

REACTION BEARING AREAS FOR HORIZONTAL WATER PIPE BENDS
BASED ON TEST PRESSURE OF 200 PSI

ALL AREAS GIVEN IN SQUARE FEET

SIZE OF BEND	DEGREE OF BEND	STATIC THRUST IN POUNDS	MODERATELY DRY CLAY 4,000 LBS/FT ²	SOFT CLAY 2,000 LBS/FT ²	1,600 LBS/FT ² GRAVE/COARSE SAND	8,000 LBS/FT ² DRY CLAY (ALWAYS DRY)	SAND, COMPACT FIRM 8,000 LBS/FT ²	SAND—CLEAN DRY 4,000 LBS/FT ²	SOIL 1,000 LBS/FT ² QUICKSAND (VERY POOR)	ROCK—POOR 10,000 LBS/FT ²
24"	11 ¼°	17,734	5	9	11	3	3	5	18	2
	22 ½°	35,305	9	18	22	5	5	9	36	4
	45°	69,252	18	35	42	9	9	18	70	7
	90°	127,936	32	64	77	16	16	32	128	113
	PLUG	90,478	23	46	55	12	12	23	91	10
30"	11 ¼°	27,709	7	14	17	4	4	7	2	3
	22 ½°	55,163	14	28	34	7	7	14	56	6
	45°	108,206	28	55	65	14	14	28	109	11
	90°	199,900	50	100	120	25	25	50	200	20
	PLUG	141,372	36	71	85	18	18	36	142	15
36"	11 ¼°	39,901	10	20	24	5	5	10	40	4
	22 ½°	79,439	20	40	48	10	10	20	30	8
	45°	155,816	39	78	94	20	20	39	156	16
	90°	287,855	72	144	172	36	36	72	288	29
	PLUG	203,575	51	102	122	26	26	51	204	21
48"	11 ¼°	70,935	18	36	43	9	9	18	71	8
	22 ½°	141,218	36	71	85	18	18	36	142	15
	45°	277,007	70	139	166	35	35	70	277	28
	90°	511,742	128	256	320	64	64	128	512	52
	PLUG	361,911	91	181	217	46	46	91	362	37

NOTES:

- REACTION BEARING AREAS ARE IN SQUARE FEET MEASURED IN A VERTICAL PLANE IN THE TRENCH SIDE AT AN ANGLE OF 90° TO THE THRUST VECTOR.
- USE 6" 90° BEND VALUE FOR HYDRANTS FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY FACTOR.

THRUST BLOCKING DESIGN
QUANTITY TABLE

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