



MARICOPA COUNTY
Department of Transportation

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 4, 2015

To: MAG Specifications and Details Committee

From: Robert Herz, MCDOT Representative

Subject: Delete or Update Section 744 ABS TRUSS PIPE AND FITTINGS **Case 15-06**

PURPOSE: Remove as an obsolete specification if MAG agencies no longer use or allow this type of pipe. Section 744.3.2 Material references ASTM D1788 which was withdrawn in 1988.



ASTM D1788-81 (Withdrawn Version)

Specification for Rigid Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastics (Withdrawn 1988)

Withdrawn Standard:  D1788-81

WITHDRAWN, NO REPLACEMENT

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REVISIONS:

Option 1: Delete Section 744 in its entirety. Section 744 is only referenced in the Index. Since the specification has not been valid since 1988, I assume it has not been used in recent years and is no longer needed.

Option 2: Update the specification to delete references ASTM D1788 and be consistent with ASTM D2680 Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) and Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Composite Sewer Piping. The current version of ASTM D2680 includes material requirements for both ABS and PVC used for Truss Pipe and Fittings.