



FIBERGLASS IPS PHENOLIC CONDUIT SPECIFICATIONS

I. References

When a standard or other referenced document referred to in this specification is superseded by an approved revision, the revision shall apply.

II. Listing

The conduit shall meet the requirements of NFPA130 and NFPA502. The conduit when installed together with the appropriately matched 2 hour fire-rated cable will meet the requirements of the UL2196 - 2 hour fire-test @ 1850°F (1010°C). The circuits will continue functioning for the duration of the fire-test.

III. Manufacturing

The conduit shall be phenolic fiberglass conduit, also known as Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Conduit (RTRC), manufactured using the **single circuit filament winding process**. Multi circuit windings are not allowed. The conduit shall have a winding angle as close as possible to 54.75 degrees. **Winding mandrels shall be straight and true so as to produce a non-tapered conduit**. Tapering is allowed at the belled end. **Conduit shall be manufactured having non-tapered sections** (except for integral belled ends).

The conduit shall be round. The bore of the conduit shall be smooth and uniform. All conduit ends shall be cut at right angles to the axis of the conduit.

The resin system shall be phenol based. The fiberglass shall consist of continuous **E-glass Grade "A" roving**. All additives for increasing flame spread and lowering smoke density shall be halogen free, i.e. not contain chlorine or bromine.

Carbon black shall be used as ultra violet inhibitor to protect the conduit and fittings during storage and exposure to the outdoors. Conduit and elbows shall be black in color.

Curing shall be done using an oven and shall take place in two steps. The first curing zone shall bring the conduit slowly to the gel temperature. The second zone shall post-cure the conduit at no less than 350° F. The pipe has to be properly cured so that when measuring the glass transition temperature with a differential calorimeter the difference between the first measurement and the second shall not exceed 5° F.

The internal conduit and elbow walls shall be smooth and all fibers embedded in the epoxy.

All elbows shall meet the nominal radius + or - 2°. The wall thickness shall meet tolerance as shown below and the "Out of Rounds" as shown in NEMA TC 14.

All elbows shall have either straight ends or straight socket couplings. All conduits and elbows shall be durably and legibly marked in accordance to NEMA TC 14. In addition the following information shall be included:

- NEMA TC 14
- Manufacturer and Reseller
- Date of Manufacturing of conduit and elbows
- Elbows shall be marked with the angle and radius
- Special customer markings (per request)

All conduit, elbows and fittings shall be **manufactured in the U.S.A. and marked as such**.



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IV. Dimensions

Conduit shall be manufactured with following nominal dimensions:

		Outside Diameter (inch)	Inside Diameter (inch)	Wall Thickness (inch)
3/4"	SW	1.050	0.910	.070
1"	SW	1.315	1.175	.070
1-1/4"	SW	1.660	1.520	.070
1-1/2"	SW	1.900	1.760	.070
2"	SW	2.375	2.235	.070
2-1/2"	SW	2.875	2.735	.070
3"	SW	3.500	3.360	.070
3-1/2"	SW	4.000	3.860	.070
4"	SW	4.460	4.320	.070
5"	MW	5.572	5.380	.096
6"	MW	6.627	6.435	.096

Conduit shall be manufactured having **non-tapered sections** (except for integral belled ends).

V. Electrical Characteristics

Volume Resistivity	3.8×10^{14} ohm-cm	ASTM D257
Surface Resistivity	1.1×10^{14} ohms	ASTM D257
Dielectric Constant	3.5 (at 10^3 cps)	ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor	0.005 (at 10^3 cps)	ASTM D150
Dielectric strength	150 volts/mil	ASTM D149



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VI. Characteristics

Property	Value	Testing Method
Temperature Range	-60°F to +1850°F	ASTM E119 (1850°F 2 hours)
Vertical Flame Test FT4	passed	CSA 22.2
Surface Flammability	<2	ASTM E162
Tunnel Test, Flame Spread	<1	ASTM E84
Tunnel Test, Smoke Density	<1	ASTM E84
Tensile strength, ultimate	7,000 psi	ASTM D2105
Dielectric Strength	150 volts/mil	ASTM D149
Smoke Density, $D_{S4 \text{ min}}$	<1	ASTM E662
Smoke Density, D_{max} flaming	<30	ASTM E662
Smoke Density, D_{max} non-flaming	<20	ASTM E662
Water Absorption	<1.0%	ASTM D570
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	0.51×10^{-5} in/in/°F	ASTM D696
Specific Gravity	1.70-1.75	ASTM D792
Barcol Hardness 68-72		ASTM D2583
Glass Content	65-75%	API 15LR
Modulus of Elasticity	$1.2 \times 10^{+6}$ psi	ASTM D2105

VII. Fire Resistance and Flame Spread

The conduit shall meet UL2515 test specifications for fire resistance, i.e. the flame shall extinguish within 30 seconds each time after 4 consecutive applications of 15 seconds and shall extinguish within 60 seconds after the 5th flame application also being 15 seconds in duration.

VIII. Toxicity

The conduit shall not contain any compounds that can release halogens, i.e. chlorine, bromine, fluorine and iodine in more than trace amounts when burning. Following shall be the maximum values when tested in accordance to ASTM E-800:

Gases	Values (max p.p.m.)
Hydrogen Chloride	0
Hydrogen Bromide	0
Hydrogen Cyanide	< 1
Hydrogen Sulfide	0
Ammonia	0
Oxides of Nitrogen	< 5
Carbon Dioxide	< 10,500
Carbon Monoxide	< 350



IX. Joining System

The conduit shall be supplied with a bonded coupling on one end and a spigot on the other end.

X. Adhesive System

A one part alumina based high temperature adhesive shall be applied to the spigot end for joining the conduits or for joining a conduit and a fitting together. Apply a thin layer (5-15 mils) to the spigot end using a brush, spatula or dispenser. Adhesive will bond at ambient temperatures. Higher strength will develop if the bond is heated to 200°F.

XI. Fittings and Accessories

Fiberglass conduit fittings, elbows, and accessories shall be manufactured using one of two manufacturing procedures. The first method shall use the same process, methods, and components as used to manufacture the fiberglass conduit. The second method shall use the phenol based compression molding process, Sheet Molding Compound (SMC), for the manufacture of the finished component. The SMC material shall be a phenolic resin with +30% reinforcement of glass. The glass fibers should be approximately 1" in length. The SMC material shall be fire resistant to UL 2515 specifications and shall be halogen free.

XII. Environmental

Manufacturer shall have a current Certificate, issued by an independent and accredited company, of compliance with an **ISO 14001 : Environmental Management Systems and Performance**.

XII. Quality Assurance Program

Manufacturer shall have a current Certificate, issued by an independent and accredited company, of compliance with an **ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System**

XIV. Installation Training

Manufacturer shall provide contractor installation training and certification for field cutting, joint preparation, joint assembly and RTRC field cut sealing (with field cutting sealant).

Specification of SW, MW & HW IPS Phenolic Conduit



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