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(ISO 9969:2016)

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# Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of ring stiffness

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a test method for determining the ring stiffness of thermoplastics pipes having a circular cross section.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

## 3 Symbols

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

		Units
$d_n$	nominal diameter of pipe	mm
$d_i$	inside diameter of the test piece of pipe	mm
$e_c$	construction height	mm
$F$	loading force	kN
$F_0$	pre-load force	N
$L$	length of test piece	mm
$p$	pitch of ribs or windings	mm
$S$	ring stiffness	kN/m <sup>2</sup>
$y$	vertical deflection	mm

## 4 Principle

The ring stiffness is determined by measuring the force and the deflection while deflecting the pipe at a constant deflection speed.

A cut length of pipe supported horizontally is compressed vertically between two parallel flat plates moved at a constant speed that is dependent upon the diameter of the pipe.

A plot of force versus deflection is generated. The ring stiffness is calculated as a function of the force necessary to produce a 3 % diametric deflection of the pipe.

NOTE It is assumed that the test temperature is set by the referring standard, if appropriate (see 8.1).