

ABSTRACT
IMPROVED PIPE JOINT SYSTEM

An improved pipe joint system 20 is described for joining a pipe to a pipe fitting. The invention is particularly suited to UPVC pipe and pipe fittings. A male portion
5 22 is provided on the pipe fitting 24 and is adapted to slidably fit into an end of the pipe 26. The male portion 22 on the pipe fitting is also provided with an end marking 28 which provides a visual indication of the extent to which the male portion 22 has been inserted into the end of the pipe 26. If the pipe is not fully
10 inserted, there will be a gap between the end of the pipe and the end marking 28 which will be evident from a visual inspection. The improved pipe joint system thus facilitates checking for full pipe overlap at pipe joint areas so as to eliminate pipe leakage.

Figure 3 of the Drawings is to accompany the Abstract when published.