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## European foreword

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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- PVC-RI has been removed because it is no longer used in the designation;
- bend angle data for PVC-NI has been replaced by PVC-U;
- ram displacement requirements for PP-B and PP-H have been added;
- minimum short-term tensile welding factor for extrusion welding PVC-U has been added.

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## 1 Scope

This document provides the requirements for the tests made on welded thermoplastics semi-finished products.

The selection of the appropriate test method(s) is made in accordance with the particular type and application of welded product.

The test results depend on the conditions of manufacture for the test specimen and on the test conditions. They can therefore only be related to the behaviour of the product or can only be used for designing a structure, if the test conditions can be related to the service conditions.

## 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 12814-1, *Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products - Part 1: Bend test*

EN 12814-2, *Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products - Part 2: Tensile test*

EN 12814-3, *Testing of welded joints in thermoplastics semi-finished products - Part 3: Tensile creep test*

EN 12814-4, *Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products - Part 4: Peel test*

EN 12814-5, *Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products - Part 5: Macroscopic examination*

EN 12814-6, *Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products - Part 6: Low temperature tensile test*

EN 12814-7, *Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products - Part 7: Tensile test with waisted test specimens*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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>

### 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols and abbreviations apply.

HT Heated tool welding

HG Hot gas welding

EX Extrusion welding (continuous)