



HDPE Welding Mission Statement

• Butt Welding:

Butt Fusion Welding uses a heating plate on the ends of the HDPE pipes or fittings to weld them together.

Welding Steps:

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1	Align pipes by tightening the clamps while the two pipes are spaced -10-20cm.
2	Chamfer & clean of pipe's ends using the Chamfering machine.
3	Put the heater plate and press using the bead-up pressure button with guidance of equipment curves.
4	Pressure continues until circular bead shows up with required minimum thickness.
5	After circular bead appearance decreasing of pressure gradually 0+ (i.e., 0-1 bar) to insure the contact between pipe's end and heater.
6	Elapsed time should take place as per the table of welding machine.
7	Clamps shall be opened to remove the heater then close the clamps back taking in consideration changeover time stated in the table.
8	Restore the required welding pressure according to the mentioned time as shown in the table (Ritmo catalogue).
9	The pressure will be maintained during cooling time completion as per the table of welding machine.



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Welding Steps Images:

(1) The pipe is loaded on the welding machine using clamps:



(2) Create smooth clean surface by chamfering the pipes edges:











(3) Heating plate are heated up and places between the two pipes to heat the edges as per (machine welding tables):











(4) Heating plate is removed & pressure is applied to bond the pipes together:







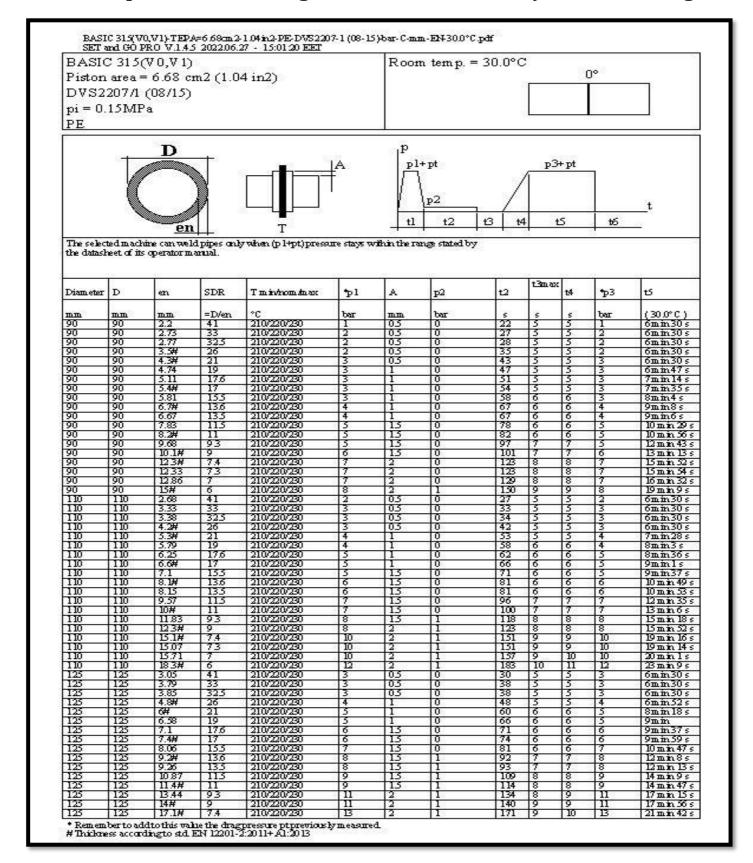


*Welding carried out according to DVS standards





Example for the welding machines table for Polyethene welding



^{*} This is Only an Example not to be used as a reference.



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• Electrofusion:

Electrofusion – joins pipes and fittings using special fittings that have a resistive wire built in, and that wire fuses the join. Voltage is applied with an electrofusion processor, which heats the wire, heating and melting the inside of the fitting and outside of the pipe wall.

Welding Steps Images:

(1) Create smooth clean surface by chamfering the pipes edges:







(2) Scraping the pipes edges using the scraping tool:



















(3) Aligning the tow pipes on the same line horizontally:





(4) Connect the output leads to the fitting terminals until the weld finished:









STUB FLANGE

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Other Type for Connection

• Mechanical joints with stub flanges:

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- 1) Place the flange ring on the PE pipe.
- 2) Butt-fuse the stub flange to the pipe's end.
- 3) Locate the flange gasket.
- Bolt the flange, using a torque wrench as outlined in the instructions.



