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- editorial changes to the new structure of standards prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 107;
- specification of steel grade moved into EN 13941-1;
- added thermal insulation series;
- added linear water tightness: requirements and test method;
- revised description of expected thermal life and long term temperature resistance in balance with EN 13941-1;
- revised description on shear strength: requirements and test method;
- removed Tangential shear strength and long-term creep resistance and modulus;
- revised Annex A, “Relation between actual continuous operating condition and accelerated ageing test conditions”;
- removed Annex C, “Calculated Continuous Operating Temperature (CCOT)”.

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Introduction

This specification is part of the standards for bonded pipe systems for district heating using polyurethane (PUR) foam thermal insulation applied to bond to a steel service pipe and a polyethylene (PE) casing.

The other standards from CEN/TC 107 covering this subject are:

- EN 448, *District heating pipes – Bonded single pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Factory made fitting assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and a casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 488, *District heating pipes – Bonded single pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Factory made steel valve assembly for steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and a casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 489-1, *District heating pipes – Bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Part 1: Joint casing assemblies and thermal insulation for hot water networks in accordance with EN 13941-1;*
- EN 13941-1, *District heating pipes – Design and installation of thermal insulated bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Part 1: Design;*
- EN 13941-2, *District heating pipes – Design and installation of thermal insulated bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Part 2: Installation;*
- EN 14419, *District heating pipes – Bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Surveillance systems;*
- EN 15698-1, *District heating pipes – Bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Part 1: Factory made twin pipe assembly of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and one casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 15698-2, *District heating pipes – Bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks – Part 2: Factory made fitting and valve assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and one casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 17248, *District heating and district cooling pipe systems – Terms and definitions.*

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for straight lengths of factory made thermally insulated bonded single pipe assemblies for hot water networks in accordance with EN 13941-1, comprising a steel service pipe, polyurethane foam thermal insulation and a casing of polyethylene.

The pipe assembly can also include the following additional elements: measuring wires, spacers and diffusion barriers.

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.

EN 10204, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

EN 10216-2, *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10217-2, *Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Electric welded non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10217-5, *Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 5: Submerged arc welded non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10220, *Seamless and welded steel tubes — Dimensions and masses per unit length*

EN 13941-1, *District heating pipes — Design and installation of thermal insulated bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 1: Design*

EN 14419, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems*

EN 17248, *District heating and district cooling pipe systems — Terms and definitions*

EN ISO 845, *Cellular plastics and rubbers — Determination of apparent density (ISO 845)*

EN ISO 1133 (all parts), *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastic (ISO 1133 series)*

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

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

EN ISO 4590, *Rigid cellular plastics — Determination of the volume percentage of open cells and of closed cells (ISO 4590)*

EN ISO 6259-1, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General test method (ISO 6259-1)*

EN ISO 8497:1996, *Thermal insulation — Determination of steady-state thermal transmission properties of thermal insulation for circular pipes (ISO 8497:1994)*

EN ISO 8501-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Visual assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings (ISO 8501-1)*

EN ISO 3127:2017, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of resistance to external blows — Round-the-clock method (ISO 3127:1994)*

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

EN ISO 11357-6, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 6: Determination of oxidation induction time (isothermal OIT) and oxidation induction temperature (dynamic OIT) (ISO 11357-6)*

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

EN ISO 844, *Rigid cellular plastics — Determination of compression properties*

ISO 6761, *Steel tubes — Preparation of ends of tubes and fittings for welding*

ISO 6964, *Polyolefin pipes and fittings — Determination of carbon black content by calcination and pyrolysis — Test method*

ISO 11414:2009, *Plastics pipes and fittings — Preparation of polyethylene (PE) pipe/pipe or pipe/fitting test piece assemblies by butt fusion*

ISO 13953, *Polyethylene (PE) pipes and fittings — Determination of the tensile strength and failure mode of test pieces from a butt-fused joint*

ISO 16770, *Plastics — Determination of environmental stress cracking (ESC) of polyethylene — Full notch creep test (FNCT)*

ISO 18553, *Method for the assessment of the degree of pigment or carbon black dispersion in polyolefin pipes, fittings and compounds*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 17248 apply.

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

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Requirements

4.1 General

Unless otherwise specified, the requirements shall be valid for each single measurement.

For information on suitable guidelines for inspection, see Annex B.