

uPVC / mPVC acceptance criteria

Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride or Modified Polyvinyl Chloride

Material description

uPVC is an unplasticised, rigid form of PVC. It is used to make many construction products including pipes, guttering, cladding, fencing, hoarding, joinery, signs and road markers.

Identification methods



Method 1: Pipes with the following words printed or embossed on pipe is acceptable: uPVC, PVC-U, mPVC or oPVC

Method 2: Recycling Number 3 is printed or embossed on the products.



Acceptance Criteria

- Lengths of PVC pipe up to 800mm diameter, 6,000mm long, including damaged, faded or broken items
- PVC fittings attached to pipe (solvent joint only)
- Other PVC extrusion profiles (e.g. guttering, cladding, etc.) up to 6,000mm long
- Bulk quantities of loose PVC fittings and other injection molded products segregated into a bag or bin

Acceptable



Contamination Criteria

- No metal, rubber or other non-PVC components attached (e.g. rubber ring joints)
- No sealant or tape
- No PP traps or similar non-PVC plumbing products
- No mixed loads with other accepted plastic types (e.g. HDPE pipe)

Unacceptable



Other information

Failure to meet the acceptance criteria above may result in a sorting charge, disposal charge or rejection of the load.

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