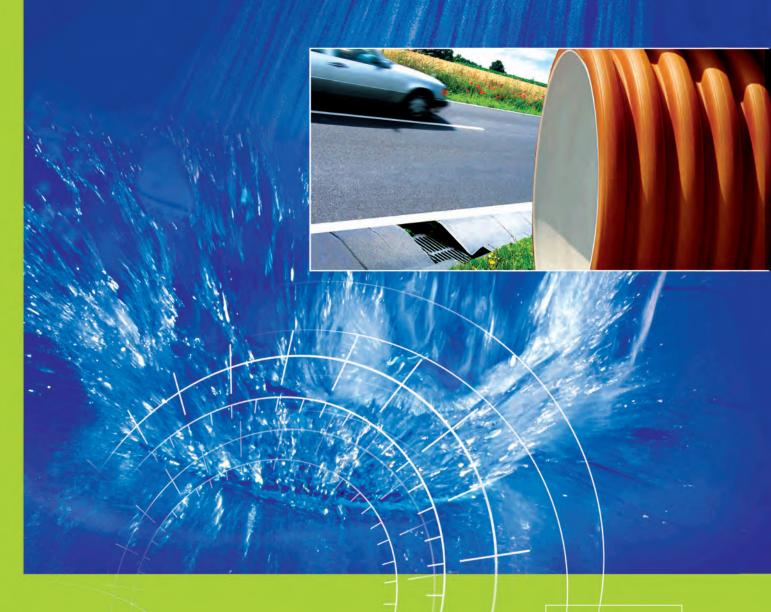


DOUBLE RELIABILITY

PP double-wall sewage system



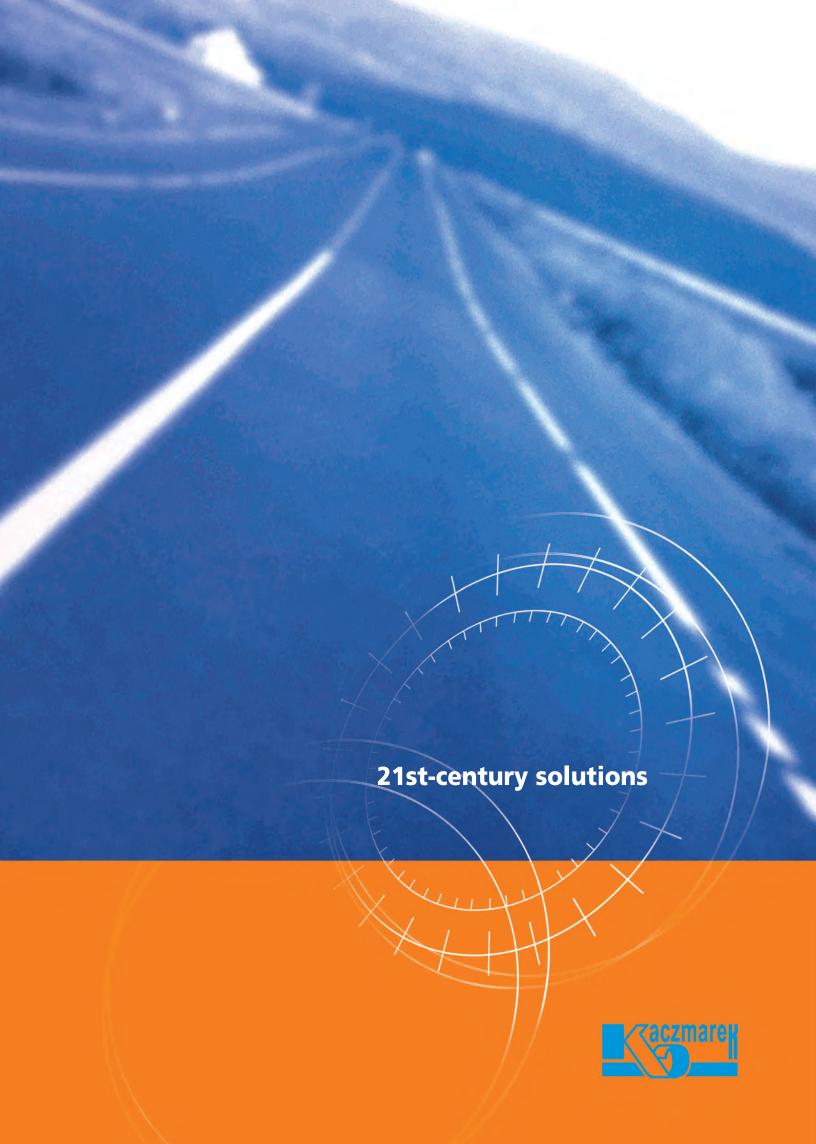
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21st-CENTURY PRODUCT

K2-Kan PP structured double-wall pipes and fittings for outdoor sewage systems

While searching for the best solutions to gravity underground sewage systems we followed the latest developments in plastic pipe production. After carefully analysying global trends and company manufacturing capacities **Barbara Kaczmarek has launched the production of K2-Kan PP structured double-wall pipes and fittings.** They are made in compliance with the highest technical requirements to meet the standards of the 21st century.





K2-Kan is the trade name of the piping system designed for underground sanitary, stormwater, combined, drainage and industrial sewer systems. Thanks to its properties and the installation technique connected with groundwork and pipe laying it is currently an optimal sewer system. It can be laid under heavily trafficked roads as well as in other areas. Its durability is estimated at minimum 100 years therefore the investment is very cost-effective.

CREATING NEW QUALITY

K2-Kan PP pipe production

K2-Kan pipes are produced by **coextrusion**. Two independent single screw extruders plasticise polypropylene granulate (of two different colours but similar properties) which is fed to the die forming two concentric pipes simultaneously. The inner pipe is smooth, the outer one is corrugated by means of a corrugator. In the process of hot moulding the two pipes weld together to form a double-wall.

A major advantage of PP pipes is the fact that despite little raw material used for their production and thereby low weight they exhibit high ring stiffness. According to PN-EN ISO 9969 standard, K2-Kan PP pipes usually have stiffness class SN 8 kN/m² (according to DIN 16961, it is \leq 31.5 kN/m²).

K2-Kan pipes are made from polypropylene (PP), a thermoplastic polymer which (along with polyethylene and polybutene) belongs to polyoelfins which are made from refinery-derived petroleum products. Polypropylene used in K2-Kan pipe production is manufactured from propylene (gaseous hydrocarbon) in the process of catalyst-stimulated block copolymerization. That is why the material is also called polypropylene block copolymer (PP-B)

Analysis of polypropylene (PP-B) properties reveals the following advantages:

- **High chemical resistance** resistance to household sewage with a pH value from 2 (acid) to 12 (alkaline), rainwater, groundwater contaminated with organic waste, good resistance to chemical-laden industrial effluent. Even though it is resistance to some solvents is limited its still much higher than that of PVC-U and PE. Polypropylene is particularly recommended in areas contaminated with chemical substances and industrial waste, e.g. in landfill sites where leachate is very aggressive.
- Resistance to household sewage at a high, constant temperature of up to 95°C, which means that there are practically no limitations as to the amount of high-temperature sewage conveyed to the outer sewer system.
- **High impact strength**-brittleness temperature by impact is estimated at below -20°C. At such low temperatures pipes must be handled with care. At temperatures over 20°C there are no limitations as to the transport and laying of pipes. It is a major advantage in our climate zone where temperatures below -20°C occur very rarely.
- **High modulus of elasticity** much higher than that of PE (though lower than that of PVC-U) ensures both short- and long-term ring siffness.
- **High aging resistance** under natural and artificial aging conditions.





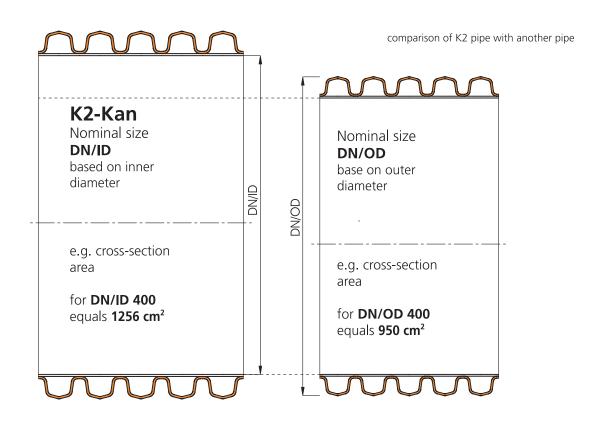
According to the draft European standard prEN 13476, **K2-Kan pipes** are structured-wall (profiled) pipes type B.The originality of their construction lies in the fact that the low, wide rib of the outer wall is topped with an extra roof-shaped reinforcement which transfers point loads from the inner wall to the external wall thereby preventing deformation of the former. The external wall resembles a low, wide wave with narrow grooves, the last of which contains an elastomeric sealing ring for pipe connection. Such pipe construction ensures an optimal increase in ring stiffness with different outer wall thickness while inner wall thickness stays constant. Depending on external wall thickness ring stiffness range SN=(8÷16) kN/m² can be achieved.

K2-Kan pipes have a nominal size (DN) referring to the inner diameter (DN/ID). This means that the nominal size specified by the manufacturer is equal to the inner diameter of the pipe and should be adopted by designers as a basis for hydraulic calculations. In this respect K2-Kan pipes stand in stark contrast to other structured-wall pipes whose nominal size is based on the outer diameter.

All structured-wall pipes type B (corrugated or profiled) have very bulky wall height when compared to smooth pipes (solid, foamed or other structured-wall pipes type A) in which differences in internal diameters depending on varying ring stiffness are of no significance in hydraulic calculations.



The comparison of cross-sections of a **structured type B pipe** whose nominal size refers to the inner diameter (DN/ID) and a pipe whose nominal size refers to the outer diameter (DN/OD) shows that the cross-section area of the former is on average 32% bigger than that of the latter. Thus K2-Kan pipes have a considerably bigger inner diameter than other pipes of the same nominal size based on the outer diameter.



100% SATISFACTION

Ouality requirements for K2-Kan pipes

According to pr EN 13476-1 as well as Technical Approvals Nr AT/2003-03-1444 and AT/2003-02-1349-01 issued by Road and Bridge Research Institute and 'INSTAL' respectivley, K2-Kan pipes and fittings shall meet the following test requirements:

- heat test, when tested at 150°C for 30-60 minutes there shall be no no blisters and delamination
- determination of ring stiffness with 3% inside diameter deflection
- assessment of conformity (dimensions and appearance) against product specifications
- assessment of ring stiffness. At normal temperatures after 30% outside diameter deflection there shall be no cracking, ruptures or delamination.
- leaktightness of elastomeric sealing ring joints- tested at a normal temperature, under an internal pressure of 0.05 (for the lower pressure test), an internal pressure of 0.5 (for the higher pressure test), a negative internal pressure of 0.3 for socket connections with angular deflection of up to 2° and without it
- impact test conducted by dropping the test specimen preconditioned at 0°C onto a hard suface

The company laboratory conducts tests at every production stage beginning from checking granulate against its quality certificate through the manufacturing process itself to the finished product. Storage conditions are also subject to control.

The company offers transport of pipes and fittings to our warehouses or directly to the construction site when ordered in bulk. Along with the product the customer is provided with 'Manual on design and construction of K2-Kan PP outdoor sewage systems'.

The quality of our products is ensured by the quality management system based on PN-EN-ISO 90001:2000 certificated by TÜV-Rheinland and Office of Technical Inspection. In our manufacturing plants we conform to strict environmental regulations. All trimmings from the production of PP pipes and fittings are reprocessed in our plants.

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

Major advantages of K2-Kan PP piping system

K2-Kan pipes come in lengths of 2, 3 and 6 metres (other lengths on request). Each pipe, irrespective of its length, has a factory-fitted seal and a double socket coupler at one end and another sealing ring in the last groove of the other end.

Our product range also includes pipes without a coupler which can be fitted with a double socket coupler. Supplementary products include DIAMIR 400, 425, 600, and 1000 sewer manholes with socket couplers adjusted to the K2-KAN pipes system.



Pipe-pipe and pipe-fitting connections and DIAMIR sewer manholes are made by pushing the pipe end with an integrated seal into the internally smooth socket. K2-Kan sizing system has been designed to guarantee complete leaktightness of seal joints under pressure of at least 0.5 bar or negative pressure of 0.3 bar. This practically eliminates the risk of sewage exfiltration into the ground or groundwater infiltration into the sewer pipe. Pipe sagging of up to 10% inner diameter deflection caused by earth loads does not affect pipe leaktightness. Socket joints have substantial reserve that compensates for pipe linear strain. In practice only 30 % of socket length is used to absorb pipe dimensional changes resulting from maximum temperature variations. According to the Opinion issued by the Central Mining Institute in Katowice, socket lengths are sufficient to use K2-Kan pipes in mining-damaged areas.

Both **K2-Kan pipe** walls are independently dyed throughout and have distinctive, uniform colouring. **The outer wall is orange-brown** (DN160-DN600) or black (DN800-DN1000) conforming to the generally accepted colour of underground sewage systems. **The inner wall is light grey** to enable good reflection when inspected underground with Closed Circuit Television (CCT) or video cameras. The inspection involves:

correctness of pipe laying

- if there are uniform gradients, any flow impediments

during lifetime

- locating any potential system defects, checking for any unrecorded discharges of, e.g. rainwater into the household sewage system

K2-Kan pipes have high ring stiffness SN 8 kN/m² and therefore can be laid at 0.8m-8m in unloaded areas and under roads with a maximum dynamic load of SLW 60. In the case of heavy loads it is crucial that the bedding material should be carefully chosen and well compacted to prevent excessive pipe sagging.

When groundwork is carried out properly pipe sagging should not exceed 3÷4% inner diameter deflection. Piping system designers should aim at sagging below 5%. The final maximum sagging on completing groundwork should not exceed 8%. In practice it does not affect the flow area which is over 99% of the inner diameter.

Thanks to the construction of their outer wall K2-Kan pipes exhibit significant resistance to point loads as the inner wall absorbs unevenly distributed loads.



Althogh **K2-Kan pipes** are not produced for a non–pressure gravity sewer system, they also exhibit high resistance to water pressure when high-pressure devices for pipe cleansing are used (120 bars). Although K2 – Kan pipes are are produced for non-pressure work, even long prolonged water pressure of up to 2.5 bars does not damage them or decrease their durability.





The inner surface of K2-Kan pipes is very smooth. They have roughnes coefficient of K=0.00011mm. (Tests carried out in Central Mining Institute in Katowice). Smooth walls prevent sedimentation and depositioning. K2-Kan pipes also have a good self-cleansing capacity.

It can be said tha such smooth walls will guarantee very good flow and the required drops will be minimal. The system of pipe fittings with no excessive hydraulic resistance also helps, as there are no natural barriers reducing the speed of flow. Smooth surfaces of the whole hydraulic system significantly decrease the maintenance requirements of pipelines through cleansing them sporadically. **Moreover, there are fewer inspection chambers used for putting cleansing devices**.

Such smooth surfaces of K2-Kan system also make it possible to lay pipes with smaller drops which means they don't have to be laid deep in the ground. It highly influences the construction costs and in difficult ground conditions it influences the decision whether to build an expensive sewage pumping station or to build a less risky gravity system of lower immersion.



Low pipe weight makes laying underground sewage systems much easier. K2-Kan pipes are 2-3 times lighter than smooth solid plastic pipes and 15-20 times lighter than stoneware or concrete pipes.

K2-Kan pipes can be easily handled between trench bracing.

Push-fit connections with elastomeric sealing rings are also very simple even at large diameters. In deep trenches, especially in areas with low groundwater levels where temporary groundwater lowering is required, groundwork can be carried out in short sections. To facilitate installation we produce standard pipe lengths of 2.3 and 6 metres.

Thanks to low pipe weight and easy joinig, installation is less labour intensive and thereby cheaper by about 20-30%. Groundwork and installation should be carried out in compliance with standards PN-EN 1610 and PN-EN 1046 as well as the manual on design and construction of K2-Kan PP outdoor sewage systems.

PIPE CULVERTS UNDER ROADS

Thanks to their high ring stiffness, resistance to low temperature and the construction of the outer wall ensuring the optimal cooperation with the ground, K2 – Kan pipes are ideal for making culverts under roads. The detailed information about designing and making culverts of plastic pipes can be found in "The designing and technological recommendations for flexible road engineering constructions made of plastic" which is the attachment to Directive No 30 by General Director for National Roads and Motorways from 2 November 2006.

According to them, the pipe should be laid on the concrete strip footing of aggregate or the ground compacted with cement. In case of low bearing capacity of the ground, the footing should be reinforced with geosynthetic. The minimum height of concrete strip footings is 30 cm, and their density level is 0,98 according to the standard Proctor test.

The bedding of sand should be made directly under the laid pipe. The minimum thickness of the bedding is 15 cm. The upper layer of the bedding, which should have the thickness of minimum 5 cm, has to be laid loosely, so that pipe notches can penetrate in it easily. The lower layer of the bedding should be compacted to the value of 0.98 according to the standard Proctor test.

The backfill (to the level of the surface of the pipe) is made of the aggregate which is in compliance with standards PN-S-02205:1998 and PN-B-11112:1996. The backfill should be made of layers up to 30 cm thick and compacted, directly at the pipe to the value of 0.95, and the remaining space to the value of 0.98 according to the standard Proctor test. The backfill should not contain any clods, lumps or frozen ground.

The initial backfill must be made of frostproof aggregate, with a fraction in the range from 0 – 40 mm and non-uniform graining, at least 15-30 cm high above the upper edge of the pipe. The maximum diameter of the grains of the aggregate laid directly on the pipe cannot be bigger than the external notch length of the pipe.







The surcharge height is the distance from the surface of the pipe to the formation line of the road. It contains both road constructional layers and the initial backfill above the pipe. The minimum surcharge height depends on the pipe diameter. For the pipes with the diameter of 600 – 1000 mm it is 0.5m. For the pipes with the diameter smaller than 600 mm it is 0.3 m, but 0.2 m is accepted in the case of driveways to premises. In the case the road constructional layers are too high, the thickness of the initial backfil can be decreased to 0.1 m in order to reach the right surcharge height (static calculations must be made). The surcharge height can be additionally decreased by using a reinforced concrete slab or by reinforcing the initial backfil with a geogrid with stiff knots

In accordance with "The designing and technological recommendations for flexible road engineering constructions made of plastic", culverts made of plastic pipes having ring stiffness lower than 8kN/m², can be made under all kinds of roads.



MADE TO LAST

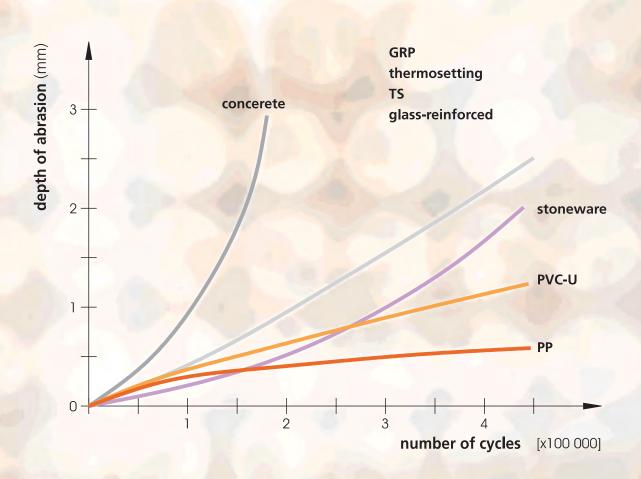
K2-Kan high abrasion resistance

Wastewater, especially rainwater that washes off salt and sand used for winter road maintenance, contains considerable amounts of coarse sand. Technische Hochschule in Darmstadt has developed a method testing the abrasion resistance to a mixture of sand, gravel and water of sewage pipes made from various materials. The method is described in DIN V 19534-2:1992 standard.

In the test, a one-metre gutter (half pipe) is filled with an abrasive slurry of water, silica sand and gravel (with particular grain sizes and proportions). The specimen sample is tilted back and forth at 22.5° with a frequency of 20 cycles per minute. After over 100 cycles the depth of the abrasion is measured. Tests show that **PP pipes** have the lowest rate of abrasive wear. It is lower than that of PVC-U, glass-reinforced thermosetting plastic, concrete or stoneware pipes.

It proves that K2-Kan internal wall thickness guarantees long-term leaktighness and durability.

Abrasion resistance graph

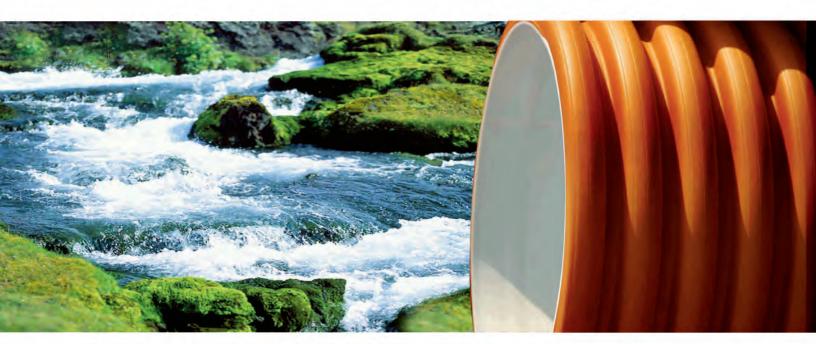


100 YEARS OF RELIABILIY

Durability prognosis of K2-Kan pipes

The longest experience of plastic pipe aging under natural conditions concerns polyvinyle pipes. In Germany it covers a period of about 100 years. Polypropylene has been used in Europe for about 40 years. However, laboratory accelerated aging methods are used and by comparing their results with the changes taking place under natural conditions the durability of PP underground sewer pipes has been estimated at minimum 100 years. This means that designers of K2-Kan sewage systems should avoid weak links made from traditional materials which could fail leakproof requirements or wear and tear faster. Longer durability also means that investment costs will be recovered through depreciation deductions over a longer period of time.





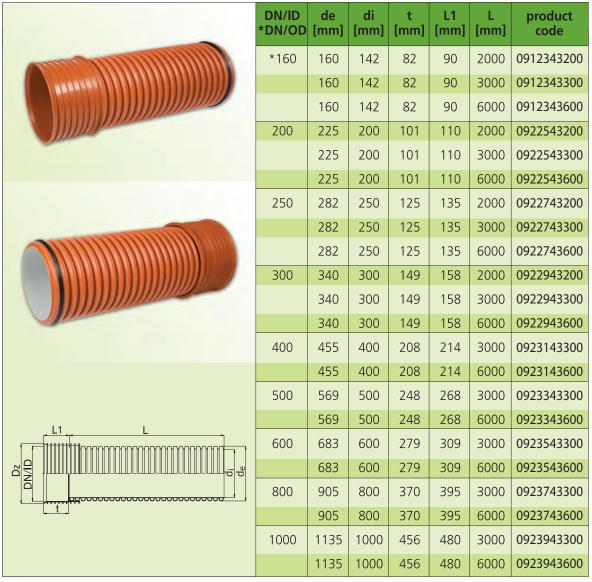
Environment

All trimmings from the production process are 100% recycled directly in our plants. Under site conditions, any cut-offs from pipes can be utilised by simply adding a coupler to each end. Underground pipes and fittings are biologically and chemically neutral and resistant to aggressive sewage. The piping system is absolutely leakproof and does not allow any sewage exfiltration, which could cause environmental pollution.

As previously mentioned, PP waste is 100% recyclable. Designed for incineration or waste dumps but in the event of accidental burning it does not emit gases hazardous to health or the environment.

K2-Kan PP pipes and fittings for outdoor sewage systems

K2-Kan PP sewage pipe with coupling



K2-Kan PP coupling

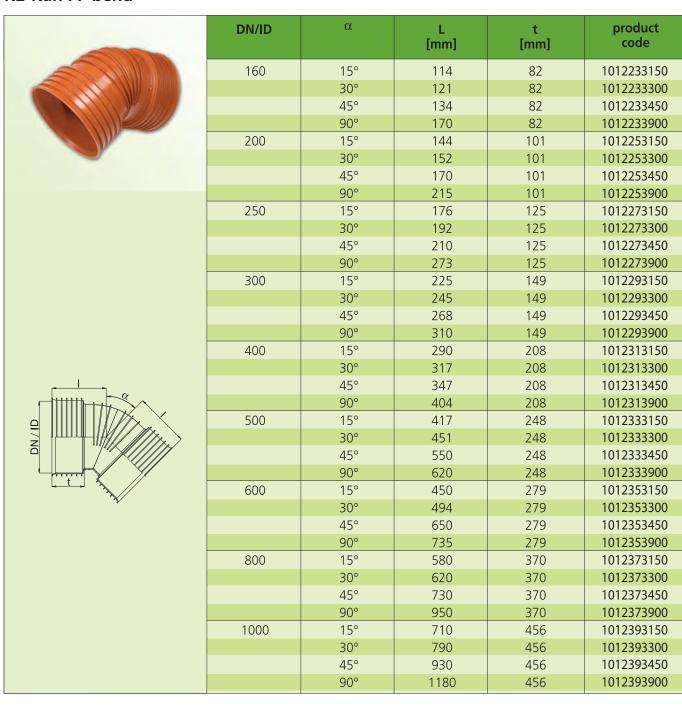
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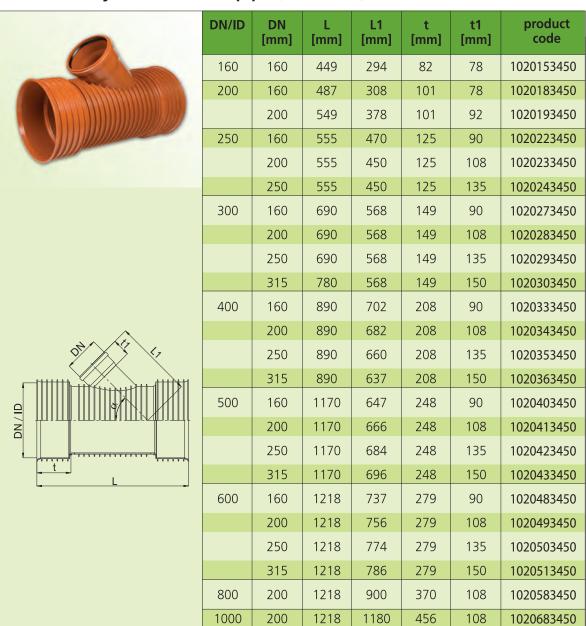
K2-Kan PP sleeve



K2-Kan PP bend



K2-Kan PP wye 45° / smooth pipe (PVC or PP)



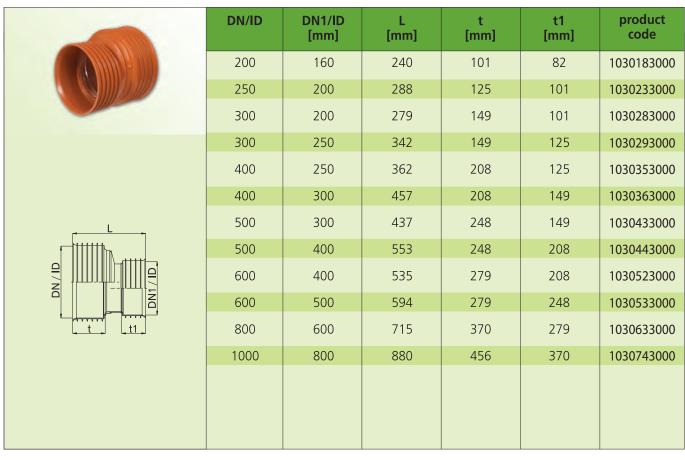
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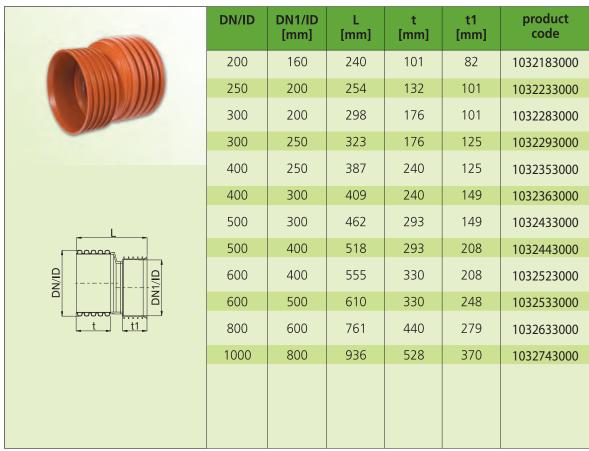
K2-Kan PP wye 45°

	DN/ID	DN1/ID [mm]	L [mm]	L1 [mm]	t [mm]	t1 [mm]	product code
	400	160	890	642	208	82	1022333450
		200	890	642	208	101	1022343450
		250	890	645	208	125	1022353450
		300	890	645	208	149	1022363450
		400	890	645	208	208	1022373450
	500	200	1170	660	248	101	1022413450
QI/NQ		250	1170	685	248	125	1022423450
		300	1170	708	248	149	1022433450
		400	1170	737	248	208	1022443450
t L	600	200	1218	750	279	101	1022493450
		250	1218	775	279	125	1022503450
		300	1218	798	279	149	1022513450
		400	1218	827	279	208	1022523450
	800	300	1218	948	370	149	1022603450
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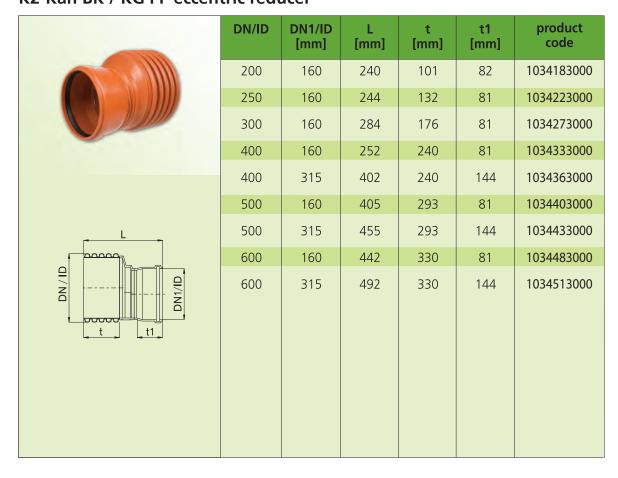
K2-Kan PP eccentric reducer







K2-Kan BK / KG PP eccentric reducer



K2-Kan PP coupling for socket (PVC or PP)

	DN/ID	DN [mm]	L [mm]	t [mm]	t1 [mm]	product code
	160	160	175	82	82	1038233000
	200	200	226	101	102	1038253000
	250	250	272	125	124	1038273000
<u> </u>	300	315	317	149	144	1038293000
	400	400	416	208	178	1038313000
	500	500	502	248	218	1038333000
	600	630	579	279	270	1038353000

K2-Kan PP coupling for smooth pipe (PVC-U or PP)

	DN/ID	DN [mm]	L [mm]	t [mm]	t1 [mm]	product code
	160	160	175	82	78	1039233000
	200	200	235	101	102	1039253000
	250	250	282	125	124	1039273000
	300	315	328	149	144	1039293000
L	400	400	430	208	178	1039313000
	500	500	525	248	218	1039333000
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K2-Kan PP plug

	DN/ID	L [mm]	t [mm]	product code
	160	90	82	1041233000
	200	118	101	1041253000
	250	143	125	1041273000
	300	172	149	1041293000
QI/NQ	400	228	208	1041313000
	500	284	248	1041333000
	600	324	279	1041353000

K2-Kan PP inner plug



K2-Kan PP tight transition to construction barriers (inspection chambers)

	DN/ID	Dz1 [mm]	L [mm]	product code
	160	181	90	1049233000
	200	254	110	1049253000
	250	317	135	1049273000
	300	376	158	1049293000
	400	499	214	1049313000
	500	615	268	1049333000
	600	731	309	1049353000
1	800	968	395	1049373000
DD VID	1000	1200	480	1049393000

K2-Kan saddle

	DN/ID	DN [mm]	Dz [mm]	product code
	250	200	282	1028233900
	300	200	340	1028283900
	400	200	455	1028343900
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K2-Kan seal

	DN/ID	H [mm]	B [mm]	product code
	160	11,1	10,2	5131231010
	200	14,5	11,9	5131251010
	250	17,3	14,3	5131271010
	300	21,9	18,4	5131291010
DI / ND	400	31,2	27,5	5131311010
	500	36,6	31,6	5131331010
	600	45,5	35,3	5131351010
	800	57,6	47,6	5131371010
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