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This second edition cancels and replaces ISO 2505-1:1994 and ISO 2505-2:1994, of which it constitutes a technical revision.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the longitudinal reversion of thermoplastics pipes, to be carried out in either a liquid or in air. In case of dispute, heated liquid is used as the reference.

This International Standard is applicable to all thermoplastics pipes with smooth internal and external walls of constant cross-section. It is not applicable to non-smooth structured-wall thermoplastics pipes.

The parameters appropriate to the pipe material and recommendations for the maximum levels of reversion as a function of the pipe material are given in Annex A.

NOTE Measurement of longitudinal reversion is not considered relevant for pipe wall thickness greater than 16 mm.

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 1043-1, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*

3 Abbreviations

The abbreviations used for the plastic materials are as specified in ISO 1043-1. The following abbreviations are used in this International Standard.

ABS	acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene
PA	polyamide (nylon)
ASA	acrylonitrile/styrene/acrylate
PB	polybutene
PE 32/40	polyethylene MRS 3,2/4
PE 50/63	polyethylene MRS 5/6,3
PE 80/100	polyethylene MRS 8/10
PE-X	cross-linked polyethylene
PVC-C	chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride)
PVC-U	unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride)
PVC-HI	high-impact poly(vinyl chloride)
SAN + PVC	styrene/acrylonitrile plus poly(vinyl chloride)

