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NEW SPECS FOR JM EAGLE'S ULTRA BLUE C909

JM Eagle's Ultra Blue C909 pipe has received a new designation from AWWA.

Reflecting a reevaluation of the performance of the product, Ultra Blue CIOD AWWA C909 pressure classes are now revised from 150 psi to 235 psi (6-inch through 12-inch diameters) and 100 psi to 165 psi (16-inch). This new standard is now called AWWA C909-9.

"The new pressure classes more clearly define the attributes of the pipe," says Mai Huynh, JM Eagle quality assurance manager. "This pipe can withstand very high pressure."



Further advantages of both of JM Eagle's Ultra Blue products, CIOD AWWA C909-09 and IPSOD ASTM F1483, include:

- Low installation costs due to faster cutting, easier handling, easier tapping and higher levels of safety.
- Superior notch resistance, which also makes for lower installation costs due to better safety, easier tapping and eliminated full-length splits.
- A higher tolerance for abuse in shipping, handling and installation.
- Cyclic fatigue three to four times higher than that of conventional PVC pipe.
- Internal diameters 12 percent larger than conventional PVC of the same pressure rating, translating into lower head loss and energy costs in sewer force main applications.
- Proven longevity, with 40 years (world wide) in the field and nearly 100 million feet of pipe laid in North America.

Ultra Blue goes head to head in the market with ductile iron pipe, and many municipalities are finding it a long-term solution to replacing their worn waterworks infrastructures.

"Ultra-Blue's impact strength, lower weight per joint and corrosion resistance make it the cost-effective choice over ductile iron in our current economic times," says Jeffrey Lee, JM Eagle's west coast sales director for waterworks. "When you place an order for Ultra Blue, you know you're getting a superior product that's worth the price!"

For more information about Ultra Blue C909, visit www.jmeagle.com or call your sales representative at (800) 621-4404.