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**Thermoplastics piping systems for  
non-pressure applications — Test  
method for resistance to elevated  
temperature cycling**

*Systèmes de canalisations thermoplastiques pour applications  
sans pression — Méthode d'essai de résistance à des cycles de  
température élevée*



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## Foreword

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- revision of the Scope to delete the references to application areas "B", "BD" and "UD";
- addition in the Scope of the range of nominal outside diameters of components to which this method is applicable;
- addition of a definition for "sagging";
- complete review of [Clause 6](#), Test assemblies, in particular distinction between test assemblies including pipes with integral sockets and fittings with socket and spigot ([Figure 1](#)) and test assemblies including pipes without integral socket and fittings with sockets ([Figure 2](#)) for components  $d_n \geq 40$  mm;
- in [Clause 7](#), addition of [Figure 4](#) to illustrate the measuring point of the column of water.

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# Thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure applications — Test method for resistance to elevated temperature cycling

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for determining the resistance to elevated temperature cycling of thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure applications, inside buildings or buried in the ground within the building structure.

This document is applicable to piping systems with components of nominal outside diameters up to and including 200 mm.

Although limited to nominal outside diameters up to and including 200 mm, the test results may be extrapolated to products of larger nominal outside diameters from the same range.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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/TS 7024:2005, *Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) inside buildings — Thermoplastics — Recommended practice for installation*

## 3 Terms and definitions and symbols

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>

#### 3.1.1

##### **nominal outside diameter**

$d_n$

specified diameter assigned to a nominal size (DN/OD or DN/ID)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in millimetres.

#### 3.1.2

##### **sagging**

$S_g$

deformation of the pipe occurring from the test conditions, which is measured after the test at a defined location in vertical direction downwards

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in millimetres.