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Foreword

This document (CEN/TS 12200-2:2003) has been prepared by CEN /TC 155 "Plastics piping systems and ducting systems", the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

This Technical Specification can be used to support elaboration of national third party certification procedures for products conforming to EN 12200-1.

This Technical Specification is a Part of a System Standard for plastics piping systems of a particular material for a specific application. There are a number of such System Standards.

System Standards are based on the results of the work undertaken in ISO/TC 138 "*Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids*", which is a Technical Committee of the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO).

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.

EN 12200 consists of the following Parts, under the general title "*Plastics rainwater piping systems for above ground external use — Unplasticized poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U)*".

- Part 1: *Specifications for pipes, fittings and the system*;
- Part 2: *Guidance for the assessment of conformity*;

This part of EN 12200 includes a bibliography.

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Introduction

The System Standard, of which this is Part 2, specifies the requirements for a rainwater piping system and its components made from unplasticized poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U). The piping system is intended for above ground external use.

For material and components, requirements and test methods are specified in Part 1 of EN 12200. Characteristics for fitness for purpose are also covered in Part 1.

This Part of EN 12200 covers procedures and requirements for the assessment of conformity of materials, components, joints and assemblies and is intended to be used by certification bodies, inspection bodies, testing laboratories and manufacturers.

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