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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 2, *Plastics pipes and fittings for water supplies.*

This first edition of ISO 16422-2, together with ISO 16422-1 and ISO 16422-5, cancels and replaces the second edition of ISO 16422:2014, which has been technically revised.

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, ISO 16422-2 (this document) and ISO 16422-5, with the following additions to ISO 16422-2:

  — DN1200 values have been introduced;

  — the tolerances of chamfers in plain ends have been modified;

  — minimum values for orientation factors have been introduced;

  — tolerances in density have been introduced;

  — minimum length of engagement values have been introduced;

  — the long-term test at 60ºC is performed on the pipe only;

  — minimum hoop stress values for production control tests have been introduced;

  — differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) has been identified as the preferred test method for gelation in case of dispute.

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 pipe 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.

The ISO 16422 series, of which this is Part 2, specifies the requirements for a piping system made from oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) and its components. The piping system is intended to be used for water supply, pressurized drainage and sewerage and irrigation systems to be used underground or above ground where protected to direct sunlight.

Requirements and test methods for PVC-O components are specified in in this document, as well as in ISO 16422-1 and ISO/TS 16422-3. For other components (not manufactured from PVC-O), reference is made to the following documents: ISO 1452-3 (PVC-U) and EN 12842 (Cast Iron). Characteristics for fitness for purpose (mainly for joints) are established in ISO 16422-5.

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

# Part 2: Pipes

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the 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 wastewater and irrigation under pressure. It also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this document.

In conjunction with ISO 16422-1 and ISO 16422-5, this document is applicable to oriented PVC-O pipes, with or without integral socket, 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 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 16422-1, *Pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) — Part 1: General*

ISO 16422-5, *Pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) — Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system*

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

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

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ISO 1167-1, *Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of the resistance to internal pressure — Part 1: General method*

ISO 1167-2, *Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of the resistance to internal pressure — Part 2: Preparation of pipe test pieces*

ISO 2505, *Thermoplastics pipes — Longitudinal reversion — Test method and parameters*

ISO 2507-1, *Thermoplastics pipes and fittings — Vicat softening temperature — Part 1: General test method*

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

ISO 3127, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of resistance to external blows — Round-the-clock method*

ISO 4065, *Thermoplastics pipes — Universal wall thickness table*

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

ISO 6259-2, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Pipes made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O), chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) and high-impact poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-HI)*

ISO 7686, *Plastics pipes and fittings — Determination of opacity*

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

ISO 9852, *Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) pipes — Dichloromethane resistance at specified temperature (DCMT) — Test method*

ISO 9969, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of ring stiffness*

ISO 11922-1:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: Metric series*

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

ISO 18373-1, *Rigid PVC pipes — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) method — Part 1: Measurement of the processing temperature*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16422-1 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**
**nominal length**
minimum length which does not include the depth of the socketed portions

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

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