

SPECIFICATIONS FOR STEEL PIPE

Published pipe standards serve three functions.

1. They dictate manufacturing and testing requirements and prescribed methods of measuring the required mechanical and physical properties.
2. Without specifications, it would be difficult for the pipe buyer to establish a common ground of understanding with the producer as to product requirements.
3. When the pipe producer marks a specification on this product they warrant that the pipe is made from prime quality steel and meets all the requirements of the specification.

Standard pipe is manufactured and tested as prescribed by ASTM (formerly American Society for Testing Materials), an international, non-profit technical and Scientific organization formed for "the consensus development of standards on characteristics and performance of materials, products, systems and services." The society operates through more than 127 main technical committees. These committees function under regulations that ensure balanced representation among producers, users and general interest groups. The published standards, therefore, represent the consensus viewpoint of all involved. Line pipe and Oil Country products are manufactured and tested as prescribed by the American Petroleum Institute (API). The API operates similarly to the ASTM except that producers, consumers, and associations with primary interests in oil or gas are involved.

GRADE

Grade refers to divisions within different types of seamless and ERW pipe and designates mechanical properties such as minimum yield and tensile strengths. Grade B has higher tensile and yield strength than Grade A. It is manufactured to higher carbon content steel. Grade A, being a softer steel, is easier to bend and is recommended for use in close coiling and cold bending. Grade B has higher stress values and is better suited for machining operations. Grade C, which is available in ASTM-106, has higher tensile and yield strength than Grades A & B.

DIMENSIONS

Many changes have been made to ASTM specifications over the years. One of the more recent has been to make the specifications fit with metric, and more correctly, with the measurements of pipe and the related fittings.

To change the pipe outside diameter (OD) and wall thickness, simply multiply the SI dimensions by the appropriate factor to convert to metric. However, an inch is not a real inch. Nowhere on pipe 12" and smaller is there a corresponding measurement because this size has no real numerical value.

To solve this problem and still retain the intent of the size designation, the inch mark was removed from the column showing the size, and the term NPS was added as were the following words: The dimensionless designator NPS (nominal pipe size) has been substituted in this standard for such traditional terms as "nominal diameter," "size," and "nominal size." They are now stated as NPS 1, NPS 2, NPS 6, NPS 12, NPS 14, etc.

WARNING

Most pipe specifications are restricted by tolerances for outside diameter, wall thickness, and weight. Pipe must meet all three criteria or material could be rejected. Please refer to the applicable specifications.

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ASTM & API SPECIFICATIONS WITH COMPARABLE ANSI DESIGNATIONS

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	CURRENT	REPLACED	
ASTM A-53	B-125.1	B-36.1	Welded & Seamless pipe
ASTM A-106	B-125.30	B-36.3	Seamless carbon steel pipe for high temperature service
ASTM A-120*	B-125-2	B-36.20	Black & galvanized and seamless steel pipe for ordinary uses
ASTM A-134	B-125.55	B-36.4	Electric-fusion (Arc) welded steel plate pipe (sizes 16" & over)
ASTM A-135	B-125.3	B-36.5	Electric resistance welded pipe
ASTM A-139	B-125.31	B-36.9	Electric-fusion (Arc) welded steel plate pipe (sizes 4" & over)
ASTM A-155	B-125.4	B-36.11	Electric fusion welded steel pipe for high temperature service
ASTM A-211	B-125.56	B-36.16	"Insert discontinued 1994"
ASTM A-312	B-125.16	B-36.26	Seamless and welded austenitic stainless steel pipe
ASTM A-333	B-125.17	B-36.40	Seamless and welded steel pipe for low temperature service
ASTM A-335	B-124.24	B-36.42	Seamless ferritic alloy steel pipe for high temperature service

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Type II NPS 1-12	MIN. P.S.I.		yes	None Specified	None Specified	Min. wall shall not be more than 12.5% under nominal wall	
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	CW	25,000					45,000
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Type III NPS 1-2	MIN. P.S.I.		yes	yes-for A-25 pipe 2-3/8 & smaller	yes	2-7/8" & smaller + 20% - 12.5%	
	Grade	Yield					Tensile
	A-25	25,000					45,000
	A	30,000					48,000
Type IV NPS 3-8							
	B	35,000	60,000				
API 5L					3-1/2" OD + 18% - 12.5%	1.900 & under + .016" - .031"	
API 5LX	MIN. P.S.I.		yes	None Specified	yes - for ERW	4" - 18" + 15% - 12.5%	
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	X-42	42,000					60,000
	X-46	46,000					63,000
	X-52	52,000					66,000
	X-60	60,000	75,000				
Federal WWP-406	Comparable to A-120						
Federal WWP-404	Comparable to A-53						

ASTM & API SPECIFICATIONS WITH COMPARABLE ANSI DESIGNATIONS

ASTM A-358	B-125.57	B-36.47	Electric fusion welded austenitic chromium-nickel alloy steel pipe for high temperature service
ASTM A-369	B-125.77	B-36.48	Carbon & ferritic alloy steel forged and bored pipe for high temperature service
ASTM A-376	B-125-25	B-36.43	Seamless austenitic steel pipe for high temperature temperature central station service
ASTM A-381	B-125.25	B-36.49	Metal arc welded steel pipe for high pressure transmission systems
ASTM A-405	B-125.26	B-36.44	Seamless ferritic alloy steel pipe specially heat treated for high temperature service
ASTM A-523	G-62.5		Plain end seamless & ERW steel pipe for high pressure pipe type cable circuits
ASTM A-524	B-125.37	B-36.56	Seamless C.S. pipe for process piping
ASTM A-530	B-125.20	B-36.57	General requirements for specialized carbon and alloy steel pipe
API 5L			Line pipe
API 5LX			High test line pipe
API 5LS			Spiral weld line pipe

FEDERAL

WWP-404c is similar to ASTM A-53 except that Government inspection and continuous identification marking of electric weld and seamless is mandatory. It covers black and galvanized welded and seamless pipe for flanging, bending, and coiling and for use with fresh water, oil, steam, air, and gas on shore plus a limited number of shipboard uses. Sizes 1/8 inch through 24 inch. WWP-406c is a federal specification comparable to ASTM A-120 (withdrawn 1988). Mills can certify that A-120 pipe in a distributor's stock meets all the requirements of WWP-406c.

A.W.W.A.

C-200 covers black welded and seamless pipe intended for the conveyance of water in sizes 6 inch and larger. Specification prescribes hydrostatic test pressures for sizes of pipe covered. Tensile, flattening, and bending tests are required.

ASME

B31.1 Code for pressure piping. Prescribes minimum requirements for design, manufacture, test, and installations of power piping systems for steam generating plants, central heating plants, and industrial plants.

B31.2 Fuel Gas Piping.

B31.3 Petroleum Refinery Piping.

B31.4 Liquid Petroleum Transportation Piping Systems.

B31.5 Refrigeration Piping.

B31.7 Nuclear Power Piping

B31.8 Gas Transmission and Distributing Piping Systems. Covers design, fabrication, installation, inspection, testing, and the safety aspects of operation and maintenance of gas transmission and distribution systems.

ANSI (ASME)

B36.10 American Standard for Wrought-Steel and Wrought-Iron pipe. Designates dimensions, weights, and schedule numbers for welded and seamless pipe. Schedules 10 through Schedules Double Extra Heavy (DXH/XXH).

B36.19 American Standard for Stainless Steel Pipe. Designates dimensions, weights, and schedule numbers for welded and seamless Stainless Steel Pipe, Schedules 5 through Schedules 80.

A.A.R.

M-111 covers black and galvanized welded and seamless pipe intended for coiling, bending, flanging, and other special purposes; and is suitable for welding. Purpose for which pipe is intended should be stated on orders. M-111 is comparable in most requirements to ASTM A-53.

M-130 covers black and galvanized welded and seamless pipe for ordinary uses in steam, water, gas, and air lines. Sizes 1/8 inch through 12 inch. Pipe to this specification is not intended for close coiling, bending, or high temperature service. M-130 is comparable in most requirements to ASTM A-120.