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## PE 3408 Material Properties

The material used by Swan Plastics Co. to manufacture PE 3408 pipe fittings is a black high density polyethylene copolymer designed specifically for extrusion of potable water, industrial, and mining pipe. It has NSF certification and is recognized by the Plastic Pipe Institute as having a PE 3408 rating.

Property	ASTM Test Method	Typical Values	
		English Units	SI Units
Density (Black)	D 4883	----	.955 g/cc
Melt Index <sup>1</sup>	D 1238	----	13.0 g/10 min
Tensile Strength			
@ Yield (2 in/min)	D 638	3300 psi	22.8 MPa
@ Break (2 in/min)	D 638	4500 psi	31.0 MPa
Elongation			
@ Break (2in/min)	D 638	>800%	>800%
Flexural Modulus <sup>2</sup>	D 790	120,000 psi	827 MPa
Notched Izod Impact Strength	D 256	6 ft-lbf/in	0.32 kj/m
Hardness (Shore D)	D 2240	68	68
Vicat Softening Point	D 1525	259°F	126°C
Brittleness Temperature	D 746	<-180°F	<-118°C
Hydrostatic Design Basis			
@ 23°C	D 2837	1600 psi	11.0 MPa
@ 60°C	D 2837	800 psi	5.5 MPa
Environmental Stress			
Crack Resistance <sup>3</sup>	D 1693	>2000 hrs	>2000 hrs
Environmental Stress			
Crack Resistance <sup>4</sup>	D 1693	>5000 hrs	>5000 hrs
Pipe Ring ESCR <sup>5</sup>	F 1248	>5000 hrs	>5000 hrs
Notch Tensile (PENT)	F 1437	>30 hrs	>30 hrs
Carbon Black Concentration	D 1603	2.5%	2.5%
Cell Classification	D 3350	345444C	345444C

<sup>1</sup> 190°C/21600 g

<sup>2</sup> 2% Secant-Method 1

<sup>3</sup> Condition B, 10%

<sup>4</sup> Condition C

<sup>5</sup> Two inch, SIDR 19

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## PE 4710 Material Properties

The material used by Swan Plastics Co. to manufacture PE 4710 pipe fittings is a black high density bimodal polyethylene copolymer designed for extrusion of potable water, natural gas, industrial, and mining pipe. It has NSF Standard 14 certification and complies with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 health effects requirements. TUB 121 is recognized by the Plastic Pipe Institute as having a pipe material designation code of PE 4710 and PE 100. The ASTM D3350 Cell Classification for this resin is: PE445576A.

Typical Properties	Typical Values		ASTM Method
	English Units	SI Units	
Density (Black)	----	0.9485 g/cc	D 4883
Melt Index <sup>2</sup>	----	8.0 g/10 min	D 1238
Tensile Strength			
@ Yield (2 in/min)	3625 psi	25.0 MPa	D 638
@ Break (2 in/min)	5500 psi	38.0 MPa	D 638
Elongation			
@ Break (2in/min)	>600%	>600%	D 638
Flexural Modulus <sup>3</sup>	150,000 psi	1,035 MPa	D 790
Notched Izod Impact Strength	9 ft-lbf/in	0.49 kj/m	D 256
Hardness (Shore D)	66	66	D 2240
Vicat Softening Point	259°F	126°C	D 1525
Brittleness Temperature	<-180°F	<-118°C	D 746
Thermal Stability	428 °F min	220 °C min	D2513/D3350
Hydrostatic Design Basis <sup>5</sup>			
@ 23°C	1600 psi	11.0 MPa	D 2837
@ 60°C	1000 psi	6.9 MPa	D 2837
Environmental Stress			
Crack Resistance <sup>4</sup>	>5000 hrs	>5000 hrs	D 1693
Minimum Required Strength <sup>5</sup>	----	10.0 MPa	ISO 9080
Notch Tensile (PENT)	>10,000 hrs	>10,000 hrs	F 1437

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties will vary within specification limits

<sup>2</sup> 190°C/21,600 g

<sup>3</sup> 2% Secant-Method 1

<sup>4</sup> Condition C

<sup>5</sup> Based upon black compound TUB 121

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