

**Plasttorustikusüsteemid.
Termoplastliitmikud. Toodetud liitmike
mehaanilise tugevuse või elastsuse
katsemeetod**

Plastics piping systems - Thermoplastics fittings -
Test method for mechanical strength or flexibility of
fabricated fittings

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flexibilité des raccords façonnés

Kunststoff-Rohrleitungssysteme –
Formstücke aus Thermoplasten –
Prüfverfahren der mechanischen
Festigkeit oder Elastizität von
handgefertigten Formstücken

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This standard specifies a method for testing the mechanical strength or flexibility of a fabricated thermoplastics fitting intended to be used in non-pressure underground applications.

NOTE: The method is intended to be used for type-testing.

2 Principle

An assembly of a fabricated fitting and the relevant number of adjacent pipes(s) and anchorages (see figures 1 and 2) is subjected to a moment at the critical point. The critical point is where structural damage is most likely to start when increasing the moment.

Either a specified moment, M , or a specified displacement, A , becomes the determining factor, whichever is reached first.

NOTE: It is assumed that the following test parameters are set by the standard making reference to this standard:

- a) the sampling procedure and the number of test pieces (see 4.2);
- b) the conditioning temperature, if other than (23 ± 5) °C (see clause 5);
- c) the conditioning time, if other than 21 days (see clause 5);
- d) if appropriate, the moment ($M = F \times L$) or displacement to be applied (see clause 6).

3 Apparatus

3.1 Anchorages(s), capable of holding the body of the fabricated fitting rigid during the test. The anchorages shall not deform the fitting.

3.2 Equipment, capable of applying a force that will result in a moment in the critical point (see clause 6).

The direction of the force can be clockwise or anti-clockwise, provided that tensile stresses are applied to the critical point.

3.3 Equipment capable of determining the length, L , of the arm to the critical point (see figures 1 and 2).

When the displacement, A , is the determining factor, the arm, L , as shown in figures 1 and 2, shall be (1200 ± 10) mm.

3.4 Force and/or displacement measurements instruments, capable of determining the force applied and /or the displacement of the end of the arm to which the force is applied, as applicable (see clause 4 and table 1).