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ISO 15493, Plastics piping systems for industrial applications — Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS), unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) and chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) — Specifications for components and the system — Metric series.

Annexes A, B and C form a normative part of this International Standard.

This corrected version of ISO 15494:2003 incorporates the following corrections:

- in Table A.1, footnote "c", the reference to Table D.4 has been deleted;
- in Table C.2, footnote "c", the reference to Table D.22 has been deleted.

# Introduction

This International Standard specifies the characteristics and requirements for a piping system and its components made from polybutene (PB), polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP), as applicable, intended to be used for industrial applications above ground by authorities, design engineers, certification bodies, inspection bodies, test laboratories, manufacturers and users.