Multilayer piping systems for hot and cold water installations inside buildings —

Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of conformity

Systèmes de canalisations multicouches pour installations d’eau chaude et froide à l’intérieur des bâtiments —
Partie 7: Guide pour l’évaluation de la conformité
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The major technical changes are:

— New definition of the terms "material", "material grade" and "compound";
— Revision of 6.2 “type testing”;
— Addition of Annex A "Interchangeability of different material grades — Testing of an alternative material grades for a layer in a Multilayer M-Pipe (second sourcing)".

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Introduction

This document can be used to support elaboration of national third party certification procedures for products conforming to the applicable part(s) of ISO 21003.

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

At the date of publication of this document, System Standards for piping systems of other plastics materials used for the same application are the following:

— ISO 15874, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polypropylene (PP)*
— ISO 15875, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X)*
— ISO 15876, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutene (PB)*
— ISO 15877, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-C)*
— ISO 22391, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polyethylene of raised temperature resistance (PE-RT)*

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.

Figures 1 and 2 are intended to provide general information on the concept of testing and organisation of those tests used for the purpose of the assessment of conformity. For each type of test, i.e. type testing (TT), batch release test (BRT), process verification test (PVT), and audit test (AT), this document details the applicable characteristics to be assessed as well as the frequency and sampling of testing.

A typical scheme for the assessment of conformity of materials, compounds, pipes, fittings, valves, joints or assemblies by product manufacturers is given in Figure 1.

![Figure 1 — Typical scheme for the assessment of conformity by a product manufacturer](image)

A typical scheme for the assessment of conformity of compounds, pipes, fittings, joints or assemblies by manufacturers, including certification, is given in Figure 2.
Figure 2 — Typical scheme for the assessment of conformity by product a manufacturer, including certification.