

PIPE CONNECTION SOCKET

ABSTRACT

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A plastics material pipe connection socket for pipe fittings (50) or the connection of pipes (20) of the same diameter. The socket has an inner sleeve (23) with an outside diameter substantially the same as the pipe internal diameter and an outer sleeve (22) with an inside diameter substantially the same as the pipe external diameter. The inner and outer sleeves defining between them an annular
10 recess (24) to receive a pipe end to form a joint. The outer sleeve is longer than the inner sleeve. There can be an inspection aperture (26) or inspection apertures in the outer sleeve.

Figure 6B.