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Spoolable Reinforced Plastic Line Pipe

1 Scope

This specification provides requirements for the manufacture and qualification of spoolable reinforced plastic line pipe in oilfield and energy applications, including transport of multiphase fluids, hydrocarbon gases, hydrocarbon liquids, oilfield production chemicals, and nonpotable water. Also included are performance requirements for materials, pipe, and fittings.

These products consist of a liner, a reinforcement layer consisting of helically wrapped steel or nonmetallic reinforcing elements, and an outer cover. The spoolable reinforced line pipe under this specification is capable of being spooled for storage, transport, and installation. For offshore use, additional requirements may apply and are not within the scope of this document.

This specification is limited to pipe and end fittings and couplings and does not relate to other system components and appurtenances. Where other system components (e.g., elbows, tees, valves) are of conventional construction, they will be governed by other applicable codes and practices.

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API Specification Q1, *Specification for Quality Management System Requirements for Manufacturing Organizations for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry*

API Recommended Practice 15SIH, *Installation and Handling of Spoolable Reinforced Line Pipe*

API Recommended Practice 17B, *Recommended Practice for Flexible Pipe*

API Specification 17J, *Specification for Unbonded Flexible Pipe, 4th Edition*

API 1104, *Standard for Welding Pipelines and Related Facilities*

ASME¹ B31.3, *Process Piping*

ASME BPVC.. Section IX, *Welding and Brazing Qualifications*

ASTM² A370, *Standard Test Method and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products*

ASTM A751, *Standard Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products*

ASTM D746, *Standard Test Method for Brittleness Temperature of Plastics and Elastomers by Impact*

ASTM D885, *Standard Test Methods for Tire Cords, Tire Cord Fabrics, and Industrial Filament Yarns Made from Manufactured Organic Base Fibers*

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