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## **EN 448:2015 (E)**

### **European foreword**

This document (EN 448:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 107 “Prefabricated district heating and district cooling pipe system”, the secretariat of which is held by DS.

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## Introduction

EN 448 has been aligned with EN 488 and other relevant European Standards.

Other standards from CEN/TC 107 are:

- EN 253, *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 488, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Steel valve assembly for steel service pipes, 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 13941, *Design and installation of preinsulated bonded pipe systems for district heating;*
- EN 14419, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems;*
- EN 15632 (all parts), *District heating pipes — Pre-insulated flexible pipe systems;*
- EN 15698-1, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 1: Twin pipe assembly of steel service pipe, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene;*
- EN 15698-2, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Fitting assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene.*

**EN 448:2015 (E)****1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for fittings of prefabricated thermally insulated pipe-in-pipe assemblies comprising a steel service fitting from DN 20 to DN 1200, rigid polyurethane foam insulation and an outer casing of polyethylene for use in directly buried hot water networks with preinsulated pipe assemblies in accordance with EN 253.

This European Standard covers the following fittings: bend, tee, reducer, single use compensator and anchor.

This European Standard applies only to factory made prefabricated fitting assemblies and single use compensators for continuous operation with hot water at various temperatures in accordance with EN 253.

This European Standard applies to fitting assemblies with a minimum design pressure of 16 bar (overpressure) complying with EN 13941.

This European Standard does not include calculation rules for loads and stresses. The design and installation rules, for the system, are given in EN 13941.

**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 253:2009+A2:2015, *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 489:2009, *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 10216-2, *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10217-1, *Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 1: Non-alloy steel tubes with specified room temperature properties*

EN 10217-2, *Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Electric welded non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10217-5, *Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 5: Submerged arc welded non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10253-2, *Butt-welding pipe fittings — Part 2: Non alloy and ferritic alloy steels with specific inspection requirements*

EN 12814-1, *Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products — Part 1: Bend test*

EN 13018, *Non-destructive testing — Visual testing — General principles*

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

EN 14419:2009, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems*

EN 14870-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Induction bends, fittings and flanges for pipeline transportation systems — Part 1: Induction bends (ISO 15590-1:2009 modified)*

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