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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16422:2006), of which it constitutes a minor revision with the following changes:

- [Table 4](#): Physical characteristics: Resistance to dichloromethane and alternative tests.
- [Annex A](#): Determination of pipe material classification: Procedures for classified and non-classified feedstock material.
- [Annex E](#): Determination of axial and tangential orientation factor.

## Introduction

Molecular orientation of thermoplastics results in 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 in circumferential and axial directions under controlled conditions.

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. PVC-O can therefore be considered as highly resistant to notches and no testing is needed. Because of the morphology of oriented PVC-U pipe-material, there is no risk of long-line rapid crack propagation.

Improved hoop strength, allows reduced wall thickness with material and energy savings. Improved resistance to impact and fatigue also result.

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

Variations in stretch ratios should be within 10 % of the value determined on the pipes used for classification. The determination of the stretch ratios may be carried out as shown in [Annex F](#).



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

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements of pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O), for piping systems intended to be used underground or above-ground where not exposed to direct sunlight, for water mains and services, pressurized sewer systems and irrigation systems.

The piping system according to this International Standard is intended for the conveyance of cold water under pressure, for drinking water and for general purposes up to and including 45 °C, and especially in those applications where special performance requirements are needed, such as impact loads and pressure fluctuations, up to pressure of 25 bars<sup>1)</sup>.

Joints constructed of other materials should meet their own relevant standards in addition to the fitness-for-purpose requirements of this International Standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3:1973, *Preferred numbers — Series of preferred numbers*

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

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 1167-4, *Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of the resistance to internal pressure — Part 4: Preparation of assemblies*

ISO 1452-2:2009, *Plastics piping systems for water supply and for buried and above-ground drainage and sewerage under pressure — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) — Part 2: Pipes*

ISO 1452-5:2009, *Plastics piping systems for water supply and for buried and above-ground drainage and sewerage under pressure — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) — Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system*

ISO 1628-2, *Plastics — Determination of the viscosity of polymers in dilute solution using capillary viscometers — Part 2: Poly(vinyl chloride) resins*

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*

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1) 1 bar = 0,1 MPa = 10<sup>5</sup> Pa; 1 MPa = 1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

ISO 2507-2, *Thermoplastics pipes and fittings — Vicat softening temperature — Part 2: Test conditions for unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) or chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) pipes and fittings and for high impact resistance poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-HI) pipes*

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

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), 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 13783, *Plastics piping systems — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) end-load-bearing double-socket joints — Test method for leaktightness and strength while subjected to bending and internal pressure*

ISO 13844, *Plastics piping systems — Elastomeric-sealing-ring-type socket joints for use with plastic pipes — Test method for leaktightness under negative pressure, angular deflection and deformation*

ISO 13845, *Plastics piping systems — Elastomeric-sealing-ring-type socket joints for use with thermoplastic pipes — Test method for leaktightness under internal pressure and with angular deflection*

ISO 13846, *Plastics piping systems — End-load-bearing and non-end-load-bearing assemblies and joints for thermoplastics pressure piping — Test method for long-term leaktightness under internal water pressure*

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 following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1 nominal outside diameter

$d_n$   
numerical designation of size which is common to all components in a thermoplastics piping system other than flanges and components designated by thread size

Note 1 to entry: It is a convenient round number for reference purposes.

Note 2 to entry: For pipe conforming to ISO 161-1, the nominal outside diameter, expressed in millimetres, is the minimum mean outside diameter  $d_{em, min}$ .

### 3.2 nominal wall thickness

$e_n$   
specified wall thickness, in millimetres

Note 1 to entry: It is identical to the specified minimum wall thickness at any point  $e_{y, min}$ .

### 3.3 nominal pressure PN

alphanumeric designation related to the mechanical characteristics of the components of a piping system and used for reference purposes

### 3.4 hydrostatic pressure

$p$   
internal pressure applied to a piping system

### 3.5 working pressure

maximum pressure which a piping system can sustain in continuous use under given service conditions without pressure surge

Note 1 to entry: For thermoplastics piping systems, the value of the nominal pressure is equal to the working pressure at a temperature of 20 °C, expressed in bar.

### 3.6 hydrostatic stress

$\sigma$   
stress, expressed in megapascals, induced in the wall of a pipe when it is subjected to internal water pressure

Note 1 to entry: It is calculated using the following approximate equation:

$$\sigma = p \frac{(d_n - e_n)}{20e_n}$$

where

- $p$  is the applied internal pressure, in bar;
- $d_n$  is the nominal outside diameter of the pipe, in millimetres;
- $e_n$  is the nominal wall thickness, in millimetres.

Note 2 to entry: If  $\sigma$  and  $p$  are given in the same units, the denominator becomes  $2e_n$

### 3.7 long-term hydrostatic strength for 50 years at 20 °C

$\sigma_{LTHS}$   
quantity with the unit of stress, i.e. MPa, which can be considered to be a property of the material under consideration

Note 1 to entry: It represents the 97,5 % lower confidence limit for the long-term hydrostatic strength and equals the predicted average strength at a temperature of 20 °C and for a time of 50 years with internal water pressure.

### 3.8 lower confidence limit of the predicted hydrostatic strength

$\sigma_{LPL}$

quantity with the dimension of stress, which represents the 97,5 % lower confidence limit of the predicted hydrostatic strength for a single value at a temperature  $T$  and a time  $t$

Note 1 to entry: It is denoted as  $\sigma_{LPL} = \sigma(T, t, 0, 975)$ .

Note 2 to entry: The value of this quantity is determined by the method given in ISO 9080.

### 3.9 minimum required strength MRS

required value of  $\sigma_{LPL}$  for a temperature  $T$  of 20 °C and a time  $t$  of 50 years

Note 1 to entry: For a particular material, its MRS is established from the value of  $\sigma_{LPL}$  rounded to the next lower value of the R 10 series from ISO 3:1973, when  $\sigma_{LPL}$  is less than 10 MPa, or to the next lower value of the R 20 series when  $\sigma_{LPL}$  is greater than 10 MPa.

Note 2 to entry: See also ISO 1452-2:2009, Clause 7.

### 3.10 design coefficient

$C$

coefficient with a value greater than one, which takes into consideration service conditions as well as properties of the components of a piping system other than those represented in  $\sigma_{LPL}$ .

### 3.11 pipe series

$S$

dimensionless number for pipe designation

Note 1 to entry: See ISO 4065

### 3.12 standard dimension ratio SDR

numerical designation of a pipe series which is a convenient round number approximately equal to the dimension ratio of the nominal outside diameter,  $d_n$ , and the nominal wall thickness  $e_n$

Note 1 to entry: According to ISO 4065, the standard dimension ratio, SDR, and the pipe series  $S$  are related, as expressed in the following equation:

$$SDR = 2S + 1$$

### 3.13 orientation factor

factor related to the stretch ratio used in orientation processing

## 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

### 4.1 Symbols

$C$	overall service (design) coefficient
$d_e$	outside diameter (at any point)
$d_{em}$	mean outside diameter
$d_i$	inside diameter (at any point)
$d_{im}$	mean inside diameter of socket
$d_n$	nominal (outside or inside) diameter
$e$	wall thickness (at any point)
$e_m$	mean wall thickness
$e_n$	nominal wall thickness
$f_A$	derating (or uprating) factor for application
$f_T$	derating factor for temperatures
$K$	$K$ -value
$p$	internal hydrostatic pressure
$p_T$	test pressure
PN	nominal pressure
$\delta$	material density
$\sigma$	hydrostatic stress
$\sigma_s$	design stress
$\lambda_a$	axial orientation factor
$\lambda_c$	circumferential orientation factor
$\sigma_{LPL}$	Lower predicted confidence limit

## 4.2 Abbreviations

DN	nominal size
MRS	minimum required strength
PFA	allowable operating pressure
PVC-O	oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride)
PVC-U	unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride)
S	pipe series
S calc	calculated value of the pipe series
SDR	standard dimension ratio

## 5 Material

### 5.1 General

The material from which the pipes are made shall be PVC-U compound/formulation. This compound/formulation shall consist substantially of PVC-U resin/powder to which shall be added only those additives necessary to facilitate the production of pipes and fittings in accordance with this International Standard. All additives shall be uniformly dispersed.

### 5.2 Rework material

The use of the manufacturer's own reprocessed material, produced during the manufacture and works testing of products and conforming to the material requirements of this International Standard, is permitted. Reprocessed or recycled material obtained from external sources shall not be used.

## 6 Effect of materials on water quality

All plastics and non-plastic materials for components of the PVC piping system, e.g. pipes, fittings, valves, elastomeric sealing rings, solvent cement, and lubricants, when in permanent or in temporary contact with water which is intended for human consumption, shall not adversely affect the quality of the drinking water. Where applicable, all materials for components shall conform to the current national regulations concerning materials in contact with drinking water.

## 7 Material classification

### 7.1 MRS value

Oriented pipes made from a defined PVC-U compound and with a well-defined orientation level in circumferential and axial direction, shall be evaluated according to the procedures of [Annex A](#). The minimum required strength (MRS) values shall be classified in accordance with [7.3](#) and [Table 1](#).

### 7.2 Design coefficient

The design coefficient of oriented PVC-U pipes shall be a minimum of 1,6. Alternatively, 1,4 is permitted for MRS 450 and MRS 500, provided that axial contraction of the pipe (due to higher design stress) does not result in pull-out of the joints. In this case, evidence shall be given according to [Annex B](#).

### 7.3 Design stress

The design stress shall be based on the value of the lower confidence limit  $\sigma_{LPL}$  of the long term hydrostatic strength for the resistance to internal pressure as determined in accordance with ISO 9080. This  $\sigma_{LPL}$  value shall be converted into a minimum required strength (MRS) in accordance with ISO 12162. The MRS shall be divided by an overall service (design) coefficient  $C$  to give the design stress  $\sigma_s$ , which is expressed by the following equation:

$$\sigma_s = \frac{\text{MRS}}{C} \quad (1)$$

**Table 1 — Material classification**

Pipe material classification number	315		355		400		450			500		
MRS MPa <sup>a</sup>	31,5		35,5		40		45			50		
$C$	1,6	2	1,6	2	1,6	2	1,4	1,6	2	1,4	1,6	2
$\sigma_s$ MPa	20	16	22	18	25	20	32	28	23	36	32	25
<sup>a</sup> Higher MRS classes can be chosen, provided they fall in the R20 range of ISO 3:1973.												

## 8 Classification and selection of pipes

### 8.1 Classification

Pipes shall be classified to their nominal pressure PN.

The nominal pressure PN, the pipe series S and the design stress,  $\sigma_s$ , are connected by the following relationship.

$$PN \cong \frac{10\sigma_s}{S} \quad (2)$$

$$S = \frac{\text{SDR} - 1}{2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{SDR} = \frac{d_n}{e_n} \quad (4)$$

$$\sigma_s = \frac{\text{MRS}}{C} \quad (5)$$

where

- $e_n$  is expressed in millimetres (mm);
- PN is expressed in megapascals (MPa);
- MRS is expressed in megapascals (MPa);
- $C$  is nondimensional.

## 8.2 Calculation of wall thickness

The relationship between the nominal wall thickness  $e_n$  and the nominal outside diameter  $d_n$  is specified in ISO 4065. The values for nominal pipe wall thickness  $e_n$  for nominal pressure ratings PN, can be calculated by substituting the values for MRS,  $C$ , and  $d_n$  in the formula

$$e_n = \frac{d_n}{2S_0 + 1} \quad (6)$$

where

$S_0$  is the calculated preferred value of the nominal S series number of the pipe from [8.1](#).

Values shall be rounded to one decimal place according to the rules of ISO 4065.

NOTE Nominal S numbers and their calculated values are given in ISO 4065 for the R10 series of preferred numbers. For the R20 series required for this International Standard, refer to ISO 3.

The nominal outside diameter and nominal wall thickness for the relevant nominal pressure and material classes are specified in [Table 2](#).

## 8.3 Determination of the allowable operating pressure, PFA, for temperatures up to 45 °C

The allowable operating pressure, PFA, for temperatures up to 25 °C is equal to the nominal pressure, PN.

To determine the allowable operating pressure, PFA, for temperatures between 25 °C and 45 °C, a supplementary derating factor,  $f_T$ , shall be applied to the nominal pressure, PN, as follows:

$$[PFA] = f_T \times [PN] \quad (7)$$

This factor is given in [Figure C.1](#).

## 8.4 Derating factor related to application of the system

For applications which need additional derating factors, e.g. more safety than included in the overall service (design) coefficient, an additional factor  $f_A$  shall be chosen at the design stage.

The allowable operating pressure in continuous use shall be then calculated by

$$[PFA] = f_T \times f_A \times PN \quad (8)$$

NOTE [PFA] and [PN] are expressed in the same unit of pressure, preferably in bar.



**Table 2 — Nominal outside diameters  $d_n$  and nominal wall thickness  $e_n$**

Material class	Pressure class PN for design coefficient $C = 1,6$												
	315	6,3		8		10		12,5		16		20	
355		8		10		12,5		16		20		25	
400	8		10		12,5		16		20		25		
450		10		12,5		16		20		25			
500	10		12,5		16		20		25				
	Pressure class PN for design coefficient $C = 1,4$												
450	10		12,5		16		20		25				
500		12,5		16		20		25					
	Pressure class PN for design coefficient $C = 2,0$												
315	5		6,3		8		10		12,5		16		20
355		6,3		8		10		12,5		16		20	
400	6,3		8		10		12,5		16		20		25
450		8		10		12,5		16		20		25	
500	8		10		12,5		16		20		25		
	Pipe series S numbers preferred and computed values (ISO 3) and standard dimension ratios (SDR)												
S	32,0	28,0	25,0	22,4	20,0	18,0	16,0	14,0	12,5	11,2	10,0	9,0	8,0
$S_{calc}$	31,623	28,184	25,119	22,387	19,953	17,783	15,849	14,125	12,589	11,220	10,000	8,9125	7,9433
SDR	65,0	57,0	51,0	45,8	41,0	37,0	33,0	29,0	26,0	23,4	21,0	19,0	17,0
$d_n$	$e_n$ , mm												
63					1,6	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,5	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,8
75			1,5	1,7	1,9	2,1	2,3	2,6	2,9	3,2	3,6	4,0	4,5
90		1,6	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,5	2,8	3,1	3,5	3,9	4,3	4,8	5,4
110	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,4	2,7	3,1	3,4	3,8	4,2	4,7	5,3	5,9	6,6
125	2,0	2,2	2,5	2,8	3,1	3,5	3,9	4,3	4,8	5,4	6,0	6,7	7,4
140	2,2	2,5	2,8	3,1	3,5	3,9	4,3	4,8	5,4	6,0	6,7	7,5	8,3
160	2,5	2,8	3,2	3,5	4,0	4,4	4,9	5,5	6,2	6,9	7,7	8,5	9,5
180	2,8	3,2	3,6	4,0	4,4	5,0	5,5	6,2	6,9	7,7	8,6	9,6	10,7
200	3,2	3,5	3,9	4,4	4,9	5,5	6,2	6,9	7,7	8,6	9,6	10,7	11,9
225	3,5	4,0	4,4	5,0	5,5	6,2	6,9	7,7	8,6	9,6	10,8	12,0	13,4
250	3,9	4,4	4,9	5,5	6,2	6,9	7,7	8,6	9,6	10,7	11,9	13,3	14,8
280	4,4	4,9	5,5	6,2	6,9	7,7	8,6	9,6	10,7	12,0	13,4	14,9	16,6
315	4,9	5,5	6,2	6,9	7,7	8,7	9,7	10,8	12,1	13,5	15,0	16,8	18,7
355	5,6	6,2	7,0	7,8	8,7	9,8	10,9	12,2	13,6	15,2	16,9	18,9	21,1
400	6,3	7,0	7,9	8,8	9,8	11,0	12,3	13,7	15,3	17,1	19,1	21,3	23,7
450	7,0	7,9	8,8	9,9	11,0	12,4	13,8	15,4	17,2	19,2	21,5	23,9	26,7
500	7,8	8,8	9,8	11,0	12,3	13,7	15,3	17,1	19,1	21,4	23,9	26,6	29,7
560	8,8	9,8	11,0	12,3	13,7	15,4	17,2	19,2	21,4	23,9	26,7	29,8	33,2
630	9,9	11,0	12,3	13,8	15,4	17,3	19,3	21,6	24,1	26,9	30,0	33,5	37,4
710	11,2	12,4	14,1	15,4	17,5	19,2	21,8	24,4	27,6	30,2	34,2	37,3	42,2
800	12,6	14,0	15,9	17,4	19,8	21,6	24,5	27,4	31,1	34,0	38,5	42,0	47,6
900	14,1	15,7	17,9	19,6	22,2	24,3	27,6	30,9	35,0	38,2	43,3	47,3	53,5
1 000	15,7	17,5	19,9	21,7	24,7	27,0	30,6	34,3	38,9	42,5	48,1	52,5	59,4

## 9 General requirements for pipes

### 9.1 Appearance

When viewed without magnification, the internal and external surfaces of the pipe shall be smooth, clean, and free from scoring, cavities and other surface defects which would prevent conformity with this International Standard. The material shall not contain visible impurities. The ends of the pipe shall be cut cleanly and square to the axis of the pipe.

### 9.2 Opacity

If a pipe is required to be opaque for use in above ground applications, the wall of the pipe shall not transmit more than 0,2 % of visible light falling on it when tested in accordance with ISO 7686.

## 10 Geometrical characteristics for pipes

### 10.1 Measurement

The dimensions of pipes shall be measured in accordance with ISO 3126.

It is recommended that pipes be supplied in one or more of the following lengths: 6 m, 10 m, 12 m, where these lengths do not include the depth of any (integral) socket(s).

### 10.2 Outside diameters and wall thicknesses

The nominal outside diameter of pipes in accordance with ISO 161-1, and the corresponding wall thickness, shall be selected from [Table 2](#) as appropriate for size, nominal pressure and pipe material class.

The tolerances on mean outside diameters shall be in accordance with ISO 11922-1, grade C.

The tolerances on the mean wall thickness shall be specified by the manufacturer; otherwise, they shall be in accordance with ISO 11922-1, grade W.

NOTE Due to the additional processing step of the orientation of the material, the spread on mean wall thickness of the PVC-O pipe could be increased.

The tolerances on out-of-roundness shall be in accordance with ISO 11922-1, grade M.

For PN 25, nominal diameters from ISO 2531 can also be used.

### 10.3 Pipes with integral sockets

The minimum depth of engagement of integral sockets with elastomeric sealing ring type joints shall conform to ISO 1452-2.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the depths of engagement required by ISO 1452-2 could be insufficient for PVC-O pipes under certain circumstances. It is recommended that the suitability of depth of engagement be verified. In [Annex B](#) example is given of calculation of depth of engagement.

NOTE There is no minimum wall thickness requirement for sealing ring type sockets. It is considered as being more relevant to verify the strength of the sockets as being at least the same as the strength of the pipe in accordance with [11.1.2](#).

Although this International Standard covers only pipes and joints of PVC-O materials, the requirements of depth of engagement are relevant to couplers of other materials that can be employed with PVC-O pipes. Shorter depths of engagement can be suitable where restricted to 6 m and shorter lengths.

## 10.4 Plain ends

Pipes with plain end(s) to be used with elastomeric sealing ring type joints shall have a chamfer conforming to [Figure 1](#) with  $12^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 15^\circ$ .

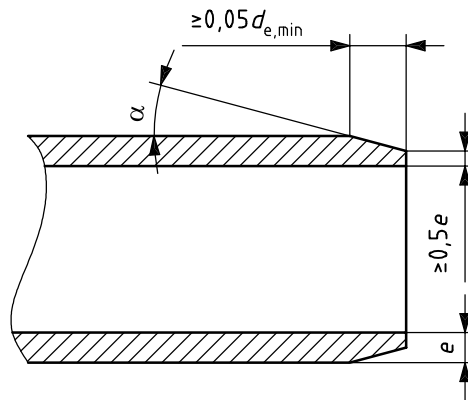


Figure 1 — Spigot end for pipes with elastomeric sealing ring

## 11 Mechanical characteristics of pipes

### 11.1 Resistance to hydrostatic pressure

#### 11.1.1 Pipes

Resistance to hydrostatic pressure shall be verified using the induced stresses derived from the analysis of the test data in accordance with ISO 9080. For a period of 10 h at 20 °C and at the time of 1 000 h at 20 °C, the 99,5 % LPL value shall be taken as the minimum stress level.

For a period of 1 000 h at 60 °C, the 99,5 % LPL value established from analysis of test data at 60 °C in accordance with ISO 9080 can be taken as the minimum stress level. In case of a lack of data, alternatively, a value of 0,625 times the MRS value shall be taken as the minimum stress level.

When tested using either end cap type A or type B in accordance with ISO 1167-1, and using the combinations of test temperatures and induced stresses so derived, the pipe shall not fail in less than the times stated above.

See [Annex A](#) for the procedure to establish 20 °C test stress values for testing under provisional qualification.

#### 11.1.2 Pipes with integral socket

When tested in accordance with ISO 1167-4, using the test procedure as given in [11.1.1](#), integral sealing ring sockets formed on pipes shall not fail in less than the time according to [11.1.1](#). The length of the pipe section shall meet the requirements or specification given in [11.1.1](#). Failure shall not occur in either pipe or socket sections. Data obtained is valid for pipe specified in [11.1.1](#).

#### 11.1.3 Pressure testing

Pressure testing shall be conducted in accordance with ISO 1167-1 with the following provisions.

- End fittings: testing can be conducted using either end cap type A or type B, including for reference purposes. However, the same type of end caps shall be used for both acceptance and quality tests.
- Number of specimens: one specimen shall constitute a test. In the event of a test failure, three more specimens can be selected from the same batch and tested, and shall pass.

- c) Conditioning times: testing can proceed directly following the conditioning times stated in ISO 1167-1.
- d) Socket tests: when testing integral sockets or couplings in accordance with [11.1.2](#), the pipe spigot inserted into the socket can be of different material or heavier gauge than the specimen under test. The sealing ring can be restrained from blow-out by adhesive or mechanical means, provided such means do not materially reduce the stress on the pressurized portion of the socket.

## 11.2 Resistance to external blows at 0 °C

Pipes shall be tested at 0 °C in accordance with ISO 3127, and shall have a true impact rate (TIR) of not more than 10 % when using masses given in [Table 3](#). The radius of the striker nose shall be  $R = 12,5$  mm.

**Table 3 — Classified striker mass and drop height conditions for the falling-weight impact test**

Nominal size DN	Total mass kg
63	4
75	5
90	5
110	6,3
125	6,3
140	8
160	8
180	10
200	10
≥225	12,5

Drop height is 2 m.

NOTE 1 Masses are based on experience of pipe material classes 450 and 500. Masses for other pipe material classes are still under study.

NOTE 2 Impact characteristics can change over time. These values are applicable only at the time of manufacture.

## 11.3 Ring stiffness

The ring stiffness of pipes conforming to this International Standard can be determined in accordance with ISO 9969.

Pipes of stiffness less than 4 kN/m<sup>2</sup> might not be suitable where high vacuum or external pressure could be developed, and could need special installation techniques where installed below ground.

National regulations and/or national practices on use of specific fittings can require minimum stiffness of pipes.

NOTE Minimum stiffness of pipes could be required for installation with some type of fittings.

The calculated nominal stiffness of the pipes is given in [Annex D](#).

## 12 Physical characteristics

When tested in accordance with the test methods as specified in [Table 4](#) using the indicated parameters, the pipe shall have physical characteristics conforming to the requirements given in [Table 4](#).

**Table 4 — Physical characteristics**

Characteristic	Requirement	Test parameters	Test method
K value	≥ 64	ISO 1628-2	ISO 1628-2
Vicat softening temperature) <sup>a</sup>	≥ 80 °C	Shall conform to ISO 2507-1 and ISO 2507-2 Number of test pieces: 3	ISO 2507-1
Resistance to dichloro-methane at a specific temperature (degree of gelation) <sup>a</sup>	No attack at any part of the surface of the test piece	Temperature of bath: (15 ± 1) °C Immersion time: 15 min. Min. wall thickness: 1,5 mm	ISO 9852
Alternative test method to resistance to dichloromethane			
Uniaxial tensile test	Minimum stress 48 MPa	In accordance with ISO 6259-2:	ISO 6259-2
Alternative test method to resistance to dichloromethane			
Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)	B onset temperature ≥ 185 °C	Shall conform to ISO 18373-1 Number of test pieces: 4	ISO 18373-1
<sup>a</sup> To be carried out on feedstock pipe or on reverted pipe.			

## 13 Mechanical characteristics of assemblies, including joints

### 13.1 Assemblies with non-end-load-bearing joints

The following types of assemblies with non-end-load-bearing joints shall fulfil the fitness for purpose requirements given in 13.2 to 13.5 and Tables 5, 6 and 7, as applicable:

- a) integrally socketed PVC-O pipe to pipe assemblies with elastomeric ring seal joints conforming to this International Standard;
- b) metal fitting and PVC-O pipe assemblies with elastomeric ring seal joints;
- c) metal valve and PVC-O pipe assemblies with elastomeric ring seal joints;
- d) mechanical joint assemblies with PVC-O pipes.

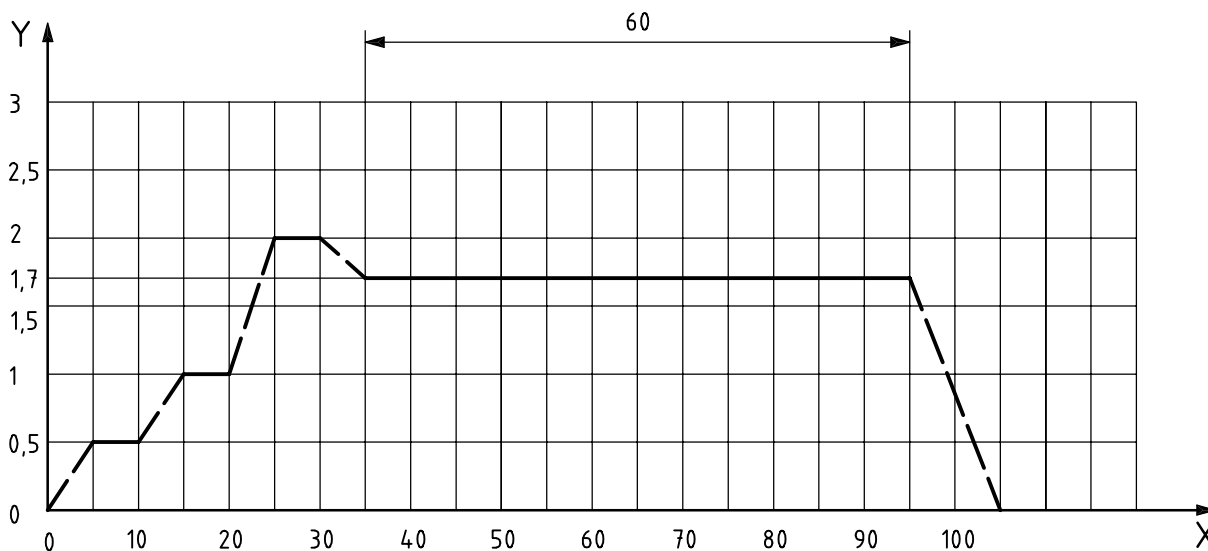
### 13.2 Short-term pressure test for leak tightness of assemblies

#### 13.2.1 Test procedure

When an assembly with one or more elastomeric sealing ring type joints is tested using a hydrostatic pressure and angular deflection in accordance with ISO 13845, and the test conditions given in Table 5, the assembly shall conform to the requirement given in Table 5.

**Table 5 — Test conditions and requirement for short-term assembly test**

Test temperature °C	Test pressure bar	Test time	Test requirement
$T \pm 2$ where $T$ is any temperature between 17 °C and 23 °C	Pressure calculated in accordance with <a href="#">Figure 2</a> and 13.2.2	One cycle in accordance with <a href="#">Figure 2</a>	No leakage at any point of the jointing areas throughout the whole test cycle.
NOTE The pressure changes from one pressure level to the next shall take place within the periods indicated, but need not take place at strictly linear rates.			



**Key**

X time, min  
 Y factor  $f$

**Figure 2 — Hydrostatic pressure test regime**

**13.2.2 Test pressure**

The test pressures  $p_T$  shall be calculated by multiplying the factor  $f$  indicated in [Figure 2](#) by the nominal pressure PN, i.e. by using the following equation:

$$p_T = f \times PN \tag{9}$$

where

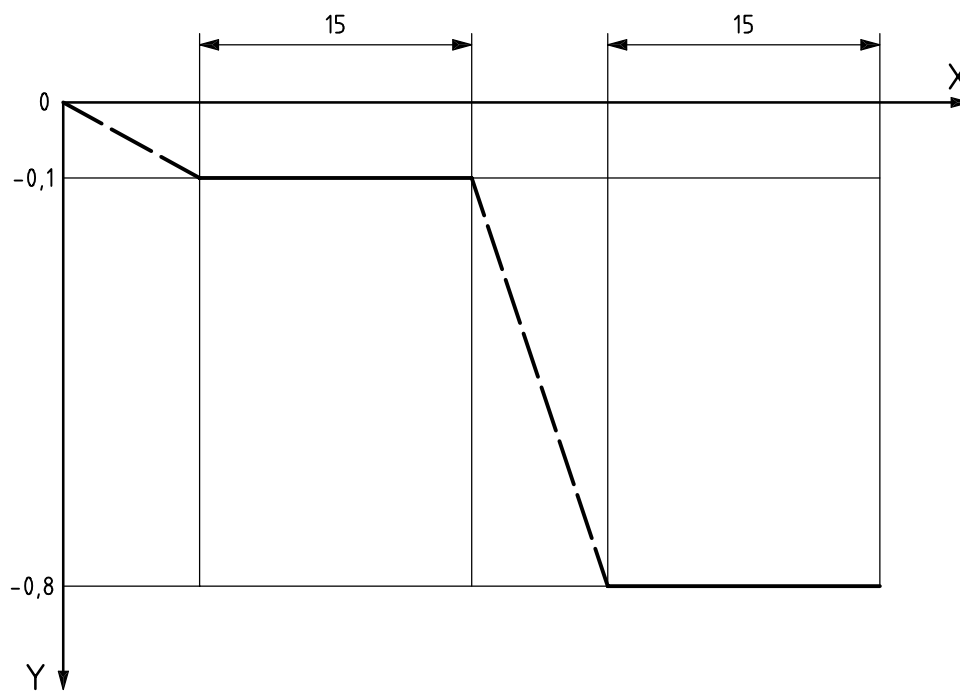
- PN is the nominal pressure
- $f$  is the multiplying factor
- $p_T$  is the test pressure

### 13.3 Short-term negative pressure test for leak tightness of assemblies

When an assembly with one or more elastomeric sealing ring type joints is tested using a negative pressure with angular deflection and the deformation in accordance with ISO 13844 and the test conditions given in [Table 6](#), the assembly shall conform to the requirement given in [Table 6](#).

**Table 6 — Test conditions and requirement for short-term negative-pressure assembly test**

Test temperature °C	Test pressure bar	Test time	Test requirement
$T \pm 2$ where $T$ is any temperature between 17 °C and 23 °C.	Pressure calculated in accordance with <a href="#">Figure 3</a> .	One cycle in accordance with <a href="#">Figure 3</a> .	The change in negative pressure shall be not more than 0,005 MPa during each 15 min test period shown in <a href="#">Figure 3</a> .
Note 1 The pressure changes from one pressure level to the next need not take place at strictly linear rates.			
Note 2 For pipes with integral sockets there is no need for testing with angular deflection.			
Note 3 For pipes SN less than 4 kN/m <sup>2</sup> it is allowed to support the pipe to avoid collapsing during testing.			



**Key**

X time, min

Y pressure, bar

**Figure 3 — Negative-pressure test regime**

### 13.4 Long-term pressure test for leak tightness

When an assembly with one or more joints selected from elastomeric sealing ring type sockets and other end-load-bearing and non-end-load-bearing joints for oriented PVC-U components for a piping system is tested in accordance with ISO 13846, using the test conditions given in [Table 7](#) for the test temperatures of 20 °C and 40 °C, the assembly shall conform to the requirement given in [Table 7](#).

**Table 7 — Test requirement for the long-term pressure testing of assembled joints**

Test temperature °C	Test pressure <sup>a</sup> bar	Test time (h)	Test requirement
20	1,4 PN	1 000	No leakage at any point of the jointing areas for at least the test time.
40	1,1 PN	1 000	

<sup>a</sup> The PN rating used in this calculation is the PN rating of the fitting or, if pipe with an integral joint is being tested, the PN rating of the pipe. See [Annex E](#) for an explanation of the values.

### 13.5 End-load-bearing joints — Pressure and bending test for leak tightness and strength

When end-load-bearing joints having one or more sockets (see note) and fitted with one or more elastomeric sealing rings together with one or more locking rings to withstand the longitudinal forces resulting from the application of internal hydraulic pressure are tested in accordance with ISO 13783 at a single ambient temperature of  $(T \pm 2)^\circ\text{C}$  (where  $T$  is any temperature between  $17^\circ\text{C}$  and  $23^\circ\text{C}$ ), the joint shall remain leak tight throughout the whole of the test period.

NOTE Such joints are usually, but not necessarily, in the form of double sockets.

### 14 Elastomeric seals

Elastomeric seals used for joining components shall conform to both of the following requirements.

- a) The rings shall conform to the material requirements specified in ISO 4633.
- b) The rings shall be free from chemical agents (e.g. plasticizers) that could have a detrimental effect on the pipes or fittings, or on the quality of the water.

### 15 Marking

Pipes shall be permanently marked at intervals not greater than 1 m.

The markings shall include at least the following information:

- a) the manufacturer's name and/or trade mark;
- b) the pipe material and material classification number, e.g. PVC-O 400;
- c) the nominal outside diameter  $d_n$  and nominal wall thickness  $e_n$ , e.g.  $160 \times 3,1$ ;
- d) reference to this International Standard, i.e. ISO 16422;
- e) the nominal pressure PN;
- f) the  $C$ -factor, i.e.  $C = 1,4$ ,  $C = 1,6$  or  $C = 2,0$ ;
- g) production site;
- h) production date or code.



## Annex A (normative)

### Establishment of the pipe material classification

#### A.1 General

The minimum required strength of the pipe materials for the purpose of this International Standard shall be evaluated according to the procedures of ISO 9080.

Whenever there is a change in material, the relevant type tests shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 1452-2 as indicated in the relevant table.

#### A.2 Determination of pipe material classification

##### A.2.1 Procedure

Pipe material shall be designated by the material type (PVC-O) and the level of the minimum required strength (MRS) in accordance with [Table 1](#).

The pipe material shall have an MRS equal to the values as specified in [Table 1](#). The MRS value for classification shall be derived from  $\sigma_{LPL}$  in accordance with ISO 12162. The  $\sigma_{LPL}$  is determined by analysis in accordance with ISO 9080, of hydrostatic pressure tests carried out in accordance with ISO 1167-1 and ISO 1167-2 and using end caps type A or B, tested with water in water.

##### A.2.2 Classified feedstock material

If the feedstock material is classified as MRS 250 in accordance with ISO 9080, the following procedure for classification of the pipe material shall be followed.

The classification involves the determination of at least 10 failure points at 20 °C. The observations shall have the following failure time distribution.

- a) Time from 100 h up to and including 5 000 h: the times of which 3 samples shall be between 3 000 h and 10 000 h.
- b) The regression can be improved by adding more failure points to the data set of 10. Because of the nature of PVC-O, the regression will improve when longer term points are added.

##### A.2.3 Feedstock material not a classified material

If the feedstock material is not classified as MRS 250 material; the procedure for classification of the pipe material shall be followed as described in ISO 9080. The test temperature shall be 20 °C and 60 °C.

## Annex B (informative)

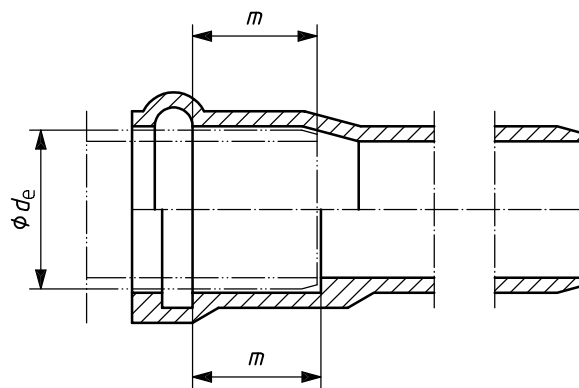
### Minimum depth of engagement of sockets

#### B.1 General

The minimum depth of engagement of integral sockets with elastomeric sealing ring type joints is given in ISO 1452-2.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the depths of engagement required by ISO 1452-2 could be insufficient for PVC-O pipes according to ISO 16422 under certain circumstances, particularly pipes of length greater than 6 m, and could result in “pull-out” and leakage under adverse conditions. Primarily, this is due to the higher strain levels developed at the higher operating stresses invoked in PVC-O pipes, compared with the PVC-U pipes for which ISO 1452-2 was developed.

The potential for pull-out also exists with short-socketed fittings of PVC or other materials used in conjunction with PVC-O pipes.



#### Key

- $m$  depth of engagement
- $d_e$  external diameter of pipe

Figure B.1 — Depth of engagement

#### B.2 Calculation of depth of engagement

B.2.1 Depth of engagement,  $m$ , is calculated by

$$m = m_p + m_t + m_a + m_c + m_s \quad (10)$$

where  $m$  is the sum of [B.2.2](#) to [B.2.6](#).

B.2.2 Poisson contraction — shortening of length when pressurized:

$$m_p = \frac{L \times \mu \times \sigma}{E_c} \quad (11)$$

where

$L$  is the length of pipe in metres;

$\mu$  is the Poisson ratio (0,45);

$\sigma$  is the hydrostatic stress in the circumferential direction in MPa;

$E_c$  is the elastic modulus in the circumferential direction (2,0 GPa).

$\sigma$  is usually taken as the long-term operating stress at working pressure, or the design stress  $\sigma_s$  for the pipe material, and  $E_c$  as the long-term creep modulus.

EXAMPLE For an MRS 500 pipe  $C = 1,6$  and  $\sigma_s = 32$  MPa, then  $m_p = 6 \times 0,45 \times 32/2,0 = 43$  mm.

For buried pipelines, resistance to contraction is offered by the soil and the full Poisson contraction is unlikely to be realized. However, an unrestrained above-ground pipeline can be subject to the full contraction. A worst-case situation arises during field testing of lines not yet back-filled, where a test pressure margin of 25 % could be applied.

EXAMPLE With a short-term modulus of 4,0 GPa, then  $m_p = 6 \times 0,45 \times 32 \times 1,25/4,0 = 27$  mm.

### B.2.3 Temperature contraction — shortening due to drop in temperature:

$$m_t = L \times \alpha \times \Delta T \times 10^3 \quad (12)$$

where

$L$  is the length of pipe, in metres;

$\alpha$  is the coefficient of linear expansion ( $7 \times 10^{-5}$ ) °C<sup>-1</sup>;

$\Delta T$  is the temperature differential, in degrees Celsius.

This can occur, for example, during construction as a result of filling the pipeline with water. Again, for buried pipelines, soil friction will reduce the range of movement, but above ground lines could realize the full contraction. Some specifications also require an expansion gap to be allowed between the spigot and the back of the socket to accommodate a possible rise in temperature.

EXAMPLE A total  $\Delta T$  of 50 °C gives  $m_t = 6 \times 7 \times 10^{-5} \times 50 \times 10^3 = 21$  mm.

### B.2.4 Angular deflection — retraction of one side of the spigot due to angular deflection of the spigot within the socket:

$$m_a = \frac{d_e \times \pi \times \theta}{180} \quad (13)$$

where:

$\theta$  is the maximum angle of deflection of spigot within socket degrees.

Most parallel joints are capable of spigot/socket deflection of less than 1°.

EXAMPLE For a DN 315 joint, this gives  $m_a = 315 \times \pi/180 = 5$  mm.

Deflection joints can have greater capability and require proportionately more allowance.

**B.2.5 Chamfer length** — length of chamfer  $c$ , in millimetres, shall be included in the available depth of engagement, as per the manufacturer's specification.

EXAMPLE For DN 315:  $m_c = c = 25$  mm.

**B.2.6 Safety allowance S** — for construction error  $m_s$ .

EXAMPLE  $m_s = S = 20$  mm.

**B.2.7 Example** — the above allowances for a 6 m DN 315 pipe total.

$$m = m_p + m_t + m_a + m_c + m_s = 114 \text{ mm}$$

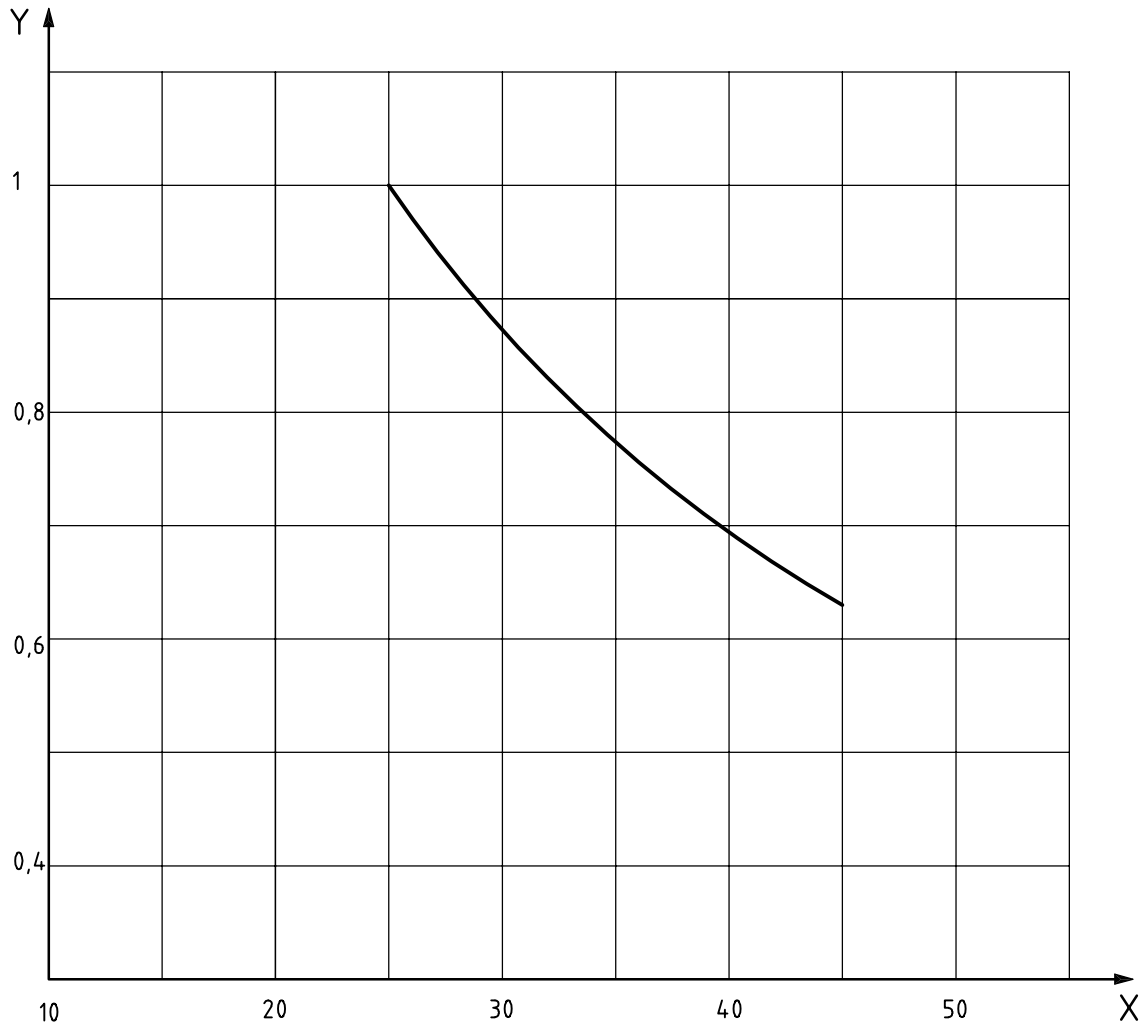
The standard engagement length according to ISO 1452-2 is 118 mm.

Where full Poisson contraction can occur, this joint would be inadequate for a 12 m pipe length.

## Annex C (normative)

### Temperature derating factor

Temperature derating information given in [Figure C.1](#) can be used as a guide unless real figures from manufacturers are available.



**Key**

- X temperature, °C
- Y derating factor,  $f_T$

**Figure C.1 — Derating factor  $f_T$  as a function of operating temperature**

## Annex D (informative)

### Ring stiffness of pipes

#### D.1 Calculation of initial ring stiffness

For design purposes, the calculated initial ring stiffness of the pipes can be derived from [Table D.1](#).

**Table D.1 — Initial ring stiffness of pipes**

Pipe material class	Theoretical minimum stiffness kN/m <sup>2</sup>				
	PN				
	10	12,5	16	20	25
315	4,6	8,9	18,7	36,5	71,2
355	3,9	7,6	16,0	31,3	61,1
400	2,7	5,2	10,9	21,3	41,7
450	1,9	3,7	7,8	15,2	29,7
500	1,3	2,5	5,2	10,2	19,9

This value has been calculated from the formula

$$S_{\text{calc}} = \frac{E \times I}{(d_n - e_n)^3} = \frac{E}{96(S)^3} \quad (14)$$

where

$S_{\text{calc}}$  is the calculated initial ring stiffness in kN/m<sup>2</sup>;

$E$  is Young's modulus:

- for pipe class 315,  $E = 3,5 \times 10^6$  kN/m<sup>2</sup>;
- for pipe class 355 and higher,  $E = 4 \times 10^6$  kN/m<sup>2</sup>;

$I$  is the moment of inertia =  $1/12 e_n^3$ , in cubic millimetres per metre (mm<sup>3</sup>/m).

NOTE The stiffness values are calculated on the basis of minimum wall thickness at any point  $e_{y,\text{min}} = e_n$  (see [3.2](#)). Since the stiffness is a function of the mean wall thickness, it is statistically not possible for these values to be realized in practice, and the real stiffness will be significantly greater. For a tolerance of 15 % of wall (grade T), the mean could reasonably be expected to be around 5 % over minimum, and the stiffness correspondingly 16 % higher than the above results.

#### D.2 Negative pressure capability of pipes

Pipes can be subject to unstable buckling under negative pressure conditions due to vacuum and/or external or groundwater pressure, if unsupported by soil or other lateral stiffening devices.

**Table D.2 — Negative pressure capabilities of pipes**

Pipe material class	$P_{cr}$				
	kPa				
	PN				
	10	12,5	16	20	25
315	137	268	562	1 097	2 143
355	118	230	482	942	1 840
400	80	157	329	642	1 254
450	57	112	234	457	893
500	38	75	157	306	598

These values have been calculated from the formula

$$P_{cr} = \frac{24 S_{calc}}{(1-\nu^2)} \quad (15)$$

where

$P_{cr}$  is the unsupported critical buckling pressure, in kilopascals (kPa);

$\nu$  is Poisson's ratio, which can be assumed to have a value of 0,45.

**NOTE** The critical buckling pressure can likewise be expected to be around 16 % higher than these values in practice. No other design coefficient is incorporated.

When pipes are buried with cover exceeding two diameters, lateral soil support will increase buckling pressures significantly. Users should refer to appropriate engineering texts for advisory material.

## **Annex E** (informative)

### **Determination of the long-term test pressure by creep consideration**

The calculation for the test pressures for the long-term leak tightness test of PVC-O assemblies is based on the method as specified in ISO 1452-5:2009, Annex B.

For details of the calculation of the factors, see ISO 1452-5:2009, Annex B, for  $\sigma_s = 12,5$  MPa.

It is considered that for PVC-O pipes these factors are the worst case. Where a manufacturer has made available stress/strain data, the actual factors can be derived from this information in accordance with the method given in ISO 1452-5:2009, Annex B.



## Annex F (informative)

### Determination of axial and tangential orientation factor

#### F.1 Principle

A piece of pipe is measured under identical conditions before and after heating in the oven at a specified temperature for a specified duration.

The reversion is calculated as the percentage variation in length, diameter, and wall thickness in relation to the initial values. The test pieces are examined on any changes in appearance, e.g. bubbles and cracks.

#### F.2 Method

The axial and tangential orientation factor shall be determined conforming to ISO 2505.

#### F.3 Test parameters

Specimen length:	300 mm
Distance between the marks:	200 mm
Test temperature:	150 ± 2°C
Medium:	air
Immersion time:	60 or 120 min
Number of test pieces:	3

#### F.4 Test procedure

The test is carried out according to ISO 2505.

The coefficient of axial orientation  $\lambda_a$  is calculated as:

$$\lambda_a = \frac{L_o}{L_i} \tag{16}$$

where:

$L_o$  is the measured length before conditioning

$L_i$  is the measured length after conditioning

The coefficient of radial orientation  $\lambda_r$  is calculated as:

$$\lambda_r = \frac{(D_{em} - e_{em})}{(D_i - e_i)} \quad (17)$$

where:

$D_{em}$  is the measured outside diameter before conditioning

$D_i$  is the measured outside diameter after conditioning

$e_{em}$  is the mean wall thickness before conditioning

$e_i$  is the mean wall thickness after conditioning

## F.5 Sampling

Three test pieces are cut at random from the pipes.







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