

1. **GENERAL**

1.1. **General Requirements**

1. Read and be governed by conditions of the *Contract Documents*, including sections of Division 01.
2. Conform to the requirements stated in the General Conditions, Supplementary General Conditions of this Specification and all addenda for all work, including work outside the property line including work within Regional and Municipal right of way unless otherwise noted.

1.2. **Related Work**

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| 1. Site Grading | Section 31 23 13 |
| 2. Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling | Section 31 23 10 |
| 3. Manholes and Catchbasins | Section 33 05 14 |
| 4. Aggregates: General | Section 31 05 17 |

1.3. **References**

1. ASTM D3034, Specification for Type PSM Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Sewer Pipe and fittings.
2. CAN/CSA-B182.2, PVC Sewer Pipe and Fittings (PSM Type),
3. CAN/CSA-B182.11, Recommended Practice for the Installation of Plastic Crain and Sewer Pipe and Pipe Fittings.
4. Ontario Provincial Standard Specification MUNI 410.

1.4. **Material Certification**

1. Submit manufacturer's test data and certification at least 2 weeks prior to commencing work.
2. Certification to be marked on pipe.

1.5. **Scheduling of Work**

1. Schedule work to minimize interruptions to existing services and to maintain existing flow during construction.

2. **PRODUCTS**

2.1. **PVC Pipe**

Poly Vinyl Chloride pipe as specified in the Contract Drawings shall be in accordance with OPSS 410, Pipe Sewer Installation in Open Cut.

2.2. **Pipe Bedding, Surround and Cover Materials**

1. Granular embedment materials to Section 31 05 17 – Aggregates.

2.3. **Backfill Material**

1. Backfill to Section 31 23 10 – Excavation, Trenching and Backfilling
2. Backfill within the public right of way to be un-shrinkable fill.

2.4. **Joint Mortar**

1. Portland cement: to CAN/CSA-A5, normal type 10.

2. Mortar: one part Portland cement to two parts clean sharp sand mixed with minimum amount of water to obtain optimum consistency for use intended. Do not use additive..

3. **EXECUTION**

3.1. **Preparation**

1. Clean pipes and fittings of debris and water before installation, and remove defective materials from site.

3.2. **Trenching**

1. Do trenching work in accordance with Section 31 23 10 – Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling.
2. Do not allow contents of any sewer or sewer connection to flow into trench.
3. Trench alignment and depth to approval of Consultant prior to placing bedding material and pipe.

3.3. **Granular Bedding**

1. Place granular bedding material to details indicated in bedding detail OPSD 802.010 to OPSD 802.054, depending on type of soil and pipe. Use Class B bedding and place bedding in unfrozen condition. Type of soil to be defined in the field as Type 1, 2, 3, or 4 as per Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Construction Projects.
2. Place granular bedding material in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness.
3. Compact each layer full width of bed to at least 95% corrected maximum dry density.
4. Shape bed true to grade and to provide continuous, uniform bearing surface for pipe. Do not use blocks when bedding pipes.
5. Shape transverse depressions as required to suit joints.
6. Fill excavation below bottom of specified bedding adjacent to manholes or catch basins with compacted common backfill.

3.4. **Installation of Sanitary Sewer Pipes**

1. Lay and join pipe in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and to approval of Consultant.
2. Handle pipe using methods approved by Consultant. Do not use chains or cables passed through rigid pipe bore so that weight of pipe bears upon pipe ends.
3. Commence laying at outlet and proceed in upstream direction with socket ends of pipe facing upgrade.
4. Do not exceed maximum joint deflection recommended by pipe manufacturer.
5. Do not allow water to flow through pipes during construction except as may be permitted by Consultant.
6. Whenever work is suspended, install removable watertight bulkhead at open end of last pipe laid to prevent entry of foreign materials.
7. PVC Pipe as specified in the Contract Drawings shall be installed in accordance with OPSS MUNI 410, Pipe Sewer Installation in Open Cut.
8. When any stoppage of work occurs, restrain pipes as directed by Consultant, to prevent "creep" during down time.
9. Cut pipes as required for special inserts, fittings or closure pieces, as recommended by

pipe manufacturer, without damaging pipe or its coating and to leave smooth end at right angles to axis of pipe.

10. Make watertight connections to manholes and catch basins. Use shrinkage compensating grout when suitable gaskets are not available. Support connections as per OPSD 708.020.
11. Use prefabricated saddles or approved field connections for connecting pipes to existing sewer pipes. Joint to be structurally sound and watertight.
12. Temporarily plug open upstream ends of pipes with removable watertight concrete, steel or plastic bulkheads.

3.5. **Pipe Surround**

1. Place surround material in unfrozen condition.
2. Upon completion of pipe laying, and after Consultant has inspected pipe joints, surround and cover pipes as indicated.
3. Hand place surround material in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness as indicated. Pipe surround material to extend 300 mm above crown of pipe.
4. Place layers uniformly and simultaneously on each side of pipe.
5. Compact each layer from pipe invert to mid height of pipe to at least 95% corrected maximum dry density.

3.6. **Backfill**

1. Place backfill material in unfrozen condition.
2. Place backfill material above pipe surround in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness up to grades as indicated.

3.7. **Field Testing**

1. Repair or replace pipe, pipe joint or bedding found defective.
2. When directed by Consultant, draw tapered wooden plug with diameter of 50 mm less than nominal pipe diameter through sewer to ensure that pipe is free of obstruction.
3. Remove foreign material from sewers and related appurtenances by flushing with water.

END OF SECTION