

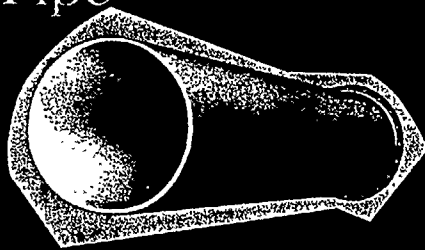


## Cast Iron Pipe bottle-tight joints—

**RUGGEDNESS WHERE YOU NEED IT THE MOST.** One of the most vulnerable points of any water main is the joint. Modern cast iron pipe is furnished with a tight rubber-ring joint that can withstand a pressure of thousands of pounds per square inch—many times greater than nonmetallic pipe.

## Assured full-flow capacity with Cast Iron Pipe

In all areas—even those with soft, corrosive waters—cement-lined cast iron pipe will always deliver a full flow of water. Tubercles (obstructions inside the pipe wall) do not develop in modern, cement-lined cast iron pipe.



**CAST IRON PIPE**

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## Don't be fooled by initial pipe costs!

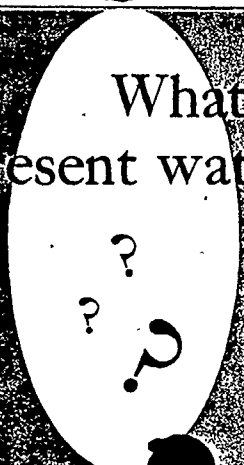
When it comes to water supply systems, costs can be deceiving. Although some pipe may have a low initial cost, that same pipe can later incur great expense through maintenance and repairs—and your initial savings disappear. For anyone who helps select the materials for the water distribution system of his town, this important fact must be remembered: *all costs—including future costs through repairs—must be carefully considered!*



## Cast Iron Pipe a solid investment for a century!

Ask any water utility executive, consulting engineer or important builder what is the best type of pipe for a water distribution system; nine times out of ten the answer will be cast iron pipe. And the main reason these experts give for cast iron pipe superiority is the same reason your town should consider: cast iron pipe will perform practically maintenance-free for the next hundred years! Approximately 100 American municipalities have been using cast iron pipe steadily for over a century!

## What about your present water supply system?



Is it corrosion-resistant? Can it withstand bursting pressures, washouts, heavy overhead traffic?  
Will it resist heavy beam loads?

**Will it last for another century with  
a minimum of repairs?**

For the responsible citizen, who must help direct town improvement programs, these are all important facts to consider. Always remember America's greatest water carrier—the pipe that will outlive the bond issue that bought it: cast iron pipe.



- More miles of underground cast iron water mains are now in use than of all other kinds of pipe combined.
- More miles of cast iron water mains are now being purchased and laid than of any other kind of pipe.
- 90% of the pipe now in use for water supply systems in our 50 largest cities is cast iron pipe.

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