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**Plastics piping systems for soil and waste  
discharge (low and high temperature)  
inside buildings — Unplasticized poly(vinyl  
chloride) (PVC-U)**

*Systèmes de canalisations en plastique pour l'évacuation des eaux-vannes  
et des eaux usées (à basse et à haute température) à l'intérieur des  
bâtiments — Poly(chlorure de vinyle) non plastifié (PVC-U)*



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## Foreword

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ISO 3633 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 138, *Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Plastics pipes and fittings for soil, waste and drainage (including land drainage)*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3633:1991), which has been technically revised.

## Introduction

Pipes and fittings conforming to this International Standard also meet the requirements of EN 1329-1 which are applicable to those pipes and fittings which, according to EN 1329-1, are intended to be used inside buildings (application area code "B", see EN 1329-1) only.

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# Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) inside buildings — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U)

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) pipes and fittings for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) inside buildings, as well as the system itself. It does not include buried pipework.

It also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this International Standard.

This International Standard is applicable to PVC-U pipes and fittings, as well as assemblies of such pipes and fittings, intended to be used for the following purposes:

- a) soil and waste discharge pipework for the conveyance of domestic waste waters (low and high temperature);
- b) ventilation pipework associated with a);
- c) rainwater pipework inside the building.

This International Standard does not cover requirements for the  $K$ -value of the raw material.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 265-1, *Pipes and fittings of plastics materials — Fittings for domestic and industrial waste pipes — Basic dimensions: Metric series — Part 1: Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U)*

ISO 3126:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics piping components — Measurement and determination of dimensions*

EN 580, *Plastics piping systems — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) pipes — Test method for the resistance to dichloromethane at a specified temperature (DCMT)*

EN 681-1, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 1: Vulcanized rubber*

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1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 3126:1974)

EN 681-2, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 2: Thermoplastic elastomers*

EN 727, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Thermoplastics pipes and fittings — Determination of Vicat softening temperature (VST)*

EN 743, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of the longitudinal reversion*

EN 744, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Thermoplastics pipes — Test method for resistance to external blows by the round-the-clock method*

EN 763, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Injection-moulded thermoplastics fittings — Test method for visually assessing effects of heating*

EN 1053, *Plastics piping systems — Thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure applications — Test method for watertightness*

EN 1054, *Plastics piping systems — Thermoplastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge — Test method for airtightness of joints*

EN 1055:1996, *Plastics piping systems — Thermoplastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge inside buildings — Test method for resistance to elevated temperature cycling*

EN 1329-1, *Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) within the building structure — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) — Part 1: Specifications for pipes, fittings and the system*

EN 1411, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of resistance to external blows by the staircase method*

EN 1905, *Plastics piping systems — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) pipes, fittings and material — Method for assessment of the PVC content based on total chlorine content*

### 3 Symbols and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Symbols

$A$	length of engagement
$C$	depth of sealing zone
$d_e$	outside diameter (at any point)
$d_{em}$	mean outside diameter
$d_n$	nominal outside diameter
$d_s$	inside diameter of the socket
$d_{sm}$	mean inside diameter of the socket
DN	nominal size
DN/OD	nominal size (outside-diameter related)
$e$	wall thickness (at any point)
$e_m$	mean wall thickness



$e_2$	wall thickness of the socket
$e_3$	wall thickness at the groove
$H$	length of chamfer
$L_1$	length of spigot
$L_2$	length of socket
$l$	effective length of a pipe
$R$	radius of swept fittings
$z$	design length ( $z$ -length) of a fitting
$\alpha$	nominal angle of a fitting

### 3.2 Abbreviations

PVC-U	unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride)
TIR	true impact rate

## 4 Material

### 4.1 Raw material

The raw material shall be PVC-U to which are added those additives that are needed to facilitate the manufacture of components conforming to the requirements of this International Standard. For the use of non-virgin material, it is recommended that the specifications given in EN 1329-1 are followed.

NOTE Definitions concerning materials are given in EN 1329-1.

When calculated for a known formulation, and in cases of dispute and in cases when the formulation is not known, the PVC content, determined in accordance with EN 1905, shall be at least 80 % by mass for pipes and at least 85 % by mass for injection-moulded fittings.

### 4.2 Sealing ring retaining means

Sealing rings may be retained using means made from polymers other than PVC-U, provided the joints conform to the requirements given in clause 9.

### 4.3 Fire behaviour

No specific requirements are set by this International Standard for fire behaviour. Attention is drawn to the need to comply with any relevant national regulations in this respect.

## 5 General characteristics

### 5.1 Appearance

When viewed without magnification, the following requirements shall be met:

- the internal and external surfaces of pipes and fittings shall be smooth, clean and free from grooving, blistering, impurities, pores or any other surface irregularity likely to prevent conformity of pipes and fittings to this International Standard;
- each end of a pipe or fitting shall be cleanly cut, if applicable, and shall be square to its axis.

### 5.2 Colour

Pipes and fittings shall be coloured through the whole wall.

The recommended colour for pipes and fittings is grey.

## 6 Geometrical characteristics

### 6.1 General

All dimensions shall be measured in accordance with ISO 3126:—.

In cases of dispute, the reference temperature shall be  $(23 \pm 2)$  °C.

The figures are schematic sketches only, to indicate the relevant dimensions. They do not necessarily represent manufactured components. The dimensions given shall be conformed to however.

### 6.2 Dimensions of pipes

#### 6.2.1 Outside diameter

The mean outside diameter,  $d_{em}$ , shall conform to Table 1 or Table 2, as applicable.

#### 6.2.2 Out-of-roundness

The out-of-roundness, measured directly after production, shall be less than or equal to  $0,024d_n$ .

**Table 1 — Mean outside diameters**  
(metric series)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Mean outside diameter	
		min.	max.
32	32	32,0	32,2
40	40	40,0	40,2
50	50	50,0	50,2
63	63	63,0	63,2
75	75	75,0	75,3
80	80	80,0	80,3
82	82	82,0	82,3
90	90	90,0	90,3
100	100	100,0	100,3
110	110	110,0	110,3
125	125	125,0	125,3
140	140	140,0	140,4
160	160	160,0	160,4
180	180	180,0	180,4
200	200	200,0	200,5
250	250	250,0	250,5
315	315	315,0	315,6

**Table 2 — Mean outside diameters**  
(series based on inch dimensions)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Mean outside diameter	
		min.	max.
36	36	36,2	36,5
43	43	42,8	43,1
56	56	55,8	56,1

### 6.2.3 Effective lengths of pipes

The effective length (useful length) of a pipe,  $l$ , shall be not less than that specified by the manufacturer when measured as shown in Figure 1.

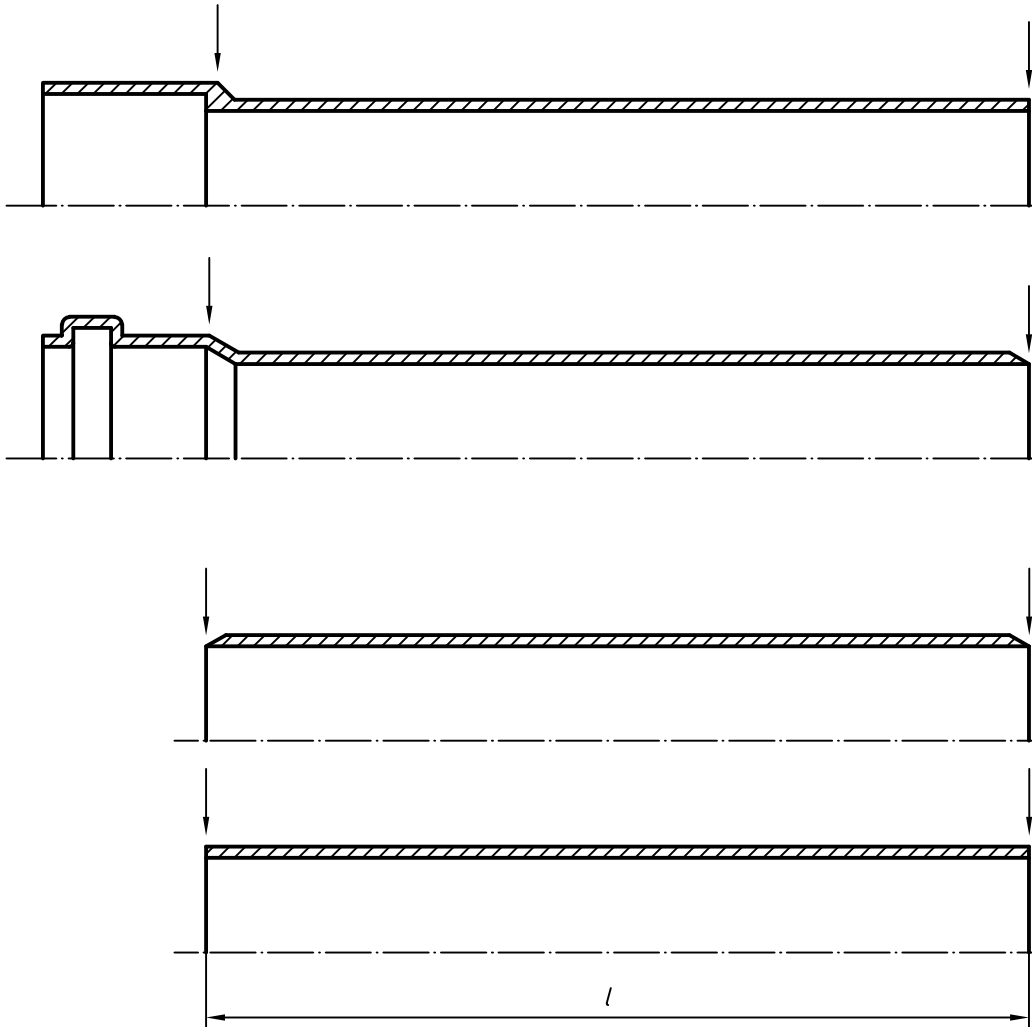


Figure 1 — Effective lengths of pipes

### 6.2.4 Chamfering

If a chamfer is applied, the angle of chamfering shall be between  $15^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  to the axis of the pipe (see Figure 4 or 5). The remaining wall thickness at the end of the pipe shall be at least  $1/3$  of  $e_{\min}$ .

### 6.2.5 Wall thickness

The wall thickness,  $e$ , shall conform to Table 3 or Table 4, as applicable, but for the metric series a maximum wall thickness at any point up to  $1,2e_{\min}$  is permitted, provided that the mean wall thickness,  $e_m$ , is less than or equal to the specified  $e_{m,\max}$ .

**Table 3 — Wall thicknesses**  
(metric series)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Wall thickness	
		$e$ min.	$e_m$ max.
32	32	3	3,5
40	40	3	3,5
50	50	3	3,5
63	63	3	3,5
75	75	3	3,5
80	80	3	3,5
82	82	3	3,5
90	90	3	3,5
100	100	3	3,5
110	110	3,2	3,8
125	125	3,2	3,8
140	140	3,2	3,8
160	160	3,2	3,8
180	180	3,6	4,2
200	200	3,9	4,5
250	250	4,9	5,6
315	315	6,2	7,1

**Table 4 — Wall thicknesses**  
(series based on inch dimensions)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Wall thickness	
		$e$ min.	$e_m$ max.
36	36	3	3,5
43	43	3	3,5
56	56	3	3,5

**6.2.6 Dimensions of sockets**

The dimensions of solvent cement sockets (see Figure 4) and ring seal sockets (see Figure 5) of pipes shall be the same as for fittings (see 6.4).

**6.3 Dimensions of fittings**

**6.3.1 Outside diameters**

The mean outside diameter,  $d_{em}$ , of the spigot shall conform to Table 1 or Table 2, as applicable.

**6.3.2 z-lengths**

The design length(s) [z-length(s)] of fittings (see Figures 8 to 11 and 13 to 17) shall be given by the manufacturer.

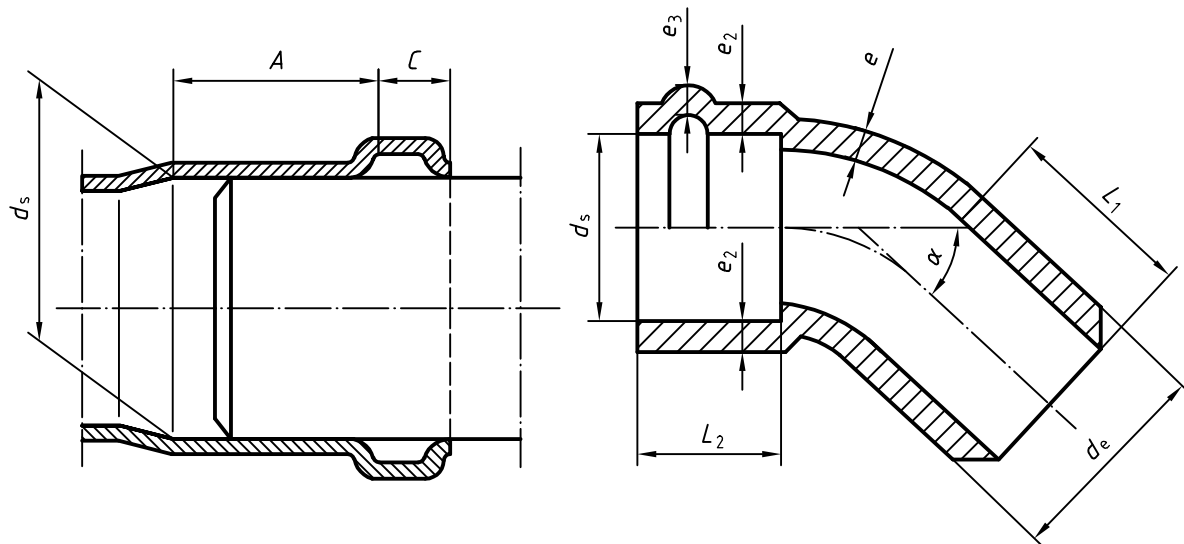
NOTE The z-length(s) of a fitting are intended to assist in the design of moulds and are not intended to be used for quality control purposes. ISO 265-1 may be used as a guideline.

**6.3.3 Wall thickness**

**6.3.3.1 General**

Fittings and those parts of fittings not intended to come into contact with the fluid being conveyed are not required to conform to the wall thicknesses given in Tables 5 to 7, as applicable.

Where a fitting or adaptor provides a transition between two nominal sizes, the wall thickness of each connecting part shall conform to the requirements for the applicable nominal size. In such cases, the wall thickness of the fitting body is permitted to change gradually from the one wall thickness to the other.



**Figure 2 — Points of measurement for spigots and typical type of socket**

### 6.3.3.2 Solvent cement fittings

For solvent cement fittings, the wall thicknesses,  $e$  and  $e_2$  (see Figure 2), shall be equal to or greater than the values given in Table 5 or Table 6, as applicable.

For solvent cement fittings, a reduction of 5 % in wall thickness resulting from core shifting is permitted. In such a case, the average of two opposite wall thicknesses shall be equal to or greater than the values given in Table 5 or Table 6, as applicable.

**Table 5 — Wall thicknesses of solvent cement fittings**  
(metric series)

Dimensions in millimetres			
Nominal size	Nominal outside diameter	Wall thickness	Wall thicknesses of sockets and spigots <sup>a</sup>
DN/OD	$d_n$	$e$ min.	$e_2$ min. ( $e_2 = 0,75e$ )
32	32	3	2 <sup>b</sup>
40	40	3	2 <sup>b</sup>
50	50	3	2 <sup>b</sup>
63	63	3	2 <sup>b</sup>
75	75	3	2 <sup>b</sup>
80	80	3	2,3
82	82	3	2,3
90	90	3	2,3
100	100	3	2,3
110	110	3,2	2,4
125	125	3,2	2,4
140	140	3,2	2,4
160	160	3,2	2,4
180	180	3,6	2,7
200	200	3,9	2,9
250	250	4,9	3,7
315	315	6,2	4,7

<sup>a</sup> Where the wall thickness of spigots is below  $e_{\min}$ , these fittings may only be used in a solvent cement system and shall be marked in accordance with Table 24 as being for solvent cement joints only.

<sup>b</sup>  $e_2 = 0,65e$ . Fittings with such a wall thickness may only be used in a solvent cement system and shall be marked in accordance with Table 24 as being for solvent cement joints only.

**Table 6 — Wall thicknesses of solvent cement fittings**  
(series based on inch dimensions)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size	Nominal outside diameter	Wall thickness	Wall thicknesses of sockets and spigots <sup>a</sup>
DN/OD	$d_n$	$e$ min.	$e_2$ min. ( $e_2 = 0,75e$ )
36	36	3	2,3
43	43	3	2,3
56	56	3	2,3
For existing tools, the following values of the wall thickness are allowed, provided that the deviating value of the wall thickness, $e$ , is marked on the fitting:			
DN/OD	$d_n$	$e$ min.	$e_2$ min.
36	36	2,7	2
43	43	2,7	2
56	56	2,7	2
<sup>a</sup> Where the wall thicknesses of spigots are below $e_{min}$ , these fittings may only be used in a solvent cement system and shall be marked in accordance with Table 24 as being for solvent cement joints only.			

**6.3.3.3 Ring seal fittings**

For ring seal fittings, the wall thicknesses  $e$ ,  $e_2$  and  $e_3$  (see Figure 2), shall be equal to or greater than the values given in Table 7 or Table 8, as applicable.

For ring seal fittings, a reduction of 5 % in the wall thickness resulting from core shifting is permitted. In such a case, the average of two opposite wall thicknesses shall be equal to or greater than the values given in Table 7 or Table 8, as applicable.

Where a sealing ring is located by means of a retaining cap or ring (see Figure 3), the wall thickness in this area shall be calculated by addition of the wall thickness of the socket and the wall thickness of the retaining cap or ring at the corresponding places in the same cross-sectional plane.



**Table 7 — Wall thicknesses of ring seal fittings including expansion couplings**  
(metric series)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size	Nominal outside diameter	Wall thickness	Wall thicknesses of sockets ( $e_2 = 0,9e$ )	Wall thickness at groove ( $e_3 = 0,75e$ )
DN/OD	$d_n$	$e$ min.	$e_2$ min.	$e_3$ min.
32	32	3	2,7	2,3
40	40	3	2,7	2,3
50	50	3	2,7	2,3
63	63	3	2,7	2,3
75	75	3	2,7	2,3
80	80	3	2,7	2,3
82	82	3	2,7	2,3
90	90	3	2,7	2,3
100	100	3	2,7	2,3
110	110	3,2	2,9	2,4
125	125	3,2	2,9	2,4
140	140	3,2	2,9	2,4
160	160	3,2	2,9	2,4
180	180	3,6	3,2	2,7
200	200	3,9	3,5	2,9
250	250	4,9	4,5	3,7
315	315	6,2	5,6	4,7

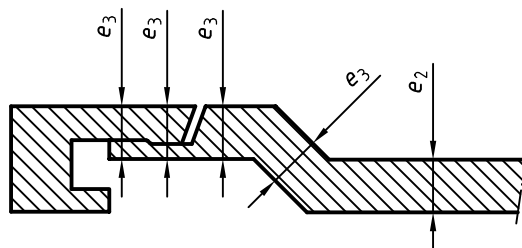
**Table 8 — Wall thicknesses of expansion couplings**  
(series based on inch dimensions)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size	Nominal outside diameter	Wall thickness	Wall thicknesses of sockets ( $e_2 = 0,9e$ )	Wall thickness at groove ( $e_3 = 0,75e$ )
DN/OD	$d_n$	$e$ min.	$e_2$ min.	$e_3$ min.
36	36	3	2,7	2,2
43	43	3	2,7	2,2
56	56	3	2,7	2,2

For existing tools, the following values of the wall thickness are allowed, provided that the deviating value of the wall thickness,  $e$ , is marked on the fitting:

DN/OD	$d_n$	$e$ min.	$e_2$ min.	$e_3$ min.
36	36	2,7	2,4	2
43	43	2,7	2,4	2
56	56	2,7	2,4	2



**Figure 3 — Example of calculation of wall thickness of socket with retaining cap**

## 6.4 Diameters and lengths of sockets and spigots

### 6.4.1 Solvent cement sockets and spigots

The diameters and lengths of solvent cement sockets and spigots (see Figure 4) shall conform to Table 9 or Table 10, as applicable.

The manufacturer shall state whether the components are designed with a tapered or a parallel socket. If the socket is tapered, the minimum and maximum values given for  $d_{sm}$  shall apply at the mid mean point of the socket with a maximum taper angle of  $20'$  per side. Otherwise, these values of  $d_{sm}$  shall apply over the entire length of the socket.

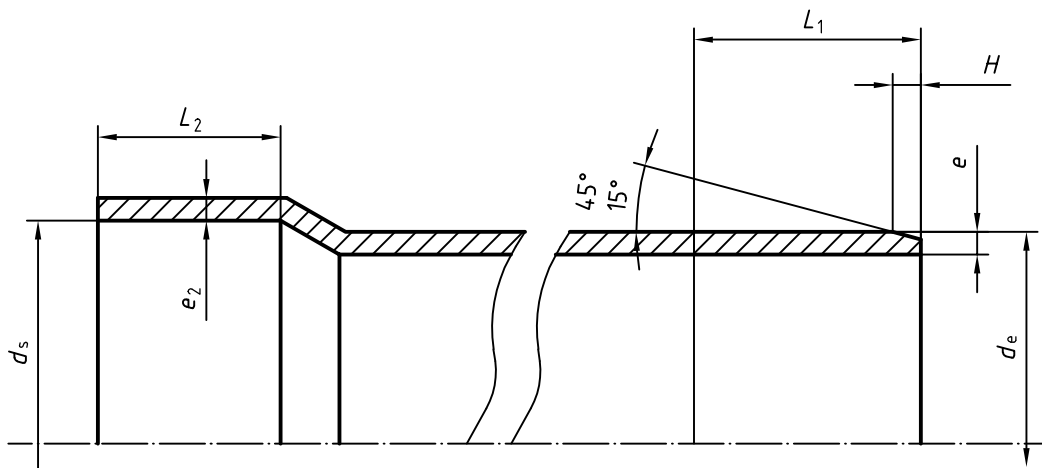


Figure 4 — Basic dimensions of sockets and spigots for solvent cement joints

**Table 9 — Diameters and lengths of solvent cement sockets and spigots**  
(metric series)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Mean outside diameter of spigot		Mean inside diameter of socket		Lengths of sockets and spigots $L_1$ and $L_2$ <sup>a</sup> min.
		$d_{em}$		$d_{sm}$		
		min.	max.	min.	max.	
32	32	32,0	32,2	32,1	32,4	22
40	40	40,0	40,2	40,1	40,4	26
50	50	50,0	50,2	50,1	50,4	30
63	63	63,0	63,2	63,1	63,4	36
75	75	75,0	75,3	75,2	75,5	40
80	80	80,0	80,3	80,2	80,5	42
82	82	82,0	82,3	82,2	82,5	43
90	90	90,0	90,3	90,2	90,5	46
100	100	100,0	100,3	100,2	100,5	46
110	110	110,0	110,3	110,2	110,6	48
125	125	125,0	125,3	125,2	125,7	51
140	140	140,0	140,4	140,3	140,8	54
160	160	160,0	160,4	160,3	160,8	58
180	180	180,0	180,4	180,3	180,8	60
200	200	200,0	200,5	200,4	200,9	60
250	250	250,0	250,5	250,4	250,9	60
315	315	315,0	315,6	315,5	316,0	60

<sup>a</sup> For joints intended for fabrication within a workshop, the values of  $L_2$  may be reduced to  $C_{max}$  (see Table 12).

**Table 10 — Diameters and lengths of solvent cement sockets and spigots**  
(series based on inch dimensions)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Mean outside diameter of spigot		Mean inside diameter of socket		Lengths of sockets and spigots $L_1$ and $L_2$ min.
		$d_{em}$		$d_{sm}$		
		min.	max.	min.	max.	
36	36	36,2	36,5	36,3	36,6	18
43	43	42,8	43,1	42,9	43,2	21
56	56	55,8	56,1	55,9	56,2	27

### 6.4.2 Ring seal sockets and spigots

The diameters and lengths of ring seal sockets and spigots (see Figure 5 and Figure 6) shall conform to one of the following tables, as applicable:

- Table 11 for type S I (short type, system I);
- Table 12 for type S II (short type, system II);
- Table 13 for type M (medium type).

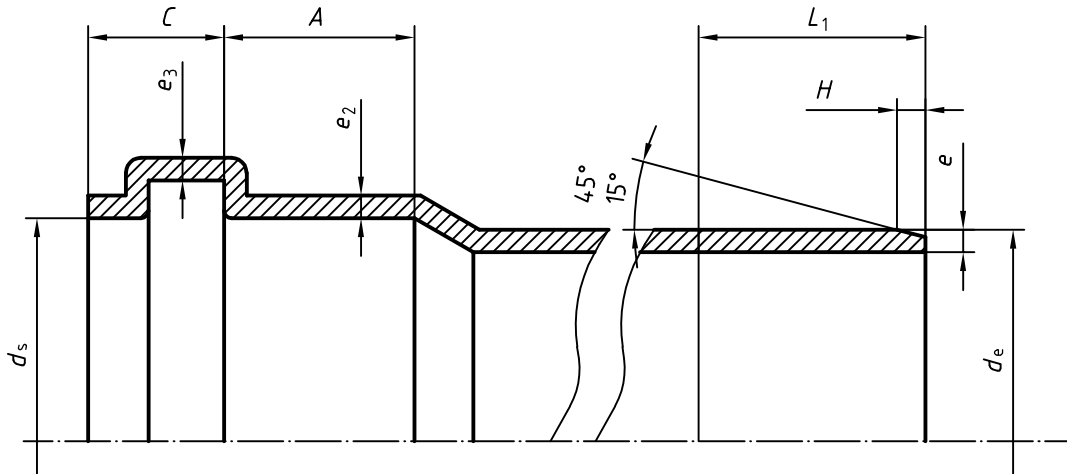
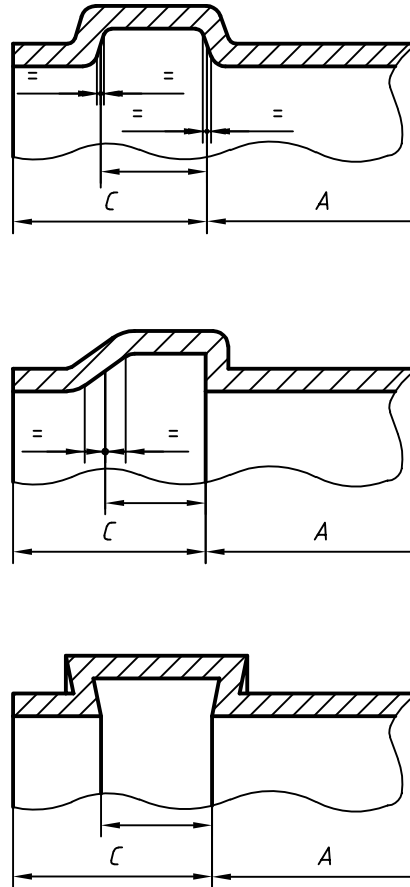
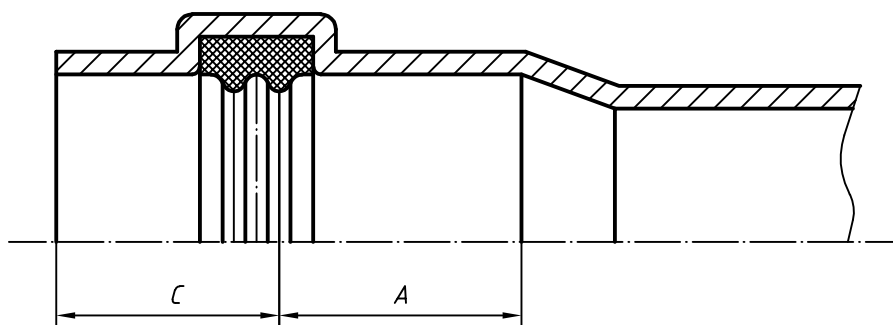


Figure 5 — Basic dimensions of sockets and spigots for elastomeric ring seal joints



**Figure 6 — Typical groove designs for elastomeric ring seal sockets**

Where sealing rings are firmly retained, the minimum value for  $A$  and the maximum value for  $C$  shall be measured to the effective sealing point (see Figure 7) as specified by the manufacturer and, if applicable, in agreement with a certification body.



**Figure 7 — Example of measurement of effective sealing point**

Table 11 — Diameters and lengths of ring seal sockets and spigots, type S I (short type, system I)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Mean outside diameter of spigot		Mean inside diameter of socket	Lengths of sockets and spigots		
	$d_{em}$			$A$	$C$	$L_1$
	min.	max.				
32	32,0	32,2	32,3	16	18	34
40	40,0	40,2	40,3	18	18	36
50	50,0	50,2	50,3	20	18	37
63	63,0	63,2	63,3	22	20	37
75	75,0	75,3	75,4	25	20	43
80	80,0	80,3	80,4	26	21	44
82	82,0	82,3	82,4	26	21	44
90	90,0	90,3	90,4	28	22	46
100	100,0	100,3	100,4	30	22	46
110	110,0	110,3	110,4	32	26	54
125	125,0	125,3	125,4	35	26	60
140	140,0	140,4	140,5	38	26	60
160	160,0	160,4	160,5	42	32	60
180	180,0	180,4	180,5	46	36	60
200	200,0	200,5	200,6	50	40	60

Table 12 — Diameters and lengths of ring seal sockets and spigots, type S II (short type, system II)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Mean outside diameter of spigot		Mean inside diameter of socket	Lengths of sockets and spigots		
	$d_{em}$			$A$	$C$	$L_1$
	min.	max.				
32	32,0	32,2	32,3	16	18	42
40	40,0	40,2	40,3	18	18	44
50	50,0	50,2	50,3	20	18	46
63	63,0	63,2	63,3	22	20	49
75	75,0	75,3	75,4	25	20	51
80	80,0	80,3	80,4	26	21	52
82	82,0	82,3	82,4	26	21	52
90	90,0	90,3	90,4	28	22	56
100	100,0	100,3	100,4	30	22	56
110	110,0	110,3	110,4	32	26	60
125	125,0	125,3	125,4	35	26	67
140	140,0	140,4	140,5	38	26	70
160	160,0	160,4	160,5	42	32	81
180	180,0	180,4	180,5	46	36	90
200	200,0	200,5	200,6	50	40	99
250	250,0	250,5	250,8	55	70	125
315	315,0	315,6	316,0	62	70	132



Table 13 — Diameters and lengths of ring seal sockets and spigots, type M (medium type)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Mean outside diameter of spigot		Mean inside diameter of socket	Lengths of sockets and spigots		
	$d_{em}$			$A$	$C$	$L_1$
	min.	max.				
32	32,0	32,2	32,3	24	18	42
40	40,0	40,2	40,3	26	18	44
50	50,0	50,2	50,3	28	18	46
63	63,0	63,2	63,3	31	20	49
75	75,0	75,3	75,4	33	20	51
80	80,0	80,3	80,4	34	21	52
82	82,0	82,3	82,4	34	21	52
90	90,0	90,3	90,4	36	22	56
100	100,0	100,3	100,4	38	22	56
110	110,0	110,3	110,4	40	26	60
125	125,0	125,3	125,4	43	26	67
140	140,0	140,4	140,5	46	26	70
160	160,0	160,4	160,5	50	32	81
180	180,0	180,4	180,5	54	36	90
200	200,0	200,5	200,6	58	40	99

### 6.4.3 One-piece expansion couplings for solvent cement sockets and spigots

The diameters and lengths of one-piece expansion couplings shall conform to Table 14 for type M (medium type) or Table 15 for type L (long type), as applicable.

Table 14 — Diameters and lengths of one-piece expansion couplings, type M (medium type),  
for solvent cement sockets and spigots  
(series based on inch dimensions)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Mean outside diameter of spigot		Mean inside diameter of socket	Lengths of sockets and spigots	
	$d_{em}$			$A$	$L_1$
	min.	max.			
36	36,2	36,5	36,6	25	37
43	42,8	43,1	43,2	25	40
56	55,8	56,1	56,2	25	43

**Table 15 — Diameters and lengths of one-piece expansion couplings, type L (long type),  
for solvent cement sockets and spigots  
(metric series)**

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Mean outside diameter of spigot		Mean inside diameter of socket	Lengths of sockets and spigots	
	$d_{em}$			$A$	$L_1$
	min.	max.			
32	32,0	32,2	32,3	65	22
40	40,0	40,2	40,3	65	26
50	50,0	50,2	50,3	65	31
63	63,0	63,2	63,3	65	37
75	75,0	75,3	75,4	65	43
80	80,0	80,3	80,4	65	44
82	82,0	82,3	82,4	65	46
90	90,0	90,3	90,4	65	46
100	100,0	100,3	100,4	65	54
110	110,0	110,3	110,4	65	60
125	125,0	125,3	125,4	65	60
140	140,0	140,4	140,5	65	60
160	160,0	160,4	160,5	65	60
180	180,0	180,4	180,5	65	60
200	200,0	200,5	200,6	65	60

## 6.5 Types of fitting

This International Standard is applicable to the following generic types of fitting. Other designs of fitting are permitted.

a) Bends (see Figure 8, 9, 10 or 11):

- unswept or swept angle (see ISO 265-1);
- spigot/socket or socket/socket.

The nominal angle,  $\alpha$ , may be selected from the following: 15°, 22°30', 30°, 45°, 67°30', 80°, 87°30' to 90°.

b) Couplers (see Figure 12).

c) Reducers (see Figure 13).

d) Branches and reducing branches (branching single or multiple) (see Figure 14, 15, 16 or 17):

- unswept or swept angle (see ISO 265-1);
- spigot/socket or socket/socket.

The nominal angle,  $\alpha$ , may be selected from the following:  $45^\circ$ ,  $67^\circ 30'$ ,  $80^\circ$ ,  $87^\circ 30'$  to  $90^\circ$ .

If other angles are required, they shall be agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser and be identified accordingly.

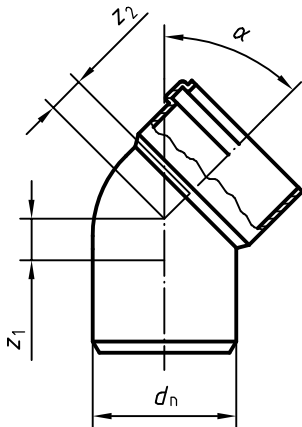


Figure 8 — Bend with single socket (unswept)

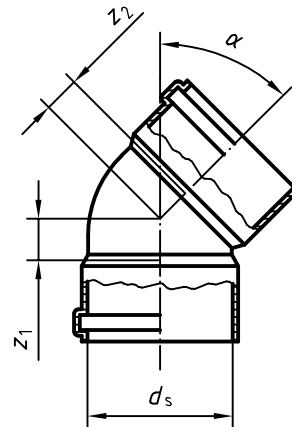


Figure 9 — Bend with only sockets (unswept)

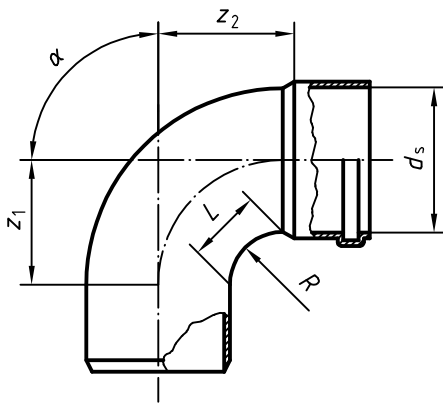


Figure 10 — Bend with single socket (swept)

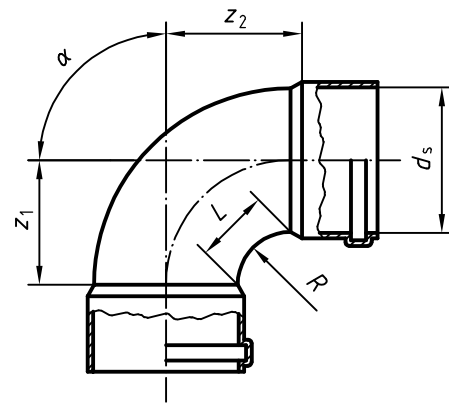


Figure 11 — Bend with only sockets (swept)

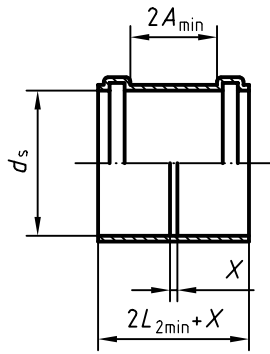


Figure 12 — Coupler

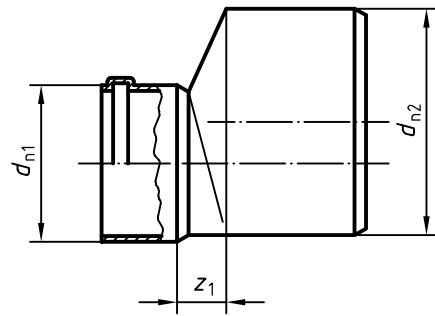


Figure 13 — Reducer

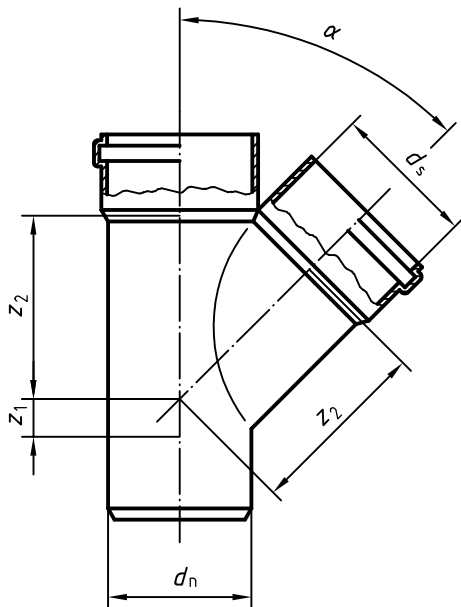


Figure 14 — Branch with single socket (unswept)

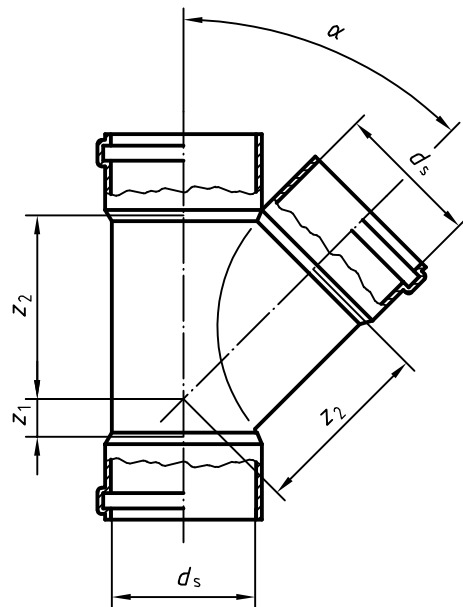


Figure 15 — Branch with only sockets (unswept)

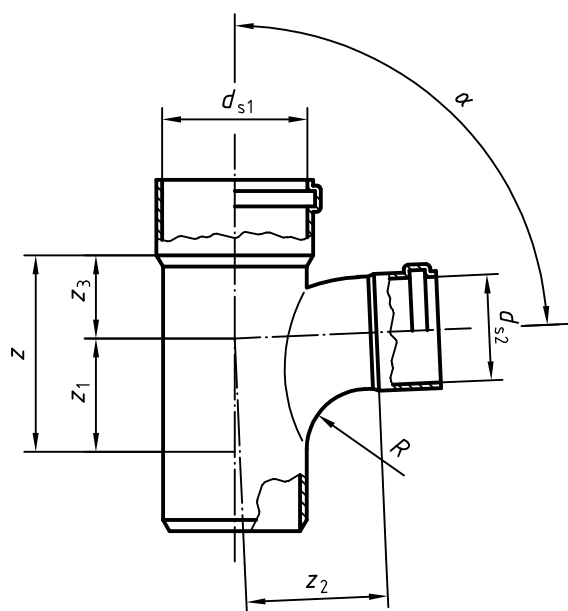


Figure 16 — Reducing branch with single socket (swept)

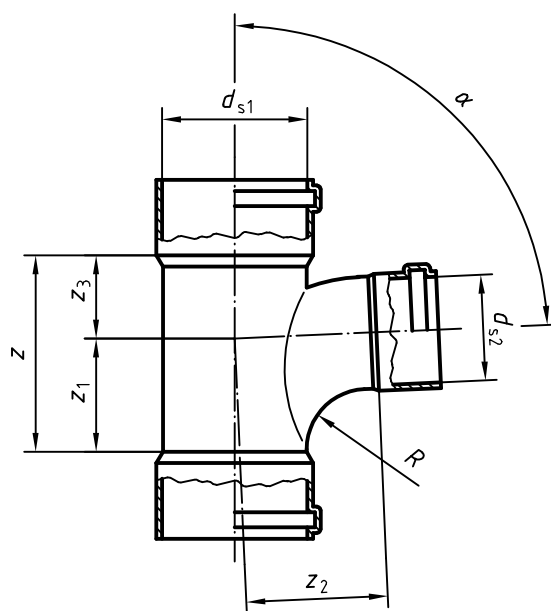


Figure 17 — Reducing branch with only sockets (swept)

## 7 Mechanical characteristics of pipes

### 7.1 General characteristics

When determined in accordance with the method specified in Table 16, using the parameters indicated, the general mechanical characteristics of pipes shall conform to the requirements given in Table 16.

The mass and drop height of the striker used in determining the impact resistance (round-the-clock method) as specified in Table 16 are given in Table 17 or Table 18, as applicable.

Table 16 — General mechanical characteristics of pipes

Characteristic	Requirements	Test parameters		Test method
Impact resistance (round-the-clock method)	TIR $\leq$ 10 %	Type of striker for $d_n < 110$ mm $d_n \geq 110$ mm	Type d25 Type d90	EN 744
		Mass of striker	See Table 17 or Table 18, as applicable	
		Drop height of striker	See Table 17 or Table 18, as applicable	
		Conditioning medium	Water	
		Conditioning and test temperature	(0 $\pm$ 1) °C	

NOTE In the event of indirect testing, the preferred temperature is (23  $\pm$  2) °C.

**Table 17 — Drop height and mass of striker for impact resistance**  
(metric series)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Mass of striker kg	Drop height of striker
32	32	0,5	600
40	40	0,5	800
50	50	0,5	1 000
63	63	0,8	1 000
75	75	0,8	1 000
80	80	0,8	1 000
82	82	0,8	1 000
90	90	0,8	1 200
100	100	0,8	1 200
110	110	1	1 600
125	125	1,25	2 000
140	140	1,6	1 800
160	160	1,6	2 000
180	180	2	1 800
200	200	2	2 000
250	250	2,5	2 000
315	315	3,2	2 000

**Table 18 — Drop height and mass of striker for impact resistance**  
(series based on inch dimensions)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter $d_n$	Mass of striker kg	Drop height of striker
36	36	0,5	600
43	43	0,5	800
56	56	0,5	1 000

## 7.2 Additional characteristics

Pipes intended to be used in areas where installation is usually carried out at temperatures below  $-10\text{ °C}$  shall additionally conform to the requirements of an impact test (staircase method), as specified in Table 19.

The pipes shall be marked in accordance with Table 23.

**Table 19 — Additional mechanical characteristics of pipes**

Characteristic	Requirements	Test parameters		Test method
Impact resistance (staircase method)	$H_{50} \geq 1\text{ m}$  Max. 1 break below 0,5 m	Conditioning and test temperature	0 °C	EN 1411
		Type of striker	Type d90	
		Mass of striker for:		
		32 mm $\leq d_n \leq$ 43 mm	1,25 kg	
		50 mm $\leq d_n \leq$ 63 mm	2 kg	
		75 mm $\leq d_n \leq$ 82 mm	2,5 kg	
		90 mm $\leq d_n \leq$ 100 mm	3,2 kg	
		$d_n = 110\text{ mm}$	4 kg	
		$d_n = 125\text{ mm}$	5 kg	
		$d_n = 140\text{ mm}$	6,3 kg	
		$d_n = 160\text{ mm}$	8 kg	
$d_n = 180\text{ mm}$	8 kg			
$d_n = 200\text{ mm}$	10 kg			
$d_n \geq 250\text{ mm}$	12,5 kg			

## 8 Physical characteristics

### 8.1 Physical characteristics of pipes

When determined in accordance with the methods specified in Table 20, using the parameters indicated, the physical characteristics of pipes shall conform to the requirements given in Table 20.

**Table 20 — Physical characteristics of pipes**

Characteristic	Requirements	Test parameters		Test method
Vicat softening temperature (VST)	$\geq 79$ °C	Shall conform to EN 727		EN 727
Longitudinal reversion <sup>a</sup>	$\leq 5$ % The pipe shall exhibit no bubbles or cracks	Temperature	150 °C	EN 743 Method A: Liquid
		Immersion time	15 min	
		or		Temperature
Immersion time	30 min			
Resistance to dichloromethane at a specified temperature	No attack at any part of the surface of the test piece	Temperature	15 °C	EN 580
		Immersion time	30 min	

<sup>a</sup> The choice of method A or method B is in the responsibility of the manufacturer.

### 8.2 Physical characteristics of fittings

When determined in accordance with the methods specified in Table 21, using the parameters indicated, the physical characteristics of fittings shall conform to the requirements given in Table 21.

**Table 21 — Physical characteristics of fittings**

Characteristic	Requirements	Test parameters		Test method
Vicat softening temperature (VST)	$\geq 79$ °C	Shall conform to EN 727		EN 727
Effects of heating	<sup>a</sup> and <sup>b</sup>	Temperature	150 °C	EN 763 Method A: Air oven
		Heating time	30 min	
<sup>a</sup> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Within a radius of 15 times the wall thickness around the injection point, the depth of any cracks, delamination or blisters shall not exceed 50 % of the wall thickness at that point.</li> <li>2) Within a distance of 10 times the wall thickness from the diaphragm zone, the depth of any cracks, delamination or blisters shall not exceed 50 % of the wall thickness in that zone.</li> <li>3) Within a distance of 10 times the wall thickness from the ring gate, the length of any cracks shall not exceed 50 % of the wall thickness at that point.</li> <li>4) The weld line shall not have opened by more than 50 % of the wall thickness at the line.</li> <li>5) In all other parts of the surface, the depth of any cracks or delamination shall not exceed 30 % of the wall thickness at that point. Blisters shall not exceed a length 10 times the wall thickness.</li> </ol>				
<sup>b</sup> After cutting through the fitting, the cut surfaces, when viewed without magnification, shall show no foreign particles.				



## 9 Performance requirements

When determined in accordance with the methods specified in Table 22, using the parameters indicated, the fitness-for-purpose characteristics of the joints and the system shall conform to the requirements given in Table 22.

**Table 22 — Fitness-for-purpose characteristics of the system**

Characteristic	Requirements	Test parameters	Test method
Watertightness	No leakage	Shall conform to EN 1053	EN 1053
Airtightness	No leakage	Shall conform to EN 1054	EN 1054
Elevated-temperature cycling	No leakage Sagging for $DN \leq 50$ : $\leq 3$ mm Sagging for $DN > 50$ : $\leq 0,05d_n$	Shall conform to EN 1055	Test assembly a) (Figure 1 and/or 3) of EN 1055:1996

## 10 Sealing rings

Sealing rings shall not have any detrimental effect on the properties of the pipe or fitting and shall not cause the test assembly to fail to conform to Table 22.

Materials for sealing rings shall conform to EN 681-1 or EN 681-2, as applicable.

## 11 Adhesives

The adhesive used shall be solvent cement, either as specified by the manufacturer of the pipes or fittings or as covered by a third-party agreement.

The adhesive shall not have any detrimental effect on the properties of the pipe or fitting and shall not cause the test assembly to fail to conform to Table 22.

## 12 Marking

### 12.1 General

**12.1.1** Marking elements shall be labelled or printed or formed directly on the pipe or fitting and/or labelled or printed on the packaging.

**12.1.2** Marking on a pipe or fitting shall not initiate cracks or other defects likely to prevent conformity to the requirements of this International Standard.

## 12.2 Minimum required marking of pipes

The minimum marking required for pipes is as specified in Table 23.

Pipes shall be marked at intervals of, at the maximum, 1 m, and at least once per pipe.

**Table 23 — Minimum required marking of pipes**

Item	Marking or symbol
Number of this International Standard	ISO 3633
Manufacturer's name and/or trade mark	XXX
Nominal size	e.g. DN 110
Minimum wall thickness	e.g. 3,2
Material	PVC or PVC-U
Manufacturer's information	a
Cold-climate performance <sup>b</sup>	* (ice crystal)
<p><sup>a</sup> To ensure traceability, the following details shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the production period (year and month), in figures or in code;</li> <li>– a name or code for the production site if the manufacturer is producing at different sites.</li> </ul> <p><sup>b</sup> This marking is only applicable to pipes which have been proved, by testing, to conform to 7.2.</p>	

## 12.3 Minimum required marking of fittings

The minimum marking required for fittings is as specified in Table 24.

**Table 24 — Minimum required marking of fittings**

Item	Marking or symbol
<b>On the fitting:</b>	
— Manufacturer's name and/or trade mark	XXX
— Nominal size	e.g. DN 110
— Nominal angle	e.g. 67°30'
— Material	PVC or PVC-U
<b>On the fitting or on the packaging:</b>	
— Number of this International Standard	ISO 3633
— Manufacturer's information	a
— Solvent cement only	e.g. S.C.O.
— Socket type for sealing	S or M or L
<p><sup>a</sup> To ensure traceability, the following details shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the production period (year and month), in figures or in code;</li> <li>– a name or code for the production site if the manufacturer is producing at different sites.</li> </ul>	

### 13 Installation of piping systems

For the installation of pipes and fittings conforming to this International Standard, national and/or local requirements and relevant codes of practice shall apply.

In addition, the pipe manufacturer may give a recommended practice for installation which covers the transport, storage and handling of the pipes and fittings as well as their installation in accordance with the applicable national and/or local instructions.

For external above-ground applications, additional requirements depending on the climate shall be agreed between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

Guidance on installation may be found in ISO/TR 7024.

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