



**Summary of Substantive Changes  
between the 2008 and the 2012 editions of  
ASTM C1460, “Shielded Transition Couplings for Use With Dissimilar DWV  
Pipe and Fittings Above Ground”**

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**General:** The changes to this standard might have an impact on currently listed products. The changes are:

- Clarified the shear test set-up (see Section 7.1.2)
- Revised the gasket and clamp assembly marking requirements (see Section 8)

Section 7.1.2, Shear Test: Clarified the test set-up as follows;

... ~~Support~~ The other coupled length shall be a minimum of 5 ft. (1.52 m) in length and supported by a single block 6 in. (152.4 mm) from ~~at~~ the end of the pipe. ...

Section 8, Markings and Identification: Separated the marking requirements for clamp assemblies and gaskets:

Section 8.1: Added the requirement for gaskets to include Specification C564 as follows:

Each ~~clamp assembly and~~ gasket shall be permanently marked with the manufacturer’s name or U.S. registered trademark, country of origin, ~~and~~ the pipe size and class for which it is designed, and Specification C564.

Section 8.2: Added the requirement for clamp assemblies to include ASTM C1460 as follows:

Each clamp assembly shall be labeled or permanently marked ~~as to the material(s) for which it is intended~~ with the manufacturer’s name or U.S. registered trademark, country or origin, the pipe size, and class for which it is designed, and Specification C1460. The label or marking shall be visible after installation.