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**Pipes and joints made of oriented
unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride)
(PVC-O) for the conveyance of water
under pressure —**

**Part 5:
Fitness for purpose of the system**

*Tubes et assemblages en poly(chlorure de vinyle) non plastifié
orienté (PVC-O) pour le transport de l'eau sous pression —*

Partie 5: Aptitude à l'emploi du système

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The main changes are as follows:

- ISO 16422:2014 has been split into several parts, under the general title "*Pipes and joints made of oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) for the conveyance of water under pressure*". The information previously included in ISO 16422:2014 has been divided into ISO 16422-1, ISO 16422-2 and ISO 16422-5 (this document), with the following addition to ISO 16422-5:
 - new pressure tests for leaktightness of assemblies have been introduced in place of those from ISO 13783.

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Orientation of PVC-U pipe-material can be induced by different processes.

In general, the following production process is common.

- A thick-wall tube is extruded (feedstock) and conditioned at the desired temperature.
- The orientation process is activated primarily in circumferential direction under controlled conditions. Axial orientation can also be activated in the product.
- After the orientation process, the pipe is cooled down quickly to ambient temperature.

The orientation of the molecules creates a laminar structure in the material of the pipe wall. This structure gives the ability to withstand brittle failure emanating from minor flaws in the material matrix or from scratches at the surface of the pipe wall.

Improved hoop strength allows reduced wall thickness with material and energy savings. It also results in improved resistance to impact and fatigue.

The classification of the pipe depends on material compound/formulation and stretch ratios used. Therefore, with the classification, these characteristics may be specified or determined.

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