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Foreword

This document (EN 1796:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 155 "Plastics piping systems and ducting systems", the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2013, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2013.

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This document supersedes EN 1796:2006+A1:2008.

The following list is a list of significant technical changes that have been made since the previous edition:

- changes to many test method references to the more up to date ISO methods;
- extension of the diameter range to 4 000 mm;
- completion of the axial strength tables for all PN classes;
- restructure of the fittings section to be more practical;
- update of the joint testing criteria.

This European Standard is a system standard for plastics piping systems using glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics based on polyester resin (GRP-UP), for water supply with or without pressure.

System standards are based on the results of the work being undertaken in ISO/TC 138 "Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids", which is a Technical Committee of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). They are supported by separate standards on test methods, to which references are made throughout the system standard.

System standards are consistent with standards on general functional requirements.

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Introduction

This system standard specifies the properties of a piping system and its components when made from glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP) intended to be used for water supply with or without pressure.

The working group responsible for this European Standard is currently working on a test method and requirements for assessing resistance to impact damage. When this work is completed, it may result in additional requirements being incorporated into this European Standard.

This European Standard was prepared recognising the guidelines of EN 476 [1].

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the required properties of the piping system and its components made from glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP) intended to be used for water supply (drinking or raw) with or without pressure. In a pipework system, pipes and fittings of different nominal pressure and stiffness ratings may be used together.

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

This European Standard is applicable to GRP-UP, with flexible or rigid joints (see 3.33 and 3.34), primarily intended for use in buried installations.

NOTE Piping systems conforming to this European Standard can also be used for non-buried applications provided that the influence of the environment, e.g. from UV-radiation, and the supports are considered in the design of the pipes, fittings and joints.

It is applicable to pipes, fittings and their joints of nominal sizes from DN 100 to DN 4000, which are intended to be used for the conveyance of water at temperatures up to 50 °C, with or without pressure.

This European Standard covers a range of nominal sizes, nominal stiffnesses and nominal pressures.

This European Standard is applicable to fittings made using any of the following techniques:

- a) fabricated from straight pipe;
- b) moulded by:
 - 1) filament winding;
 - 2) tape winding;
 - 3) contact moulding;
 - 4) hot or cold press moulding.

This European Standard is applicable to the joints to be used in GRP-UP piping systems to be used for the conveyance of water, both buried and non-buried. It is applicable to joints, which are or are not intended to be resistant to axial loading. It covers requirements to prove the design of the joint. It specifies type test performance requirements for the following joints as a function of the declared nominal pressure rating of the pipeline or system:

- c) socket-and-spigot (either integral with pipe or sleeve coupling) or mechanical joint;
- d) locked socket-and-spigot joint;
- e) cemented or wrapped joint;
- f) bolted flange joint.

Recommended practices for the installation of buried pipes made in accordance with this standard is addressed in CEN/TS 14578. Guidelines for the structural analysis of buried GRP-UP pipelines are addressed in CEN/TS 14807.

Guidance for the Assessment of Conformity of products made in accordance with this standard is addressed in CEN/TS 14632.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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 1119, *Plastics piping systems — Joints for glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test methods for leaktightness and resistance to damage of non-thrust resistant flexible joints with elastomeric sealing elements*

EN 1447, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of long-term resistance to internal pressure*

CEN/TS 14578, *Plastics piping systems for water supply or drainage and sewerage — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP) — Recommended practice for installation*

CEN/TS 14632, *Plastics piping systems for drainage, sewerage and water supply, pressure and non-pressure — Glass reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP) — Guidance for the assessment of conformity*

CEN/TS 14807, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resin (UP) — Guidance for the structural analysis of buried GRP-UP pipelines*

EN ISO 75-2:2004, *Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load — Part 2: Plastics, ebonite and long-fibre-reinforced composites (ISO 75-2:2004)*

EN ISO 527-4, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic and orthotropic fibre-reinforced plastic composites (ISO 527-4)*

EN ISO 527-5, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 5: Test conditions for unidirectional fibre-reinforced plastic composites (ISO 527-5)*

EN ISO 1452-3, *Plastics piping systems for water supply and for buried and above-ground drainage and sewerage under pressure — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) — Part 3: Fittings (ISO 1452-3)*

EN ISO 3126, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics components — Determination of dimensions (ISO 3126)*

ISO 2531, *Ductile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for water applications*

ISO 4200, *Plain end steel tubes, welded and seamless — General tables of dimensions and masses per unit length*

ISO 7432, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test methods to prove the design of locked socket-and-spigot joints, including double-socket joints, with elastomeric seals*

ISO 7685, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of initial specific ring stiffness*

ISO 8483, *Plastics piping systems for pressure and non-pressure drainage and sewerage — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) systems based on unsaturated polyester (UP) resin — Test methods to prove the design of bolted flange joints*

ISO 8513, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of longitudinal tensile properties*

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