

BEARING AREA (SQUARE FEET)				
PIPE SIZE	REDUCER			
	6"	8"	10"	12"
6"	—	3.5	8.0	15.6
8"		—	4.5	10.1
10"			—	5.5
12"				—

BEARING AREA (SQUARE FEET)					
PIPE SIZE	BENDS – DEFLECTION			TEE SIDE OUTLET SIZE	DEADEND
	11 1/4° TO 22 1/2°	23° TO 45°	46° TO 90°		
6"	1.8	3.5	6.4	4.5	4.5
8"	3.1	6.2	11.4	8.0	8.0
10"	4.9	9.6	17.8	12.6	12.6
12"	7.1	13.9	25.6	18.1	18.1

THRUST BLOCKS ARE BASED ON 160 PSI TEST PRESSURE 1500 PSF BEARING PRESSURE AND 1.5 SAFETY FACTOR. ENCASMENT OF PIPELINE SHALL BE REQUIRED WHERE BEARING AREA IS TOO LARGE FOR CONVENTIONAL THRUST BLOCKS.

IN LIEU OF THIS SPECIFICATION THE CONTRACTOR MAY USE DRAWING NO. 307 "THRUST BLOCK BEARING AREAS", IN THE STANDARD DETAILS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

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