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Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 138, *Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids*, Subcommittee SC 6, *Reinforced plastics pipes and fittings for all applications*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10639:2004), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO 10639:2004/Amd. 1:2011.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— inclusion of a guidance for the harmonization of design practices which are based on a partial safety factor concept and risk management engineering, as well as inclusion of the probability of failure and possible consequences of failures;

— addition of references to the general principle for the reliability of structures detailed in ISO 2394 and EN 1990;

— addition of a new safety factor concept for the hydrostatic pressure design;

— addition of a clear reference for assessment of conformity;

— changes in Clause 6, including pressure tests requirements for fittings;

— changes in Clause 7;

— changes in Annex A for the establishment of the design requirements.

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Plastics piping systems for pressure and non-pressure water supply — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) systems based on unsaturated polyester (UP) resin

1 Scope

This document specifies the properties of piping system components made from glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP). It is suited for all types of water supply with or without pressure, including, but not limited to, raw water, irrigation, cooling water, potable water, salt water, sea water, penstocks in power plants, processing plants and other water-based applications. This document is applicable to GRP UP piping systems, with flexible or rigid joints with or without end thrust load-bearing capability, primarily intended for use in direct buried installations.

NOTE 1 For the purpose of this document, the term polyester resin (UP) also includes vinyl-ester resins (VE).

NOTE 2 Piping systems conforming to this document can also be used for non-buried applications, provided the influence of the environment and the supports are considered in the design of the pipes, fittings and joints.

NOTE 3 This document can also apply for other installations, such as slip-lining rehabilitation of existing pipes.

NOTE 4 This document is also referenced in ISO 25780, which specifies requirements for GRP-pipes used for jacking installation.

The requirements for the hydrostatic pressure design of pipes referring to this document meet the requirements of ISO/TS 20656-1 and the general principle for the reliability of structures detailed in ISO 2394 and in EN 1990. These International Standards provide procedures for the harmonization of design practices and address the probability of failure, as well as possible consequences of failures. The design practices are based on a partial safety factor concept, as well as on risk management engineering.

This document is applicable to pipes, fittings and their joints of nominal sizes from DN 50 to DN 4000 which are intended to be used for the conveyance of water at temperatures up to 50 °C, with or without pressure. In a pipework system, pipes and fittings of different nominal pressure and stiffness ratings may be used together. Clause 4 specifies the general aspects of GRP UP piping systems intended to be used in the field of water supply with or without pressure.

Clause 5 specifies the characteristics of pipes made from GRP UP with or without aggregates and/or fillers. The pipes may have a thermoplastics or thermosetting resin liner. Clause 5 also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this document.

Clause 6 specifies the characteristics of fittings made from GRP UP, with or without a thermoplastics or thermosetting resin liner, intended to be used for conveyance of water. Clause 6 specifies the dimensional and performance requirements for bends, branches, reducers, saddles and flanged adaptors. Clause 6 covers requirements to prove the structural design of fittings. It is applicable to fittings made using any of the following techniques:

— fabrication from straight pipes;

— moulding by

  1) filament winding,

  2) tape winding,

  3) contact moulding, and

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4) hot or cold compression moulding.

Clause 7 is applicable to the joints to be used in GRP UP piping systems to be used for the conveyance of water, both buried and non-buried. It covers requirements to prove the design of the joint. Clause 7 specifies type test performance requirements for the following joints as a function of the declared nominal pressure rating of the pipeline or system:

a) socket-and-spigot (including double-socket) joints or mechanical joints;

b) locked socket-and-spigot joints;

c) cemented or wrapped joints;

d) bolted flange joints.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 75-2:2013, *Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load — Part 2: Plastics and ebonite*

ISO 161-1, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Nominal outside diameters and nominal pressures — Part 1: Metric series*

ISO 527-4, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic and orthotropic fibre-reinforced plastic composites*

ISO 527-5, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 5: Test conditions for unidirectional fibre-reinforced plastic composites*

ISO 2394:2015, *General principles on the reliability for structures*

ISO 2531, *Ductile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for water applications*

ISO 3126, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics components — Determination of dimensions*

ISO 4200, *Plain end steel tubes, welded and seamless — General tables of dimensions and masses per unit length*

ISO 4633, *Rubber seals — Joint rings for water supply, drainage and sewerage pipelines — Specification for materials*

ISO 7432, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test methods to prove the design of locked socket-and-spigot joints, including double-socket joints, with elastomeric seals*

ISO 7509, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of time to failure under sustained internal pressure*

ISO 7685, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of initial specific ring stiffness*

ISO 8483, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test methods to prove the design of bolted flange joints*

ISO 8513:2016, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Test methods for the determination of the initial longitudinal tensile strength*

ISO 8521:2009, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Test methods for the determination of the apparent initial circumferential tensile strength*

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ISO 8533, *Plastics piping systems for pressure and non-pressure drainage and sewerage — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) systems based on unsaturated polyester (UP) resin — Test methods to prove the design of cemented or wrapped joints*

ISO 8639, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test methods for leaktightness and proof of structural design of flexible joints*

ISO 10466, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Test method to prove the resistance to initial ring deflection*

ISO 10468, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of the long-term specific ring creep stiffness under wet conditions and calculation of the wet creep factor*

ISO 10471, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of the long-term ultimate bending strain and the long-term ultimate relative ring deflection under wet conditions*

ISO 10928:2016, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Methods for regression analysis and their use*

ISO 11922-1, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: Metric series*

ISO 18851, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test method to prove the structural design of fittings*

ISO/TS 20656-1, *Plastic piping systems — General rules for the structural design of glass-reinforced thermosetting (GRP) pipes — Part 1: Buried pipe*

CEN/TS 14632, *Plastics piping systems for drainage, sewerage and water supply, pressure and non-pressure. Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP). Guidance for the assessment of conformity*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

3.1
break
condition where the test piece can no longer carry the load to which it is being subjected

3.2
coefficient of variation
V
ratio of the *standard deviation* (3.16) to the absolute value of the arithmetic mean, given by the following formula:

V = standard deviation of the population / mean of the population

Note 1 to entry: In this document, it is expressed as a percentage.

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3.3 Diameter

3.3.1
declared diameter
diameter which a manufacturer states to be the internal or external diameter produced in respect of a particular *nominal size* (DN) (3.6)

3.3.2
mean diameter
d_m
diameter of the circle corresponding to the middle of the pipe wall cross-section and given, in metres (m), by either of the following formulae:

$$d_m = d_i + e$$

$$d_m = d_e - e$$

where

d_i is the internal diameter, in m;

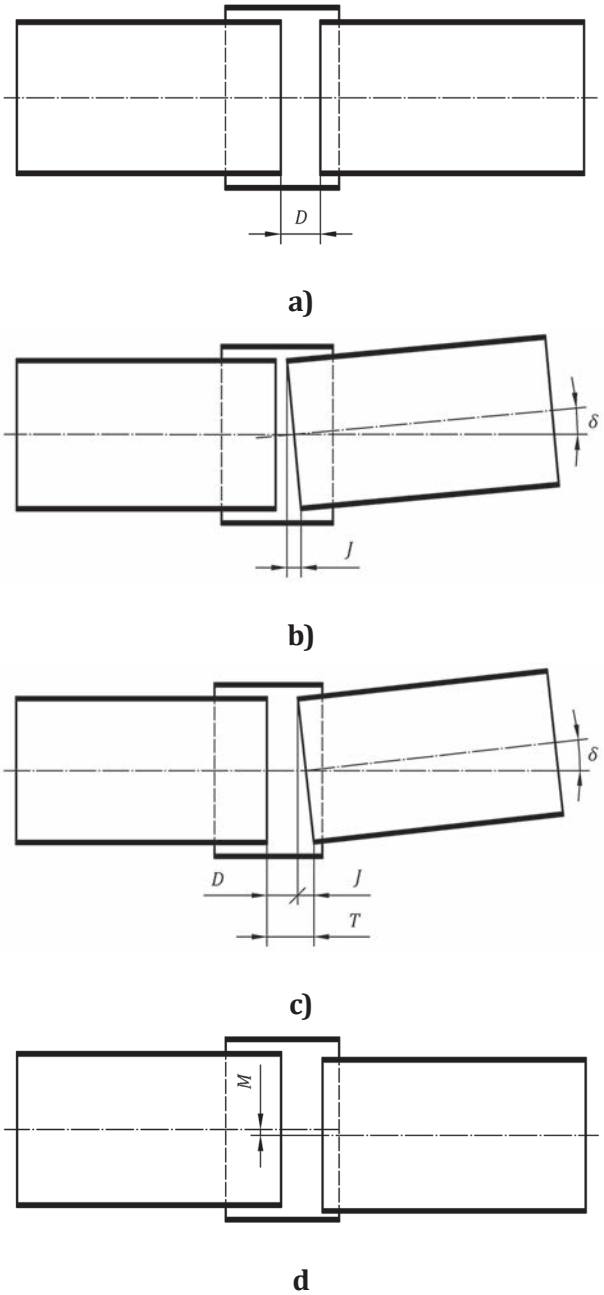
d_e is the external diameter, in m;

e is the wall thickness of the pipe, in m.

3.4
laying length
total length (3.19) of a pipe minus, where applicable, the manufacturer's recommended insertion depth of the spigot(s) in the socket

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3.5 Joint movement



Key

D draw
J longitudinal movement arising from angular deflection of the joint
δ angular deflection of the joint
T total draw
M deformation

Figure 1 — Joint movements

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3.5.1
angular deflection
δ
angle between the axes of two consecutive pipes

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in degrees (°).

Note 2 to entry: See Figure 1.

3.5.2
deformation
M
pipe deformation in the coupling as a result of a vertical force of 20 N/mm of the *nominal size* (3.6), in millimetres (mm) on the pipe and a supported coupling causing a step between the two pipe spigots at the loading position in millimetres (mm)

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

3.5.3
draw
D
longitudinal movement of a joint

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in millimetres (mm).

Note 2 to entry: See Figure 1.

3.5.4
flexible joint
joint which allows relative movement between the components being joined

Note 1 to entry: Flexible joints which have resistance to axial loading are classified as end-load-bearing. Examples of this type of joint are:

a) socket-and-spigot joints with an elastomeric sealing element (including double-socket designs);

b) locked socket-and-spigot joints with an elastomeric sealing element (including double-socket designs);

c) mechanically clamped joints, e.g. bolted couplings including components made of materials other than GRP.

3.5.5
rigid joint
joint which does not allow relative movement between the components being joined

Note 1 to entry: Rigid joints which do not have resistance to axial loading are classified as non-end-load-bearing. Examples of this type of joint are:

a) flanged joints including integral or loose flanges;

b) wrapped or cemented joints.

3.5.6
total draw
T
sum of the *draw*, *D* (3.5.3), and the additional longitudinal movement, *J*, of joint components due to the presence of *angular deflection* (3.5.1)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in millimetres (mm).

Note 2 to entry: See Figure 1.

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3.6
nominal size
DN
alphanumerical designation of size, which is common to all components in a piping system, which is a convenient round number for reference purposes and is related to the internal diameter in millimetres (mm)

Note 1 to entry: The designation for reference or marking purposes consists of the letters DN plus a number.

3.7
nominal length
numerical designation of pipe length which is equal to the *laying length* (3.4), in metres (m), rounded to the nearest whole number

3.8
nominal stiffness
SN
alphanumerical designation of stiffness classification purposes, which has the same numerical value as the minimum initial value required, when expressed in newtons per square metre (N/m^2)

Note 1 to entry: See 4.1.3.

Note 2 to entry: The designation for reference or marking purposes consists of the letters SN plus a number.

3.9
non-pressure pipe or fitting
pipe or fitting subjected to an internal pressure not greater than 1 bar

3.10
normal service conditions
conveyance of water or sewage in the temperature range 2 °C to 50 °C, with or without pressure, for 50 years

Note 1 to entry: At temperatures above 35 °C, it may be necessary to rerate the pipe.

3.11 Pipeline

3.11.1
buried pipeline
pipeline which is subjected to the external pressure transmitted from soil loading, including traffic and superimposed loads and possibly the pressure of a head of water

3.11.2
non-buried pipeline
pipeline which is subjected to negative and positive pressure, forces resulting from its supports and environmental conditions

Note 1 to entry: Examples of environmental conditions are snow, wind and temperature.

3.11.3
sub-aqueous pipeline
pipeline which is subjected to an external pressure arising from a head of water and conditions such as drag and lift caused by current and wave action

3.12 Pressure

3.12.1
initial failure pressure
p_0
mean pressure at which failure occurs with specimens subjected to short-term tests performed in accordance with ISO 8521

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3.12.2
nominal pressure
PN
alphanumeric designation for a nominal pressure class, which is the maximum sustained hydraulic internal pressure for which a pipe is designed in the absence of other loading conditions than internal pressure, this means that the nominal pressure shall be equal to or greater than the *working pressure* (3.12.11)

Note 1 to entry: The designation for reference or marking purposes consists of the letters PN plus a number.

Note 2 to entry: The definition for the PN has been changed to the previous version of this document. The definition is more specific and related to internal pressure load exclusively.

3.12.3
minimum initial failure pressure
$p_{0,QC}$
initial failure pressure (3.12.1), determined in accordance with ISO 8521, which 95 % of products are required to exceed

3.12.4
mean design pressure
$p_{0,d}$
mean design initial failure pressure to ensure 95 % of products will exceed the *initial failure pressure*, $p_{0,QC}$ (3.12.1)

3.12.5
minimum safety factor for long-term pressure
FS_{min}
minimum safety factor for long-term pressure which is applied to the *nominal pressure* (PN) (3.12.2)

3.12.6
mean safety factor safety factor for long-term pressure
FS_{mean}
mean safety factor for long-term pressure which is applied to the *nominal pressure* (PN) (3.12.2)

3.12.7
minimum failure pressure at 50 years
$p_{50,min}$
95% lower confidence level (LCL) of the failure pressure after 50 years

3.12.8
pressure regression ratio
$R_{R,p}$
ratio of the *projected failure pressure at 50 years*, p_{50} (3.12.10), to the projected failure pressure at 6 min, p_6, obtained from long-term pressure tests performed in accordance with ISO 7509 and analysed in accordance with ISO 10928

3.12.9
pressure pipe or fitting
pipe or fitting having a nominal pressure classification, expressed in bar, greater than 1 bar and which is intended to be used at internal pressures up to its *nominal pressure* (PN) (3.12.2)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in bar.

3.12.10
projected failure pressure at 50 years
p_{50}
value at 50 years derived from the pressure regression line obtained from long-term pressure tests performed in accordance with ISO 7509 and analysed in accordance with ISO 10928

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3.12.11
working pressure
p_w
maximum internal hydrostatic pressure, excluding surge, at which a system can be continuously operated

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in bar.

Note 2 to entry: Working pressure is represented by the following fomula:

$$p_w \leq PN$$

where

p_w is the working pressure, in bar;

PN is the nominal pressure, in bar.

3.12.12
correction factor
C
ratio of the mean value of the tested initial failure pressure ($p_{0,mean}$) to the projected 6 min failure pressure (p_6) calculated from the regression line

3.13
rerating factor
R_{RF}
multiplication factor that quantifies the relationship of a product's mechanical, physical and chemical properties under service conditions above 35 °C [*service temperature* (3.18.1)] to those applicable at a standard test temperature of 23 °C

3.14 Ring deflection

3.14.1
extrapolated long-term relative ultimate ring deflection
$y_{u,wet,x}/d_m$
deflection value at x years derived from the ultimate deflection regression line obtained from long-term deflection tests performed under wet conditions in accordance with ISO 10471 and analysed in accordance with ISO 10928

Note 1 to entry: For x years, see 4.6.

Note 2 to entry: It is expressed as a percentage by multiplying by 100.

3.14.2
relative ring deflection
y/d_m
ratio of the change in diameter of a pipe, y, in metres (m), to its *mean diameter*, d_m (3.3.2)

Note 1 to entry: See 3.3.2.

Note 2 to entry: It is derived as a percentage from the formula:

$$\text{relative ring deflection} = \frac{y}{d_m} \times 100$$

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3.14.3
minimum initial relative specific ring deflection before bore cracking occurs
$(y_{2,\text{bore}}/d_\text{m})_\text{min}$
initial relative deflection at 2 min which a test piece is required to pass without bore cracking when tested in accordance with ISO 10466

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed as a percentage by multiplying by 100.

3.14.4
minimum initial relative specific ring deflection before structural failure occurs
$(y_{2,\text{struct}}/d_\text{m})_\text{min}$
initial relative deflection at 2 min which a test piece is required to pass without structural failure when tested in accordance with ISO 10466

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed as a percentage by multiplying by 100.

3.14.5
minimum long-term relative ultimate ring deflection
$(y_{\text{u,wet,x}}/d_\text{m})_\text{min}$
required minimum extrapolated value at x years derived from the ultimate deflection regression line obtained from long-term deflection tests performed under wet conditions in accordance with ISO 10471

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed as a percentage by multiplying by 100.

Note 2 to entry: For x years, see 4.6.

3.15 Ring stiffness

3.15.1
initial specific ring stiffness
S_0
value of S obtained when determined in accordance with ISO 7685

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in newtons per square metre (N/m^2).

3.15.2
long-term specific ring stiffness
$S_{\text{x,wet}}$
value of *specific ring stiffness* (3.15.3), S, at x years, determined in accordance with ISO 10468

Note 1 to entry: For x years, see 4.6.

3.15.3
specific ring stiffness
S
measure of the resistance, in newtons per square metre (N/m^2), of a pipe to ring deflection per metre (m) length under external load as defined by the formula:

$$S = \frac{E \times I}{d_\text{m}^3}$$

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where

E is the apparent modulus of elasticity as determined in a ring stiffness test, in N/m^2;

I is the second moment of area in the longitudinal direction per metre length, in m^4/m, i.e.

$$I = \frac{e^3}{12}$$

where

e is the wall thickness, in m;

d_m is the mean diameter of the pipe, in m (see 3.3.2).

3.16
standard deviation
σ
positive square root of the *variance* (3.21)

3.17
surge
rapid change in internal pressure, either positive or negative, caused by a change in the flow velocity

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in bar.

3.18 Temperature

3.18.1
service temperature
maximum sustained temperature at which a system is expected to operate

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in degrees Celsius (°C).

Note 2 to entry: This temperature is used for the rerating of the product (see 3.13).

3.18.2
design temperature
maximum temperature at which a system can be exposed to occasionally

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in degrees Celsius (°C).

3.19
total length
distance between two planes normal to the pipe axis and passing through the extreme end points of the pipe

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in metres (m).

3.20
type test
test performed to prove that the material, product, joint, fittings or assembly is capable of conforming to the requirements given in this document

3.21
variance
measure of dispersion based on the mean square deviation from the arithmetic mean

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3.22
wet creep factor
$\alpha_{x,wet,creep}$
ratio of the *long-term specific ring stiffness*, $S_{x,wet}$ (3.15.2), at x years, determined under sustained loading in wet conditions in accordance with ISO 10468, to the *initial specific ring stiffness*, S_0 (3.15.1), both measured at the same position referred to as reference position 1

Note 1 to entry: For x years, see 4.6.

Note 2 to entry: It is given by the formula:

$$\alpha_{x,wet,creep} = \frac{S_{x,wet}}{S_0}$$

4 General

4.1 Classification

4.1.1 Categories

Pipes and fittings shall be classified according to nominal size (DN) (see 3.6), nominal pressure (PN) (see 3.12.2) and joint type.

In addition, pipes shall include nominal stiffness (SN) (see 3.8) in their classification.

4.1.2 Nominal size

The nominal size (DN) of pipes and fittings shall conform to the appropriate tables in Clause 5. If a thermoplastics liner is present, its internal diameter shall be declared by the manufacturer. The tolerance on the diameter shall be as specified in Clause 5.

4.1.3 Nominal stiffness

The nominal stiffness (SN) shall conform to one of those given in Table 1 (see Note to Table 1).

Table 1 — Nominal stiffness (SN)

Nominal stiffness
1 250
2 500
5 000
10 000
NOTE These nominal stiffnesses correspond to the values specified in Clause 5 for the minimum initial specific ring stiffness in newtons per square metre (N/m^2).

Where special applications require the use of pipes having a higher nominal stiffness than those given in Table 1, the pipe shall be marked SN X, where X is the nominal stiffness of the pipe.

4.1.4 Nominal pressure

The nominal pressure (PN) shall conform to one of those given in Table 2.

Where pressures other than the nominal values in Table 2 are to be supplied by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser the pressure marking shall be PN X, where X is the value.

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