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ELASTOMERIC SEALS BY ESTIMATING THE
SEALING PRESSURE**

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Foreword

This European Standard (EN 14741:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 155 "Plastics piping systems and ducting systems", the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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EN 14741:2006 (E)**1 Scope**

This draft European Standard specifies a method for determination of the long-term sealing pressure of elastomeric seals in assembled joints for buried non-pressure sewerage plastics piping and ducting systems.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 681-1, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 1: Vulcanized rubber*

EN 681-2, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 2: Thermoplastic elastomers*

EN 681-3, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 3: Cellular materials of vulcanized rubber*

EN 681-4, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 4: Cast polyurethane sealing elements*

EN 837-1:1996, *Pressure gauges — Part 1: Bourdon tube pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

EN ISO 9967, *Plastics pipes - Determination of creep ratio (ISO 9967:1994)*

3 Symbols

B	: the theoretical pressure in bar, in the PTFE tube at $t = 1$ h
D	: drop factor of extrapolated pressure data at 24 h and 100 years
M	: the gradient of the curve
p_t	: pressure measured in the PTFE tube at a flow of 120 ml/min and the time t hours
p_0	: initial leakage pressure in bar, measured in the PTFE tube after completing the assembly
p_{ta}, p_{tb}, p_{tc}	: pressure measured in the 3 PTFE tubes in the tested joint marked a, b or c respectively at the time t hours
p_x	: extrapolated pressure in bar at 100 years
p_y	: calculated pressure in bar at 24 h
p_{xa}, p_{xb}, p_{xc}	: extrapolated pressure in bar at 100 years in the 3 PTFE tubes in the tested joint marked a, b or c respectively.
p_{100y}	: the arithmetic mean value of the pressures obtained for each of the three extrapolated values p_x at 100 years

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