# Water JET uPVC Riser Pipes <br> for bore wells 

## Pioneer in uPVC Column Pipes worldwide

Based at Bengaluru, APPL., is the first Company in the world to develop the technology in 1995 to manufacture column pipes (also called Drop / Riser pipes) using uPVC. Today APPL is the largest manufacturer in the world for this product.

These pipes are being used successfully all over the world in over 30 countries to erect submersible borehole pumps up-to depths of 1000 feet. More than 2,500,000 borewell pumps have been installed across the globe using Water JET Column Pipes.

With its unique patented technology of WIRELOCK ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ system, uPVC Column Pipes of Water JET offer the best replacement for GI and HDPE Pipes.

Patented WIRELOCK ${ }^{\text {w }}$ Technology


Export to over 30 Countries


APPL has produced over 110,000 km of uPVC Column Pipes

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## About APPL



APPL has been relentless in its commitment to quality and service since 1975. The product base has been enhanced through the years so as to suit the customer's requirements better. With its base in Bengaluru, APPL is an ISO 9001-2008 certified company with a constant endeavour towards achieving the highest level of customer satisfaction.
APPL has partnered with Aliaxis S.A. /N.V., a $€ 3$ billion Belgium conglomerate and a global leader in plastic fluid handling systems.

APPL Pipes today:

- Manufacturing capacity in excess of 130,000 MT perannum
- Total factory area of 40 acres
- 325 sales \& marketing staff
- 3,000 workforce
- 20 warehouses across the Country
- 1,200 distributors
- 20,000 dealers
- Exports to over 35 countries

APPL today is the pioneer, largest manufacturer and exporter of uPVC Column pipes in the world. APPL is also a licensee of The Lubrizol Corporation, a Berkshire Hathaway Company, to manufacture and market CPVC plumbing systems in India. APPL foresees to become a "one stop shop" for all plumbing and sanitary products needed by the Indian markets.


WCRC LEADERS SUMMIT - 2014 APPL
"One of the 100 FASTEST GROWING MARKETING BRANDS IN ASIA"
(Evaluated and selected by KPMG) The Global Audit Firm


EXPORT EXCELLENCE - 2015 APPL
"BEST MANUFACTURER EXPORTER AWARD" Large Category - Silver

## Certifications



## Global Partners - Aliaxis S.A./N.V.

The Aliaxis group is a leading global manufacturer and distributor primarily of plastic fluid handling systems used in residential, commercial and industrial buildings

Head quartered in Brussels, Belgium, Aliaxis is present in over 40 countries, has more than 00 manufacturing and commercial entities and employs over 15,700 people
Aliaxis leverages local and global knowledge of the industry as well as regulations and building habits to provide consistently excellent customer service through distribution partners to builders, infrastructure contractors and others. The group is in the Indian plumbing and sanitary market through a partnership with APPL




## \#01

STATE OF THE ART MANUFACTURING FACILITY

## \#02

ADVANCED MACHINERY FOR SUPERIOR QUALITY
\#03
ADVANCED MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS
\#04
100\% INCOMING RAW MATERIAL INSPECTION
\#05
HIGH DIMENSIONAL ACCURACY TO MAINTAIN QUALITY OF EACH PIPE, TO ENSURE 100\% CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

\#06
STRINGENT QUALITY CHECKS AT EVERY LEVEL OF PRODUCTION

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\#07
100\% FINISHED GOODS INSPECTION

\#08
EVERY BATCH OF PRODUCTS LAB TESTED

\#10
REGULAR EXTERNAL LAB TESTING OF PRODUCTS
IN INDIA

## WATER FROM THE SOURCE

APPL is perhaps the only company in India to provide end to end solutions for Smart Water Management. From manufacturing uPVC Column Pipes for installation of borewell pumps, to providing the best quality SWR pipes (for disposing rain and waste water), today APPL is considered to be the industry leader and a one stop shop for plumbing, drainage and sanitary products across the spectrum.

## Why Water JET uPVC Column Pipes are the best choice?

Available in various sizes starting from 25 mm to 150 mm diameter Water JET Column pipes are made of UPVC and are non-corrosive Hi-tech, Hi-tensile pipes, having a successful installation track record of over 20 years across the globe. The thick and thin technology to ensure uniform thickness across the length of the unique features of Water JET Column Pipes.

The pipes come in various types like Standard, Heavy and Super Heavy and a quick look at the "Pipe Selection Chart" will clearly indicate the best type to be used for any particular application, depending upon the depth of the bore-well and the type of pump head


Inventors of threaded Column Pipes in the world
 successful installations


Biax ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Technology for Extra Pipe Strength


More than $110,000 \mathrm{~km}$ of Column Pipes sold


Patented WIRELOCKTM for Pump Safety


Successful maintenance free - track record of over 20 years across 30 countries.

## The Firsts From APPL



## PVC PIPE JOINT SYSTEM WITH COUPLER AND WIRELOCKTM

 FOR EXTRA PUMP SAFETYDesign registered and patented in India.
Patent also registered in Europe, South Africa and Nigeria.
In this unique WIRELOCK ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ system developed by APPL, the coupler ( $1^{\prime \prime}$ and above) is fitted to the pipe and locked with special stainless steel wire thus eliminating the chances of coupler loosening and column slipping during dismantling process and also excessive tightening of coupler with pipe. Only Water JET has this unique gripping system.
uPVC RISER / DROP PIPE
Leading innovation in PVC pipe industry since 1975, APPL was the first to develope Column Pipes for submersible pumps in uPVC.

COUPLING
Installation of pipes becomes very easy due to threaded coupling. Water JET has the easiest installation system.

## O' RING

The 'O' ring, sealant and gripping system provides leak proof fitting and also absorbs the vibrations of the pump. This results in extended life of motor and pump bearings. Water JET also has a unique gripping system.

BIAX ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ TECHNOLOGY FOR SUPER STRENGTH
This technique has been developed for the first time in India by APPL Pipes wherein the UPVC molecular chain gets linearly and diametrically oriented during the process of extrusion. This results in higher impact strength.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Exports to over 30 countries and more than 2,500,000 ( 2.5 million) successful installations across the world.

## Why uPVC Column Pipes?

| Sr. No. | Property Requirement For Drop/Riser Pipes | Water JET Pipes | Mild Steel Or Galvanized Steel Pipes | HDPE Pipes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Rigidity requirement so that Drop / Riser pipes and pump is vertical for proper NRV function. | Pipes are rigid | Pipes are rigid | Pipes are flexible hence not suitable for Drop/Riser application. Pipes are also soft and over long term use with heavy pump set they elongate and lose their shape permanently. In the process of elongation they become thin and break. |
| 2 | Strong threaded joints required for holding the column and submersible pump load. | Specially designed square threads have very high load holding capacity and these threads do not corrode or rust or deteriorate. | The threads are prone to corrosion and rusting. Since the threads do not have a layer of Galvanization, after 2-3 years of use the old thread have to be cut out and new threads have to be made on the pipes on lathe machine due to rusting problem. Money and effort is spent in making new threads and the user ends up with a shorter length of pipe. | The threads cannot be formed as these pipes are soft and therefore the jointing of the pipe with the pump or at the top with any fixture is simple push type joint. |
| 3 | Leak proof joints required for saving every drop of water. | Special rubber seals are provided with the thread to ensure $100 \%$ leak proof at high pump pressure. | These threads are not pressure tight and do not have any rubber sealing system. Therefore not leak proof. | Threads are weak and open up during use. |
| 4 | Smooth Interna Surface. | Since the internal surface is very smooth therefore head loss due to friction is low and water discharge is more by $10 \%-30 \%$ | Internal surface Is rough and head loss is high. | Internal surface not as smooth as Water JET Pipes. |
| 5 | Light weight of pipe and ease in installation. | Pipes come in 3 metres standard length and are light weight for easy handling both during pump fitment and also removal. | Pipes are heavy and great effort is required for installation and removal of pumps. In deeper bore wells the column of pipe becomes very heavy and are prone to accidents during handling. | Becomes hard and cannot be rolled back during removal. Pulling with tractor disturbs the crop. |
| 6 | Long life | Water JET Drop/Riser pipes do not react with acidic or alkaline water and also have a very long life inside the bore well. | Steel pipes are prone to rust, corrosion and ultimately get damaged and have to be replaced very quickly. | Strength of material being very less, very thick pipes are required for high pressure application. This reduces the internal area for water flow considerably. Hence thin pipes are used for high pressure application and the pipes burst in 2-3 yrs. |

The above demonstrates the advantages of Water JET high tensile, high impact uPVC Riser / Drop Pipe over the conventional galvanized steel pipes and HDPE pipes.

## Features of WaterJET uPVC Column/Riser/Drop Pipes

 Pipe

PVC PIPE JOINT SYSTEM WITH COUPLER AND WIRELOCKTM FOR EXTRA PUMP SAFETY
Design Registered - Patent registered in India. Also patent registered in USA, Europe, South Africa, Australia and Nigeria

Wirelock coupler design: (WIRELOCK ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ : For your Pump Safety) The couplers are fitted on the pipe sizes from 33 mm OD ( $1^{\prime \prime}$ ) up to 165 mm OD ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ ). The couplers are locked with a special stainless steel wire to ensure that during installation and removal of pumps, the coupler does not come out, resulting in pipes slippage. The wirelock system with the unique design made only by Water JET Pipes is a new development adding value to the product.

MANUFACTURING PROCESS
APPL uses the latest extrusion technology and quality control procedures and has a fully equipped laboratory, ensuring the best quality of pipes and perfect inner/outer dimensions. The WIRELOCK ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ mechanism is an inhouse development by APPL R and D team, which is a constant endeavour to always be first and best.

SPECIAL FORMULATION
Water JET pipes are made with specially designed formulation so that pipes are capable of handling both internal hydro static pressure as well as vertical tensile load due to the column water and pump weight. The special formulation ensures that the threads do not get brittle and break or chip even after loosening and tightening several times during its life span. Special raw materials are processed and used in combination with the latest extrusion technology to make these pipes.

UAL FUNCTION OF Water JET DROP / RISER PIPE Water JET Drop / Riser pipes have a dual function to perform. On one hand it has to withstand the pump delivery hydro static pressure, which is maximum in the first pipe connected to the pump and may be as high as $45 \mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ and on the other hand, the top most pipe bears the load of the entire column filled with water and pump which may range up to
2 tons. This dual type of loading application makes this product unique and requires special manufacturing techniques which is available only with Water JET.



## THICK AND THIN

Unique thick and thin construction of pipes: This innovative technique for making pipes thicker in the threading end to compensate for material removal due to threads is an innovation made only at Water JET.

The residual thickness ( t ) in the end part after removal of thread is the same as barrel thickness ( t ), Therefore the pipe strength remains the same.

This technique saves on the raw material consumption and at the same time provides much higher strength to the pipes.


## SQUARE TYPE THREADS

The joint of pipes have been specially designed with square threads to ensure proper gripping and no chance of slipping. These threads are high friction threads on load, which do not open even on constant forward and reverse torque generated by starting and stopping the pump. They are made on special CNC machines with high accuracy tools to ensure perfect dimensions and good and easy fitment. All threads are checked thoroughly with fitment gauges to ensure $100 \%$ accuracy.


SPECIAL RUBBER SEAL (Design Registered)
An outer rubber ring is provided in the $T$ (Temporary) side of the pipe and an inner rubber ring is provided in the $P$ (Permanent) side of the pipe which ensures a $100 \%$ leak proof joint.

This rubber ring is suite appealling in size \& shape. It is design registered by Water JET and incidentally it can withhold higher pressure too.

BI-AXIAL ORIENTATION
Bi-axial orientation during Riser / Drop pipe extrusion : APPL has developed a unique Bi -axial orientation technique used during pipe extrusion, which gives higher drop impact and notch impact strength to the pipes. This orientation technique is a result of constant Research and Development at APPL only.


## Load and Pressure Technical Chart

| TYPE AND SIZE <br> OD - Outside Dia <br> DN - Nominal Dia | Ultimate breaking load (kgf) | Safe pulling load with chain pulley (kgf) | Safe allowable hydrostatic pressure ( $\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) | Safe Total Pump Delivery Head (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OD: $33 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1^{\prime \prime}\right) \mathrm{DN}: 25 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |  |  |
| V4-15 kg/cm ${ }^{2}$ | 1000 | 600 | 15 | 150 |
| Crystal | 1250 | 750 | 21 | 210 |
| Standard | 1900 | 1100 | 30 | 300 |
| OD: $42 \mathrm{~mm}\left(11^{\prime \prime} 4^{\prime \prime}\right) \mathrm{DN}: 32 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |  |  |
| V4-15 kg/cm ${ }^{2}$ | 1550 | 900 | 15 | 150 |
| Crystal | 1800 | 1050 | 21 | 210 |
| Standard | 2550 | 1500 | 25 | 250 |
| Heavy | 3100 | 1800 | 35 | 350 |
| Super Heavy - $40 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ (optional) | 3150 | 1850 | 40 | 400 |
| Super Heavy - $45 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ (optional) | 3500 | 2070 | 45 | 450 |
| OD:48 mm ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) DN: 40 mm |  |  |  |  |
| V4-15 kg/cm ${ }^{2}$ | 2000 | 1200 | 15 | 150 |
| Crystal | 2500 | 1500 | 21 | 210 |
| Standard | 2950 | 1700 | 26 | 260 |
| Heavy | 4050 | 2350 | 35 | 350 |
| Super Heavy - $40 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ (optional) | 4100 | 2400 | 40 | 400 |
| OD: 60 mm (2") DN: 50 mm |  |  |  |  |
| Crystal | 3150 | 1850 | 17 | 170 |
| Standard | 3600 | 2100 | 20 | 200 |
| Heavy | 4700 | 2800 | 27 | 270 |
| Super Heavy | 5650 | 3350 | 35 | 350 |
| OD: $75 \mathrm{~mm}\left(2^{1 / 2} \mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}\right) \mathrm{DN}: 65 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Standard | 4650 | 2700 | 16 | 160 |
| Standard Plus | 5900 | 3500 | 21 | 210 |
| Heavy | 7000 | 4200 | 26 | 260 |
| Super Heavy - $35 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ | 9000 | 5300 | 35 | 350 |
| Super Heavy - $40 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ (optional) | 10300 | 6100 | 40 | 400 |
| OD: 88 mm ( $3^{\prime \prime}$ ) DN: 80 mm |  |  |  |  |
| Standard | 6800 | 4000 | 17 | 170 |
| Standard Plus | 8200 | 4850 | 21 | 210 |
| Heavy | 9600 | 5650 | 26 | 260 |
| Super Heavy | 12400 | 7300 | 35 | 350 |
| OD: 113 mm (4") DN: 100 mm |  |  |  |  |
| Standard | 10000 | 5900 | 15 | 150 |
| Standard Plus | 13000 | 7650 | 21 | 210 |
| Heavy | 15900 | 9350 | 26 | 260 |
| Super Heavy | 20600 | 12150 | 35 | 350 |

OD: $140 \mathrm{~mm}\left(5^{\prime \prime}\right)$ DN: 125 mm

| Standard | 16400 | 9650 | 16 | 160 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Standard Plus | 20800 | 12250 | 21 | 210 |
| Heavy | 24000 | 14600 | 26 | 260 |
| Super Heavy | 30500 | 18600 | 35 | 350 |
| OD: $165 \mathrm{~mm}\left(6^{\prime \prime}\right)$ DN: 150 mm |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy | 40000 | 23500 | 26 | 260 |

Pump total delivery head is available in the pump performance chart supplied by the pump manufacturer. It is the maximum head of pump at which discharge becomes zero(nil). We can manufacture other pressure rating pipes upon request.

Typical Load Technical Chart
Technical comparison for total load on the top pipe and ultimate breakage load of Water JET STANDARD Pipes. This is just an indication of the loads to explain that in the design of the pipes adequate factor of safety has been considered.

| Size | Weight of 500 <br> ft . of Pipe (kg) <br> (a) | Weight of Water Column in 500 ft Pipe (kg) <br> (b) | Maximum <br> Weight of Pump (kg) <br> (c) | Total Weight (kg) $(a+b+c)$ | Ultimate <br> Breaking Load of Water JET <br> Riser / Drop <br> Pipes (kgf) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $33 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{OD} \mathrm{(1)}$ | 105 | 85 | 100 | 280 | 1900 |
| 42 mm OD ( $11 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ ) | 129 | 147 | 100 | 364 | 2550 |
| 48 mm OD ( $11^{1 / 2 \prime}$ ) | 154 | 189 | 125 | 469 | 2950 |
| $60 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{OD} \mathrm{(2")}$ | 199 | 321 | 150 | 669 | 3600 |
| 75 mm OD ( $2^{\left.1 / 12^{\prime \prime}\right)}$ | 254 | 529 | 200 | 984 | 4650 |
| $88 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{OD} \mathrm{( } 3^{\prime \prime}$ ) | 350 | 717 | 250 | 1320 | 6800 |
| 113 mm OD (4") | 527 | 1216 | 300 | 2052 | 10000 |
| 140 mm OD ( $5^{\prime \prime}$ ) | 865 | 1835 | 500 | 3215 | 16400 |
| 165 mm OD ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ ) | 1850 | 2224 | 1000 | 5550 | 40000 |

NOTE: The total weight of assembly is considerably reduced due to buoyancy when immersed in bore well water. This is not considered above.

SERVICE CONDITION
These pipes give the best service in bore wells which have full casing or bore wells which are free from loose boulders and stones. In such areas where loose boulders and stones are prevalent then full casing or slightly larger bore should be made so that the pump does not get stuck.
Bore collapse problem occurs in some areas and it can also be tackled by giving full casing pipes. This happens in areas with loose soil and silt. Care should also be taken during drilling of the bore wells that it is vertical straight down without any bend.

NOTE: Any Design and Specifications are subject to change without any prior notice.

## Specifications of Water JET uPVC Column/Riser/Drop Pipes

| Size and Type | Wall Thickness in mm |  | Outer | Nominal Effective | Thick Portion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OD - Outside Dia DN - Nominal Dia | End Min/Max | Barrel Min/Max | OD in mm Min/Max | in mm | in mm |
| OD: 33 mm (1") DN: 25 mm |  |  |  |  |  |
| V4-15 (Socket Type) | 4.0/5.00 | 1.90/2.80 | 32.6/33.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Standard (Socket Type) | 5.20/6.10 | 3.10/3.95 | 32.6/33.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| 0D: 42 mm ( $11 / \mathrm{m}^{\prime \prime}$ ) DN: 32 mm |  |  |  |  |  |
| V4-15 (Socket Type) | 4.50/5.40 | 2.40/3.15 | 41.5/42.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Crystal (Socket Type) | 4.95/5.95 | 2.85/3.95 | 41.5/42.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Standard (Socket Type) | 5.45/6.45 | 3.35/4.15 | 41.5/42.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Heavy (Socket Type) | 6.65/7.45 | 4.55/5.45 | 41.5/42.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Super Heavy | 7.80/8.50 | 5.30/5.55 | 41.5/42.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 250-250 |
| OD: 48 mm ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) DN: 40 mm |  |  |  |  |  |
| V4-15 (Socket Type) | 4.85/5.75 | 2.75/3.65 | 47.5/48.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Crystal (Socket Type) | 5.35/6.15 | 3.25/3.95 | 47.5/48.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Standard (Socket Type) | 6.05/7.25 | 3.95/4.85 | 47.5/48.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Heavy (Socket Type) | 7.30/8.60 | 5.20/6.10 | 47.5/48.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Super heavy | 8.50/8.85 | 6.00/6.25 | 47.50/48.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 250-250 |
| OD: 60 mm (2") DN: 50 mm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crystal (Socket Type) | 5.60/6.70 | 3.40/4.20 | 59.5/60.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Standard (Socket Type) | 6.40/7.90 | 3.90/5.00 | 59.5/60.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Heavy (Socket Type) | 7.80/9.70 | 5.30/6.60 | 59.5/60.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Super Heavy (Socket Type) | 9.00/10.60 | 6.50/7.80 | 59.5/60.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| OD: $75 \mathrm{~mm}\left(21 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ DN: 65 mm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard (Socket Type) | 6.50/8.00 | 4.00/5.10 | 74.5/75.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Standard Plus (Socket Type) | 7.90/9.20 | 5.20/6.20 | 74.5/75.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Heavy (Socket Type) | 9.00/10.70 | 6.30/7.60 | 74.5/75.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Super Heavy ( $35 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) | 10.80/12.70 | 8.30/9.80 | 74.5/75.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Super Heavy ( $40 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) | 12.30/14.40 | 9.70/11.40 | 74.5/75.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| OD: 88 mm (3") DN: 80 mm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard (Socket Type) | 7.50/9.00 | 5.00/6.40 | 87.5/88.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Standard Plus (Socket Type) | 8.70/10.30 | 6.20/7.30 | 87.5/88.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Heavy (Socket Type) | 9.80/11.90 | 7.30/9.00 | 87.5/88.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |
| Super Heavy (Socket Type) | 12.40/14.80 | 9.70/11.70 | 87.5/88.2 | $2998 \pm 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 200-200 |

## Frictional HeadLoss and Quality Control

The height to which the water is to be pumped has to be precisely estimated. This is most important specially on long upward inclined terrains. The length of the pipeline and the height to which the water is to be pumped together with the depth to low water level and frictional head loss in pipes decide the total head of the pumpset.
Approximate frictional head loss in Water JET uPVC Column/Riser/Drop Pipes in metre/100 m

| Size Type (inch) |  | Discharge of pump in Ipm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 150 | 180 | 240 | 300 | 360 | 400 | 500 |
| 1 | v4-15 | 3.3272 | 7.0502 | 12.0113 | 18.1579 | 25.4513 | 38.4758 | 53.9301 | 91.8793 | 138.8977 | 194.6878 | 236.6 | 357.7330 |
|  | Crystal | 3.6197 | 7.6699 | 13.0670 | 19.7538 | 27.6882 | 41.8574 | 58.6700 | 99.9546 | 151.1055 | 211.7990 | 257.4345 | 389.1743 |
|  | Standard | 1657 | 10.9458 | 18.6481 | 28.1911 | 39.5145 | 59.7356 | 83.7292 | 142.64 | .6458 | 302.2627 | 367 | 555.3987 |
| 11/4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | v4-15 | 0.975 | 2.0676 | 3.5226 | 5.3252 | 7642 | 11.2839 | 15.8162 | 26.9457 | 40.7349 | 57.0967 | 69.3991 | 104.9134 |
|  | Crystal | 1.1038 | 2.3388 | 3.9846 | 6.0237 | 8.4432 | 12.7639 | 17.8906 | 30.4798 | 46.0776 | 64.5852 | 78.5052 | 118.6 |
|  | Standard | 1.2706 | 2.6924 | 4.5869 | 6.9342 | 9.7194 | 14.6932 | 20.5949 | 35.0871 | 53.0426 | 74.3478 | 90.3672 | 136.6118 |
|  | Heavy | 1.8136 | 3.8430 | 6.5472 | 9.8976 | 13.8732 | 20.9726 | 29.3966 | 50.0822 | 75.7113 | 106.1217 | 128.9873 | 194.99 |
|  | Super Heavy ( 40 Kg ) (optional) | 2.4011 | 5.0877 | 8.6678 | 13.1035 | 18.3667 | 27.7657 | 38.9182 | 66.3039 | 100.2343 | 140.4948 | 170.7667 | 258.1 |
|  | Super Heavy <br> ( 45 Kg ) | 3.0397 | 6.4409 | 10.9732 | 16.5886 | 23.2516 | 35.1504 | 49.2690 | 83.9383 | 126.8929 | 177.8612 | 216.18 | 32 |
|  | v4-15 | 0.5005 | 1.0605 | 1.8067 | 2.7312 | 3.8283 | 5.7873 | 8.1119 | 13.8200 | 20.8923 | 29.2839 | 35.5936 | 53.8083 |
| 11/2 | Crystal | 0.5637 | 1.1946 | 2.0351 | 3.0766 | 4.3123 | 6.5192 | 9.1377 | 15.5676 | 23.5342 | 32.9870 | 40.0946 | 60.6126 |
|  | Standard | 0.6694 | 1.4185 | 2.4167 | 3.6534 | 5.1208 | 7.7413 | 10.8507 | 18.4861 | 27.9461 | 39.1711 | 47.6111 | 71.9757 |
|  | Heavy | 0.9247 | 1.9594 | 3.3382 | 5.0465 | 7.0734 | 10.6932 | 14.9883 | 25.5351 | 38.6025 | 54.1077 | 65.7660 | 99.4212 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Super Heavy } \\ & (40 \mathrm{Kg}) \text { (optional) } \end{aligned}$ | 1.1916 | 2.5248 | 4.3015 | 6.5028 | 9.1147 | 13.7790 | 19.3135 | 32.9040 | 49.7423 | 69.7220 | 84.7447 | 128.1120 |
| 2 | Crystal | 0.1644 | 0.3483 | 0.5934 | 0.8971 | 1.2574 | 1.9008 | 2.6643 | 4.5392 | 6.8621 | 9.6183 | 11.6907 | 17.6733 |
|  | Standard | 0.1833 | 0.3884 | 0.6618 | 1.0005 | 1.4023 | 2.1199 | 2.9714 | 5.0623 | 7.6529 | 10.7268 | 13.0380 | 19.7101 |
|  | Heavy | 0.2415 | 0.5117 | 0.8717 | 1.3178 | 1.8472 | 2.7924 | 3.9140 | 6.6682 | 10.0807 | 14.1297 | 17.1742 | 25.9629 |
|  | Super Heavy | 0.3099 | 0.6566 | 1.1187 | 1.6912 | 2.3705 | 3.5836 | 5.0230 | 8.5575 | 12.9367 | 18.1329 | 22.0399 | 33.3186 |
| 21/2 | Standard | 0.0530 | 0.1123 | 0.1913 | 0.2892 | 0.4054 | 0.6128 | 0.8590 | 1.4635 | 2.2124 | 3.1010 | 3.7691 | 5.6980 |
|  | Standard Plus | 0.0640 | 0.1356 | 0.2310 | 0.3492 | 0.4894 | 0.7399 | 1.0371 | 1.7668 | 2.6710 | 3.7438 | 4.5505 | 6.8791 |
|  | Heavy | 0.0760 | 0.1611 | 0.2744 | 0.4148 | 0.5814 | 0.8790 | 1.2320 | 2.0990 | 3.1731 | 4.4477 | 5.4060 | 8.1724 |
|  | Super Heavy $35 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ | 0.1048 | 0.2221 | 0.3783 | 0.5719 | 0.8017 | 1.2119 | 1.6987 | 2.8940 | 4.3749 | 6.1322 | 7.4535 | 11.2677 |
|  | Super Heavy $40 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ | 0.1345 | 0.2849 | 0.4854 | 0.7338 | 1.0285 | 1.5549 | 2.1794 | 3.7130 | 5.6130 | 7.8676 | 9.5628 | 14.45 |
| 3 | Standard | 0.0250 | 0.0529 | 0.0902 | 0.1364 | 0.1911 | 0.2890 | 0.4050 | 0.6900 | 1.0432 | 1.4622 | 1.7772 | 2.6867 |
|  | Standard Plus | 0.0292 | 0.0618 | 0.1053 | 0.1591 | 0.2231 | 0.3372 | 0.4726 | 0.8052 | 1.2173 | 1.7062 | 2.0739 | 3.1351 |
|  | Heavy | 0.0337 | 0.0715 | 0.1218 | 0.1841 | 0.2581 | 0.3902 | 0.5469 | 0.9318 | 1.4886 | 1.9743 | 2.3998 | 3.6278 |
|  | Super Heavy | 0.0475 | 0.1006 | 0.1714 | 0.2591 | 0.3632 | 0.5491 | 0.7696 | ${ }^{1.3111}$ | 1.9821 | 2.7782 | 3.3768 | 5.104 |


| Size Type (inch) |  | Discharge of pump in Ipm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 150 | 180 | 240 | 300 | 360 | 400 | 500 |
| 4 | Standard | 0.0068 | 0.0144 | 0.0245 | 0.0371 | 0.0520 | 0.0786 | 0.1101 | 0.1876 | 0.2837 | 0.3976 | 0.4833 | 0.7306 |
|  | Standard Plus | 0.0082 | 0.0175 | 0.0298 | 0.0450 | 0.0631 | 0.0954 | 0.1337 | 0.2278 | 0.3444 | 0.4827 | 0.5867 | 0.8870 |
|  | Heavy | 0.0099 | 0.0210 | 0.0358 | 0.0542 | 0.0759 | 0.1148 | 0.1609 | 0.2741 | 0.4143 | 0.5808 | 0.7059 | 1.0671 |
|  | Super Heavy | 0.0139 | 0.0295 | 0.0503 | 0.0761 | 0.1066 | 0.1612 | 0.2259 | 0.3849 | 0.5819 | 0.8156 | 0.9913 | 1.4987 |
| 5 | Standard | 0.0025 | 0.0053 | 0.0090 | 0.0135 | 0.0190 | 0.0287 | 0.0402 | 0.0686 | 0.1036 | 0.1453 | 0.1766 | 0.2669 |
|  | Standard Plus | 0.0030 | 0.0064 | 0.0108 | 0.0164 | 0.0230 | 0.0347 | 0.0487 | 0.0829 | 0.1254 | 0.1757 | 0.2136 | 0.3229 |
|  | Heavy | 0.0036 | 0.0076 | 0.0129 | 0.0195 | 0.0273 | 0.0413 | 0.0579 | 0.0986 | 0.1491 | 0.2090 | 0.2541 | 0.3841 |
|  | Super Heavy | 0.0049 | 0.0105 | 0.0178 | 0.0270 | 0.0378 | 0.0571 | 0.0801 | 0.1364 | 0.2062 | 0.2891 | 0.3513 | 0.5311 |
| 6 | Heavy | 0.0015 | 0.0033 | 0.0056 | 0.0085 | 0.0118 | 0.0179 | 0.0251 | 0.0428 | 0.0647 | 0.0906 | 0.1101 | 0.1665 |

Approximate frictional head loss in steel pipe head lost in metre per 100 metre discharge in Ipm

| Pipe Nominal Bore |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Q Imp } \\ & \text { (nominal } \\ & \text { dia mm) } \end{aligned}$ | 40 | 50 | 65 | 80 | 100 |
| 40 | 1.15 | 0.38 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| 60 | 2.57 | 0.84 | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.03 |
| 80 | 4.58 | 1.50 | 0.40 | 0.14 | 0.05 |
| 100 | 7.16 | 2.36 | 0.63 | 0.22 | 0.07 |
| 120 | 10.30 | 3.38 | 0.91 | 0.32 | 0.11 |
| 150 | 16.10 | 5.30 | 1.42 | 0.50 | 0.17 |
| 180 | 23.20 | 7.60 | 2.05 | 0.72 | 0.24 |
| 240 | 41.25 | 13.52 | 3.64 | 1.29 | 0.42 |
| 300 | 64.45 | 21.12 | 5.69 | 2.01 | 0.66 |
| 360 |  | 30.41 | 8.19 | 2.90 | 0.95 |
| 400 |  | 37.55 | 10.11 | 3.58 | 1.17 |
| 500 |  |  | 15.80 | 5.59 | 1.83 |

Friction in long pipeline is to be calculated. Technical chart gives friction losses per 100 metre of pipeline for Water JET Riser / Drop Pipes and Technical chart - 5 give frictional head loss for steel pipes. From table it can be seen that higher diameter pipes have lower frictional head loss. This helps to reduce load on pump and thus increase its life. Following examples will help you to calculate friction head fo different length.

Calculation

1. Head Loss and discharge comparison for $2^{\prime \prime}(60 \mathrm{~mm}$ OD) Water JET Standard column pipes and Gl pipe for installation at 450 ft ( 137 metres) depth.

Considering that water will not be lifted higher than the ground level.
(i) Head Loss due to depth of pump $=137$ meters ( 450 ft ) both in case of Water JET column pipes and steel pipes.
(ii) Head Loss due to friction in Water JET column pipes as per Chart: 4 taking working range of discharge as $18 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{hr}=300 \mathrm{Ipm}$.
As per Chart: 4 frictional head loss is 7.71 meters / 100 meters of depth for 2"(60 mm Water JETStandard Pipes)
For 137 meters frictional Head loss $137 / 100 \times 7.71=10.56$ meters Total head load on pump with Water JET column pipe $=137+10.56=147.56$ meters
(ii) Head loss due to friction in steel pipes

As per Chart: 5, friction loss $=21.12 \mathrm{mtrs} / 100 \mathrm{mtrs}$. For 137 meters, frictional head loss $=137 / 100$ $\times 21.12=28.93$ mtrs. Total head loss on pump with steel pipes $=137+28.93=165.93 \mathrm{mtrs}$.

In the same working condition the head load on pump is different than in the case of Water JET column pipes and steel pipes. As per pump chart $10 \%$ to $30 \%$ extra water discharge is available with Water JET Column Pipe in comparison to steel pipes depending upon depth and discharge of pump. This means great power saving and less pumping time
2. It has been debated that Water JET heavy pipes have lesser Internal diameter because of more thickness and therefore water discharge will be less in comparison with steel pipe.

Comparison of Chart: 4 and 5 shows that Water JET Super Heavy Pipes also have lesser frictional loss compared to steel pipes. Even 2" super heavy pipe has almost $33 \%$ lesser frictional loss than 2" steel pipe

Quality Control Procedures at APPL
The pipes and couplers manufactured at Water JET, follow a stringent quality control process before being rolled out to the market, in order to supply a defect free system to its users.

| Test | Standard |
| :--- | :--- |
| Short Term <br> Hydrostatic Pressure Test | As per IS 4985-1988 |
| Impact Strength | As per IS 4985-2000 Testing done at 6 to 20 times greater than <br> specifications |
| Tensile Strength | As per IS 12818-1992 |
| Joint Pressure Test | As per IS 12235-2004 Should be one or two times of working <br> pressure (depending on size) |
| Specific Gravity | As per IS 12818-1992 Between 1.40-1.43 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |

Colour coding of pipes
The colour with which the specification of the pipe is printed (on the pipe) varies with different pipe classes. The colour coding for different classes is given below.

| Class of Pipe |  | Printing Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| V4-12.5 | Orange |  |
| V4-15 | Purple |  |
| Medium | Orange |  |
| Crystal | Green |  |
| Standard | Red |  |
| Standard Plus | Purple |  |
| Heavy | Blue |  |
| Heavy Plus | Blue |  |
| Super Heavy | Black |  |

## Handling, Storage and Bundling of Pipes

No. of pipes packed in each Water JET bundle

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Size } \\ & \text { (inch) } \end{aligned}$ | Type | Number of pipes in each bundle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Size } \\ & \text { (inch) } \end{aligned}$ | Type | Number of pipes in each bundle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | V4-15 | 20 / 25 | $21 / 2$ | Standard | 10 |
|  | Crystal | $20 / 25$ |  | Standard Plus | 07 |
|  | Standard | 20 / 25 |  | Heavy | 07 |
| $11 / 4$ | V4-15 | 20/25 |  | Super Heavy | 05 |
|  | Crystal | 20 / 25 | 3 | Standard | 05 |
|  | Standard | $20 / 25$ |  | Standard Plus | 05 |
|  | Heavy | 15/15 |  | Heavy | 05 |
|  | Super Heavy (optional) | 15 |  | Super Heavy | 05 |
| $11 / 2$ | V4-15 | 20 / 25 | 4 | Standard | 05 |
|  | Crystal | $20 / 25$ |  | Standard Plus | 03 |
|  | Standard | 20/25 |  | Heavy | 03 |
|  | Heavy | 15 / 15 |  | Super Heavy | 03 |
|  | Super Heavy (optional) | 15 | 5 | Standard | 03 |
| 2 | Crystal | 15 |  | Standard Plus | 01 |
|  | Standard | 15 |  | Heavy | 01 |
|  | Heavy | 10 |  | Super Heavy | 01 |
|  | Super Heavy | 10 | 6 | Heavy | 01 |

Proper handling of pipes
n receiving the pipes please check and inspect for any forms of transport damage due to shift in loads or improper handling/treatment. Visually examine the ends of pipes for any cracks or damage. Do not throw or drop the pipes to the floor. Do not drag or push the pipes from the truck bed. Contact of the pipes from any sharp object should be totally avoided.

## Storage of pipes

- The pipes should preferably be stored indoors. When this is not possible please ensure that the bundles are covered to prevent exposure to sunlight, and to reduce the effect of UV rays
- Maximum stacking height of pipes should be 7 feet.

Place alternate layers of pipes at an angle of 90 degrees/ perpendicular to each other, with the first layer in a square shape.
The pipes are stored on level ground-free of any sharp objects

- If pipes of same diameter but different classes are being stacked together, place the thicker pipes below, i.e. Stack heavy pipes below standard pipes.


The surface should bedry.

## Container details

Each length of bundle is 3.3 m . Therefore a maximum of three stacks of bundles can be laid out in a 40 feet container as depicted in the image. The remaining spaces is used to keep the various accessories (top/bottom adaptor, pump guard, jigs etc)

| 40 Feet high cube container |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Container | In |  |
| dn |  |  |
| details | metre | In |
| feet |  |  |
| Length | 11.765 | 38.6 |
| Width | 2.35 | 7.7 |
| Height | 2.4 | 7.9 |

## Important Tips

PIPE AND PUMP SAFEGUARD AGAINST DRY RUNNING

- In places where the yield of water from the bore well is less, the pump starts running dry after sometime which may heat up the connected Water JET Riser / Drop pipe. A correct assessment of bore yield should be done and timer switch should be used so that pump shuts off automatically after a certain amount of preset time and again starts automatically as per the setting of the timer. This will ensure that water is always in the bore well and pump does not run in dry condition.
- During pump dry running the submersible pump gets heated up and may damage the first connected Water JET Riser / Drop Pipe. Another way of handling pump dry running is to use 3 metres of steel pipe in the bottom connected to the pump so that the heated pump is in contact with steel pipe which will dissipate the heat till the time it reaches the connected column pipe.
- The dry running condition may also be tackled by installing a hand-operated valve at the top of the bore well and keeping it partially open so as to limit the water flow so that the pump does not get dry.
- Whenever there is dry running and pump over heating problem, there is a chance of deformation of the first pipe which is connected to the pump

Incase any other pipe other than the first pipe bulges or deforms then it is clearly a case of high pressure of pumps and wrong selection of pipes.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN PUMP DRY RUNNING CONDITION AND ELEVATED WATER TEMPERATURE
extreme cases where pump is in dry running condition resulting in excess heat in the bottom pipe and also in cases where water to be pumped is at higher elevated temperature, specific solutions may be obtained from the company

PREVENTION OF WATER HAMMER

- It is suggested out of experience to make a 3 mm hole in the pump NRV for deep bore wells of 500 feet and above. Due to this, water hammering will not take place in the bottom pipe at the time of pump stoppage and all the pipes will remain safe.
- A non return valve can also be installed at the Top pipe to prevent water hammer. But when the non return valve is installed, the hole in the pump NRV should not be made.

IN-WELL BORE WELLS
In some cases inwell borewells may be required. Care is to be taken to minimise vibrations. It is suggested to use flexible pipes from the bottom of the open well.


INCLINED BORE WELLS
Special precautions are to be taken in case of inclined bore wells. UPVC column pipes are generally not recommended for such applications.

## Pipe Selection

| V4-15 kg/cm ${ }^{2}$ | $1^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 100 mm Sub Pump |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crystal | $1^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 100 mm Sub Pump |
|  | 2" | upto | 150 mm Sub Pump |
| Standard | $1^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 100 mm Sub Pump |
|  | $2^{\prime \prime}, 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ \& $3^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 150 mm Sub Pump |
|  | $3^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}$ \& $5^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 200 mm Sub Pump |
|  | 4", ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 250 mm Sub Pump |
| Standard Plus | 21/2" | upto | 150 mm Sub Pump |
|  | $3^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}$ \& $5^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 200 mm Sub Pump |
|  | $4^{\prime \prime}$ \& 5" | upto | 250 mm Sub Pump |
| Heavy and | $1-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{\prime \prime}, 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 100 mm Sub Pump |
| Super Heavy | $3^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}$ \& $5^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 200 mm Sub Pump |
|  | $4^{\prime \prime}$ \& $5^{\prime \prime}$ | upto | 250 mm Sub Pump |

## Selection of Pipes

The pipe to be selected from Standard, Standard Plus, Heavy and Super Heavy class so that the pump delivery pressure does not exceed the hydrostatic allowable pressure of the pipe. For every 33 ft or 10 meters in the column above the pump, there is pressure drop of $1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$.

## Calculation Example

Pump delivery pressure $25 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
Pipe size (Nominal Bore 50 mm ) ( $2^{\prime \prime}$ )
Standard pipe allowable pressure $=20 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
Standard pipe allowable pressure $=20 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
Heavy pipe allowable pressure $=27 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
(more than $25 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ pump pressure)
As per Technical Chart: 1

Therefore pipe to be selected is heavy pipe and not standard
Note: The pump delivery pressure will always remain $25 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ at the pump discharge point
rrespective of the depth of installation. Therefore irrespective of the depth of installation, this pump requires heavy pipes only.
Pump Delivery Pressure: This is the max. delivery head of the pump. In the pump performance chart the value of head at which delivery becomes nil (zero) is the max. head in metres. 10 metres of head is equivalent to $1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$. Sometimes the delivery head per stage of pump is not mentioned. In this case the factor is to be multiplied with total stage to arrive at the max. pump delivery head.

## Installation Guide

Step 1:
Join the metal connector with submersible pump with the help of a chain wrench.

Step 2:
Before joining the pipes, ensure to clean the threads with clean water.

Step 3:
Before joining the pipes, ensure that the pump guard is installed properly.

Step 4:
Tighten pipe with hand till half rubber ring is seen. Finally if required, give a last jerk with felt wrench.

Step 5:
At the time of lowering Water JET pipes, place the clamp below the coupler. Clamp the top adaptor with the last pipe.

Step 6:
Lower the pipes with the help of chain pully



## Accessories - Top and Bottom Adaptors/Connectors

APPL also supplies Water JET marked bottom and top adaptors for fitment with Drop / Riser Pipes Bottom adaptors are available in cast iron and stainless steel for connecting the bottom pipe with the submersible pump. Our threads are in 11 TPI. Bottom thread of the bottom adaptor and Top thread of the Top adaptor are 11 TPI.

However, for customization of these threads, please refer the drawings
Note: Different length accessories is required for 2" to 6" Standard Plus, Heavy and Super Heavy as compared to standard pipes due to longer thread lengths.


## Accessories - Jigs and Fixtures

## IGS

Inner and outer jig is used for extraction of pump from bore well incase of bore collapse, pump jamming due to boulders, small pieces of stones etc. These jigs have been designed by Water JET Pipes to help retrieve the pump out of the bore well in difficult conditions.
INNER JIG
Sizes : 1", 11⁄", 112", 2", 2½", 3", 4"


OUTER JIG
Sizes: $11 / 4^{\prime \prime}, 1^{112 "}, 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{112 \prime 2}, 3^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}$
FIXTURES
A lowering fixture has been developed by APPL., for lowering or extracting the Riser / Drop pipes from Borewell. The fixtures are from $1^{\prime \prime}$ to $6^{\prime \prime}$ size to be tightened on the coupler side.

## LOWERING FIXTURE

Sizes: $1^{\prime \prime}, 1^{11 / 4^{\prime \prime}}, 1^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}}, 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{1 / 2 \prime}, 3^{\prime \prime}, 4^{\prime \prime}, 5^{\prime \prime}, 6^{\prime \prime}$

## Pump Guard

A pump guard which can be used between the bottom pipe and bottom adaptors is recommended for areas with excessive pump vibration due to sand pumping, sub standard pumps and other local conditions. Photographs of pump guard is shown here below.

ASSEMBLY PHOTO OF BOTTOM ADAPTOR PUMP GUARD AND PIPE.


## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why only Water JET uPVC Drop / Riser pipes? APPL is an ISO 9001-2008 company accredited by a leading quality registrar. It has innovated and developed several new products to suit the customer's requirements and these products are well accepted across the country APPL has a well developed distributor, dealer and service network in India and in severa countries worldwide
2. What are the benefits of uPVC pipes over stee pipes?
Savings on (a) Cost of pipes (b) Handling time (c) Power (d) Water discharge upto 30\% highe (e) Working life of pipes is much more (f) Zero maintenance.
3. How does it affect on the quantity and quality of water?
Due to smooth internal surface, friction is low and therefore were, moter period of use the steel pipes get corroded rusted and the water quality deteriorates In Water JET uPVC pipes, since there is no corrosion or rust throughout the depth of column pipe, the water quality remains good

Can we compare the strengh of uPVC pipes with a steel pipe?
The specific gravity of $u P V C$ is $1.4-1.45 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{cm}$ where as that as steel has $8 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. Taking the strength of the material into consideration, the pipes are optimally designed to make them light without any compromise in their strength requirements.
5. Can uPVC pipes take load of the pump? Water JET Drop / Riser pipes are designed to hold several times the weight of entire column filled with water and pump assembly. All type of pumps of different sizes have been considered and the Water JET Drop / Riser pipes are made accordingly in the class of V4-12.5,V4-15,Crystal,Standard,StandardPlus, Heavy and Super Heavy.
6. Up to what depth can the pipes be lowered? The pipes may be used after careful selection based on pump delivery head and maximum allowable pressure in the pipes. The depth of the bore well may differ from place to place depending upon the water level in the bore well. Water JET offers a range of pipes to suit
the customer's requirement of various depths and they have been successfully used up till 1200 ft . Proper selection of Water JET pipe can be made for various depth application the the technical booklet.
7. Does Drop / Riser pipes need full casing in the bore?
These pipes give the best service in borewells which have full casing or borewells which are free from loose boulders and stones. In such areas where loose boulders and stones are prevalent then full casing or slightly larger bore should be made so that the pump does not ge stuck. Bore collapse problem occurs in some areas and it can be tackled by giving full casing pipes. This happens in areas with loose soil and silt. Care should be taken during drilling of the any bend.
. What should be the bore size with respect to the outside diameter of the pump? For bore wells without casing pipe, specially in areas with loose boulders present in the bore, it is suggested that the borewell size should be minimum $2^{\prime \prime}$ more than the pump outer diameter. This is to prevent pump getting stuck up due to small boulders. For borewells with casing, a minimum gap of $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ between the Casing internal diameter and pump outer diameter is required
9. How to choose from a range of pipes offered? Right selection of pipes can be made after consulting technical leaflets on the basis of pump and pipe discharge pressure.
D. Why is there a variation in thickness of the pipes?
The pipe thickness of the barrel has been designed by taking the pump weight, water column weight and pump delivery pressure into consideration. The end of the pipes are made thicker so that even after making the threads and removal of material the same that the strength of pipe can be maintained taual in

Are the pipes breakable?
The pipes do not break under normal handling conditions.
2. What happens if a bore collapses?

The pump and the pipes can be pulled out only in cases where the pump can be pulled out by applying a force within the ultimate breaking strength of the pipe as mentioned in the chart. Normally the strength is adequate. In case of severe bore collapse and boulder problems even steel pipes cannot be retrieved from the bore
13. What about after sales service?

Specially trained and fully equipped dealers are capable of providing all types of service support at both national and international level.
4. Is tripod required for lowering?

Yes, tripod is required specifically with Riser / Drop pipes in the installation of V6 and V8 pump sets, considering the heavy load requirendins HowVC pipes is much simpore comparison to steel pipes.
5. How to tighten the pipes?

The pipe is tightened on the principle of screw system. Tighten the pipe with hand and rope (holding the coupler) so that the rubber seal fully enters in to the coupling pipe. Pictures of installation appear in page no. 14.
16. Any adhesives required during joining of pipes? No solvent or adhesive required
17. Do we need extra rope to hold the pipes? No rope is required. Pipe has adequate strength.
18. Can we cut the pipes?

No, pipes cannot be cut for short length requirement. Special request has to be made to company. The company does however running sizes, which can be made avilable demand.
9. Can we re-thread the pipes?

Under normal use, re-threading of pipe will not be required. Special threads cannot be made at site.
0. Can metal pipe join with uPVC pipe? Metal pipe can be connected with the uPVC only with use of Water JET marked adaptors due to different threads.
21. Can we use any other metal adaptors?

The quality of Water JET adaptors are carefully checked in the lab for (a) Value of hardness (b) Quality of casting (c) Blow holes and other casting defects (d) Thickness (e) Properly designed threads.
Hence, it is suggested that only accessories supplied by Water JET should be used
22. Why to use a pump guard?

Areas with a excessive sand pumping or defective unbalanced pump results in excessive vibration in the bottom which may lead to pipe breakage near the adaptor. Pump guar has been designed to be used in these type of areas and problems so that even after breakage of Riser / Drop pipes the pumps can be easily retrievable.
23. How to select a top adaptor?

Top adaptors with flange are generally used in deep bore wells so that the flange on top may be used as a support to hold the column. With top adaptor flange type with double coupling length may be used so that two pipe clamps may be used on top to support the colum load. For low depth bore well top adaptor without flange may also be used.
24. What makes Water JET column pipes the first choice?
APPL has more than 40 years of expertise in the field of PVC pipe processing. The team of APPL comprises of a fully dedicated engineering department to cater to the technical needs of the product. This product has been conceived, designed, developed and marketed for the first time by Water JET in the world. APPL understands the customer requirements and converts them into products, which have proven track record and mass acceptance all over the country.


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