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**PRODUCT MANUAL FOR
FABRICATED POLYETHYLENE FITTINGS
FOR WATER SUPPLY ACCORDING TO IS 8360 : 2022**

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1.	Product	:	IS 8360 : 2022
	Title	:	Fabricated Polyethylene Fittings for Water Supply
	No. of Amendments	:	NIL
2.	Sampling Guidelines:		
a)	Raw material	:	PE Pipes – IS 4984
b)	Grouping guidelines	:	Please refer ANNEX – A
c)	Sample Size	:	3 Nos for all tests
d)	Sampling Guidelines During Operation of Licence	:	Please refer ANNEX – B
3.	List of Test Equipment	:	Please refer ANNEX – C
4.	Scheme of Inspection and Testing	:	Please refer ANNEX – D
5.	Possible tests in a day : Please refer ANNEX – E		
6.	Scope of the Licence :		
	Please refer ANNEX – F		

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ANNEX A**Grouping Guidelines**

1. IS 8360:2022 covers requirements for various types of Fabricated Polyethylene Fittings for Water Supply.
2. Each type of fittings are categorized into the following groups:
 - A) Based on Type –
 - i) 45° and 90° Tees
 - iii) 90° Cross
 - iv) Reducing Tees
 - ii) 30°, 45°, 60° and 90° Bends
 - B) Based on pressure ratings and sizes of HDPE pipes used in manufacturing of fittings:

Material Grade	Pressure Rating Group (PN)				Size Group DN (mm)				
	Group-A	Group-B	Group-C		Group - II	Group-III	Group-IV	Group-V	Group-VI
PE 63	PN 2, PN 2.5, PN 3.2, PN 4	PN 5, PN 6, PN 8	-	20 to 110	125 to 180	200 to 560	630 to 1000	1200 to 2000	2250 & 2500
PE 80	PN 2.5, PN 3.2, PN 4	PN 5, PN 6, PN 8, PN 10	PN 12.5, PN 16, PN 20	20 to 110	125 to 180	200 to 560	630 to 1000	1200 to 2000	2250 & 2500
PE 100	PN 3.2, PN 4	PN 5, PN 6, PN 8, PN 10	PN 12.5, PN 16, PN 20	20 to 110	125 to 180	200 to 560	630 to 1000	1200 to 2000	2250 & 2500

3. For considering GoL/ CSoL, testing shall be done as follows:
 - a) Fittings with highest pressure rating from each pressure rating group (Group-A, Group-B and Group-C) shall be tested to cover fittings of all pressure ratings in that pressure rating group and manufactured from the same material grade.
 - b) Fitting with highest size from each size group and Type shall be tested to cover fittings of all sizes in that size group and Type tested.
 - c) In case of higher sizes for which test facilities are not available in independent laboratory, samples to be drawn for testing in independent laboratory for the following requirement – tensile strength for butt-fusion (Cl 8.2). Remaining test requirements may be carried out at the factory premise.

Remaining tests, i.e. visual appearance (Cl 6), dimensions (Cl 7) and hydraulic characteristics (1h, 100h & 165h) (Cl 8.1) may be tested at the factory premise. Special visits to be made at the factory to check conformity of these tests as per the respective clauses at the end of 100h & 165h (3 mandays).

4. The Firm shall declare the varieties of fittings intended to be covered in the Licence. The Scope of Licence may be restricted based on the Manufacturing and Testing capabilities of the Manufacturer.
5. During the operation of the Licence, BO shall ensure that all Pressure ratings, Material grades and Sizes covered in the Licence are tested in rotation, to the extent possible.

ANNEX B

Sampling Guidelines During Operation of Licence

- (i) During an operative year of a licence, two Factory Samples and two Market Samples shall be drawn.
- (ii) During Factory Surveillance inspection, sample of the sizes produced by the firm and for which testing facilities are available in independent lab has to be drawn for independent testing.
- (iii) For other sizes for which test facilities are not available in independent laboratory, all possible tests in a day as given in Annex-E are to be carried out on at least one size of the fitting.

ANNEX C

List of Test Equipment

Major test equipment required to test as per the Indian Standard

S. No.	Tests used in with Clause Reference	Test Equipment
1	Dimensions of fittings (Clause 7)	- Vernier caliper - Measuring Tape - Pi Tape or Circometer - Ball ended Micrometer - Measuring scale - Protractor
2	Hydraulic characteristics (Clause 8.1)	- Hydrostatic pressure testing apparatus with pressuring unit, timer and multiple outlets as per E-3 of IS 4984 - End plugs for each sizes of fittings
3	Tensile Strength for Butt-Fusion	- As per G-2 of IS 4984

The above list is indicative only and may not be treated as exhaustive.

ANNEX D

Scheme of Inspection And Testing

1. LABORATORY - A laboratory shall be maintained which shall be suitably equipped (as per the requirement given in column 2 of Table 1) and staffed, where different tests given in the specification shall be carried out in accordance with the methods given in the specification.

1.1 The manufacturer shall prepare a calibration plan for the test equipment.

2. TEST RECORDS – The manufacturer shall maintain test records for the tests carried out to establish conformity.

3. LABELLING AND MARKING – As per the requirements of IS 8360 : 2022.

4. CONTROL UNIT – All fittings of same type, size, pressure class and resin grade manufactured from same consignment of pipes in a maximum duration of 24 h shall constitute a control unit.

5. LEVELS OF CONTROL - The tests as indicated in column 1 of [Table 1](#) and the levels of control in column 3 of [Table 1](#), shall be carried out on the whole production of the factory which is covered by this plan and appropriate records maintained in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

5.1 All the production which conforms to the Indian Standard and covered by the licence should be marked with Standard Mark.

6. REJECTIONS – Disposal of non-conforming product shall be done in such a way so as to ensure that there is no violation of provisions of BIS Act, 2016.

TABLE 1

(1)				(2)	(3)		
Test Details				Test equipment requirement R: required (or) S: Sub-contracting permitted	Levels of Control		
Cl.	Requirement	Test Methods			No. of Sample	Frequency	Remarks
		Clause	Reference				
4	Material	4	IS 8360	S	One	From each lot received	No further testing is required if received with manufacturers testcertificate or ISI marked.
6	Visual Appearance	6	IS 8360	R	Each fitting	-	-
7	Dimensions of fittings	7	IS 8360	R	Ten*	Each Control Unit	—
8.1	Hydraulic characteristics (at 27 ° C for 1h)	Annex-E	IS 4984	R	One	Each control Unit	—
	Hydraulic characteristics (at 27 ° C for 100h)			R	One	Once in a week	—
	Hydraulic characteristics (at 80° C for 165h)			S	Three	Once in three month or whenever there is any change in resin composition or method of manufacture #	The testing schedule shall be so arranged that during period of two years, fitting of the highest size of each pressure rating/SDR and each grade manufactured during the period shall be tested. In case of failure marking shall be stopped immediately and BIS shall be informed about failure. Corrective actions shall be taken and marking shall be resumed only after satisfactory testing of additional three samples
8.2	Tensile Strength for Butt-Fusion	Annex-G	IS 4984	S	One	Once in a year or whenever there is any change in resin composition or method of manufacture #	In case of failure of sample, additional sample of same size shall be drawn and tested. The sample shall be accepted, if no further failure is observed. In case of failure, marking shall be stopped and BIS shall be informed about the failure. Corrective actions shall be taken and marking shall be resumed only after satisfactory verification of corrective actions taken by manufacturer by testing of sample.

*Testing of dimensions of the fittings shall be 10 fittings at the start of production and then 2 fittings every hour.

Even if no change is envisaged, type test shall be done at last once in one year on each pressure rating and grade of fitting of the highest size manufactured during the period.

Note-1: Sub-contracting is permitted to a laboratory recognized by the Bureau or Government laboratories empanelled by the Bureau.

Note-2: Levels of control given in column 3 are only recommendatory in nature. The manufacturer may define the control unit/batch/lot and submit his own levels of control in column 3 with proper justification for approval by BO Head.

ANNEX – E

Possible tests in a day

- (i) Visual Appearance (Clause 6)
- (ii) Dimensions of the fittings (Clause 7)
- (iii) Hydraulic characteristics (at 27 ° C for 1h) (Clause 8.1)

ANNEX – F**Scope of the Licence**

Licence is granted to use Standard Mark as per IS 8360 : 2022 with the following scope:	
Name of the product	Fabricated Polyethylene Fittings For Water Supply
Type of fittings	- 45° and 90° Tees - 90° Cross - Reducing Tees - 30°, 45°, 60° and 90° Bends
Resin Grade / Pressure Class	
Size and Lay length of Fittings	
Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR)	