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## Foreword

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This part of ISO 15877 is 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.

The System Standards are consistent with general standards on functional requirements and recommended practices for installation.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15877-1:2003).

ISO 15877 consists of the following parts <sup>1)</sup>, under the general title *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C)*:

- *Part 1: General*
- *Part 2: Pipes*
- *Part 3: Fittings*
- *Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system*
- *Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of conformity* [Technical Specification]

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1) This System Standard does not incorporate a Part 4: *Ancillary equipment* or a Part 6: *Guidance for installation*. For ancillary equipment, separate standards can apply. Guidance for installation of plastics piping systems made from different materials, intended to be used for hot and cold water installations, is covered by ENV 12108 <sup>[3]</sup>.

At the date of publication of this part of ISO 15877, System Standards Series for piping systems of other plastics materials used for the same application are the following:

ISO 15874 (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polypropylene (PP)*

ISO 15875 (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X)*

ISO 15876 (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutylene (PB)*

ISO 22391:—<sup>2)</sup> (all parts), *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polyethylene of raised temperature resistance (PE-RT)*

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2) To be published. (Revisions of ISO 22391-1:2007, ISO 22391-2:2007, ISO 22391-3:2007, ISO 22391-5:2007.)

## **Introduction**

The System Standard, of which this is Part 1, specifies the requirements for a piping system when made from chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C). The piping system is intended to be used for hot and cold water installations and for heating system installations.

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption caused by the product covered by ISO 15877, the following are relevant.

- a) This part of ISO 15877 provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA.
- b) It should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

When using solvent cement, relevant national safety rules or regulations concerning their use (e.g. protection of workers) are to be observed.

Requirements and test methods for components of the piping system are specified in ISO 15877-2 and ISO 15877-3. Characteristics for fitness for purpose (mainly for joints) are covered in ISO 15877-5. ISO/TS 15877-7 gives guidance for the assessment of conformity.

This part of ISO 15877 specifies the general aspects of the plastics piping system.

# Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) —

## Part 1: General

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 15877 specifies the general requirements of chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) piping systems intended to be used for hot and cold water installations within buildings for the conveyance of water, whether or not intended for human consumption (domestic systems) and for heating systems, under design pressures and temperatures appropriate to the class of application (see Table 1).

This part of ISO 15877 covers a range of service conditions (classes of application), design pressures and pipe dimension classes. For values of  $T_D$ ,  $T_{max}$  and  $T_{mal}$  in excess of those in Table 1, this part of ISO 15877 does not apply.

**NOTE** It is the responsibility of the purchaser or specifier to make the appropriate selections from these aspects, taking into account their particular requirements and any relevant national regulations and installation practices or codes.

It also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this part of ISO 15877.

In conjunction with the other parts of ISO 15877, it is applicable to PVC-C pipes and fittings, their joints and joints with components of other plastics and non-plastics materials intended to be used for hot and cold water installations.

### 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.

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 1043-1, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics*

ISO 1158, *Plastics — Vinyl chloride homopolymers and copolymers — Determination of chlorine content*

ISO 1183-1, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method*

ISO 9080, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics materials in pipe form by extrapolation*

ISO 15877-2:2009, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) — Part 2: Pipes*

ISO 15877-3:2009, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) — Part 3: Fittings*

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