

# K44-08-122 Polyethylene Copolymer

K44-08-122 is a natural high density polyethylene copolymer designed specifically for extrusion of potable water, industrial, and mining pipe. It is recognized by the Plastic Pipe Institute as having a pipe material designation code of PE 3608 (formerly PE 3408), NSF Standard 14 certification, and complies with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 for health effects requirements. A pressure rated formulation is also produced when this product is extruded in combination with an Ineos approved black masterbatch. The resulting formulation known as K44-08-123 has NSF Standard 14 certification and complies with ANSI/NSF Standard 61 health effects requirements, is certified to CSA Standard B137.1-05 and B137.4-05, and is also listed with the Plastic Pipe Institute as a PE 3608 (formerly PE 3408).

## Typical Properties<sup>1</sup>

	Values		ASTM Method
	English Units	SI Units	
Density (Natural)	—	0.944 g/cc	D 4883
Melt Index <sup>2</sup>	—	9 g/10 min	D 1238
Tensile Strength			
@ Yield (2 in/min)	3300 psi	22.8 MPa	D 638
@ Break (2 in/min)	4500 psi	31.0 MPa	D 638
Elongation			
@ Break (2 in/min)	>800%	>800%	D 638
Flexural Modulus <sup>3</sup>	120,000 psi	827 MPa	D 790
Notched Izod Impact Strength	6 ft-lbf/in	0.32 kJ/m	D 256
Hardness (Shore D)	66	66	D 2240
Brittleness Temperature	<-180 °F	<-118 °C	D 746
Vicat Softening Point	259 °F	126 °C	D 1525
Hydrostatic Design Basis			
@ 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
Notch Tensile (PENT)	>100 hrs	>100 hrs	F 1473
Cell Classification	345464A	345464A	D 3350

<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

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