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Part 4: Design and calculation of flanged joints**

Cuves statiques soudées en matières thermoplastiques sans pression –  
Partie 4: Conception et calcul des joints à brides

Geschweißte ortsfeste drucklose Behälter (Tanks) aus Thermoplasten –  
Teil 4: Konstruktion und Berechnung von Flanschverbindungen

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## Foreword

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prEN 12573:1999 "Welded static non-pressurised thermoplastic tanks" consists of:

- Part 1: General principles
- Part 2: Calculation of vertical cylindrical tanks
- Part 3: Design and calculation of single skin rectangular tanks
- Part 4: Design and calculation of flanged joints

The normative annex A gives the values for the calculation of loose metal backing rings

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## 1 Scope

This part of this standard specifies the design and calculation of circular flanged joints, fabricated in the following thermoplastics:

- Polyethylene (PE)
- Polypropylene (PP)
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## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, 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.

prEN 12573-1:1999      Welded static non-pressurised thermoplastic tanks – Part 1: General principles

EN 1778      Characteristic values for welded thermoplastic constructions – Determination of allowable stresses and moduli for design of thermoplastic equipment

## 3 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this part of this Standard the following symbols and abbreviations apply:

- A<sub>1</sub>      is the reduction factor to take account of the effect of specific strength, see EN 1778
- A<sub>2K</sub>      is the reduction factor taking into account the effect of surrounding medium, see EN 1778
- a      is the depth of the weld seam, in millimetre
- b      is the effective double flange width, in millimetre
- b<sub>0</sub>      is the gasket width, in millimetre
- C<sub>,</sub>      are welding process constants
- c      is the corrosion allowance, in millimetre
- d<sub>0</sub>      is the gasket mean diameter, in millimetre