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Vulkaniseeritud kumm**

Elastomeric seals - Materials requirements for pipe
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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 208 "Elastomeric seals for joints in pipework and pipelines" the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 1996, and conflicting standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 1996.

This part is based on ISO 4633 and ISO 9631, bringing these two sets of requirements (for cold and hot water respectively) under one specification. The major changes from ISO 4633 and ISO 9631 have been to incorporate requirements for effect on water quality and ozone resistance. The emphasis in respect of low temperature testing has moved away from hardness measurement to compression set, which is more discriminating.

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Part 2 has been prepared by CEN/TC 208 in response to requests from CEN/TC 155 for a material specification for thermoplastic elastomer seals for use in conjunction with non-pressure thermoplastic pipe systems.

Part 3 has been prepared in response to those sections of the pipeline industry which employ cellular seals of vulcanized rubber.

Part 4 has been prepared in response to those sections of the pipeline industry which employ cast polyurethane seals.

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0 Introduction

The product (in accordance with this standard) which is in permanent or temporary contact with water, intended for human consumption, does not adversely affect the quality of the drinking water and does not contravene the EC Directives and EFTA Regulations on the quality of drinking water.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies requirements for materials used in vulcanized rubber seals for:

- 1) cold potable water supply (up to 50 °C);
- 2) hot potable and non-potable water supply (up to 110 °C);
- 3) drainage, sewerage and rainwater systems (continuous flow up to 45 °C and intermittent flow up to 95 °C);

The different designations of seals specified are defined according to their type, application and requirements (see table 4)

General requirements for finished joint seals are also given; any additional requirements called for by the particular application are specified in the relevant product standards taking into account that the performance of pipe joints is a function of the seal material properties, seal geometry and pipe joint design. This standard should be used where appropriate with product standards which specify performance requirements for joints.

This Standard is applicable to joint seals for all pipeline materials, including iron, steel, clay, fibre cement, concrete, reinforced concrete, plastics and glass-reinforced plastics.

It is applicable to elastomeric components of composite or non composite seals. In case of composite seals for materials of hardness ranges from 76 IRHD to 95 IRHD the requirements for elongation at break, compression set and stress relaxation apply only when the material is participating in the sealing function, or the long term stability of the seal.

Joint seals made with an enclosed void as part of their design are included in the scope of this European Standard.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated references, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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| ISO 37 | Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of tensile stress - strain properties |
| ISO 48 | Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD) |
| ISO 188 | Rubber, vulcanized - Accelerated ageing or heat-resistance tests |
| ISO 471 | Rubber - Times, temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing |
| ISO 815 | Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of compression set at ambient, elevated or low temperatures |
| ISO 816 | Rubber, vulcanized - Determination of tear strength of small test pieces (Delft test pieces) |
| ISO 1431-1 | Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Resistance to ozone cracking
Part 1 : Static strain test |
| ISO 1629 | Rubber and latices - Nomenclature |
| ISO 1817 | Rubber, vulcanized - Determination of the effect of liquids |
| ISO 2285 | Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of tension set at normal and high temperatures |
| ISO 2859-1 | Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1 : Sampling plans indexed by acceptable quality level (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection |
| ISO 3302 | Rubber - Dimensional tolerances for use with products |
| ISO 3384 | Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of stress relaxation in compression at ambient and at elevated temperatures |
| ISO 3387 | Rubbers - Determination of crystallization effects by hardness measurements |
| ISO 3951 | Sampling procedures and charts for inspection by variables for percent nonconforming |

ISO 4661-1	Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Preparation of samples and test pieces Part 1 : Physical tests
ISO 9691:1992	Rubber - Recommendations for the workmanship of pipe joint rings - Description and classification of imperfections
EN ISO 9002	Quality Systems - Model for quality assurance in production and installation
EN 45011	General criteria for certification bodies operating product certification
EN 45012	General criteria for certification bodies operating quality system certification

3 Classification

Six classes of materials for pipe joint seals are specified in table 2, and 5 classes of materials in table 3.

A nominal hardness shall be specified within the ranges in table 1.

Table 1: Hardness classification

Hardness class	40	50	60	70	80	90
Range of hardness, IRHD	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 to 65	66 to 75	76 to 85	86 to 95

4 Requirements

4.1 Materials

4.1.1 General

The materials shall be free of any substances which may have a deleterious effect on the fluid being conveyed, or on the life of the seal, or on the pipe or fitting. Elastomeric components of composite seals not exposed to the contents of the pipeline are not required to meet clause 4.1.2.

4.1.2 Effect on water quality

For cold and hot potable water applications, the materials shall not impair the quality of the water under the conditions of use. The materials shall comply with the national requirements in the country of use.