
**Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized
poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water
supply — Specifications —**

Part 4:

Valves and ancillary equipment

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International Standard ISO 4422-4 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 138, *Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Plastics pipes and fittings for water supplies*.

Together with the other parts, this part of ISO 4422 cancels and replaces ISO 4422:1990, which has been technically revised.

ISO 4422 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications*:

- *Part 1: General*
- *Part 2: Pipes (with or without integral sockets)*
- *Part 3: Fittings and joints*
- *Part 4: Valves and ancillary equipment*
- *Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system*

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They conform to a standard multi-part format, each part dealing with a specific aspect of the overall system.

NOTE — At the present time, the reference document for the installation code is ISO/TR 4191, and this document will ultimately form part 6 of this International Standard.

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Valves and ancillary equipment

1 Scope

This part of ISO 4422 specifies the characteristics and properties of valves and ancillary equipment made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), to be used for buried water mains and services and for water supplies above ground, both inside and outside buildings.

The valves and ancillary equipment covered by this part of ISO 4422 are intended for the conveyance of cold water under pressure at temperatures up to 20 °C, for general purposes and for the supply of drinking water. This part of ISO 4422 is also applicable to water up to and including 45 °C (see figure 1 in ISO 4422-2:1996).

The following ancillaries are included:

— tapping saddles.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 4422. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 4422 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 7-1:1994, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation.*

ISO 580:1990, *Injection-moulded unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) fittings — Oven test — Test method and basic specification.*

ISO 2507-2:1995, *Thermoplastics pipes and fittings — Vicat softening temperature — Part 2: Test conditions for unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) or chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) pipes and fittings and for high impact resistance poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-HI) pipes.*

ISO 2536:1974, *Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pressure pipes and fittings, metric series — Dimensions of flanges.*

ISO/TR 4191:1989, *Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC-U) pipes for water supply — Recommended practice for laying.*

ISO 4422-1:1996, *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications — Part 1: General.*

ISO 4422-2:1996, *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications — Part 2: Pipes (with or without integral sockets).*

ISO 4422-3:1996, *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications — Part 3: Fittings and joints.*

ISO 5752:1982, *Metal valves for use in flanged pipe systems — Face-to-face and centre-to-face dimensions.*

ISO 6708:1995, *Pipework components — Definition and selection of DN (nominal size).*

ISO 7349:1983, *Thermoplastics valves — Connection references.*

ISO 7508:1985, *Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) valves for pipes under pressure — Basic dimensions — Metric series.*

ISO 8233:1988, *Thermoplastics valves — Torque — Test method.*

ISO 8659:1989, *Thermoplastics valves — Fatigue strength — Test method.*

ISO 9393-1:1994, *Thermoplastics valves — Pressure test methods and requirements — Part 1: General.*

ISO 9393-2:1997, *Thermoplastics valves — Pressure test methods and requirements — Part 2: Test conditions and basic requirements for PE, PP, PVC-U and PVDF valves.*

ISO 9853:1991, *Injection-moulded unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) fittings for pressure pipe systems — Crushing test.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 4422, the definitions given in ISO 4422-1 apply.

4 Material

4.1 Valve bodies and ancillaries

The material from which the valve bodies and the main components of the ancillaries which are in contact with the conveyed water are made shall be PVC-U and shall comply with the requirements specified in ISO 4422-3.

4.2 Use of reworked material

Clean reworked material produced during the manufacture and works testing of products conforming to this part of ISO 4422 may be used in limited amounts, provided it is derived from the same compound as used for the relevant production, and does not prevent conformity to this part of ISO 4422.

5 General requirements

5.1 Appearance

When viewed without magnification, the internal and external surfaces of valves and ancillaries shall be smooth, clean and free from scoring, cavities and other surface defects which would prevent conformity with this part of ISO 4422.