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European foreword

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- *District heating pipes — Bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 1: Factory made twin pipe assembly of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and one casing of polyethylene;*
- *District heating pipes — Bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 2: Factory made fitting and valve assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and one casing of polyethylene.*

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Introduction

This document has been elaborated as a complement to the standards on bonded pipe systems for buried hot water networks using steel service pipe and polyurethane foam thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene.

These standards are:

- EN 253, *District heating pipes — Bonded single pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Factory made pipe assembly of steel service pipe, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 448, *District heating pipes — Bonded single pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Factory made fitting assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and a casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 488, *Bonded single pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Factory made steel valve assembly for steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and a casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 489-1, *District heating pipes — Bonded single and twin pipe systems for buried hot water networks — Part 1: Joint casing assemblies and thermal insulation for hot water networks in accordance with EN 13941-1;*
- EN 13941-1, *District heating pipes — Design and installation of thermal insulated bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 1: Design;*
- EN 13941-2, *District heating pipes — Design and installation of thermal insulated bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 2: Installation;*
- EN 14419, *District heating pipes — Bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems;*
- EN 15632 (all parts), *District heating pipe — Pre-insulated flexible pipe systems;*
- EN 15698-2, *District heating pipes — Bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 2: Factory made fitting and valve assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and one casing of polyethylene*
- EN 17248, *District heating and district cooling pipe systems - Terms and definitions.*

Waste management and recycling of materials is dealt with in Annex B.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for straight lengths of factory made thermally insulated bonded twin pipe assemblies for directly buried hot water networks in accordance with EN 13941-1, comprising two steel service pipes, rigid polyurethane foam thermal insulation and one casing of polyethylene.

The pipe assembly can also include the following additional elements: measuring wires, spacers and diffusion barriers.

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.

EN 253, *District heating pipes — Bonded single pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Factory made pipe assembly of steel service pipe, polyurethane thermal insulation and a casing of polyethylene*

EN 13941-1, *District heating pipes — Design and installation of thermal insulated bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 1: Design*

EN 14419, *District heating pipes — Bonded single and twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems*

EN 17248, *District heating and district cooling pipe systems — Terms and definitions*

EN ISO 3126, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics components — Determination of dimensions (ISO 3126)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 17248 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>

4 Requirements

4.1 General

Unless otherwise specified, the requirements shall be valid for each single measurement.

For information on suitable guidelines for inspection of manufactured bonded twin pipe assemblies see Annex A.

4.2 Steel service pipe

The material of the steel service pipes shall be as specified in EN 13941-1. Dimensions and surface condition of the steel service pipes shall be as specified in EN 253.