



# CPVC Performance Engineered and Tested



SPEARS® Schedule 80 CPVC pipe and fitting designs combine years of proven experience with computer generated stress analysis to yield the optimum physical structure and performance for each fitting. Material reinforcement is uniformly placed in stress concentration areas for substantially improved pressure handling capability. Resulting products are subjected to numerous verification tests to assure the very best CPVC piping products available.

## 1/4" Through 24" Availability

Spears® comprehensive line of CPVC fittings offers a variety of configurations in Schedule 80 sizes 1/4" through 24".

## Exceptional Chemical & Corrosion Resistance

Unlike metal, CPVC fittings never rust, scale or pit, and will provide many years of maintenance-free service and extended system life.

## Higher Temperature Ratings

High Temperature CPVC Thermoplastics can handle fluids at service temperatures up to 200°F, allowing a wide range of process applications, including hot corrosive liquids.

## Higher Flow Capacity

Smooth interior walls result in lower pressure loss and higher volume than conventional metal fittings.

## Lower Installation Costs

Substantially lower material costs than steel alloys or lined steel, combined with lighter weight and ease of installation, can reduce installation costs by as much as 60% over conventional metal systems.

## SPEARS® Schedule 80 14" Through 24" Fittings & Flanges

Schedule 80 CPVC 14" through 24" fittings are a special engineered product by Spears® Manufacturing Company, where no applicable ASTM specifications exist. Available in a variety of injection molded and fabricated configurations including Flanges, Couplings, Elbows, Bushings and Tees, plus custom fabrication to virtually any configuration.

## 1/8" Through 24" Industrial Pipe Availability

Spears® premium quality Industrial CPVC pipe is offered in Schedule 80 sizes 1/8" through 24". Schedule 40 CPVC pipe is also available.

## American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Type Approval

Spears® Schedule 40 and Schedule 80 CPVC pipe and fittings are ABS Type Approved for marine and offshore applications in nominal pipe sizes through 12". Type Approval details and restrictions are specified in ABS Certificate # 10-HS539421-1-PDA available on the ABS website at [www.eagle.org](http://www.eagle.org).

### CPVC Sample Engineering Specifications

All CPVC Schedule 80 fittings shall be produced by Spears® Manufacturing Company from CPVC materials, cell classification 23447 conforming to ASTM Standard D 1784. All injection molded fittings through 12" shall be manufactured in compliance to ASTM F 439 and all pipe through 16" shall be manufactured in compliance to ASTM F 441. Pipe and fittings shall be Certified by NSF International for use with potable water service. All 14" through 24" and fabricated fittings shall be produced in accordance with Spears® Specifications. All CPVC flanges shall be designed and manufactured to meet CL150 bolt pattern per ANSI Standard B16.5.



## Schedule 80 CPVC Technical Schedule 80 CPVC Overview

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## General Information

### Recommendations for Installers and Users

Plastic piping systems should be **ENGINEERED, INSTALLED and OPERATED** in accordance with **ESTABLISHED DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES** for plastic piping systems. Suitability for the intended service application should be determined by the installer and/or user prior to installation of a plastic piping system. **PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY, all piping system components should be inspected for damage or irregularities. Mating components should be checked to assure that tolerances and engagements are compatible. Do not use any components that appear irregular or do not fit properly. Contact the appropriate manufacturer of the component product in question to determine usability. Consult all applicable codes and regulations for compliance prior to installation.**

**Solvent Weld Connections** - Use quality solvent cements and primers formulated for the intended service application, pipe size and type of joint. While the pipe and fitting materials may be compatible with the intended medium, the solvent cement may not be. Consult the manufacturers for suitability of use. Read and follow the cement and primer manufacturers' applications and cure time instructions thoroughly. Be sure to use the correct size applicator.

**Threaded Connections** - Use a quality grade thread sealant. **WARNING: SOME PIPE JOINT COMPOUNDS OR PTFE PASTES MAY CONTAIN SUBSTANCES THAT COULD CAUSE STRESS CRACKING TO PLASTIC.** Spears® Manufacturing company recommends the use of Spears® **BLUE 75™** Thread Sealant which has been tested for compatibility with Spears® products. Please follow the sealant manufacturers' application/installation instructions. Choice of an appropriate thread sealant other than those listed above is at the discretion of the installer. 1 to 2 turns beyond **FINGER TIGHT** is generally all that is required to make a sound plastic threaded connection. Unnecessary **OVERTIGHTENING** will cause **DAMAGE TO BOTH PIPE AND FITTING.**

### Standards and Specifications

Molded Schedule 80 CPVC products are manufactured to ASTM F 439 for use with pipe manufactured to ASTM F 441. Certain products carry reduced pressure handling capability and have maximum internal pressure ratings at 73°F noted.

Schedule 80 CPVC fabricated fittings for use with pipe manufactured to ASTM F 441. See publication FAB-7, General Specifications for Standard Fabricated Fittings for additional information.

All specified Schedule 80 CPVC products are manufactured from materials certified by NSF® for use in potable water service.

"Lead Free" low lead certification - unless otherwise specified, all Spears® Schedule 80 fittings specified here-in are certified by NSF International to ANSI/NSF® Standard 61, Annex G and is in compliance with California's Health & Safety Code Section 116825 (commonly known as AB1953) and Vermont Act 193. Weighted average lead content  $\leq 0.25\%$ . Spears® PVC and CPVC Pipe, Fittings and Valves have always been lead-free and Certified by NSF International for use in potable water systems. Spears® offers a wide range of lead-free specialty fittings and transition adapters for plumbing applications. However, certain brass threaded adapter fittings for applications that are not intended to convey water for human consumption through drinking or cooking are still produced and available.