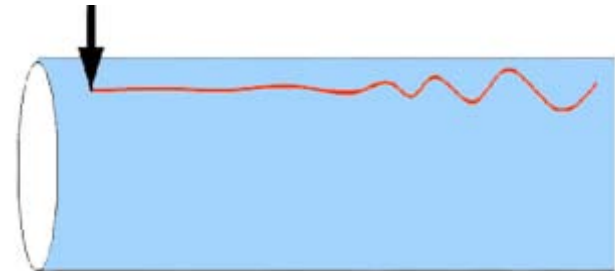


Use HDPE and Avoid Rapid Crack Propagation.

How resistant is your pipe to RCP? Know the facts:

- Rapid Crack Propagation (RCP) is a rapidly traveling longitudinal crack that can pass through fused joints and destroy a pipeline in seconds.
- RCP can be initiated by impact, improper tapping, faulty fusion, fatigue, or other forms of failure.
- HDPE pipe has superior resistance to RCP resulting in less maintenance and repair costs.
- Laboratory testing shows that water-filled HDPE will not undergo RCP. See Performance Pipe Technical Note 838 for more information.
- Gas industry studies show that HDPE is highly resistant to RCP. In fact, because of its toughness, polyethylene pipe is used in over 97 percent of all new gas distribution piping installed each year.
- If you have questions about our HDPE pipes for your application, we are here to help! Get the facts at www.PerformancePipe.com



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