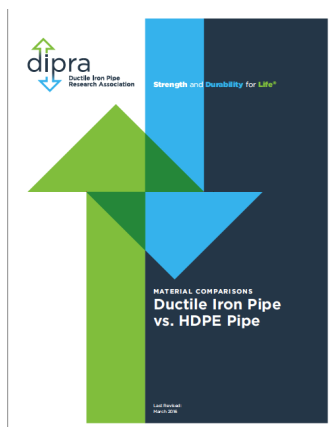


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## Learn More About the Susceptibility of HDPE Pipe to a Common Water Disinfectant



As a follow-on to the news of high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipes failing prematurely in Ohio, DIPRA's Gregg Horn, VP of Technical Services, [comments](#) on the susceptibility of plastic pipes to fail under stress—including exposure to a common disinfectant used in potable water treatment.

For additional detail, click [here](#) to download the PDF of our technical resource publication that compares the same age/type of HDPE pipe used in Hamilton, OH to standard Ductile iron pipe. Also, feel free to contact [DIPRA regional engineers](#) for more information.



### Earth Day 2020

April 22 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of [Earth Day](#). We salute our member companies who produce [SMaRT](#) certified Ductile iron pipe to help enable sustainable water delivery systems now, and in the future.



### Drinking Water Week 2020

For more than 40 years, AWWA has celebrated [Drinking Water Week](#). This year's recognition is scheduled for May 3-9. Given social distancing in our current lives, however, you might note materials available from AWWA that can be used remotely—such as on websites and in social media. Check out some ideas [here](#).



DIPRA extends its appreciation to the essential workers at water utilities who have been on the front line of protecting public health. Thank you all.

Patrick Hogan  
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