

6300305 CONDUIT
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Dan,

I tried to comment on the website, however the drop-down menu did not include the attached specification number?

I have a question about conduit connections of dissimilar materials. It is my understanding that when HDPE pipe is connected to PVC pipe a mechanical splice device (such as an e-lock, see attached) is necessary. This is because PVC adhesive does not work on HDPE and HDPE adhesive does not work on PVC.

However, I do not see where the conduit specifications where this is required?

Response:

November 11, 2017 – All installed joints are required to be waterproof under 630-3.3. That is the specification that necessitates an E-Loc or equivalent. Additionally, there is a generic catchall located in 630-3.1: “Ensure the conduit includes all required fittings and incidentals necessary to construct a complete installation.” No change made.
