - 63.4	25.0 - 25.3	140	64	57	-	-	5.8 - 6.5	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	5.8 - 6.5	2.3 - 2.7
63 x 32	63.0 - 63.4	32.0 - 32.3	143	64	63	3.8 - 4.3	2.3 - 2.7	5.8 - 6.5	3.0 - 3.5	3.8 - 4.3	2.3 - 2.7	5.8 - 6.5	3.0 - 3.5
63 x 40	63.0 - 63.4	40.0 - 40.4	139	68	52	3.8 - 4.3	2.4 - 2.8	5.8 - 6.5	3.7 - 4.2	3.8 - 4.3	2.4 - 2.8	5.8 - 6.5	3.7 - 4.2
63 x 50	63.0 - 63.4	50.0 - 50.4	132	63	57	3.8 - 4.3	3.0 - 3.5	5.8 - 6.5	4.6 - 5.2	3.8 - 4.3	3.0 - 3.5	5.8 - 6.5	4.6 - 5.2
75 x 40	75.0 - 70.5	40.0 - 40.4	147	72	60	4.5 - 5.1	2.4 - 2.8	6.8 - 7.6	3.7 - 4.2	4.5 - 5.1	2.4 - 2.8	6.8 - 7.6	3.7 - 4.2
75 x 50	75.0 - 70.5	50.0 - 50.4	153	72	59	4.5 - 5.1	3.0 - 3.5	6.8 - 7.6	4.6 - 5.2	4.5 - 5.1	3.0 - 3.5	6.8 - 7.6	4.6 - 5.2
75 x 63	75.0 - 75.5	63.0 - 63.4	160	75	65	4.5 - 5.1	3.8 - 4.3	6.8 - 7.6	5.8 - 6.5	4.5 - 5.1	3.8 - 4.3	6.8 - 7.6	5.8 - 6.5
90 x 63	90.0 - 90.6	63.0 - 63.4	170	80	65	5.4 - 6.1	3.8 - 4.3	8.2 - 9.2	5.8 - 6.5	5.4 - 6.1	3.8 - 4.3	8.2 - 9.2	5.8 - 6.5
90 x 75	90.0 - 90.6	75.0 - 75.5	170	80	75	5.4 - 6.1	4.5 - 5.1	8.2 - 9.2	6.8 - 7.6	5.4 - 6.1	4.5 - 5.1	8.2 - 9.2	6.8 - 7.6
110 x 63	110.0 - 110.7	63.0 - 63.4	185	88	65	6.6 - 7.4	3.8 - 4.3	10.0 - 11.1	5.8 - 6.5	6.6 - 7.4	3.8 - 4.3	10.0 - 11.1	5.8 - 6.5
110 x 75	110.0 - 110.7	75.0 - 75.5	185	88	75	6.6 - 7.4	4.5 - 5.1	10.0 - 11.1	6.8 - 7.6	6.6 - 7.4	4.5 - 5.1	10.0 - 11.1	6.8 - 7.6
110 x 90	110.0 - 110.7	90.0 - 90.6	185	88	80	6.6 - 7.4	5.4 - 6.1	10.0 - 11.1	8.2 - 9.2	6.6 - 7.4	5.4 - 6.1	10.0 - 11.1	8.2 - 9.2
125 x 75	125.0 - 125.8	75.0 - 75.5	200	95	75	7.4 - 8.3	4.5 - 5.1	11.4 - 12.7	6.8 - 7.6	7.4 - 8.3	4.5 - 5.1	11.4 - 12.7	6.8 - 7.6
125 x 90	125.0 - 125.8	90.0 - 90.6	200	95	80	7.4 - 8.3	5.4 - 6.1	11.4 - 12.7	8.2 - 9.2	7.4 - 8.3	5.4 - 6.1	11.4 - 12.7	8.2 - 9.2
125 x 110	125.0 - 125.8	110.0 - 110.7	200	95	85	7.4 - 8.3	6.6 - 7.4	11.4 - 12.7	10.0 - 11.1	7.4 - 8.3	6.6 - 7.4	11.4 - 12.7	10.0 - 11.1
160 x 110	160.0 - 161.0	110.0 - 110.7	230	110	90	9.5 - 10.6	6.6 - 7.4	14.6 - 16.2	10.0 - 11.1	9.5 - 10.6	6.6 - 7.4	14.6 - 16.2	10.0 - 11.1
160 x 125	160.0 - 161.0	125.0 - 125.8	230	110	95	9.5 - 10.6	7.4 - 8.3	14.6 - 16.2	11.4 - 12.7	9.5 - 10.6	7.4 - 8.3	14.6 - 16.2	11.4 - 12.7
180 x 110	180.0 - 181.1	110.0 - 110.7	250	110	90	10.7 - 11.9	6.6 - 7.4	16.4 - 18.2	10.0 - 11.1	10.7 - 11.9	6.6 - 7.4	16.4 - 18.2	10.0 - 11.1
180 x 125	180.0 - 181.1	125.0 - 125.8	250	115	95	10.7 - 11.9	7.4 - 8.3	16.4 - 18.2	11.4 - 12.7	10.7 - 11.9	7.4 - 8.3	16.4 - 18.2	11.4 - 12.7
180 x 160	180.0 - 181.1	160.0 - 161.0	250	115	110	10.7 - 11.9	9.5 - 10.6	16.4 - 18.2	14.6 - 16.2	10.7 - 11.9	9.5 - 10.6	16.4 - 18.2	14.6 - 16.2
200 x 125	200.0 - 201.2	125.0 - 125.8	270	120	95	11.9 - 13.2	7.4 - 8.3	18.2 - 20.2	11.4 - 12.7	11.9 - 13.2	7.4 - 8.3	18.2 - 20.2	11.4 - 12.7
200 x 160	200.0 - 201.2	160.0 - 161.0	270	120	110	11.9 - 13.2	9.5 - 10.6	18.2 - 20.2	14.6 - 16.2	11.9 - 13.2	9.5 - 10.6	18.2 - 20.2	14.6 - 16.2
200 x 180	200.0 - 201.2	180.0 - 181.1	270	120	115	11.9 - 13.2	10.7 - 11.9	18.2 - 20.2	16.4 - 18.2	11.9 - 13.2	10.7 - 11.9	18.2 - 20.2	16.4 - 18.2
225 x 160	225.0 - 226.4	160.0 - 161.0	280	125	110	13.4 - 14.9	9.5 - 10.6	20.5 - 22.7	14.6 - 16.2	13.4 - 14.9	9.5 - 10.6	20.5 - 22.7	14.6 - 16.2
225 x 180	225.0 - 226.4	180.0 - 181.1	280	125	115	13.4 - 14.9	10.7 - 11.9	20.5 - 22.7	16.4 - 18.2	13.4 - 14.9	10.7 - 11.9	20.5 - 22.7	16.4 - 18.2
225 x 200	225.0 - 226.4	200.0 - 201.2	280	125	120	13.4 - 14.9	11.9 - 13.2	20.5 - 22.7	18.2 - 20.2	13.4 - 14.9	11.9 - 13.2	20.5 - 22.7	18.2 - 20.2
250 x 160	250.0 - 251.5	160.0 - 161.0	300	130	110	14.8 - 16.4	9.5 - 10.6	22.7 - 25.1	14.6 - 16.2	14.8 - 16.4	9.5 - 10.6	22.7 - 25.1	14.6 - 16.2
250 x 180	250.0 - 251.5	180.0 - 181.1	300	130	115	14.8 - 16.4	10.7 - 11.9	22.7 - 25.1	16.4 - 18.2	14.8 - 16.4	10.7 - 11.9	22.7 - 25.1	16.4 - 18.2
250 x 200	250.0 - 251.5	200.0 - 201.2	300	130	120	14.8 - 16.4	11.9 - 13.2	22.7 - 25.1	18.2 - 20.2	14.8 - 16.4	11.9 - 13.2	22.7 - 25.1	18.2 - 20.2
250 x 225	250.0 - 251.5	225.0 - 226.4	300	130	125	14.8 - 16.4	13.4 - 14.9	22.7 - 25.1	20.5 - 22.7	14.8 - 16.4	13.4 - 14.9	22.7 - 25.1	20.5 - 22.7

- \blacktriangleright The tolerance limit for the dimensions (L, L1 & L2) will be ± 5 mm.
- e & c = Thickness at the end.
- Fittings for gas application in Orange (PE100), Black (PE100) & Yellow (PE80) colours are available.
- Other SDRs are also available upon request.

 All dimensions for BS EN 1555 are same as ISO 4437 except for 20 & 25 mm (min 3mm Wall Thickness for SDR 11).



(Metric

Concentric Reducer (ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555):

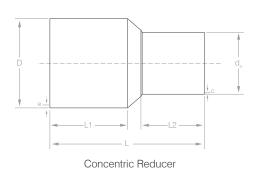
SD-PEMCR

D x d _n	D (Min - Max)	d _n (Min - Max)	L	L1	L2	PE 100 SDR 17 PN 6.25 Wall Thickness		PE 100 SDR 11 PN 10 Wall Thickness		PE 80 SDR 17 PN 5 Wall Thickness		PE 80 SDR 11 PN 8 Wall Thickness	
						е	С	е	С	е	С	е	С
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
280 x 200	280.0 - 281.7	200.0 - 201.2	320	150	150	16.6 - 18.4	11.9 - 13.2	25.4 - 28.1	18.2 - 20.2	16.6 - 18.4	11.9 - 13.2	25.4 - 28.1	18.2 - 20.2
280 x 225	280.0 - 281.7	225.0 - 226.4	320	150	150	16.6 - 18.4	13.4 - 14.9	25.4 - 28.1	20.5 - 22.7	16.6 - 18.4	13.4 - 14.9	25.4 - 28.1	20.5 - 22.7
280 x 250	280.0 - 281.7	250.0 - 251.5	320	150	150	16.6 - 18.4	14.8 - 16.4	25.4 - 28.1	22.7 - 25.1	16.6 - 18.4	14.8 - 16.4	25.4 - 28.1	22.7 - 25.1
315 x 200	315.0 - 316.9	200.0 - 201.2	350	150	150	18.7 - 20.7	11.9 - 13.2	28.6 - 31.6	18.2 - 20.2	18.7 - 20.7	11.9 - 13.2	28.6 - 31.6	18.2 - 20.2
315 x 225	315.0 - 316.9	225.0 - 226.4	350	150	150	18.7 - 20.7	13.4 - 14.9	28.6 - 31.6	20.5 - 22.7	18.7 - 20.7	13.4 - 14.9	28.6 - 31.6	20.5 - 22.7
315 x 250	315.0 - 316.9	250.0 - 251.5	350	150	150	18.7 - 20.7	14.8 - 16.4	28.6 - 31.6	22.7 - 25.1	18.7 - 20.7	14.8 - 16.4	28.6 - 31.6	22.7 - 25.1
315 x 280	315.0 - 316.9	280.0 - 281.7	350	150	150	18.7 - 20.7	16.6 - 18.4	28.6 - 31.6	25.4 - 28.1	18.7 - 20.7	16.6 - 18.4	28.6 - 31.6	25.4 - 28.1
355 x 200	355.0 - 357.2	200.0 - 201.2	350	150	150	21.1 - 23.4	11.9 - 13.2	32.2 - 35.6	18.2 - 20.2	21.1 - 23.4	11.9 - 13.2	32.2 - 35.6	18.2 - 20.2
355 x 225	355.0 - 357.2	200.0 - 201.2	350	150	150	21.1 - 23.4	13.4 - 14.9	32.2 - 35.6	20.5 - 22.7	21.1 - 23.4	13.4 - 14.9	32.2 - 35.6	20.5 - 22.7
355 x 280	355.0 - 357.2	280.0 - 281.7	350	150	150	21.1 - 23.4	16.6 - 18.4	32.2 - 35.6	25.4 - 28.1	21.1 - 23.4	16.6 - 18.4	32.2 - 35.6	25.4 - 28.1
355 x 315	355.0 - 357.2	315.0 - 316.9	350	150	150	21.1 - 23.4	18.7 - 20.7	32.2 - 35.6	28.6 - 31.6	21.1 - 23.4	18.7 - 20.7	32.2 - 35.6	28.6 - 31.6
400 x 280	400.0 - 402.4	280.0 - 281.7	400	160	160	23.7 - 26.2	16.6 - 18.4	36.4 - 40.2	25.4 - 28.1	23.7 - 26.2	16.6 - 18.4	36.4 - 40.2	25.4 - 28.1
400 x 315	400.0 - 402.4	315.0 - 316.9	400	160	160	23.7 - 26.2	18.7 - 20.7	36.4 - 40.2	28.6 - 31.6	23.7 - 26.2	18.7 - 20.7	36.4 - 40.2	28.6 - 31.6
400 x 355	400.0 - 402.4	355.0 - 357.2	400	160	160	23.7 - 26.2	21.1 - 23.4	36.4 - 40.2	32.2 - 35.6	23.7 - 26.2	21.1 - 23.4	36.4 - 40.2	32.2 - 35.6
450 x 315	450.0 - 452.7	315.0 - 316.9	400	180	180	26.7 - 29.5	18.7 - 20.7	40.9 - 45.1	28.6 - 31.6	26.7 - 29.5	18.7 - 20.7	40.9 - 45.1	28.6 - 31.6
450 x 355	450.0 - 452.7	355.0 - 357.2	400	180	180	26.7 - 29.5	21.1 - 23.4	40.9 - 45.1	32.2 - 35.6	26.7 - 29.5	21.1 - 23.4	40.9 - 45.1	32.2 - 35.6
450 x 400	450.0 - 452.7	400.0 - 402.4	400	180	180	26.7 - 29.5	23.7 - 26.2	40.9 - 45.1	36.4 - 40.2	26.7 - 29.5	23.7 - 26.2	40.9 - 45.1	36.4 - 40.2
500 x 355	500.0 - 503.0	355.0 - 357.2	450	200	200	29.7 - 32.8	21.1 - 23.4	45.5 - 50.2	32.2 - 35.6	29.7 - 32.8	21.1 - 23.4	45.5 - 50.2	32.2 - 35.6
500 x 400	500.0 - 503.0	400.0 - 402.4	450	200	200	29.7 - 32.8	23.7 - 26.2	45.5 - 50.2	36.4 - 40.2	29.7 - 32.8	23.7 - 26.2	45.5 - 50.2	36.4 - 40.2
500 x 450	500.0 - 503.0	450.0 - 452.7	450	200	200	29.7 - 32.8	26.7 - 29.5	45.5 - 50.2	40.9 - 45.1	29.7 - 32.8	26.7 - 29.5	45.5 - 50.2	40.9 - 45.1
560 x 400	560.0 - 563.4	400.0 - 402.4	72	37	187	33.2 - 36.7	23.7 - 26.2	50.9 - 56.1	36.3 - 40.1	33.2 - 36.7	23.7 - 26.2	50.9 - 56.1	36.3 - 40.1
560 x 450	560.0 - 563.4	450.0 - 452.7	71	36	163	33.2 - 36.7	26.7 - 29.5	50.9 - 56.1	40.9 - 45.1	33.2 - 36.7	26.7 - 29.5	50.9 - 56.1	40.9 - 45.1
560 x 500	560.0 - 563.4	500.0 - 503.0	71	42	163	33.2 - 36.7	29.7 - 32.8	50.9 - 56.1	45.5 - 50.2	33.2 - 36.7	29.7 - 32.8	50.9 - 56.1	45.5 - 50.2
630 x 450	630.0 - 633.8	450.0 - 452.7	72	43	200	37.4 - 41.3	26.7 - 29.5	57.3 - 63.2	40.9 - 45.1	37.4 - 41.3	26.7 - 29.5	57.3 - 63.2	40.9 - 45.1
630 x 500	630.0 - 633.8	500.0 - 503.0	70	68	200	37.4 - 41.3	29.7 - 32.8	57.3 - 63.2	45.4 - 50.1	37.4 - 41.3	29.7 - 32.8	57.3 - 63.2	45.4 - 50.1
630 x 560	630.0 - 633.8	560.0 - 563.4	66	96	200	37.4 - 41.3	33.2 - 36.7	57.3 - 63.2	50.9 - 56.1	37.4 - 41.3	33.2 - 36.7	57.3 - 63.2	50.9 - 56.1

NOTE:

- \blacktriangleright The tolerance limit for the dimensions (L, L1 & L2) will be ± 5 mm.
- e & c = Thickness at the end.
- Fittings for gas application in Orange (PE100), Black (PE100) & Yellow (PE80) colours are available.
- ▶ Other SDRs and sizes are also available upon request.
- All dimensions for BS EN 1555 are same as ISO 4437 except for 20 & 25 mm (min 3mm Wall Thickness for SDR 11).

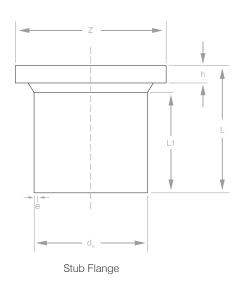






Stub Flange (ISO 4437 & BS EN 1555):





d _n	D (Min - Max)	Z	L	L1	PE 100 SDR 17 PN 6.25 Wall Thickness		PE 100 SDR 11 PN 10 Wall Thickness		PE 80 SDR 17 PN 5 Wall Thickness		PE 80 SDR 11 PN 8 Wall Thickness	
					h	е	h	е	h	е	h	е
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
20	20.0 - 20.3	45	67	60	-	-	7	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	7	2.3 - 2.7
25	25.0 - 25.3	58	75	65	-	-	9	2.3 - 2.7	-	-	9	2.3 - 2.7
32	32.0 - 32.3	68	94	83	-	-	10	3.0 - 3.5	-	-	10	3.0 - 3.5
40	40.0 - 40.4	78	96	84	-	-	11	3.7 - 4.2	-	-	11	3.7 - 4.2
50	50.0 - 50.4	88	98	85	-	-	12	4.6 - 5.2	-	-	12	4.6 - 5.2
63	63.0 - 63.4	102	100	70	-	-	14	5.8 - 6.5	-	-	14	5.8 - 6.5
75	75.0 - 75.5	122	110	75	-	-	16	6.8 - 7.6	-	-	16	6.8 - 7.6
90	90.0 - 90.6	138	125	85	17	5.4 - 6.1	17	8.2 - 9.2	17	5.4 - 6.1	17	8.2 - 9.2
110	110.0 - 110.7	158	130	90	18	6.6 - 7.4	18	10.0 - 11.1	18	6.6 - 7.4	18	10.0 - 11.1
125	125.0 - 125.8	158	135	95	25	7.4 - 8.3	25	11.4 - 12.7	25	7.4 - 8.3	25	11.4 - 12.7
160	160.0 - 161.0	212	175	120	25	9.5 - 10.6	25	14.6 - 16.2	25	9.5 - 10.6	25	14.6 - 16.2
180	180.0 - 181.1	212	180	125	30	10.7 - 11.9	30	16.4 - 18.2	30	10.7 - 11.9	30	16.4 - 18.2
200	200.0 - 201.2	268	190	130	32	11.9 - 13.2	32	18.2 - 20.2	32	11.9 - 13.2	32	18.2 - 20.2
225	225.0 - 226.4	268	200	140	32	13.4 - 14.9	32	20.5 - 22.7	32	13.4 - 14.9	32	20.5 - 22.7
250	250.0 - 251.5	320	210	150	35	14.8 - 16.4	35	22.7 - 25.1	35	14.8 - 16.4	35	22.7 - 25.1
280	280.0 - 281.7	320	175	145	39	16.6 - 18.4	36	25.4 - 28.1	39	16.6 - 18.4	36	25.4 - 28.1
315	315.0 - 316.9	370	175	142	38	18.7 - 20.7	38	28.6 - 31.6	38	18.7 - 20.7	38	28.6 - 31.6
355	355.0 - 357.2	430	185	150	42	21.1 - 23.4	42	32.2 - 35.6	42	21.1 - 23.4	42	32.2 - 35.6
400	400.0 - 402.4	482	215	175	48	23.7 - 26.2	48	36.3 - 40.1	48	23.7 - 26.2	48	36.3 - 40.1
450	450.0 - 452.7	585	220	175	50	26.7 - 29.5	50	40.9 - 45.1	50	26.7 - 29.5	50	40.9 - 45.1
500	500.0 - 503.0	585	230	185	50	29.7 - 32.8	50	45.4 - 50.1	50	29.7 - 32.8	50	45.4 - 50.1
560	560.0 - 563.4	685	305	205	50	33.2 - 36.7	50	50.9 - 56.1	50	33.2 - 36.7	50	50.9 - 56.1
630	630.0 - 633.8	685	330	255	55	37.4 - 41.3	55	57.3 - 63.2	55	37.4 - 41.3	55	57.3 - 63.2



- \blacktriangleright The tolerance limit for the dimensions (Z, L, L1 & h) will be ± 5 mm.
- e = Thickness at the end.
- Fittings for gas application in Orange (PE100), Black (PE100) & Yellow (PE80) colours are available.
- This product "Stub Flange" for gas application is usually used with SS flange EN 1092-1 (ANSI/ASME B16.5 can also be supplied upon request) and NBR
- Other SDRs and sizes are also available upon request.

 All dimensions for BS EN 1555 are same as ISO 4437 except for 20 & 25 mm (min 3mm Wall Thickness for SDR 11).



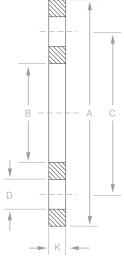


Fittings Accessories

Stainless Steel Backing Ring (BS 4504/EN 1092-1):

(for PE Stub Flange Adaptor)





SD-SSBKR (as per BS 4504/EN 1092-1)

SS Backing Ring

PE Pipe Size		d _n	Outer Diameter	Internal Diameter	PCD	Hole Diameter	No. of Holes	Thickness
			Α	В	С	D		к
mm	Inch	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
20	1/4	15	95	28	65	14	4	14
25	1/2	20	105	34	75	14	4	16
32	1	25	115	42	85	14	4	18
40	11/4	32	140	51	100	18	4	18
50	11/2	40	150	63	110	18	4	18
63	2	50	165	79	125	18	4	19
75	21/2	65	185	93	145	18	8	20
90	3	80	200	110	160	18	8	20
110	4	100	220	128	180	18	8	22
125	-	125	250	135	210	18	8	22
160	6	150	285	178	240	22	8	24
180	-	150	285	188	240	22	8	24
200	8	200	340	236	295	22	12	26
225	-	200	340	238	295	22	12	26
250	10	250	405	290	355	26	12	29
280	-	250	405	294	355	26	12	29
315	12	300	460	338	410	26	12	32
355	14	350	520	376	470	26	16	35
400	16	400	580	430	525	30	16	38
450	18	450	640	518	585	30	20	42
500	20	500	715	535	650	33	20	46
560	22	560	840	618	770	36	20	46
630	24	630	840	645	770	36	20	48

- SS Backing Ring is available in ANSI/ASME B16.5 Class 150.
 Backing Rings have been modified as per the requirements of HDPE & MDPE sizes.
- G.I. and PP/Steel are also available upon request.

Fittings Accessories

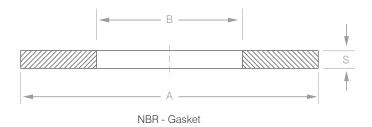
NBR - Gasket:

(for PE Stub Flange Adaptor - Gas application)

SD-NBRGKT

d _n	Ø	А	В	S
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
15	20	45	18	3
20	25	58	24	3
25	32	68	28	3
32	40	78	36	3
40	50	88	44	3
50	63	102	54	3
65	75	122	53	3
80	90	138	76	3
100	110	158	92	3
100	125	158	104	3
125	140	188	116	3
150	160	212	134	3
150	180	212	150	3
200	200	268	166	3
200	225	268	188	3
250	250	320	207	3
250	280	320	233	3
300	315	370	260	3
350	355	430	294	3
400	400	482	330	4
450	450	535	372	4
500	450	585	372	4
500	500	585	446	4
600	560	685	500	4
600	630	685	562	4





NOTE:

- ▶ NBR Gasket have been modified as per the requirements of HDPE & MDPE sizes.
- Full face gasket also available upon request.







Electro Fusion fittings



SHIELD also supplies state-of-the-art electrofusion fittings for various applications.

Electro-Fusion Fittings

Product Image	S.No	Description	Size Range	Available
	1	Couplers	20 mm - 400 mm	PE 100 Black
	2	90° Elbows	20 mm - 200 mm	PE 100 Black
	3	45° Elbows	20 mm - 200 mm	PE 100 Black
	4	Tees	20 mm - 200 mm	PE 100 Black
	5	Reducers	20 mm - 200 mm	PE 100 Black
	6	20/32/40/50/63mm Top Loading Branch Saddle	40 mm - 250 mm	PE 100 Black
	7	20/32/40/50/63mm Top Loading Tapping Tees	40 mm - 250 mm	PE 100 Black
	8	Under Clamping Tapping Tees - Monobloc version	40 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	9	Branch Saddle - Monobloc version	40 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	10	End Cap	20 mm - 180 mm	PE 100 Black
	11	Male Transition Socket	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	12	Female Transition Socket	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black



Electro-Fusion Fittings

Product Image	S.No	Description	Size Range	Available
	13	Transition Adaptor, PE / Brass, Male BSP Taper	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	14	Transition Adaptor, PE / Brass, Female BSP Taper	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	15	90° Transition Elbow, PE / Brass, Male BSP Taper	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	16	90° Transition Elbow, PE / Brass, Female BSP Taper	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	17	45° Transition Elbow, PE / Brass, Male BSP Taper	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	18	45° Transition Elbow, PE / Brass, Female BSP Taper	20 mm - 110 mm	PE 100 Black
	19	Transition Socket, PE / Brass - Free Nut	20 mm - 63 mm	PE 100 Black
	20	90° Transition Elbow, PE / Brass - Free Nut	20 mm - 63 mm	PE 100 Black
	21	45° Transition Elbow, PE / Brass - Free Nut	32 mm - 63 mm	PE 100 Black
	22	Transition Spigot Saddle, PE / Brass	110 mm - 160 mm	PE 100 Black
	23	Spigot Saddle , PE / Brass - Shut-off Equipment	110 mm - 160 mm	PE 100 Black





Note: The given SHIELD PE installation manual is a general practice guide for the installation of PE pipes & fittings under normal site conditions. It may vary & require modified approach, please refer to consultant approval and project specifications.





Jointing Methods:

Safety considerations are very important when jointing the polyethylene piping material, but they are not a part of this document; the user of this jointing information must consult and follow the appropriate safety instructions, please refer to the Health and Safety section.

For permanent
Joints (FUSION)

Electro-Fusion welding

Butt-Fusion Welding

For Mobile (detachable)
Joints (MECHANICAL)

Flanged Joints

No chain is stronger than its weakest link is a common saying which can also be applied to the piping system joints.

The main requirements to be fulfilled are hydraulic tightness as well as the structural stability of the system. An integral part of any piping system is the method used to joint the system components. Proper engineering design of a system will take into consideration along with the type and effectiveness of techniques used to joint the piping components and appurtenances as well as the durability of the resulting Joints.

The integrity and versatility of the jointing techniques used for polyethylene pipe allow the designer to take advantage of the performance benefits in a variety of applications.

PE pipe and fitting can be assembled into a pipeline network using fusion or mechanical assembly techniques depending on the project requirements.

Wide range of fittings is available to cater design flexibility for PE piping system.

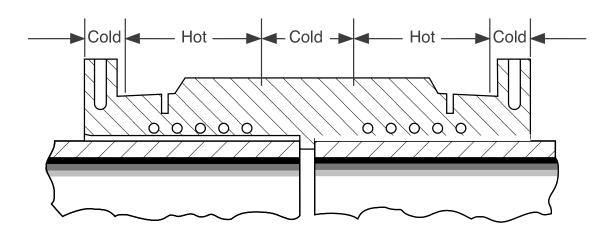


Principles of Electrofusion:

Electrofusion fittings incorporate an electrical heating coil to which an Electrofusion Control Unit (ECU) supplies the electrical energy necessary to heat the coil. When the coil is energised the material adjacent to it melts and forms an expanding pool which comes into contact with the surface of the pipe. The continued introduction of heat energy causes the pipe surface also to melt and a mixing of pipe melt and fitting melt takes place; this is vital to produce a good weld. Following the termination of the heat cycle, the fitting and pipe are left to cool and the melted material solidifies to form a sound joint.

Preparation and assembly procedures are similar for all electrofusion systems. Some fittings require the fusion time to be entered into the ECU manually and are therefore described as manual. Some fittings incorporate auto-recognition aids and the ECUs are therefore described as automatic. Some of our fittings are Barcode read-only and can only be read by an ECU that has Barcode read facility. Normal standard fittings require a 39.5V supply. Please be aware that the Barcode read-only fittings are variable voltage and are determined by the ECU box via the Barcode read facility.

Hot and cold zones sometimes called melt and freeze zones, are formed after energising the coil. The length of these zones is particularly important. Each zone ensures that fusion is controlled to a precise length of the socket of the fitting and that the melt pressure is also controlled throughout the entire jointing process. The precisely controlled pitch and positioning of the coil concerning the inner surface of the socket ensure uniform heat distribution.



Barcodes and ECUs:

ECUs can be supplied with the ability to read a bar code when connected to an electrofusion fitting. The machines have a bar code reading device that the operator uses to scan the data contained within the bar code can be entered manually. Once the bar code data has been entered, the ECU will usually display a description of the fitting and its size, which should be checked by the operator before proceeding with the electrofusion process.

The bar code system will automatically adjust the fusion time by small amounts to compensate for variations in ambient temperatures. ECUs should contain data logging facilities to ensure traceability of welding parameters. An output socket allows this information to be downloaded onto a computer database or printer to obtain a complete record of the joints that have been made.

NOTE: Refer to the related ECUs for more details.

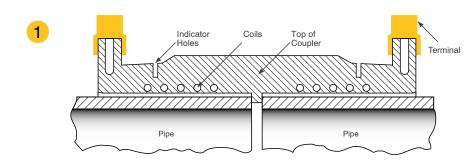


Traceability Barcodes:

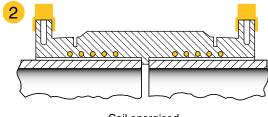
Most electrofusion fittings are fitted with traceability barcodes that can be read by any ECU with a traceability option. This barcode contains specific information regarding the manufacture of the product such as; the name of the fitting manufacturer, the type of fitting, the size of the fitting, the production batch number, the product SDR rating and the product raw material.

Electrofusion Sequence:

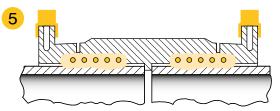
The sectional drawings show the jointing sequence from energising the coil until completion of fusion. The whole cycle is electronically monitored by the electrofusion control unit (ECU).



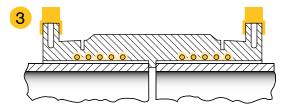
Pipe positioned in coupler prior to energising coil.



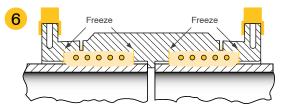
Coil energised.



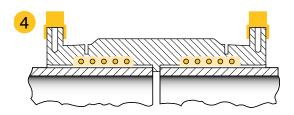
Heat transfers to pipe wall and pipe material starts to melt.



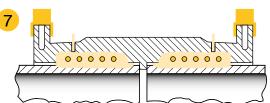
Material surrounding coils starts to melt.



Melt solidifies at the start of the cold zones, thereby sealing the melt zone. Further input of energy causes increase in melt pressure.



Area of melt extends leading to expansion towards pipe surface.



Melt pressure reaches optimum value at end of energising cycle. Emergence of the melt at the indicator holes shows that fusion is complete. Please note: larger Dia. fittings have visual indicators that change colour to red when fused.

Pre Jointing Checks:

- ▶ Use equipment that is clean, in good condition and regularly maintained.
- ▶ Mechanical pipe preparation tool, clamping tool or aligners must be used wherever possible.
- ▶ Ensure that the cutters/blades of mechanical scrapers are clean and in good condition.
- ▶ Check that you have somewhere clean and dry to place tools and equipment during the electrofusion process, and enough access to the work area.

Do not pressurize the system until the joints have cooled down to ambient temperature.

Do's:

- ▶ DO WORK SAFELY
- ▶ Do understand the principals of electrofusion (refer to pipe manufacturers details if necessary).
- ▶ Do use a shelter and groundsheet, (a suitable anti-slip surface) in both dry and wet conditions to minimise contamination. Use end protection to pipes, (plugs or caps) to eliminate draughts.
- ▶ Do always use appropriate clamps for the true alignment, restraining and re-rounding of all pipes, both sticks and coils.
- ▶ Do ensure control box voltage is compatible with fitting.
- ▶ Do ensure pipe and fittings to be jointed are compatible with each other.
- ▶ Do cut pipe ends square for all electrofusion socket fittings.
- ▶ Do fully prepare pipe and/or spigot surfaces. (Secura- Line pipe ends need not be scraped before electrofusion if outer skin has been freshly peeled and the core pipe is pristine. Should the peeled pipe ends become contaminated then they should be prepared in the same way as standard PE pipe.)
- Do keep the pipe and/or spigot surfaces and fittings prepared & clean.
- Do assemble joint and fuse immediately following preparing the pipe.
- ▶ Do check that the fusion time displayed by the ECU (automatic or manual) matches the fusion time on the fitting. In the case of automatic recognition, if the time is different from that shown on the fitting, do not weld.
- Do ensure correct fusion and cooling times are observed and adhered to.
- Do always input the correct operator code and job code to allow for full traceability with Electrofusion Control Units with data retrieval facilities.
- ▶ Do mark finished joints with a joint number/data.
- ▶ Do ensure that the fusion indicators have risen, if there is no apparent movement of one or both of the indicators, the joint should be cut out and a new joint made (WIS 4-32-08).
- ▶ Do ensure that when jointing tapping tees the fitting is correctly positioned on the pipe before fusion. Following the required quality inspections and pressure testing of the welded saddle fitting, the pipe can then be tapped through.
- ▶ Do always enter your I.D. details should the ECU request it. Enter your operator and job code to allow full traceability.
- ▶ Do always ensure you mark/sign the completed joint with the number issued from the ECU, along with the date if given. This is imperative for full traceability.

Dont's:

- Do not start any electrofusion joint unless it can be completed without interruption.
- ▶ Under no circumstances shall an attempt be made to carry out a second fusion cycle on any fitting. This is a WIS 4-32-08 Specification and shall be adhered to.
- ▶ Do not use dirty or contaminated fittings.
- ▶ Do not use fittings from split or torn bags, all fittings should remain bagged until immediately before use.
- ▶ Do not ever touch prepared fusion/jointing surfaces.
- ▶ Do not allow prepared fusion/jointing surfaces to become wet or damp.
- ▶ Do not remove clamps from fitting until cooling time has elapsed.
- ▶ Do not remove the integral cutter from the stack/saddle (contamination risk).





Butt-Fusion Jointing Procedures:

Butt-Fusion is a jointing method which allows on-site jointing of pipes 90mm and above. It is a thermofusion process which involves the simultaneous heating of the ends of two components which are to be joined, until a melt state is attained at each contact surface. The two surfaces are then brought together under controlled pressure for a specific fusion/cooling time and homogeneous fusion takes place.

The resultant joint is fully resistant to end thrust and has identical performance under pressure to the pipe.

This method of jointing requires an electrically heated plate to raise the temperature of the pipe ends to the required fusion temperature. It is used for both PE80 and PE100 grades of material for pipes of size 90mm and above of the same Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR).

All installers of polyethylene pipe systems must have received thorough training. Training leading to nationally-recognised qualifications can be done at several organisations.

Equipment:

- ▶ Generator for power supply the heater plate, trimmer and hydraulic pump
- ▶ Butt-Fusion machine fitted with the correct size clamp shells, trimmer, heater plate, hydraulic pump and timer
- ▶ Pipe support rollers
- ▶ Welding tent
- ▶ Cleaning material, lint-free cotton cloth or paper towel
- ▶ External/internal debeading tool, if applicable
- ▶ Bead gauge
- Digital thermometer with a surface probe to check the heater plate
- ▶ Pipe end caps
- ▶ Baseboard
- ▶ Pipe cutters
- ▶ Air temperature thermometer
- ▶ Indelible marker pen
- ▶ Timer

Jointing Method Pre-Jointing Checks:

Before commencing a welding operation:

- ▶ Ensure that the equipment used is clean, in good condition and regularly maintained
- ▶ Ensure that the correct jointing parameters for the machine type and pipe are known
- ▶ Check that the heater plate is clean and dry
- ▶ Check that the trimmer is clean and that the blades are not damaged and in the correct position for required pipe size
- ▶ Ensure clamp liners and securing screws are of the correct size
- ▶ Ensure that the generator is in good condition and has sufficient fuel
- A tent is available to provide shelter during welding and end caps are available.
- ▶ The pipes and/or fittings to be jointed are of the same size, SDR and material.

Dummy Welds:

Even though cleaning of the heater plate may remove large deposits of dirt, very fine particles of dust may remain on the heater plate. To remove such dust it is necessary to make a dummy joint at the start of each jointing session, whenever the plate has been allowed to cool below 180°C, or at a change of pipe size. Two dummy joints must be made if the pipe size is greater than 180mm.

A dummy joint can be made using pipe off-cuts of the same size, SDR and material as the pipe being installed, however, it is not necessary to actually make a joint as the procedure can be discontinued after the full heat cycle has been completed. In the case of Automatic machines, the abort button can be used to stop the process after the heat soak period has elapsed.

Welding Procedure:

- With the machine in the open position place, the pipes in the clamps with the ends adjacent to the trimming tool and with the pipe markings aligned.
- ▶ Align and level the components using external support rollers.
- ▶ Tighten the pipe clamps to grip and re-round the pipes.
- Cover the free ends of the pipes to prevent cooling of the plate by internal draughts.
- Switch on the trimming tool and bring the clamps slowly together so that the pipe ends are moved against the trimming tool until continuous shavings are cut from each surface.
- Keep the trimming tool turning whilst separating the clamps to avoid steps on the trimmed surfaces.
- Remove the trimming tool taking care not to touch the trimmed ends
- ▶ Remove loose shavings from the machine and component ends. Do not touch the prepared surfaces or place hands between the pipe ends.
- Check that both surfaces are completely planed. If they are not, then repeat the trimming process.
- Bring the clamps together and check that there is no visible gap between the trimmed faces.
- ▶ Automatic machines will measure the drag pressure and compensate for this but with the earlier manual machines, there was a need for this to be assessed accurately prior to making each fusion joint and added to the basic ram pressure values shown on the machine.
- With the machine in the open position place the heater plate assembly on the machine, checking that it is up to the correct temperature.
- ▶ The automatic butt-fusion cycle can now be commenced whereupon the required interface pressure will be maintained until a uniform bead of the correct size is formed on each pipe.
- ▶ After the initial bead up, the pressure in the hydraulic system will be reduced to between zero and the drag pressure, so as to control the bead growth during the heat soak time.
- ▶ When the heat soak time is completed, the machine will automatically open and remove the heater plate before bringing the pipe ends together under the prescribed interface pressure.
- ▶ The prescribed pressure must be maintained for the required minimum cooling time.
- ▶ After this time the assembly can be removed from the machine but should not be handled excessively for the required period.

Post Welding Checks:

- Examine the joint for cleanliness and uniformity and check that the bead width is within the specified limits.
- ▶ Remove the external bead and if required the internal bead using suitable debeading tools.
- ▶ The beads and joint should be numbered/coded using an indelible marker pen to correspond with the joint details entered into the butt fusion machine data retrieval system.
- ▶ The beads should be twisted at several positions and if a bead is seen to split at any point or deformities are present on the underside, then the joint should be cut out from the pipeline and remade. If a similar defect reoccurs, all further jointing should cease until the equipment has been thoroughly cleaned, examined and new trial joints made which are shown to be satisfactory.

Do's:

- ▶ DO WORK SAFELY
- ▶ Do understand the principals of butt fusion (refer to pipe manufacturers/machine suppliers quidelines if necessary).
- Do always input correct operator code and job code to allow for full traceability with Automatic Butt Fusion machines.
- ▶ Do mark finished joint with joint number.
- Do use a shelter and groundsheet (a suitable antislip surface*), both in dry and wet conditions, to minimise contamination, and fit end protection to pipes, (plugs or caps) to eliminate draughts.
- ▶ Do ensure pipes are aligned correctly and supported on pipe rollers to minimise drag.
- Do position pipes in clamps with pipe markings aligned and to the top.
- Do perform dummy welds at the start of every welding session, when changing pipe size or if the heater plate has been allowed to cool (one dummy weld-on pipe size 180mm and below and two on larger pipe sizes).
- Do ensure that when trimming, a continuous ribbon of material is produced from both pipes ends before commencing feathering operation.
- ▶ Do always use the trimmer and heater plate stands provided.
- ▶ Do always remove swarf from underneath pipe ends and machine chassis following trimming.
- ▶ Do visually check that both pipe ends are completely trimmed.
- ▶ Do always check pipes for alignment and gaps around the entire circumference of the abutted pipes.
- Do always remove the external bead from completed joint, inspect for slit defects/bead uniformity then bag and label with a corresponding joint number for full traceability.

Dont's:

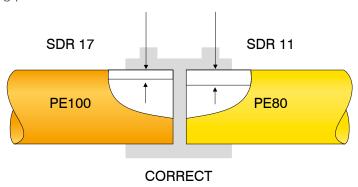
- ▶ Do not attempt to use equipment unless trained to do so.
- ▶ Do not attempt to weld pipes of different wall thickness.
- ▶ Do not touch trimmer blades when cleaning and especially when in motion, blades are very sharp and can cause serious injury.
- ▶ Do not touch the heater plate (unless to clean when cold).
- ▶ Do not leave swarf inside the pipe or on machine chassis.
- ▶ Do not introduce dirt onto the trimmed pipe ends at any time, particularly when removing swarf.
- Do not remove pipes from the machine until cooling time has elapsed.
- ▶ Do not attempt to install pipe until fully cooled.
- ▶ Do not attempt to operate the trimmer whilst it is out of the machine or attempts to by-pass the safety switch.
- ▶ Do not attempt to cut corners in any part of the welding cycle.



Material & SDR Compatibility Summary:

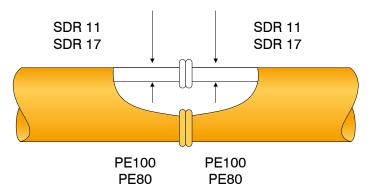
Dissimilar materials and dissimilar wall thickness can be jointed by **electro-fusion**.

Note: The maximum working pressure should not exceed the lower value for the two pipes



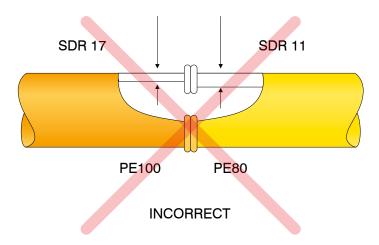
Similar materials and/or wall thickness may be jointed by **butt-fusion** or **electro-fusion**.

Note: SDR17 may be butt-fused to SDR17,6



Dissimilar wall thickness must not be jointed on-site using **butt-fusion**.

Note: PE80 should only be butt-fused to PE100 under closely controlled factory conditions.



Flanged Connections

When joining to metal or certain other piping materials, or if a pipe section capable of disassembly is required, PE flange adapters are available. The "Flange Adapter" and its shorter version, the "Stub End," are designed so that one end is sized the same as the PE pipe for butt fusion to it. The other end has been specially made with a flange-type end that, provides structural support, which eliminates the need for a stiffener and, with the addition of a metal back-up ring, permits bolting to a similar flanged end connection.

The general procedures for joining would be:

- ▶ Slip the metal ring onto the PE pipe section, far enough away from the end to avoid interference with the operation of the butt fusion equipment or towards the flange face for welding the stub to the pipe.
- ▶ If a stub end is used, first butt-fuse a short length of PE pipe to the pipe end of the stub end. If a "flange adapter" is used, the PE pipe-sized end is usually long enough that this step is unnecessary.
- ▶ Butt fuse the flange adapter to the PE pipe segment.
- The fusion bead may need to be removed to clear the back-up ring as it is moved against the flange.
- ▶ Position the flanged face of the adapter at the position required so that the back-up ring previously placed on the PE pipe segment can be attached to the metal flange.
- ▶ Install and tighten the flange bolts in a criss-cross pattern sequence, normally used with flange type connections, drawing the metal and PE flange faces evenly and flat. Do not use the process of tightening the flanges to draw the two sections of pipe together.

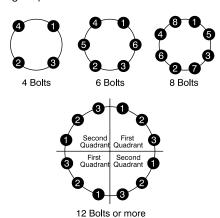
The serrated surface of the flange adapter helps hold the gasket in place. The flange face serrations should be individual closed concentric serrations as opposed to a continuous spiral groove which could act as a leak path. Back-up ring materials are steel, primer coated steel, epoxy-coated steel, galvanised steel, or stainless steel. Ductile Iron, fibreglass & PP coated can also be used. In below ground service, coatings and cathodic protection may be appropriate to protect metal back-up rings from corrosion. One edge of the back-up ring bore must be rounded or chamfered. This edge fits against the back of the sealing surface flange.

An all-PE flange without a back-up ring is not recommended because PE flanges require uniform pressure over the entire sealing surface. Without a back-up ring, a PE flange will leak between the bolts.

Flange adapters differ from stub-ends by their overall length. A flange adapter is longer allowing it to be clamped in a fusion machine like a pipe end. The back-up ring is fitted to the flange adapter before fusion, so external fusion bead removal is not required.

When joining to metal or certain other piping materials, or if a pipe section capable of disassembly is required, PE flange adapters are available. The "Flange Adapter" and its shorter version, the "Stub End," are designed so that one end is sized the same as the PE pipe for butt fusion to it. The other end has been specially made with a flange-type end that, provides structural support, which eliminates the need for a stiffener and, with the addition of a metal back-up ring, permits bolting to a similar flanged end connection.

Bolting Sequences

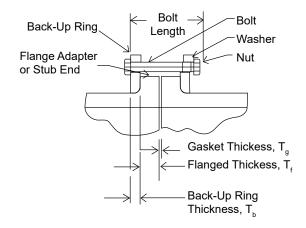


Nominal	Standard Flanges						
PE Size	Flang	Bolting					
mm	mm	Inch					
20	15	1/2	M12x4				
25	20	3/4	M12x4				
32	25	1	M12x4				
40	32	11/4	M16x4				
50	40	11/2	M16x4				
63	50	2	M16x4				
75	65	21/2	M16x8				
90	80	3	M16x8				
110	100	4	M16x8				
125	100	4	M16x8				
125	125	5	M16x8				
140	125	5	M16x8				
160	150	6	M20x8				
180	150	6	M20x8				
200	200	8	M20x12				
225	200	8	M20x12				
250	250	10	M24x12				
280	250	10	M24x12				
315	300	12	M24x12				
355	350	14	M24x16				
400	400	16	M27x16				
450	450	18	M27x20				
500	500	20	M30x20				
560	600	22	M33x20				
630	600	24	M33x20				



Flange Gasket:

Gaskets may be needed for higher pressures and connections between PE and non-PE flanges. If used, gasket materials should be chemically and thermally compatible with the internal fluid and the external environment and should be of appropriate hardness, thickness and style. Elevated temperature applications may require higher temperature capability. Gasket thickness should be about 1/8"-3/16" (3-5mm) and about 60-75 Shore A hardness. Too soft or too thick gaskets may blow out under pressure. Overly hard gaskets may not seal. Common gasket styles are full-face or drop-in. Full-face style gaskets are usually applied to larger sizes, because flange bolts hold a flexible gasket in place while fitting the components together. Drop-in style gaskets are usually applied to smaller pipe sizes.



Flange Adapter Bolted Assembly Cross Section

Flange Bolting:

Mating flanges are usually joined together with hex bolts and hex nuts, or threaded studs and hex nuts. Bolting materials should have tensile strength equivalent to at least SAE Grade 3 for pressure pipe service, and to at least SAE Grade 2 for non-pressure service. Corrosion-resistant materials should be considered for underground, underwater, or other corrosive environments. Flange bolts are sized 1/8" smaller than the bolt hole diameter. Flat washers should be used between the nut and the back-up ring.

Flange bolts must span the entire width of the flange joint, and provide sufficient thread length to fully engage the nut.

Hydrostatic Pressure Pipeline Testing:

This is carried out before a pneumatic pressure test. The mechanical integrity of a main or service is determined by filling the pipeline to be tested with water which is then pressurised.

When using this technique the engineer should avoid excessive test pressures which may occur due to hydrostatic head at low lying points.

The initial test pressure of 350mbar should be applied before the main test to ensure the general integrity of the system.

If the main is being filled by gravity, thought should be given to the need to vent air at high points and to allow water removal at low points. Also, excessively aerated water should not be used. Wherever possible water should be introduced into the pipeline at the lowest point.

An uninterrupted, even flow of water should be used to fill the pipe. This should not take place if the air temperature is 2°C or less or likely to drop to such a level.

Once the water has been pumped into the pipe, the temperature should be allowed to stabilise before pressurising to the test level (refer to relevant governing body). This test pressure should be applied to the highest point of the pipe and checked with a gauge.

Regular re-pressurisation is necessary before the start of the test period to permit creep to take place. Once this has elapsed the test period can begin.

Pressure and ground temperature should be recorded at regular intervals (e.g. every 15 minutes) during the test

period. The pressure test is passed if there is no pressure loss recorded or if there is a constant or declining pressure decay rate which does not exceed 5% of the test pressure per hour.

If the results do not meet the above criteria, it is advisable to extend the test period to allow more data to be collected.

Following the test, the water must be removed, usually by the use of air propelled pigs. Dry pigs should then be put through the system until the pipe is deemed dry enough by the engineer.

Pneumatic Pressure Testing:

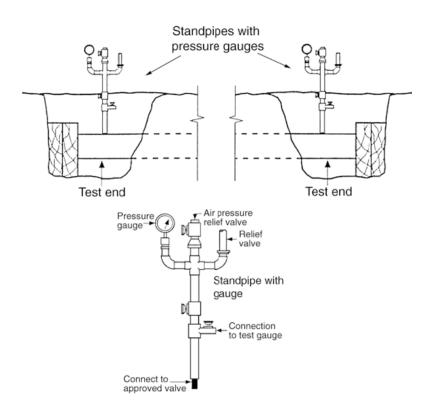
This is a leakage test that simulates the system at its maximum operating pressure under gas conditions. When conducting this type of test account must be taken of barometric pressure.

For pipes greater than 63mm, standpipes and gauges, should be connected at the ends of the new main and include a pressure relief valve. Air should be introduced into the main until the correct test pressure is attained.

Before the start of the test period, the temperature of the air should be allowed to stabilise.

At the start of the test period, a pressure reading should be taken followed by another reading at the end. If the period is long, it may be wise to take several readings during the test. In this way, an early indication of probable test failure avoids the need to run for the full period.

When completed, air should be vented in a controlled manner until the main is at atmospheric pressure. For pipes of a diameter not greater than 63mm, and low pressure (not greater than 75 mbar), the air is introduced into the service through the meter control valve, which is left open whilst the opposite end of the service, at the electrofusion tapping tee, is securely blanked off. For medium pressure (greater than 75 mbar not greater than 2 bar) and intermediate pressure (greater than 2 bar, but not greater than 7 bar) the test is from the main to the inlet valve of the service governor.



The pressure in the service should be increased to the relevant value.

The test period should be as recommended by the relevant governing body. No pressure loss is permissible.

For low-pressure services, once a successful test has been completed, the meter control valve should be closed, the test apparatus detached and the integrity of the metre control valve tested. The pressure can then be released from the electrofusion tapping tee end.

The length of the main pipe should be checked for leakages, over the lead(s) for has from located, the pipe should be repaired and all pneumatic text related.



Health & Safety

Polyethylene pipes and fittings have been used safely and effectively throughout the world, in a wide variety of installation conditions for almost 40 years and shall continue to do so in the future.

At all times, the health and safety of operatives and other people involved in the processing, handling, jointing, installation, testing and end-user of PE piping systems have been of utmost importance to SHIELD. To achieve and maintain these objectives, good working practice is essential. The guidelines for the usage of polyethylene piping systems have been published by several regulatory bodies and they should always be strictly followed.





The Material:

Polyethylene is chemically non-reactive and generally regarded as biologically inert. It is not classified as a dangerous product (EEC).



Ingestion:

Ingestion of polyethylene in any form should be avoided.



Inhalation:

Inhalation of PE dust can irritate the respiratory system. Wherever possible, when cutting or scrapping PE pipes, operatives should work in the open air or well-ventilated areas with proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



Physical Contact:

Polyethylene is not regarded to be a skin irritant.

When cutting or scrapping PE pipes or fittings, PE dust particles may cause eye irritation and it is recommended that protective eye-wear must be used.



Recycling:

The product is suitable for recycling using modern methods of shredding and cleaning. In-house production waste should be kept clean to facilitate direct recycling.



Disposal of Waste Material:

Surplus or waste PE material can be reprocessed for new pipes or other products. Alternatively, the disposal should be as per the standard local regulations.



Fire Hazards:

Polyethylene burns, but it is not classified as flammable. It has a flashpoint of 360°C approx.

Above 300°C, PE will degrade to produce carbon monoxide, water and small amounts of various hydrocarbons and aldehyde. Avoid the accumulation of PE dust particles as they could give a potential risk of dust explosion.

All electrical equipment in the area should be carefully earthed. In the vent of a fire involving PE materials, apply water in a spread jet. Dry chemical, foam and carbon dioxide can also be used.



The Environment:

Polyethylene is not considered dangerous for the environment.

NOTE:

- Drawings are for illustration purpose only.
- This is only a general information and qualified medical attention should be obtained as soon as practically possible.

Health & Safety



Handling:

PE pipes and fittings should be handled and moved under the instructions detailed in the manuals of regulatory bodies and the Handling and Storage section of this publication. Particular care should be taken while handling large diameter pipes.

Safety clothing and equipment should be used at all times when handling and moving PE pipes.

When transporting, handling and releasing coils of PE pipes, extreme caution should be taken, particularly with pipes 90 mm and above, dispensing trailer must be used and the details in Handling and Storage section must be strictly followed.



Jointing:

Butt fusion or Electro-Fusion jointing of PE pipes and fittings should always be carried out in well-ventilated areas. The fusion process is a high-temperature operation and fumes are generated around the jointing area. Inhalation of the fumes should be avoided.

During the butt-fusion operation, molten PE is formed. This should not be allowed to come into contact with the skin as it will adhere strongly and cause severe burns. Protective gloves should be worn during the jointing process and when using the heater plates of the welding machinery.

During the Electro-Fusion process, care should be taken to prevent the ejection of molten material from the joint. Protective clothing including gloves and safety eye-wear should be worn during the jointing process.



First Aid:

The following are recommendations for immediate first aid to be applied in the event of an accident involving polyethylene products.

Ingestion: Wash the mouth with clean water.

Inhalation: Move the affected person into fresh air situation. If in distress, apply oxygen or artificial respiration.

Eye Injury: If PE particles get into the eyes, immediately flush with clean water, repeating as necessary.

Burns: If molten PE material comes into contact with skin, cool the affected area immediately by the flow of cold water. DO NOT attempt to remove the PE material from the skin. Seek medical attention as quickly as possible, even for the smallest burn.

DISCLAIMER





This technical product guide should only be used as a reference and for any clarification, refer to the relevant standards for further information.

NOTE

- Drawings are for illustration purpose only.
- This is only a general information and qualified medical attention should be obtained as soon as practically possible.



General Handling:

Although relatively lightweight, polyethylene pipe products should be treated with a similar level of caution as for heavier metallic pipe products. Whilst polyethylene is a robust and resilient material, care should be taken not to cause excessive scuffing or gouging of the surface. Surface damage may occur during handling, storage and installation, but providing the depth, the value should not be more than 10% of the wall thickness, only then the service performance of the pipe or fitting will not be affected. Further guidance regarding handling and storage of PE pipes and fittings is given by various industry bodies, including the following:

HSE Guidance - Avoidance of danger from overhead power lines (HS GS 6); Protect yourself, protect the load; The lifting operations and lifting equipment regulations (LOLER); The provision and use of work equipment regulations (PUWER).

Department of Transport - Safety of loads on vehicles. WRc - Polyethylene Pipe Systems For Water Supply (version 01/02).

IGEM/G/8 Handling, Transport and Storage of PE Pipes and Fittings.

Factors of Safe Lifting & Loading:

In lifting operations, where either manual or mechanical effort is involved in moving a load, the following factors are common to all situations and provide the basis on which the selection of the appropriate type of lifting equipment can be made:









Safety Precautions



Joining the Load to the Lifting System







The Environment i.e. Ground Conditions, Weather, etc.



NOTE: Drawings are for illustration purpose only.

Rules of Handling & Storage



Never drag or roll individual pipes or bundles



Always store pipes/fittings on flat, firm ground, able to withstand the weight of the material and lifting apparatus



Never throw or drop pipe and fittings from vehicle



Always use non-metal slings when handling pipes/fittings (e.g. nylon or polypropylene)



Never use metal hooks, slings or chains when handling pipes/fittings



Always exercise special care when handling pipes in wet or frosty conditions, since they may become slippery



Never stack pipe bundles more than 3 meters or 3 bundles high



Always keep protective packaging (battens, shrink-wrap, pallets, strapping, etc.) intact until pipes/fittings are required to be used.



Never place pipes/fittings in contact with lubricating or hydraulic oil, gasoline, solvent, or other aggressive materials



Always store pipes/fittings away from intense heat



Never stack coils more than 2 meters high



Always allow some bending deflection when pipes are loaded and unloaded



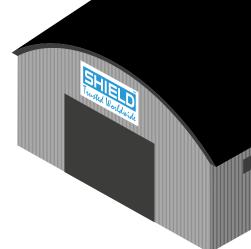
Never store pipes and fittings near sharp objects



Always protect pipes/fittings with opaque sheeting or tarpaulin







Delivery & Unloading at Customer Sites:

The Plastic Pipe Industry - Recommended Guidelines for the Safe Delivery and Unloading of Plastic Pipes to Customer's Site (Health & Safety Charter) has been developed by industry stakeholders to provide a risk-based framework to assist with the safe delivery and off-loading of plastic pipe products. This document has been recommended by the HSE and SHIELD formally adopted these guidelines.

Deliveries should not be made to unmanned sites.

Length & Bundles:

It is the responsibility of the Site In-charge to ensure that the site is safe to accept pipe deliveries. The area where the delivery vehicle is to be stopped shall be safe and the location for storage shall be on firm level ground, which is free from damaging material.

Polyethylene pipe products should be off-loaded in a controlled manner. All polyethylene pipe products shall be mechanically off-loaded and if there is no suitable mechanical off-loading equipment available on-site then an on-board crane vehicle shall be requested. It is the responsibility of the on-board crane operator to off-load polyethylene pipes and he is the only person authorised to access the trailer for this purpose. It is important to maintain an exclusion zone with all personnel and vehicular traffic kept at a safe distance.

Coils:

The delivery driver is responsible for undoing the load securing devices, which should only be removed from the product that is to be imminently off-loaded. The driver is the only person authorised to access the trailer and if off-loading is to be carried out by fork-lift then the driver should be escorted to a safe zone away from the off-loading area by the Site In-charge.

It is the responsibility of the person operating the fork-lift to ensure that the off-loading process is carried out safely. If off-loading is to be carried out by the driver using the onboard crane, then the procedures for handling lengths and bundles should be followed.

Larger coils 90mm - 180mm pipe will require lifting by a fork-lift ensuring that the tines are covered to protect the coils from damage. It is recommended to use anti-slip protective fork covers, which are readily available.

Small coils of pipe delivered on pallets may be handled by forklift, but they should remain secured to the pallet during transportation. Securing bands should only be cut at the time of use. Coils delivered in shrink-wrapped packs should be handled with care to avoid damage.







Site/Depot Handling:

A flat-bed vehicle, free from sharp objects and projections should be used for transporting pipes. When lifting pipe bundles by crane, wideband slings of polypropylene, nylon or similar material is recommended. Do not use chains, hooks or hawsers.

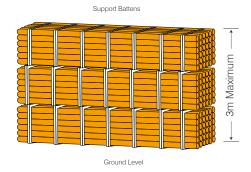
Where large diameter coils are to be stored vertically at depots, the coils must be secured with purposebuilt racking with protective matting positioned underneath, and facilities for safe lifting, movement and loading must be available.

Storage:

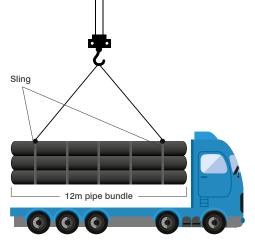
Fittings:

Boxed fittings and pre-fabricated fittings may be stacked on pallets for transport which should be adequately secured. They should be stacked, secured and transported such that no loads are imparted to the fittings. Never use hooks to lift fittings.

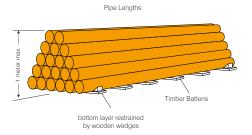




Storage of Bundles



Good Lifting Practice



Storage of Loose Pipes

Pipes:

The on-site storage facilities will vary depending upon factors such as the available space, location, size and nature of the project etc.

The storage may range from a secure central storage compound, localised storage points close to the laying operation, to stringing the pipes along the planned route. In all cases careful consideration should be given to the following aspects:

- ▶ Security of all materials and equipment from theft, vandalism, accidental damage or contamination (Pipe-end caps, intended to prevent ingress, should be kept in place during storage).
- Safety of the general public, especially, the elderly and disabled.
- ▶ The movement of traffic, construction equipment, farm machinery and animals.
- ▶ All pipe store locations should be on suitably firm, level ground, free from damaging material with adequate access for construction vehicles and/or lifting equipment.
- ▶ Badly stacked pallets, coils or bundles may slip or collapse, which will cause injury to personnel or damage to the pipe.

Pipe lengths stored individually should be stacked in a pyramid not more than one metre of height, with the bottom layer fully restrained by wedges. Where possible, the bottom layer of pipes should be laid on timber battens. On-site, pipes may be laid out individually in strings. (Where appropriate, protective barriers should be placed with adequate warning signs and lamps.)

Bundled packs of pipe should be stored on clear, level ground, with the battens supported from the outside by timbers or concrete blocks. For safety, bundled packs should not be stacked more than three metres of height.



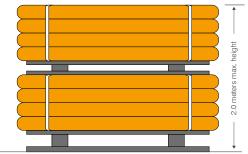
Large Coils:

The oiled pipe should be stored flat, especially during periods of warm weather, and on firm level ground, which has suitable protection for the bottom coil. Where space is limited and colours are to be stacked, the height of stacked coils should be such that the stack is stable and the uppermost coil can be safely handled. The height of the stack should not exceed 2.0 metres under any circumstance.

Wedged-end wooden battens placed below the bottom coil and used as spacers between each layer will facilitate easy access for slinging.

When the need for transportation is required, it should only be carried out by trained operatives.

Batches of coils delivered on pallets must remain secured to the pallet and only to be cut at the time of use.



Storage of Coils



Coil Dispensing:

Safety first: Pipe held in coils, is under tension and is strapped accordingly. Coils may be hazardous if released incorrectly — particularly if the end of the pipe is not kept restrained at all times. It is most important to read and understand the following guidelines before attempting to untie coils.

Coils are secured by one of two methods depending on the pipe's diameter:

1. Outer bands with additional strapping of individual layers (63mm to 110mm).

Do not remove any of these bands until the pipe is required for use. Remove them carefully, from the outermost layer first, so that only the length of pipe needed immediately is released. Successive layers can be released by removing band as the pipe is drawn away from the coil.

Coils of pipe should only be dispensed in the field from proprietary trailers.

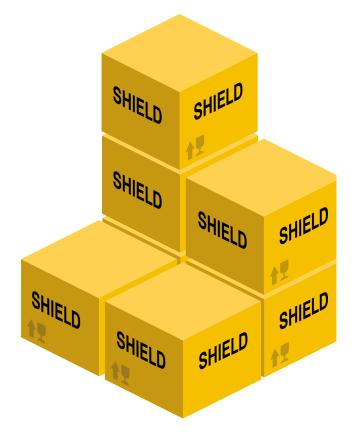
2. Wrapped coils

Pipe sizes in 32mm and below are protected with the film-wrap, enabling the free end of the pipe to be taken out from the coil. Take the only sufficient pipe for immediate use from the coil and on no account, should remove the outer wrapping until the coil is almost fully unwound.

Fittings:

Electro-Fusion fittings should be stored under cover in dry conditions, preferably on racking. They should be kept in their boxes/packaging until ready for use.

Fabricated fittings may be stored outdoors, as long as they are protected against damage and prolonged direct sunlight.





Storage Outside:

Black polyethylene material contains ultraviolet stabiliser to provide excellent protection against degradation due to UV radiation.

Orange and yellow polyethylene is UV stabilised to resist degradation in storage only. The maximum recommended storage outside is 12 months. Product to be stored outside for periods above, should be covered with polyethylene sheet or stored under cover.

Additional precautions may be required, where polyethylene pipes are stored outdoor in regions of high solar radiation.





For further information on any aspect of the Shield range of PE Piping System, please contact your nearest office.

UNITED KINGDOM

Unit 3, Endeavour Drive,
Basildon-Essex, SS14 3WF,
United Kingdom.
Email: shielduk@shieldglobal.com

Tel: +44 1708 377731 Fax: +44 1708 347637

MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai, U.A.E. Email: shieldme@shieldglobal.com

Tel: +971 4 881 2070 Fax: +971 4 881 2198

