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## **Introduction**

Experience shows that when a pipe is installed in the soil in accordance with an appropriate code of practice an increase in deflection may be observed. Depending on the soil and installation conditions this period will vary but normally not exceed two years.

Therefore, the two-year creep ratio as determined in accordance with this International Standard is intended for use when long-term static calculations are carried out.

The theory of creep in thermoplastics materials is briefly explained in [Annex A](#).

For experiments, the test can be carried out based on other ages of the test pieces, other test temperatures and/or other test durations.



# Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of creep ratio

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the creep ratio of thermoplastics pipes having a circular cross-section.

## 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.

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

## 3 Symbols

		<b>Unit</b>
$d_n$	nominal diameter of pipe	mm
$d_i$	inside diameter of test piece of pipe	mm
$F$	loading force	kN
$F_0$	pre-load force	N
$p$	pitch	mm
$L$	length of test piece	mm
$y_0$	measured initial deflection	mm
$Y_t$	calculated deflection at time $t$	mm
$Y_2$	extrapolated two-year deflection	mm
$\delta$	vertical deflection used to determine the loading force	mm
$B$	theoretical deflection, at $t = 1$ h	mm
$M$	gradient coefficient	
$N$	number of points on the deflection curve used for the linear regression	
$R$	correlation coefficient	
$t$	time	h
$x$	$\log(t)$	
$y$	measured total deflection	mm
$\gamma$	creep ratio	

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