

SECTION 135
CORRUGATED METAL PIPE AND ARCHES

135.1 GENERAL

135.1.1 Corrugated metal pipe, pipe arches, and connectors shall be manufactured and inspected in conformance with the requirements of AASHTO M 36 and as hereinafter specified. The size, type, and gauge of the pipe to be furnished shall be as shown on the plans or as specified in the Supplementary Specifications.

135.1.2 Nominal diameter of dimensions as referred to in M 36 shall be defined as meaning the minimum inside dimension of the pipe.

135.1.3 Corrugated metal pipe and arches shall only be used for transverse roadway culvert drainage applications.

135.2 REFERENCES

135.2.1 ASTM

A 36 A 123

135.2.2 AASHTO

M 36 M 196

M 190 M 219

135.3 MATERIALS

135.3.1 Materials for corrugated metal pipe, pipe arches, and connectors including base metal, rivets, and spelter coating shall be as specified in AASHTO M 36.

135.3.2 Headwalls or flared end sections may be used if called for on the plans or in the Supplementary Specifications.

135.4 FABRICATION

At the option of the CONTRACTOR, corrugated metal pipe may be fabricated by riveting, replacing rivets with resistance spot welds, or using a helically corrugated metal pipe with a continuous helical lock seam paralleling the corrugation or by a method of welding approved by the ENGINEER.

135.4.1 FABRICATION BY RIVETING: Pipe fabricated by riveting shall conform to AASHTO M 36.

135.4.2 FABRICATION BY WELDING: Pipe fabricated by replacing the rivets with resistance spot welds shall conform to AASHTO M 36.

135.5 FABRICATION BY CONTINUOUS LOCK SEAM

Pipes fabricated with a continuous helical lock seam parallel to the corrugations shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 36, M 196, and M 219.

135.6 BITUMINOUS COATING

When required by the Supplementary Specifications, pipes and connecting bands shall be protected, both inside and outside, with a bituminous coating or an asbestos fiber with a bituminous coating. The bituminous coating shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 190, Type A, Type B, or Type C.

135.7 REPAIR OF DAMAGED SPELTER COATING

Spelter coating which has been burned by welding or otherwise damaged in fabrication shall be repaired and recoated in accordance with AASHTO M 36.

135.8 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

135.8.1 When only required as a separate material item, the following will apply:

135.8.1.1 The measurement and payment of corrugated metal pipe or corrugated metal arches will be by the linear foot measured along the centerline of the pipe or arch to the nearest foot.

135.8.1.2 Pipe culvert with beveled or skewed ends will be measured along the invert to the nearest foot.

135.8.1.3 End sections will be measured by the number of units each.

135.8.2 If this material is to be used in conjunction with a complete installation, then the measurement and payment will be defined in Section 910.