
**Plastics piping systems for hot and cold
water installations — Chlorinated
poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) —**

**Part 5:
Fitness for purpose of the system**

*Systèmes de canalisations en plastique pour les installations d'eau
chaude et froide — Poly(chlorure de vinyle) chloré (PVC-C) —*

Partie 5: Aptitude à l'emploi du 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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This part of ISO 15877 is part of a System Standard for plastics piping systems of a particular material for a specified application. There are a number of such System Standards.

The System Standards are consistent with general standards on functional requirements and recommended practices for installation.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15877-5:2003).

ISO 15877 consists of the following parts ¹⁾, under the general title *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C)*:

- *Part 1: General*
- *Part 2: Pipes*
- *Part 3: Fittings*
- *Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system*
- *Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of conformity (ISO/TS 15877-7)*

1) This System Standard does not incorporate a Part 4: *Ancillary equipment* or a Part 6: *Guidance for installation*. For ancillary equipment, separate standards can apply. Guidance for installation of plastics piping systems made from different materials, intended to be used for hot and cold water installations, is covered by ENV 12108 ^[2].

At the date of publication of this part of ISO 15877, System Standards Series for piping systems of other plastics materials used for the same application are the following:

ISO 15874 (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polypropylene (PP)*

ISO 15875 (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X)*

ISO 15876 (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutylene (PB)*

ISO 22391:—²⁾ (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polyethylene of raised temperature resistance (PE-RT)*

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2) To be published. (Revisions of ISO 22391-1:2007, ISO 22391-2:2007, ISO 22391-3:2007, ISO 22391-5:2007.)

Introduction

The System Standard, of which this is Part 5, specifies the requirements for a piping system and its components when made from chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C). The piping system is intended to be used for hot and cold water installations and heating system installations.

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption caused by the product covered by ISO 15877, the following are relevant.

- a) This part of ISO 15877 provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA.
- b) It should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

Requirements and test methods for components of the piping system are specified in ISO 15877-1, ISO 15877-2 and ISO 15877-3 of this System Standard. ISO/TS 15877-7 gives guidance for the assessment of conformity.

This part of ISO 15877 specifies the characteristics of fitness for purpose of the piping systems.

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Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system

1 Scope

This part of ISO 15877 specifies the characteristics of the fitness for purpose of chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) piping systems, intended to be used for hot and cold water installations within buildings for the conveyance of water, whether or not intended for human consumption, (domestic systems) and for heating systems, under design pressures and temperatures according to the class of application (see Table 1 of ISO 15877-1:2009).

This part of ISO 15877 covers a range of service conditions (application classes) and design pressure classes. For values of T_D , T_{max} and T_{mal} in excess of those in Table 1 of ISO 15877-1:2009, this part of ISO 15877 does not apply.

NOTE It is the responsibility of the purchaser or specifier to make the appropriate selections from these aspects, taking into account their particular requirements and any relevant national regulations and installation practices or codes.

It also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this part of ISO 15877.

In conjunction with the other parts of ISO 15877, it is applicable to PVC-C pipes, fittings, their joints and joints with components of other plastics and non-plastics materials intended to be used for hot and cold water installations.

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 1167-1, *Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of the resistance to internal pressure — Part 1: General method*

ISO 15877-1:2009, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) — Part 1: General*

ISO 15877-2:2009, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) — Part 2: Pipes*

EN 712, *Thermoplastics piping systems — End-load bearing mechanical joints between pressure pipes and fittings — Test method for resistance to pull-out under constant longitudinal force*

EN 12293, *Plastics piping systems — Thermoplastics pipes and fittings for hot and cold water — Test method for the resistance of mounted assemblies to temperature cycling*

EN 12294, *Plastics piping systems — Systems for hot and cold water — Test method for leaktightness under vacuum*

EN 12295, *Plastics piping systems — Thermoplastics pipes and associated fittings for hot and cold water — Test method for resistance of joints to pressure cycling*

3 Terms and definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms given in ISO 15877-1 apply.

4 Fitness for purpose of the joints and the piping system

4.1 General

When tested in accordance with the applicable test methods as specified in Table 1, using the indicated parameters given in 4.2 to 4.6, as applicable, the joints and the piping system shall have characteristics conforming to the requirements given in the applicable clauses.

For testing, the fittings shall be connected to the corresponding pipes for which they are intended to be used. The assembly instructions of the manufacturer of the components shall be taken into account.

Table 1 specifies the tests applicable for each different type of jointing system covered by this part of ISO 15877.

Table 1 — Joint tests

Test	Jointing system ^a		Test parameters	Test method
	SC	M		
Internal pressure test	Y	Y	Shall conform to 4.2	ISO 1167-1
Pull-out test	N	Y	Shall conform to 4.3	EN 712
Thermal cycling test	Y	Y	Shall conform to 4.4	EN 12293
Pressure cycling test	Y	Y	Shall conform to 4.5	EN 12295
Vacuum test	Y	Y	Shall conform to 4.6	EN 12294
^a SC – Solvent cement joint; M – Mechanical joint; Y – denotes test applicable; N – denotes test not applicable.				