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Foreword

This document (EN 15632-1:2009+A1:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 107 "Prefabricated district heating pipe systems", the secretariat of which is held by DS.

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Introduction

Flexible pipe systems in district heating networks are of common technical usage. In order to assure quality including product-related lifetime, to assure safety in use, economical energy usage and to facilitate comparability in the market, CEN/TC 107 decided to set up standards for these products.

EN 15632-1:2009+A1:2014 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard provides classification, general requirements and test methods for flexible, pre-insulated, directly buried district heating pipe systems.

It is intended to be used in conjunction with parts 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Depending on the pipe assembly (see Table 4), this European Standard is valid for maximum operating temperatures of 95 °C to 140 °C and operating pressures of 6 bar to 25 bar.

The pipe systems are designed for a lifetime of 30 years. For pipe systems with plastic service pipes, the respective temperature profiles are defined in EN 15632-2 and EN 15632-3.

NOTE For the transport of other liquids, for example potable water, additional requirements may be applicable.

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.

A1 EN 253:2009+A1:2013 **A1**, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Pipe assembly of steel service pipe, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*

EN 489, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Joint assembly for steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*

EN 728, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Polyolefin pipes and fittings — Determination of oxidation induction time*

EN 744, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Thermoplastics pipes — Test method for resistance to external blows by the round-the-clock method*

EN 1605, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions*

EN 1606, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compressive creep*

EN 12085, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens*

EN 12667, *Thermal performance of building materials and products — Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods — Products of high and medium thermal resistance*

EN 13941, *Design and installation of preinsulated bonded pipe systems for district heating*

EN 14419:2003, *District heating pipes — Pre-insulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems*

EN 60811-4-1:2004, *Insulating and sheathing of electric and optical cables — Common test methods Part 4-1: Methods specific to polyethylene and polypropylene compounds — Resistance to environmental stress cracking — Measurement of the melt flow index — Carbon black and/or mineral filler content measurement in*

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