

Why is this method used?

Greater protection for conveying water under pressure.

- The ductile strength of the pipe and the long life of the joints.

• Ductile iron pipe is used for conveying water under pressure.

• Higher strength than cast iron pipe.

• Better joint strength than cast iron pipe.

• The pipe is made of ductile iron, which is stronger than cast iron.

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Advantages

- High tensile strength, good ductility, malleable and resistant to shock.
- High working pressure. It is easy to install.
- Long life span.
- Low maintenance.
- Easy maintenance.

Disadvantages

- It is expensive.
- It is not suitable for conveying water under high pressure.
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Advantages related to the application

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Other interesting facts

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How is a ductile iron pipe produced?

Cast Ductile Iron pipe is produced by the following process:

- 1) Prepare the mold (from which the pipe is made).
- 2) The molten metal will be poured into the mold.
- 3) The permanent mold is heated and cooled down. It is used at high temperature to produce the pipe.
- 4) The molten metal is centrifugally thrown into the mold.
- 5) The pipe is cooled down through the long for the cooling system.
- 6) Finally the pipe is extracted after it is completely solidified.

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Characteristics

Mixture of magnesium with molten iron
(low proportions of sulfur and phosphorus).

Composition of:

- Iron
- Carbon 3.3 to 3.4%
- Silicon 2.2 to 2.8%
- Manganese 0.1 to 0.5%
- Magnesium 0.03 to 0.05%
- Phosphorus 0.005 to 0.04%
- Sulfur 0.005 to 0.02%



How is a ductile iron pipe produced?

Centrifugal Cast Iron: Often used for producing superior-quality tubular or cylindrical casting.

- 1) Prepare the melt (iron with carbon, Si, Mn,, and Mg)
- 2) The molten metal will be poured to the cast process.
- 3) A permanent mold is rotated continuously about its axis at high speeds (300 to 3000 rpm)
- 4) The molten metal is centrifugally thrown towards the inside mold wall.
- 5) Water high-speed spin through the long for the cooling system.
- 6) Finally the pipe is extracted after it solidifies completely

Why is this material used?

- Unique properties for conveying water under pressure
 - Physical strength of mild steel and the long life of grey cast iron

Ductile iron pipe started to being used at the end of the 50's, the reasons where:

- Higher strength than cast iron
- Similar corrosion resistance compared to cast iron

Life expectancy > 100 years

Ecological properties:

- Ductile iron pipes are manufactured from recycled material including scrap steel and recycled iron.
- Also the pipe can be recycled after being used.

Advantages

- High tensile strength, good elastic module and excellent ductility.
- Hydraulic flow
- High working pressure •It is easy to install
- Long lifetime
- Can accommodate ground movement
- Easy maintenance

Disadvantages

- Deteriorates in some soil and needs corrosion resistance external coating
- Is heavier than the steel pipes
- When installing the joints (flanged and mechanical) care must be taken because usually are brittle and do not flex.

Alternative material for the application

Cast iron : Pressure pipe for transmission of water and sewage

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Advantages

- Thicker wall than ductile iron or steel
- Similar rate of corrosion to ductile iron and steel
- Most pipes after 1950 supplied with cement mortar lining or retrofitted

Disadvantages

- No elastic behavior and lower mechanical strength
- Prone to external and internal corrosion in aggressive conditions
- Often no external protection
- Manufacturing defects including variations in wall thickness

Other interesting stuff

Applications:

- Drinking and irrigation water networks
- Sewerage networks
- Firefighting system
- Transmission of gas and fuel

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