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European foreword

This document ([EN 13476-3:2025](#)) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 155 “Plastics piping systems and ducting systems”, the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2026, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2026.

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This document supersedes [EN 13476-3:2018+A1:2020](#).

The main changes with respect to [EN 13476-3:2018+A1:2020](#) are listed below:

- a) updating of the “terms” and “definition” in line with [EN 14541-1](#);
- b) “drainage and sewerage” changed into “drains and sewers” through the document;
- c) NOTE 1 introduced in Scope;
- d) Clause 5 complete updated;
- e) Clause 9 Table 8 updated;
- f) figures updated;
- g) ring stiffness classes (SN) better described;
- h) all material Annexes A, B, C, D, E and F updated;
- i) Annex J figures updated;
- j) editorial updates through the document.

This document is a part of a System Standard for plastics piping systems of particular materials for a specified application. There are a number of such System Standards.

System Standards are based on the results of the work being undertaken in ISO/TC 138 “Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids”, which is a Technical Committee of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

They are supported by separate standards on test methods to which references are made throughout the System Standard.

The System Standards are consistent with general standards on functional requirements and on recommended practice for installation.

[EN 13476:2025](#) consists of the following Parts under the general title “Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drains and sewers - Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE)”:

- *Part 1: General requirements and performance characteristics;*
- *Part 2: Specifications for pipes and fittings with smooth internal and external surface and the system, Type A;*
- *Part 3: Specifications for pipes and fittings with smooth internal and profiled external surface and the system, Type B (this document);*
- *Part 4: Guidance for the assessment of conformity (CEN/TS). ([CEN/TS 13476-4:2025](#)).*

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This document provides optional choices for impact resistance (see Annex G, Annex H and Annex J) and ring flexibility (see Annex I).

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1 Scope

This document, together with [EN 13476-1](#), specifies the definitions and requirements for pipes, fittings and the system based on unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE) structured-wall piping systems that are intended for use in non-pressure underground drains and sewers for foul wastewater.

NOTE 1 Products complying with this document can also be used in non-pressure underground drains and sewers for surface water.

This document is applicable to pipes and fittings with smooth internal and profiled external surfaces, designated as Type B.

This document also specifies test methods and test parameters.

This document is applicable to:

- a) structured-wall pipes and fittings, which are intended to be used buried underground outside the building structure, reflected in the marking of products by “U”; and
- b) structured-wall pipes and fittings, which are intended to be used buried underground both outside (application area code “U”) and within the building structure, reflected in the marking of products by “UD”.

This document is applicable to structured-wall pipes and fittings with or without an integral socket with elastomeric ring seal joints as well as welded and fused joints.

This document is applicable to a range of pipe and fitting sizes, materials, pipe constructions, stiffness classes, application areas, tolerance classes and gives recommendations concerning colours.

NOTE 2 It is the responsibility of the purchaser or specifier to make the appropriate selections from these aspects, taking into account their particular requirements and any relevant national regulations and installation practices or codes.

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 476](#), *General requirements for components used in drains and sewers*

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

[EN 681-2](#), *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 2: Thermoplastic elastomers*

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

[EN 1401-1](#), *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) — Part 1: Specifications for pipes, fittings and the system*

[EN 1852-1](#), *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Polypropylene (PP) — Part 1: Specifications for pipes, fittings and the system*

[EN 12666-1](#), *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 1: Specifications for pipes, fittings and the system*

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[EN 13476-1:2025](#), *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drains and sewers — Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE) — Part 1: General requirements and performance characteristics*

[EN 13476-2:2025](#), *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drains and sewers — Structured-wall piping systems of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE) — Part 2: Specifications for pipes and fittings with smooth internal and external surface and the system, Type A*

[EN 14680](#), *Adhesives for non-pressure thermoplastics piping systems — Specifications*

[EN 14758-1](#), *Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Polypropylene with mineral modifiers (PP-MD) — Part 1: Specifications for pipes, fittings and the system*

[EN ISO 580](#), *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Injection-moulded thermoplastics fittings — Methods for visually assessing the effects of heating (ISO 580)*

[EN ISO 1133-1](#), *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics — Part 1: Standard method (ISO 1133-1)*

[EN ISO 1158](#), *Plastics — Vinyl chloride homopolymers and copolymers — Determination of chlorine content (ISO 1158)*

[EN ISO 1167-1](#), *Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of the resistance to internal pressure — Part 1: General method (ISO 1167-1)*

[EN ISO 1167-2](#), *Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of the resistance to internal pressure — Part 2: Preparation of pipe test pieces (ISO 1167-2)*

[EN ISO 1183-1](#), *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method (ISO 1183-1)*

[EN ISO 1183-2](#), *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 2: Density gradient column method (ISO 1183-2)*

[EN ISO 2507-1](#), *Thermoplastics pipes and fittings — Vicat softening temperature — Part 1: General test method (ISO 2507-1)*

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

[EN ISO 3127](#), *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of resistance to external blows — Round-the-clock method (ISO 3127)*

[EN ISO 3451-5](#), *Plastics — Determination of ash — Poly(vinyl chloride)*

[EN ISO 6259-1](#), *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General test method (ISO 6259-1)*

[EN ISO 9852](#), *Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) pipes — Dichloromethane resistance at specified temperature (DCMT) — Test method (ISO 9852)*

[EN ISO 9967](#), *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of creep ratio (ISO 9967)*

[EN ISO 9969](#), *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of ring stiffness (ISO 9969)*

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[EN ISO 13260](#), *Thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Test method for resistance to combined temperature cycling and external loading (ISO 13260)*

[EN ISO 13262](#), *Thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Thermoplastics spirally-formed structured-wall pipes — Determination of the tensile strength of a seam (ISO 13262)*

[EN ISO 13263](#), *Thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Thermoplastics fittings — Test method for impact strength (ISO 13263)*

[EN ISO 13264](#), *Thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Thermoplastics fittings — Test method for mechanical strength or flexibility of fabricated fittings (ISO 13264)*

[EN ISO 13967](#), *Thermoplastics fittings — Determination of ring stiffness (ISO 13967)*

[EN ISO 13968](#), *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of ring flexibility (ISO 13968)*

[ISO 6259-2](#), *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Pipes made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O), chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) and high-impact poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-HI)*

[ISO 12091](#), *Structured-wall thermoplastics pipes — Oven test*

[ISO 13259](#), *Thermoplastics piping systems for underground non-pressure applications — Test method for leaktightness of elastomeric sealing ring type joints*

[ISO 18373-1](#), *Rigid PVC pipes — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) method — Part 1: Measurement of the processing temperature*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in [EN 13476-1:2025](#) apply.

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

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

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