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About Tata Metaliks DI Pipes Limited (TMDIPL)

Tata Metaliks DI Pipes Limited, formerly known as **Tata Metaliks Kubota Pipes Limited**, started as a joint venture between Tata Metaliks Limited, Kubota Corporation, Japan and Metal One Corporation, Japan in October 2007. The objective was to set up a plant at Kharagpur, Paschim Midnapur, West Bengal to manufacture and sell Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes (DI Pipes) used for water transmission. The company started its commercial operation in May 2009, with installed capacity of 110,000 tonnes per annum.

Pursuant to a strategy of obtaining synergy benefit of single value chain i.e. from iron ore to DI Pipes, the company has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Metaliks Limited, a Tata Steel group company, from April 2013. Consequently the company was renamed as Tata Metaliks DI Pipes Limited from January 1st, 2014.

'Tata Ductura', the DI Pipe brand of TMDIPL, carries 'Tata Assurance of Quality'- Commitment to timely delivery, easy installation, technically superior product and ethical business practices.

Ductile iron's superiority

Ductile iron's superiority lies in its spheroid graphite microstructure. Since the graphite structure of grey cast iron is linear, under severe loading, stress builds up unevenly around the ends of particles and weakens the metal. However, in ductile iron, since the graphite structure is spherical, similar stress distributes evenly, thereby maintaining strength. Yet, the basic chemical composition of ductile iron is similar to that of grey cast iron, giving it the same excellent anticorrosive properties. Together, these features give ductile iron, excellent resistance to impact, pressure and corrosion.

Grey Cast Iron (CI)



Flaky Carbon



Ductile Iron (DI)



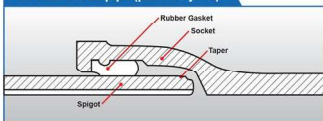
Spheroid Carbon



Ductile Iron pipe (DI pipe)

Ductile iron pipes come with socket and spigot ends. A rubber gasket is required as an accessory for all sockets before joining socket and spigot. Ductile iron is known for its longevity. Ductile iron is corrosion resistant and highly durable, which makes it the preferred choice for pipeline networks all over the world.

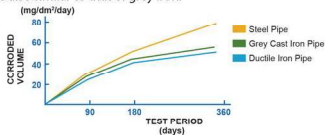
Structure of DI pipe (push-on joint)



Excellent corrosion resistance

Ductile iron is nearly identical to grey cast iron in chemical composition. It also contains far more silicon, carbon and other elements than steel. The resistance of ductile iron to corrosion is also similar to that of grey iron.

Pipe Materials	Corroded Volume (gr/cm ²)	
	After 45 days	After 90 days
Ductile Iron Pipe (DI)	0.0060	0.0090
Grey Cast Iron Pipe (CI)	0.0060	0.0103
Seamless Steel Pipe (MS)	0.0170	0.0273
Welded Steel Pipe (MS)	0.0294	0.0396



Availability of flexible joints

When pipeline is required to be deflected, ductile iron pipeline can be deflected by means of deflecting the pipeline at joints within their allowable angular deflection. When ground sinking or ground movement occurs, DI pipe lines can be adjusted to ground movement for the sake of each joint flexibility. TMDIPL ductile iron pipe shows higher angle of deflection than others.

DN	Angle of Deflection
80 - 200	5°
260 - 300	4°
400	3°
500 - 600	3°
700 - 800	2°

Manufacturing process

TMDIPL maintains excellent standards in its manufacturing process. Equipped with modern technology like Magnesium treatment by converter process, TMDIPL ensures high process capability and stringent quality control.





Superior mechanical properties

	DI Ductile Iron	MS Mild Steel	uPVC Polyvinyl Chloride	HDPE High Density Polyethylene	GI Galvanized Steel Iron
Tensile Strength (MPa)	420	400	49	20	400
Elongation (%)	10	18	50 to 150	350	18
Elasticity (N/mm ²)	1.5 to 1.7 x 10 ⁵	2.1 x 10 ⁵	2.7 to 3.0 x 10 ⁴	1.3 x 10 ⁴	2.1 x 10 ⁵
Hardness	Brinell 230	Brinell 140	Brinell 115	Brinell 163	Brinell 140
Poisson Ratio	0.26 to 0.29	0.3	0.37	0.47	0.3
Specific Weight	7.05	7.85	1.43	0.96	7.85
Linear coefficient of expansion (1/°C)	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁵	6 to 8 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.3 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.1 x 10 ⁻⁵

Highly durable cement mortar lining

Ductile iron pipe for water supply is lined with cement mortar. The lining is done by centrifugal process. The cement mortar applied to pipe achieves complete setting in a short time when subjected to steam curing. Also, by steam curing, cement mortar lining can be finished uniformly without being affected by the weather or temperature conditions. A dense and uniform lining with a smooth surface is obtained, which offers little resistance to running water and has an excellent flow capability. Tests made on DI Pipes showed very high Hazen-Williams coefficient indicating high level of smoothness of cement mortar lining.

Excellent smooth surface

Usually, cement mortar lining has a rough surface because of thin cement layers called laitance. At TMDIPL, an internal grinding procedure after cement mortar lining is done, and the laitance is ground with a grinding wheel. After the grinding process, the pipes show very smooth surface.

Excellent workability

Joining of ductile iron pipe is very easy. Only a rubber gasket is required as an accessory to join. DI pipes can be jointed in rainy situations or even high ground level and require no special tool or highly skilled workforce. Unlike other pipe materials, ductile iron pipe has an allowable angle of deflection. This easily helps the alignment work.

In an actual pipe laying site, the pipeline is installed avoiding underground obstacles. And unlike the design stage, actual pipeline is not required to be aligned straight. Ductile iron pipe requires no special sand bed before laying due to its high tensile strength. DI pipes are extremely workable and the ease of laying and jointing of these pipes is less expensive compared to pipes made from other materials.

Product portfolio

Tata Metaliks DI Pipes is committed to exceed customers expectations in product quality, supply and service. The company manufactures ductile iron pipes conforming to:

Nominal Diameter	Class	Standard Length (m)
80, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800	K7, K9 C25, C30, C40	5.5

- EN 545:2006 • EN 545:2010 • EN 598:2007 + A1:2009 • IS 8329:2000
- ISO 2531:1998 ISO 2531:2009 ISO 7106:2011

The range comprises ductile iron pipes suitable for push-on joints.

Pressure Class			Thickness Class		Allowable Operating Pressure (MPa)	
DN	Preferred Class	Nominal Thickness (mm)	Class	Nominal Thickness (mm)	K9	**C - Class
80	C40	4.4	K9	6.0	6.4	4.0
100	C40	4.4	K9	6.0	6.4	4.0
150	C40	4.5	K9	6.0	6.4	4.0
200	C40	4.7	K9	6.3	6.2	4.0
250	C40	5.5	K9	6.8	5.4	4.0
300	C40	6.2	K9	7.2	4.9	4.0
350	C30	6.3	K9	7.7	4.5	3.0
400	C30	6.5	K9	8.1	4.2	3.0
450	C30	6.9	K9	8.6	4.0	3.0
500	C30	7.5	K9	9.0	3.8	3.0
600	C30	8.7	K9	9.9	3.6	3.0
700	C25	8.8	K9	10.8	3.4	2.5
800	C25	9.6	K9	11.7	3.2	2.5

** Preferred 'C' Classes as per ISO 2531 : 2009

Pipe Class	Thickness Class (K7 & K9) and Pressure Class (C40, C30, C25)
Internal Lining	Cement mortar lining as per requirement with Ordinary Portland Cement, Sulphate Resisting Cement and Blast Furnace Slag Cement according to ISO 4179 and High Alumina Cement for waste water application
External Protection	Metallic Zinc (130 gm/m ² or 200 gm/m ² or 400 gm/m ² as per customer requirement) complying to ISO 8179 with a finishing layer of Black Bitumen / Epoxy Coating (minimum thickness 70 micron) or any other special coating as per customer requirement. Zn-Al alloy coating with 400 gm/m ² are also offered as per requirement
Type of Joint	Flexible joint type Tyton. Gasket in EPDM material according to EN 681 - 1 and ISO 4633

*Specifications are subjected to change without any prior information / notice.

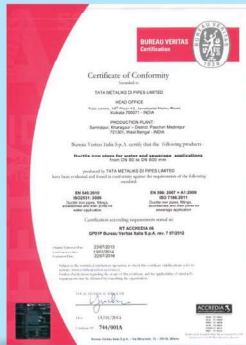


Lauded and Recognized

Perhaps the greatest proof of Tata Metaliks DI Pipes' reputation as the market leader in 'Product Quality' stems from the host of certificates and licenses the company has received from various bodies recognised nationally and internationally.

Some of the certifications it has been awarded with are:

- EN 545:2006 • EN 545:2010 • EN 598:2007 + A1:2009 • IS 8329:2000
- ISO2531:1998 ISO2531:2009 ISO 7186:2011
- ISO 9001:2008 • ISO 14001:2004 • OHSAS 18001:2007





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