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— PE 100-RC type materials with enhanced resistance to slow crack growth (SCG) have been added;

— Annex A has been added, discussing the performance of PE 100-RC type materials with enhanced resistance to slow crack growth (SCG) and giving additional information for installation techniques;

— test methods have been updated and new test methods have been added for PE 100-RC materials.

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This document covers materials and the general aspects of the plastics piping system.

Requirements and test methods for components of the piping system are specified in ISO 4437-2, ISO 4437-3 and ISO 4437-4.

Characteristics for fitness for purpose of the system are covered in ISO 4437-5.

Recommended practice for design, handling and installation is given in ISO/TS 10839.