# SOLVENT WELDING INSTRUCTIONS

## PREPARING YOUR PIPE



CUTTING THE PIPE. It is important to cut the pipe squarely. A square cut provides the surface of the pipe with the maximum bonding area. Pipe can be easily cut with a wheel-type plastic tubing cutter, chop saw or fine toothed saw. Do not use reciprocating saw



PREPARING PIPE ENDS. Always bevel pipe end Use the tools provided by IPEX which have been specifically designed for this purpose. Remove burrs and filings.



CLEANING. Using a clean, dry cloth vipe any dirt and moisture from the fitting socket and the pipe end.



DRY-FITTING. Before applying primer or solvent cement, test all connections (pipes, fittings and accessories) to confirm a proper interference fit exists

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APPLICATOR SIZE. Use the applicators (daubers and swabs) provided with AquaRise lvent cements

#### ONE-1/2" TO 2" DIAMETERS 2-1/2" TO 4" DIAMETERS SOLVENT WELDING PROCEDURE SOLVENT WELDING PROCEDURE IMPORTANT: For 2-1/2" to 4" diameters always use IMPORTANT: For 1/2" to 2" diameters use only AquaRise One-Step solvent cement. Do not use primer with One-Step solvent cement. AquaRise primer with AquaRise Two-Step solvent cement. Measure the fitting socket inner depth Measure the fitting socket depth and mark the and mark the outside outside of the pipe with this dimension. of the pipe with this dimension. 2 AquaRise One-Step cement comes with a small 3 dauber inside the can. Use this small dauber for 1/2'Apply AquaRise primer to (12mm), 3/4" (19mm) and 1" (25mm) diameter joints the pipe end, equal to the Apply AquaRise A larger dauber is also provided separately inside this carton. Use the larger dauber for 1-1/4" (32mm), 1-1/2" (38mm) and 2" (50mm) diameter joints. depth of the fitting socket primer to the inside Be aggressive and work the of the fitting socket. primer into the pipe. While the primer is still wet and the surfaces are soft, 3 5 Apply a medium layer of AquaRise One-Step use the swab provided to solvent cement to the bevelled pipe end Apply AquaRise apply a full, even layer of Apply enough cement to just cover the socket insertion mark on the outside of the primer to the inside AquaRise Two-Step solvent of the fitting cement to the pipe end, pipe. Be aggressive and work One-Step socket again equal to the depth of the cement onto the pipe surface fitting socket. Be aggressive and work it onto the surface. 7 Apply a thin, light layer of Apply a second Apply a thin layer of AquaRise One-Step solvent AquaRise Two-Step full, even layer of cement to the inside of the AquaRise Two-Step solvent cement to fitting socket and work this thin the inside of the solvent cement to layer of One-Step cement into the pipe end fitting socket. the wall of the fitting socket.

### PLEASE NOTE: THESE NEXT THREE STEPS APPLY TO BOTH THE ONE-STEP PROCEDURE AND THE TWO-STEP PROCEDURE.



Without delay, while the solvent cement is still wet, assemble the pipe and fitting, and twis a 1/8 to 1/4 turn as the pipe is being inserted



Hold the pipe and fitting together for approximately 30 seconds to avoid "push-out

## YOU ARE DONE!

AquaRise primer and solvent cement is made from flammable liquids and should be kept away from all sources of ignition. Good ventilation should be maintained to reduce fire hazard and to minimize Cements, Primers, and Cleaners Used for Joining Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings. Always adhere to local jobsite and workplace safety regulations. For additional safety information, consult the material safety data sheet for this product which is available at ipexaquarise.com.



A bead of solvent cement must be formed around the entire socket fitting entrance. With a clean, dry cloth, remove the excess solvent cement from the pipe and fitting.



SAFE HANDLING **OF PRIMERS** CEMENTS: