

# RESTRAINED PIPE LENGTH (FEET)

## TEE BRANCH AND LENGTH EACH SIDE OF BEND

Pipe Size in Inches		TYPE OR FITTINGS					Dead End Valve Or Plug & FH
		Tee Branch	90° Bend	45° Bend	22 1/2° Bend	11 1/4° Bend	
Static Test Pressure (PSI)		150	150	150	150	150	150
6 INCH	PVC	60	27	11	5	3	65
	D.I.P.	46	23	10	5	2	49
8 INCH	PVC	81	34	14	7	3	84
	D.I.P.	61	30	12	6	3	63
12 INCH	PVC	118	48	20	10	5	120
	D.I.P.	88	42	18	8	4	90
16 INCH	D.I.P.	113	54	22	11	5	THRUST BLOCK
20 INCH	D.I.P.	137	64	26	13	6	
24 INCH	D.I.P.	161	74	30	15	7	
30 INCH	D.I.P.	149	87	36	17	9	
36 INCH	D.I.P.	223	100	41	20	10	

CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON INSTALLATION IN POORLY GRADED SANDS, GRAVEL AND GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES (GM&SM). TYPE 3 TRENCH – PIPE BEDDED IN SELECT NATIVE, OR IMPORTED EARTH BEDDING, TO A DEPTH OF 6 INCHES OVER THE PIPE, SEE STANDARD DETAIL U2, A MINIMUM 3 FEET OF COMPACTED PIPE BURY AT THE TIME OF THE PRESSURE TEST AND A SAFETY FACTOR OF 1.5:1 TO ALLOW FOR SITE CONDITION VARIABLES.

**NOTES:**

1. FOR DESIGN FORMULAS, CALCULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, THE TABLE IS BASED ON THE RESTRAINT CALCULATIONS FOUND AT [HTTPS://EBAA.COM/CALCULATOR/](https://ebaa.com/calculator/) THE RESTRAINED PIPE LENGTH APPLIES TO CONDITIONS WHERE A CONCRETE THRUST BLOCK IS NOT USED.
2. IF POLYETHYLENE WRAPPED D.I.P. IS SPECIFIED, INDEPENDENT CALCULATIONS ARE REQUIRED. DO NOT USE THE ABOVE TABLE.
3. EVERY JOINT WITHIN THE DESIGNATED RESTRAINT LENGTH MUST BE RESTRAINED, IF THE REQUIRED RESTRAINT LENGTH IS SHORTER THAN A SINGLE SECTION OF PIPE BEING USED, ONLY THE FITTING CONNECTION REQUIRES RESTRAINT.
4. THRUST BLOCKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CONNECTIONS TO AC PIPE AND WHEN AN AC PIPE CONNECTION IS LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE DESIGNATED RESTRAINT LENGTH.
5. THRUST BLOCKS ARE REQUIRED IF THE DESIGNATED RESTRAINT LENGTH CANNOT BE OBTAINED, SPECIAL ATTENTION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO DEAD END STUBS AND FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATIONS. IF THE LENGTH OF THE FEEDER PIPE, FROM THE MAIN LINE TEE TO THE END CAP, OR HYDRANT, IS LESS THAN THE DESIGNATED DEAD END RESTRAINT LENGTH, THRUST BLOCKS ARE REQUIRED AT BOTH THE TEE AND AT THE END CAP, OR HYDRANT. WHEN THE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS ALLOW THE USE OF MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS, THE RESTRAINT LENGTH REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH THE TEE AND THE END CAP, OR HYDRANT MUST BE MET.
6. APPROVED TYPES OF RESTRAINED PIPE SHALL BE: SEE MATERIAL LIST.



## MECHANICAL RESTRAINT

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