

Hot-Dip Galvanized Pipe

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Hot-dip galvanizing is the process of coating steel pipe with a layer of zinc. The pipe is first cleaned and then heated to a temperature that is above the melting point of zinc. The steel is then dipped into a vat of molten zinc, where it is held for a period of time. During this process, the zinc reacts with the steel to form a thin layer of silver-colored zinc alloy. This layer helps to protect the steel from corrosion and rust. HDG pipe is often used in construction and other applications where steel is exposed to the elements.

•Dimensions and Size of Hot-Dip Galvanized Pipe

DN	O.D.		W.T.							
	Inch	mm	SCH5S	SCH10S	SCH10	SCH20	SCH30	SCH40	SCH60	SCH80
50	2"	60.3	1.65	2.77	—	—	—	3.91	—	5.54
65	2 1/2"	73	2.11	3.05	—	—	—	5.16	—	7.01
80	3"	88.9	2.11	3.05	—	—	—	5.49	—	7.62
90	3 1/2"	101.6	2.11	3.05	—	—	—	5.74	—	8.08
100	4"	114.3	2.11	3.05	—	—	—	6.02	—	8.58

125	5"	141.3	2.77	3.4	—	—	—	6.55	—	9.53
150	6"	168.3	2.77	3.4	—	—	—	7.11	—	10.97
200	8"	219.1	2.77	3.76	—	6.35	7.04	8.18	10.31	12.7
250	10"	273.1	3.4	4.19	—	6.35	7.8	9.27	12.7	15.09
300	12"	323.9	3.96	4.57	—	6.35	8.38	10.31	14.27	17.48
350	14"	355.5	3.96	4.78	6.35	7.92	9.53	11.13	15.09	19.05
400	16"	406.4	4.19	4.78	6.35	7.92	9.53	12.7	16.66	21.44
450	18"	457.2	4.19	4.78	6.35	7.92	11.13	14.27	19.05	23.83
500	20"	508	4.78	5.54	6.35	9.53	12.7	15.09	20.62	26.19
550	22"	558.8	4.78	5.54	6.35	9.53	12.7	—	22.23	28.58
600	24"	609.6	5.54	6.35	6.35	9.53	14.27	17.48	24.61	30.96
DN	Inch	mm	SCH100	SCH120	SCH121	SCH160	Sth	XS	XXS	
50	2"	60.3	—	—	—	8.74	3.91	5.54	11.07	
65	2 1/2"	73	—	—	—	9.53	5.16	7.01	14.02	
80	3"	88.9	—	—	—	11.13	5.49	7.52	15.24	
90	3 1/2"	101.6	—	—	—	—	5.74	8.08	—	
100	4"	114.3	—	11.13	12.13	13.49	6.02	8.56	17.12	
125	5"	141.3	—	12.7	13.7	15.88	6.55	9.53	18.05	
150	6"	168.3	—	14.27	15.27	18.26	7.11	10.97	21.95	
200	8"	219.1	15.09	18.26	19.26	23.01	8.18	12.7	22.23	
250	10"	273.1	18.26	21.44	22.44	28.58	9.27	12.7	25.4	
300	12"	323.9	21.44	25.4	26.4	33.32	9.53	12.7	25.4	
350	14"	355.5	23.83	27.79	28.79	35.71	9.53	12.7	—	
400	16"	406.4	26.19	30.96	31.96	40.49	9.53	12.7	—	
450	18"	457.2	39.36	34.93	35.93	45.24	—	—	—	
500	20"	508	32.54	38.1	39.1	50.01	—	—	—	
550	22"	558.8	34.93	41.28	42.28	53.98	—	—	—	
600	24"	609.6	38.89	46.02	47.02	59.54	—	—	—	

•Difference Between Hot-Dip Galvanizing and Pre-Galvanizing

Feature	Hot Dip Galvanization	Pre-Galvanizing
Coating Thickness	Thick coating with minimum average requirements of 45-85 μ m within BS EN ISO 1461	The coating thickness may vary, but it is typically circa 20 μ m for sheets and 20-30 μ m for tubes
Coating Continually	Continuous coating over the whole object	The uncoated area at cut edges
Coating Bond	Strong metallurgical bond with the base steel	Strong metallurgical bond with the base steel
Coating Formability	Forming after hot dipped galvanizing is not advised as it may damage the coating	A thin coating may be normally formed without any damage
Coating Appearance	Normally bright, but can be variable	Normally bright
Abrasion Resistance	A thicker layer of hard zinc-iron alloy gives a high resistance to abrasion	Thin alloy layer with reduced resistance to abrasion
Sacrificial Protection	Offer the highest level of sacrificial protection	Reduced sacrificial protection due to thin layer coating and at some uncoated areas (cut edges)