



TO: Joint Committee on Plastics and RV Plumbing Components

FROM: Kevin Kalakay, Chair of the Joint Committee

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SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 358-1: *Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings for Water-Based Ground-Source "Geothermal" Heat Pump Systems* (358-1i7r1)

Revision 1 of NSF/ANSI 358-1, issue 7 is being forwarded to the Joint Committee for consideration. Please review the proposal and **submit your ballot by August 26, 2022** via the NSF Online Workspace <www.standards.nsf.org>.

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Purpose

The proposed revision will update the hydrostatic design section of NSF/ANSI 358-1.

Background

The issue proponent suggests updating the hydrostatic design section of NSF/ANSI 358-1 to include both HDS at 73 °F as well as HDB at 140 °F.

This issue paper was presented at the 2022 Joint Committee on Plastics and Recreational Vehicle Plumbing Components annual meeting, and a motion to send the language to ballot was approved there. If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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[Note – the recommended changes to the standard which include the current text of the relevant section(s) indicate deletions by use of ~~strikeout~~ and additions by **gray highlighting**. Rationale statements are in *italics* and only used to add clarity; these statements will NOT be in the finished publication.]

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Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings for Water-Based Ground-Source “Geothermal” Heat Pump Systems

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4.4 Hydrostatic design

The maximum hydrostatic design basis ~~stress~~ (HDB **HDS**) of polyethylene material shall be determined in accordance with PPI Technical Report Number 3 (TR-3)^{Error! Bookmark not defined.} for the temperature and ~~HDB~~ **HDS** values in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1
**Minimum ~~Maximum~~ hydrostatic design stress per
PPI ~~TR-4~~ TR-3 at 73°F (23 °C)**

Plastic material	HDS at 73 °F (23 °C)	HDS at 140 °F (60 °C)
PE3608	800	400
PE3710	1000	630
PE4608	800	400
PE4710	1000	630

The minimum hydrostatic values (HDB) of polyethylene material shall be determined in accordance with PPI Technical Report Number 3 (TR-3)⁷ for the temperature and HDB values listed in Table 4.2.

Table 4.2
**Minimum hydrostatic values per
PPI TR-3 at 140 °F (60°C)**

Plastic material	HDB
PE3608	800
PE3710	1000
PE4608	800
PE4710	1000

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