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- a second type of material termed crosslinked medium density polyethylene (PE-MDX) has been added in accordance with DIN 16894:2011 [\[1\]](#);
- the minimum degree of crosslinking applicable for pipe conforming to this document is specified.

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