

# SAPPMA

southern african plastic pipe manufacturers association

## YOUR GUARANTEE OF

# QUALITY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY QUALITY MEMBERS

The Southern African Plastic Pipe Manufacturers Association (SAPPMA) is a voluntary, self-regulating association incorporated under Section 21 as a company not for gain and was launched in 2004 to represent the interests of the well-developed plastic pipe business in South Africa and surrounding countries.

Pipes produced by member companies carry the registered SAPPMA logo for clear identification. SAPPMA members are allowed to use the association's logo on their products only after they have successfully demonstrated that their plastic pipes and fittings comply with the association's quality and manufacturing requirements and that they fully adhere to all relevant local and international standards and specifications. This includes:

- Ensuring they are ISO 9001:2008 quality management system compliant (or alternatively, that they have passed a SAPPMA systems audit) and as such, strive towards successful maintenance and improvement of these systems.
- Agreeing to be independently audited on a regular basis (announced or unannounced), including sampling and testing of products.
- Conforming to the additional SAPPMA minimum standards to further differentiate members from non-members.

### THE SAPPMA MARK: A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

The purpose of SAPPMA is to create consumer confidence within the plastic pipe industry and to promote the production and use of high-quality plastic pipes and pipe systems. SAPPMA members contribute towards the long-term well-being of the plastic pipe industry by way of research, technical discussion, analysis, and problem solving. Being a non-profit organisation, it is solely aimed at protecting the customer and the infrastructure of the country.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

All SAPPMA members are committed to a strict code of conduct whereby they agree to comply with various requirements for national product standards and internal standards, and they pay due regard to trademark, copyright, patent ownership, and all other intellectual property to maintain the industry body's highest ethical standards. By signing SAPPMA's Code of Conduct, members undertake to not supply counterfeit products; refrain from negative marketing and any form of corruption with customers, suppliers, competitors, legal authorities, and any other persons; and desist from any anti-competitive behaviour (including the fixing of prices or other trading conditions), the division of markets through the allocation of customers, suppliers, territories or types of goods, or collusive tendering.

### IT IS WHAT IS ON THE INSIDE THAT COUNTS

SAPPMA members only use virgin-grade approved polymers and, in terms of the relevant product standards, no third-party regrind PE-HD material. They do not use any fillers, nor heavy metal additives in the production of PVC pipe.

### PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WITH CONFIDENCE:



OUR NAME IS OUR GUARANTEE  
**INSIST ON  
SAPPMA**

