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Part 4: Requirements for adaptors, connectors and flexible couplings

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Foreword

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— Annex ZA added.

The standard series EN 295 "Vitrified clay pipe systems for drains and sewers" consists of the following parts:

— *Part 1: Requirements for pipes, fittings and joints*

— *Part 2: Evaluation of conformity and sampling*

— *Part 3: Test methods*

— *Part 4: Requirements for adaptors, connectors and flexible couplings* (the present document)

— *Part 5: Requirements for perforated pipes and fittings*

— *Part 6: Requirements for components of manholes and inspection chambers*

— *Part 7: Requirements for pipes and joints for pipe jacking*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for adaptors and connectors made from vitrified clay and/or other suitable materials for use with vitrified clay pipes and fittings for buried drain and sewer systems for the conveyance of wastewater (including domestic wastewater, surface water and rainwater) under gravity and periodic hydraulic surcharge or under continuous low head of pressure.

Adaptors and connectors include insertable fittings, sealing rings for cut pipes and heat-shrinkable sleeves.

This standard also applies for metal banded flexible couplings and adaptors and specifies requirements for rubber, polyurethane, stainless steel and other components used for them.

NOTE 1 The specifiers/purchasers can select adaptors, connectors and flexible couplings according to their requirements.

NOTE 2 Corresponding provisions for the evaluation of conformity (ITT and FPC) and sampling and those for the test methods are further specified in EN 295-2 and EN 295-3, respectively.

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 295-1:2013, *Vitrified clay pipe systems for drains and sewers — Part 1: Requirements for pipes, fittings and joints*

EN 295-2:2013, *Vitrified clay pipe systems for drains and sewers — Part 2: Evaluation of conformity and sampling*

EN 295-3:2012, *Vitrified clay pipe systems for drains and sewers — Part 3: Test methods*

EN 295-5:2013, *Vitrified clay pipe systems for drains and sewers — Part 5: Requirements for perforated pipes and fittings*

EN 295-6:2013, *Vitrified clay pipes systems for drain and sewers — Part 6: Requirements for components of manholes and inspection chambers*

EN 295-7:2013, *Vitrified clay pipe systems for drains and sewers — Part 7: Requirements for pipes and joints for pipe jacking*

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

EN 681-4, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 4: Cast polyurethane sealing elements*

EN 1427, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Determination of the softening point — Ring and Ball method*

EN 10088-2:2005, *Stainless steels — Technical delivery conditions for sheet/plate and strip of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes*

EN ISO 527-1, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General principles (ISO 527-1)*

EN ISO 527-2, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics (ISO 527-2)*