
**Plastics piping systems for industrial
applications — Poly(vinylidene fluoride)
(PVDF) — Specifications for components
and the system**

*Systèmes de canalisations en matières plastiques pour les applications
industrielles — Poly(fluorure de vinylidène) (PVDF) — Spécifications
pour les composants et le système*



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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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Introduction

This International Standard specifies the characteristics and requirements for a piping system and its components made from poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF) intended to be used for industrial applications, above-ground, by authorities, design engineers, certification bodies, inspection bodies, testing laboratories, manufacturers and users.

At the date of publication of this International Standard, International Standards for piping systems of other plastics used for industrial applications were ISO 15493, for acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS), unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) and ISO 15494, for polybutene (PB), polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP).

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IMPORTANT — Requirements for industrial valves are given in this International Standard and/or in other International Standards. Valves may be used with components conforming to this International Standard provided they conform additionally to its relevant requirements. Where existent, national regulations for specific applications (e.g. water treatment) apply. Other application areas are permitted if the requirements of this International Standard and/or applicable national requirements are fulfilled. Relevant regulations in respect of fire behaviour and explosion risk are applicable if applications are envisaged for inflammable media. Components conforming to any of the product standards listed in the Bibliography or to national standards, as applicable, may be used with components conforming to this International Standard, provided they conform to the requirements for joint dimensions and the relevant requirements of this International Standard.

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the characteristics and requirements for components such as pipes, fittings and valves made from poly (vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF), intended to be used for thermoplastics piping systems in the field of industrial applications above ground.

It is applicable to PVDF pipes, fittings, valves and ancillary equipment, their joints and to joints with components of other plastics and non-plastics materials depending on their suitability, intended to be used for the conveyance of liquid and gaseous fluids as well as of solid matters in fluids for industrial applications including

- chemical plants,
- industrial sewerage engineering,
- power engineering (cooling and general purpose water),
- electroplating and pickling plants,
- semiconductor industry,
- agricultural production plants, and
- water treatment.

This International Standard is applicable to PVDF piping systems for use at temperatures up to 150 °C. However, for applications above 120 °C, which depend upon the crystalline melting point of the PVDF material, it is advisable to seek the advice of the manufacturer of the component (the components have to withstand the mechanical, thermal and chemical demands to be expected and to be resistant to the fluids to be conveyed).

Characteristics and requirements which are applicable for PVDF in general are covered by the relevant clauses of this International Standard. Those characteristics and requirements which depend on the material used are given in Annex A.

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.

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

ISO 228-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

ISO 265-1, *Pipes and fittings of plastics materials — Fittings for domestic and industrial waste pipes — Basic dimensions: Metric series — Part 1: Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U)*

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 1043-1, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*

ISO 1167:1996, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Resistance to internal pressure — Test method*. Incorporating ISO 1167:1996/Cor 1:1997

ISO 1183-2, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 2: Density gradient column method*

ISO 2505-1:1994, *Thermoplastics pipes — Longitudinal reversion — Part 1: Determination methods*

ISO 2505-2:1994, *Thermoplastics pipes — Longitudinal reversion — Part 2: Determination parameters*

ISO 3126, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics components — Determination of dimensions*

ISO 4065, *Thermoplastics pipes — Universal wall thickness table*

ISO 9080:2003, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics materials in pipe form by extrapolation*

ISO/TR 10358, *Plastics pipes and fittings — Combined chemical-resistance classification table*

ISO 11357-3, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 3: Determination of temperature and enthalpy of melting and crystallization*

ISO 11922-1:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: Metric series*

ISO 12092:2000, *Fittings, valves and other piping system components made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C), acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) and acrylonitrile-styrene-acrylester (ASA) for pipes under pressure — Resistance to internal pressure — Test method*

ISO 15853:1999, *Thermoplastic materials — Preparation of tubular test pieces for the determination of the hydrostatic strength of materials used for injection moulding*

ISO 12162:1995, *Thermoplastics materials for pipes and fittings for pressure applications — Classification and designation — Overall service (design) coefficient*

ISO 16135, *Industrial valves — Ball valves of thermoplastics materials* ¹⁾

ISO 16136, *Industrial valves — Butterfly valves of thermoplastics materials* ¹⁾

ISO 16137, *Industrial valves — Check valves of thermoplastics materials* ¹⁾

ISO 16138, *Industrial valves — Diaphragm valves of thermoplastics materials* ¹⁾

ISO 16139, *Industrial valves — Gate valves of thermoplastics materials* ¹⁾

ISO 21787, *Industrial valves — Globe valves of thermoplastics materials*

IEC 60364-1, *Electrical installations of buildings — Part 1: Scope, object and fundamental principles*

IEC 60449, *Voltage bands for electrical installations of buildings*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP-code)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 472 and ISO 1043-1, and the following apply.

3.1 Geometrical definitions

NOTE The symbols d_e and e correspond to d_{ey} and e_y given in other International Standards such as ISO 11922-1.

3.1.1

nominal outside diameter

d_n

specified outside diameter of a component which is identical to the minimum mean outside diameter, $d_{em,min}$, in millimetres

NOTE The nominal inside diameter of a socket is equal to the nominal outside diameter of the corresponding pipe.

3.1.2

outside diameter at any point

d_e

measured outside diameter through the cross-section at any point of a pipe or the spigot end of a fitting, rounded up to the next 0,1 mm

3.1.3

mean outside diameter

d_{em}

measured length of the outer circumference of a pipe or the spigot end of a fitting divided by π ($\approx 3,142$), rounded up to the next 0,1 mm

3.1.4

mean inside diameter of a socket

arithmetical mean of two measured inside diameters perpendicular to each other

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