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**Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage
and sewerage - Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized
poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and
polyethylene (PE) - Part 4: Guidance for the assessment of
conformity**

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Foreword

This document (CEN/TS 13476-4:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 155 “Plastics piping systems and ducting systems”, the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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This standard is a part of a System Standard for plastics piping systems of particular materials for specified applications. There are a number of such System Standards.

System Standards are based on the results of the work being undertaken in ISO/TC 138 “Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids”, which is a Technical Committee of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

They are supported by separate standards on test methods to which references are made throughout the System Standard.

The System Standards are consistent with general standards on functional requirements and on recommended practice for installation.

EN 13476 consists of the following Parts under the general title *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE)*:

- *Part 1: General requirements and performance characteristics;*
- *Part 2: Specifications for pipes and fittings with smooth internal and external surface and the system, Type A;*
- *Part 3: Specifications for pipes and fittings with smooth internal and profiled external surface and the system, Type B;*
- *Part 4: Guidance for the assessment of conformity (this Technical Specification);*
- *Part 5: Guidance for installation (CEN/TS).¹*

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¹ The feasibility of this project is under study.

Introduction

This Technical Specification gives guidance for the assessment of conformity. It is intended to serve as a guide for the assessment of conformity of products covered by EN 13476-1, EN 13476-2 and EN 13476-3.

It can be used integrally and/or be used for inclusion of conformity assessment in the manufacturer's quality plan as part of the quality system for attestation purposes. The use of this Technical Specification does not presume the involvement of a third party.

It can also be used to support the elaboration of national third party certification procedures for products conforming to EN 13476-1, EN 13476-2 and EN 13476-3. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to choose, or not to choose for the involvement of a third party for certification purposes.

1 Scope

This CEN Technical Specification gives guidance for the assessment of conformity to be included in the manufacturer's quality plan as part of the quality system.

This Technical Specification includes:

- a) requirements for materials, components and joints given in EN 13476-1, EN 13476-2 and EN 13476-3;
- b) requirements for the manufacturer's quality;

NOTE 1 It is recommended that the quality system conforms to EN ISO 9001:2000 [1].

- c) definitions and procedures to be applied if third party certification is involved.

NOTE 2 If third party certification is involved, it is recommended that the certification body is accredited to EN 45011 [2] or EN 45012 [3], as applicable.

This standard is applicable to:

- d) structured-wall pipes and fittings, which are intended to be used buried in ground outside the building structure only; reflected in the marking of products by "U";
- e) structured-wall pipes and fittings, which are intended to be used buried in ground both outside (application area code "U") and within the building structure (application area code "D"); reflected in the marking of products by "UD".

In conjunction with EN 13476-2 and EN 13476-3 it is applicable to structured-wall pipes and fittings with or without an integral socket with elastomeric ring seal joints as well as welded and fused joints.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 13476-1:2007, *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE) — Part 1: General requirements and performance characteristics*

EN 13476-2:2007, *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE) — Part 2: Specifications for pipes and fittings with smooth internal and external surface and the system, Type A*

EN 13476-3:2007, *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE) — Part 3: Specifications for pipes and fittings with smooth internal and profiled external surface and the system, Type B*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions, symbols and abbreviations given in EN 13476-1:2007, EN 13476-2:2007 and EN 13476-3:2007 together with the following apply.