

RESTRAINED JOINT PIPE IS APPROPRIATE TO USE IN MANY SITUATIONS. HOWEVER, OLWS WILL BE THE SOLE DETERMINER IF THE APPLICATION IS APPROPRIATE ON A GIVEN JOB. TYPICAL APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:

1. DEAD END MAINS THAT MAY BE EXTENDED.
2. SOILS NOT SUPPORTIVE OF THRUST BLOCKING.
3. INSUFFICIENT BEARING SOIL BEHIND FITTINGS.
4. VERTICAL BENDS (not covered here. must be designed by engineer for each job)

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE PRE-APPROVED FOR USE IN RESTRAINED JOINT APPLICATIONS. ALL RESTRAINED JOINT PIPE SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE DISTRICT.

1. GRIFFIN: SNAP-LOK or BOLT-LOK
2. US PIPE: TR-FLEX or FIELD-LOK GASKET
3. PACIFIC STATES: THRUST-LOCK
4. EBAA IRON: MEGALUG
5. ROMAC: ROMAGRIP

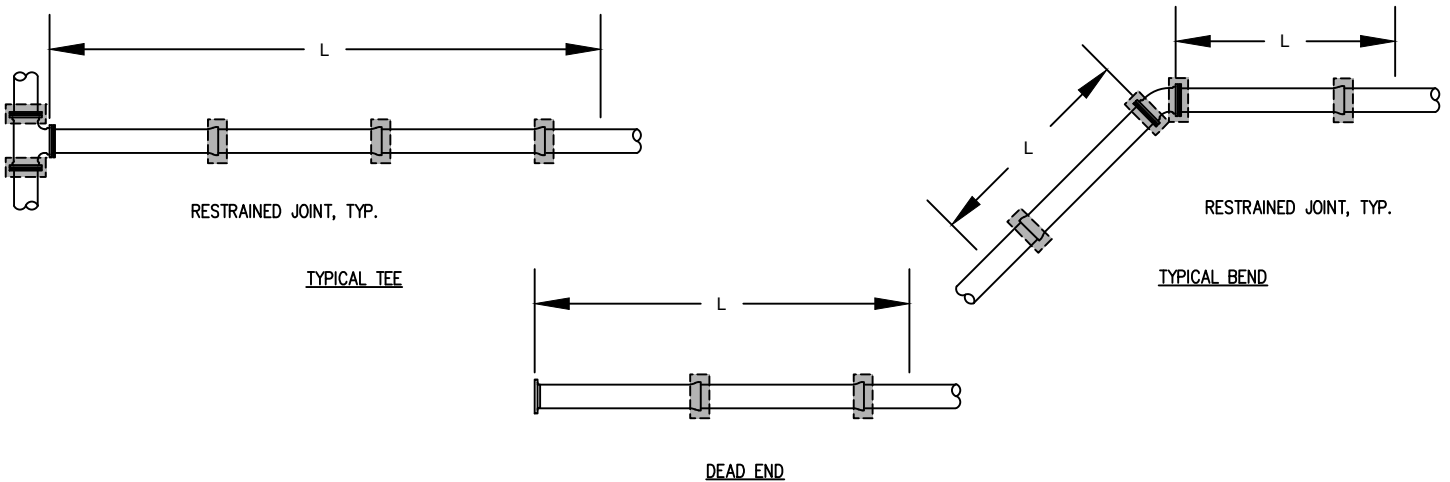
THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED USING THE DUCTILE IRON PIPE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION RESTRAINED JOINT CALCULATOR. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET FOR THESE RESULTS TO BE VALID. IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS CANNOT BE MET, PROJECT SPECIFIC CALCULATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED:

- A) THIS TABLE ONLY FOR BARE DUCTILE IRON PIPE. ANY OTHER TYPES OF PIPE WILL REQUIRE RE-EVALUATION.
- B) PIPE LAYING CONDITION TYPE 4 or 5. SELECT GRANULAR BEDDING MATERIAL BELOW PIPE. PIPE ZONE MATERIAL EXTENDING TO TOP OF PIPE MECHANICALLY COMPACTED. PIPE RESTING DIRECTLY ON NATIVE TRENCH BOTTOM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- C) BEDDING SAND IS WELL GRADED WITH FINES. IF GRAVELLY SAND IS USED, LENGTHS MUST BE MULTIPLIED BY 1.3
- D) DEPTH OF COVER IS 3 FEET MINIMUM.
- E) 300psi TEST PRESSURE MAXIMUM. FOR HIGHER TEST PRESSURE, TABLE LENGTHS MUST BE MULTIPLIED BY THE PROPORTIONAL DIFFERENCE. EXAMPLE: FOR 350psi, $350/300=1.17$ THEREFORE, LENGTHS MUST BE MULTIPLIED BY 1.17

THE LENGTH "L" GIVEN BELOW INDICATES THE DISTANCE THAT PIPE MUST BE RESTRAINED PAST THE FITTING JOINT. ALL JOINTS WITHIN THIS DISTANCE MUST BE RESTRAINED, INCLUDING THE FITTING.

PIPE DIAMETER	RESTRAINED LENGTH, "L"						
	11¼' BEND	22½' BEND	45' BEND	90' BEND	TEE w/SAME SIZE BRANCH*	DEAD END	REDUCER **
4"	3'	5'	11'	25'	26'	50'	30'
6"	4'	7'	14'	36'	48'	72'	37'
8"	5'	10'	19'	46'	70'	94'	67'
10"	6'	11'	24'	56'	90'	114'	70'
12"	7'	13'	28'	66'	110'	134'	71'
16"	10'	17'	35'	85'	151'	175'	104'
18"	11'	19'	40'	95'	170'	196'	106'

* assumes all three legs restrained, and a minimum 5' stick of pipe in each run leg.
 ** assumes reducer down 2 sizes. (example 12"x8"). Larger reductions shall be treated as a tee.



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