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## Foreword

This document (EN 16397-2:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 165 "Wastewater engineering", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- *Part 1: Performance requirements;*
- *Part 2: Characteristics and testing for metal banded flexible couplings, adaptors and bushes.*

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the materials and dimensions for metal banded flexible couplings and adaptors and bushes for use with pipes and fittings in drain and sewer systems, usually operated under gravity and periodic hydraulic surcharge, both above and below ground inside or outside buildings and intended to connect pipes for:

- repair of damaged pipelines;
- connecting pipes of different materials and/or diameters;
- jointing short/cut lengths of pipe;
- jointing specific pipe systems;
- jointing post-inserted preformed junctions.

The coupling consists of a moulded or extruded rubber sleeve with two stainless steel clamping bands with or without a stainless steel shear band. The clamping bands enable the sleeve to form a seal with the pipes to be joined. The shear band gives resistance to shear forces. Connections may be made between pipes which cannot be satisfactorily joined by a coupling alone, of dissimilar sizes or material, by using an appropriate bush or bushes with the coupling or by using an appropriate adaptor.

## 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.

EN 681-1, *Elastomeric seals - Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications - Part 1: Vulcanized rubber*

EN 10088-1:2014, *Stainless steels — Part 1: List of stainless steels*

EN 10088-2, *Stainless steels - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for sheet/plate and strip of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes*

EN 10151:2002, *Stainless steel strip for springs - Technical delivery conditions*

EN 13501-1, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 16397-1:2014, *Flexible couplings — Part 1: Performance requirements*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials - Verification of static uniaxial testing machines - Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines - Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1)*

EN ISO 9445-1:2010, *Continuously cold-rolled stainless steel - Tolerances on dimensions and form - Part 1: Narrow strip and cut lengths (ISO 9445-1:2009)*

ISO 3302-1:2014, *Rubber — Tolerances for products — Part 1: Dimensional tolerances*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.