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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

— ISO 16422:2014 has been split into several parts, under the general title "*Pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) for the conveyance of water under pressure*". The information previously included in ISO 16422:2014 has been divided into ISO 16422-1 (this document), ISO 16422-2 and ISO 16422-5.

A list of all parts in the ISO 16422 series can be found on the ISO website.

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Introduction

Molecular orientation of thermoplastics results in the improvement of physical and mechanical properties. Orientation is carried out at temperatures well above the glass transition temperature.

Orientation of PVC-U pipe-material can be induced by different processes.

In general, the following production process is common.

— A thick-wall tube is extruded (feedstock) and conditioned at the desired temperature.

— The orientation process is activated primarily in circumferential direction under controlled conditions. Axial orientation can also be activated in the product.

— After the orientation process, the pipe is cooled down quickly to ambient temperature.

The orientation of the molecules creates a laminar structure in the material of the pipe wall. This structure gives the ability to withstand brittle failure emanating from minor flaws in the material matrix or from scratches at the surface of the pipe wall.

Improved hoop strength allows reduced wall thickness with material and energy savings. It also results in improved resistance to impact and fatigue.

The classification of the material depends on material compound/formulation and stretch ratios used. Therefore, with the classification, these characteristics may be specified or determined.

Regarding potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption caused by the products covered by this document, this document provides no information as to whether or not the products can be used without restriction.

Requirements and test methods for PVC-O components are specified in this document, as well as in ISO 16422-2 and ISO/TS 16422-3.

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Pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) for the conveyance of water under pressure —

Part 1: General

1 Scope

This document specifies the general characteristics of solid-wall pipes made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) for piping systems intended to be used underground or above-ground (where protected from direct sunlight), for water supply, buried drainage, sewerage, treated waste water and irrigation under pressure.

In conjunction with ISO 16422-2, ISO/TS 16422-3, ISO 16422-5 and ISO 1452-4, this document is applicable to PVC-O pipes and PVC-O fittings, as well as to valves, their joints and to joints with components of other plastics and non-plastics materials intended to be used for the following:

a) water mains and services lines;

b) conveyance of water for both outside and inside buildings;

c) drainage, sewerage and treated wastewater under pressure;

d) irrigation under pressure.

This document is applicable to piping systems intended for the supply of water under pressure up to and including 25 °C (cold water), intended for human consumption and for general purposes as well as for wastewater under pressure.

This document is also applicable to components for the conveyance of water and wastewater up to and including 45 °C. For temperatures between 25 °C and 45 °C, see ISO 16422-2:2023, Figure C.1.

The piping system according to this document is intended for the conveyance of cold water up to pressures of 25 bar[1)] and especially in those applications where special performance requirements are needed, such as impact loads and pressure fluctuations, up to pressure of 25 bar.

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 16422-2:2023, *Pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) for the conveyance of water under pressure — Part 2: Pipes*

ISO/TS 16422-3:2023, *Pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) for the conveyance of water under pressure — Part 3: Fittings*

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

1) 1 bar = 0,1 MPa = 10^5 Pa; 1 MPa = 1 N/mm^2

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ISO 1043-1, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*

ISO 9080, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics materials in pipe form by extrapolation*

ISO 12162, *Thermoplastics materials for pipes and fittings for pressure applications — Classification, designation and design coefficient*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 472 and ISO 1043-1 and the following apply.

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

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

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

3.1 Terms related to wall construction

3.1.1
solid-wall
having smooth internal and external surface and the same homogeneous compound/formulation throughout the wall

3.2 Terms related to geometrics

3.2.1
mean inside diameter of socket
d_{im}
arithmetical mean of two measured inside diameters perpendicular to each other at the midpoint of the socket length

3.2.2
mean outside diameter
d_{em}
value of the measurement of the outer circumference of a pipe or spigot end of a fitting in any cross-section, divided by π (≈ 3,142), rounded up to the nearest 0,1 mm

3.2.3
mean wall thickness
e_m
arithmetical mean of a number of measurements of the wall thickness, regularly spaced around the circumference and in the same cross-section of a component, including the measured minimum and the measured maximum values of the wall thickness in that cross-section

3.2.4
nominal diameter
d_n
specified diameter assigned to a nominal size

Note 1 to entry: According to ISO 1452-2, the nominal (outside) diameter of a thermoplastics pipe or a spigot, is equal to its minimum mean outside diameter, $d_{em,min}$.

Note 2 to entry: The nominal (inside) diameter of the socket of a fitting, pipe, valve or ancillary equipment is equal to the nominal (outside) diameter of the connecting pipe for which they are designed.

Note 3 to entry: The nominal diameter is expressed in millimetres.

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