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This first edition cancels and replaces ISO 10639:2017 (second edition) and ISO 10467:2018 (second edition), which have been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous editions are as follows:

- documents combined;
- editorial changes throughout.

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Introduction

This document has been produced by merging ISO 10639, ISO 10467, EN 1796 and EN 14364. As these standards were almost identical, apart from the requirements for chemical resistance of sewer pipes on the one hand, and no negative impact on water quality of drinking water pipes on the other hand, it was decided that it would be beneficial for users to be able to refer to a single document, irrespective of application or region.

The content of this document is summarized as follows:

[Clause 4](#) specifies the general aspects of GRP UP piping systems.

[Clause 5](#) specifies the characteristics of pipes made from GRP UP with or without aggregates and/or fillers. The pipes can have a thermoplastics or thermosetting resin liner. [Clause 5](#) also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this document. For pipes intended for sewer applications, the resistance to chemical attack is stated in [5.4](#). For other applications, the requirements in [5.3.4](#) apply.

[Clause 6](#) specifies the characteristics of fittings made from GRP UP, with or without a thermoplastics or thermosetting resin liner. [Clause 6](#) specifies the dimensional and performance requirements for bends, branches, reducers, saddles and flanged adaptors. [Clause 6](#) covers requirements to prove the structural design of fittings. It is applicable to fittings made using any of the following techniques:

- fabrication from straight pipes;
- moulding by
 - 1) filament winding,
 - 2) tape winding,
 - 3) contact moulding, and
 - 4) hot or cold compression moulding.

[Clause 7](#) is applicable to joints to be used in the GRP UP piping systems, both buried and non-buried. It covers requirements to prove the design of the joint. [Clause 7](#) specifies type test performance requirements for the following joints as a function of the declared nominal pressure rating of the pipeline or system:

- a) socket-and-spigot (including double-socket) joints or mechanical joints;
- b) locked socket-and-spigot joints;
- c) cemented or wrapped joints;
- d) bolted flange joints.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the properties of piping system components made from glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP). It is suited for all types of water supply, drainage and sewerage with or without pressure. Types of water supply include, but are not limited to, raw water, irrigation, cooling water, potable water, salt water, sea water, penstocks in power plants, processing plants and other water-based applications. This document is applicable to GRP UP piping systems, with flexible or rigid joints with or without end thrust load-bearing capability, primarily intended for use in direct buried installations.

NOTE 1 For the purpose of this document, the term polyester resin (UP) also includes vinyl-ester resins (VE).

NOTE 2 Piping systems conforming to this document can also be used for non-buried applications, provided the influence of the environment and the supports are considered in the design of the pipes, fittings and joints.

NOTE 3 This document can also apply for other installations, such as slip-lining rehabilitation of existing pipes.

NOTE 4 ISO 10467 and ISO 10639, which are replaced by this document, are also referenced in ISO 25780, which specifies requirements for GRP-pipes used for jacking installation.

The requirements for the hydrostatic pressure design of pipes referring to this document meet the requirements of ISO/TS 20656-1 and the general principle for the reliability of structures detailed in ISO 2394 and in EN 1990. These International Standards provide procedures for the harmonization of design practices and address the probability of failure, as well as possible consequences of failures. The design practices are based on a partial safety factor concept, as well as on risk management engineering.

This document is applicable to circular pipes, fittings and their joints of nominal sizes from DN 50 to DN 4000, which are intended to be used for the conveyance of water, sewage and drainage at normal service conditions, with or without pressure.

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 75-2:2013, *Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load — Part 2: Plastics and ebonite*

ISO 161-1, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Nominal outside diameters and nominal pressures — Part 1: Metric series*

ISO 527-4, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic and orthotropic fibre-reinforced plastic composites*

ISO 527-5, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 5: Test conditions for unidirectional fibre-reinforced plastic composites*

ISO 1452-3, *Plastics piping systems for water supply and for buried and above-ground drainage and sewerage under pressure — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) — Part 3: Fittings*