

## **Types of Plastic Pipes**

### **PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)**

Commonly used for water supply lines, drainage systems, and irrigation. Known for its durability, chemical resistance, and low cost. Not suitable for hot water applications.

### **CPVC (Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride)**

Similar to PVC but with added chlorine, giving it higher temperature resistance. Used in hot and cold water supply systems, as well as industrial liquid handling.

### **PE (Polyethylene)**

Highly flexible and resistant to corrosion and chemical attack. Used in water supply lines, gas lines, and irrigation systems. Variants include HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene) and LDPE (Low-Density Polyethylene).

### **PEX (Cross-linked Polyethylene)**

A type of polyethylene with cross-linked bonds, offering enhanced durability and temperature resistance. Commonly used in residential plumbing for hot and cold water supply.

### **PP (Polypropylene)**

Known for its high chemical resistance and durability. Used in chemical handling, potable water supply, and industrial applications. Often used in plumbing and drainage systems.

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### **ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene)**

A thermoplastic known for its impact resistance and toughness. Commonly used in drainage, waste, and vent (DWV) systems. It is lightweight and easy to install.