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Foreword

This document (EN 15632-2:2010) 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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This document is one of a series of standards which form several parts of EN 15632, *District heating pipes — Pre-insulated flexible pipe systems*:

Part 1: *Classification, general requirements and test methods*;

Part 2: *Bonded system with plastic service pipes; requirements and test methods*;

Part 3: *Non bonded system with plastic service pipes; requirements and test methods*;

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Introduction

Pre-insulated flexible bonded pipe systems with plastic service pipes are used in district and local heating networks.

This part of the series of standards for the various types of flexible pipe systems is intended to be used in connection with EN 15632-1 which specifies the basic design criteria for flexible district heating pipes.

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1 Scope

This European Standard provides requirements and test methods for flexible, pre-insulated, directly buried heating pipes with plastics service pipes and bonding between the layers of the pipes.

This European Standard is valid for maximum operating temperatures of 95 °C and maximum operating pressures up to 10 bar for a design lifetime of at least 30 years.

This European Standard does not cover surveillance systems.

NOTE For higher temperatures or for the transport of other fluids, for example potable water, additional requirements and testing is needed. Such requirements are not specified in this European Standard.

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.

EN 15632-1:2009, *District heating pipes – Pre-insulated flexible pipe systems – Part 1: Classification, general requirements and test methods*

EN ISO 15875-1, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) — Part 1: General (ISO 15875-1:2003)*

EN ISO 15875-2:2003, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) — Part 2: Pipes (ISO 15875-2:2003)*

EN ISO 15875-3, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) — Part 3: Fittings (ISO 15875-3:2003)*

EN ISO 15875-5:2003, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) — Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system (ISO 15875-5:2003)*

EN ISO 15876-1, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutylene (PB) — Part 1: General (ISO 15876-1:2003)*

EN ISO 15876-2, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutylene (PB) — Part 2: Pipes (ISO 15876-2:2003)*

EN ISO 15876-3, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutylene (PB) — Part 3: Fittings (ISO 15876-3:2003)*

EN ISO 15876-5, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutylene (PB) — Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system (ISO 15876-5:2003)*

EN ISO 21003-2, *Multilayer piping systems for hot and cold water installations inside buildings – Part 2: Pipes (ISO 21003-2:2008)*

ISO 10147, *Pipes and fittings made of crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) — Estimation of the degree of crosslinking by determination of the gel content*

ISO 17455, *Plastics piping systems — Multilayer pipes — Determination of the oxygen permeability of the barrier pipe*

EN 15632-2:2010 (E)**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in EN 15632-1:2009 shall apply.

4 Classification**4.1 Operating temperatures and service life**

Pipe systems according to this European Standard are designed for a service life of at least 30 years when operated with the following temperature profile:

29 years at 80 °C + 1 year at 90 °C + 100 h at 95 °C.

Other temperature/time profiles can be applied in accordance with ISO 13760 (Miner's Rule). Further information is given in Annex A.

The maximum operating temperature shall not exceed 95 °C.

4.2 Operating pressures

Pipe systems according to this European Standard are designed for continuous operating pressures of 6 bar, 8 bar or 10 bar.

Table 1 defines the maximum SDR ratios of the service pipe required to withstand the operating pressures.

Table 1 — SDR ratios required for different operating pressures

Service pipe	Operating Pressure		
	6 bar	8 bar	10 bar
PE-X	SDR 11	SDR 9	SDR 7,4
PB	SDR 13,6	SDR 11	SDR 9
Multilayer pipes	Wall thicknesses shall be calculated according to the methods defined in EN ISO 21003-2		

The SDR ratios in Table 1 are based on the regression curves of EN ISO 15875-1 and EN ISO 15876-1. Higher SDR ratios may be applied, if they are based on regression curves developed in accordance with EN ISO 9080.

5 Requirements**5.1 General requirements**

In addition to the general requirements defined in EN 15632-1 the following product specific requirements apply.

5.2 Service pipes and fittings**5.2.1 Quality**

Service pipes and fittings shall comply with:

- EN ISO 15875-1, EN ISO 15875-2, EN ISO 15875-3, EN ISO 15875-5, for pipes made of crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X, for PE-Xb pipes see also Annex B),
- EN ISO 15876-1, EN ISO 15876-2, EN ISO 15876-3, EN ISO 15876-5, for pipes made of polybutylene (PB),
- EN ISO 21003-2 for multi-layer pipes.

Deviating from these standards, temperature cycle tests on service pipes and fittings shall be carried out with test cycle numbers specified in 6.2.

5.2.2 Oxygen tightness

The oxygen diffusion of service pipes shall not exceed 3,6 mg/m²d at 80 °C when tested according to ISO 17455.

NOTE The value of 3,6 mg/m²d is state of the art at general heating applications. A maximum diffusion rate of 0,8 mg/m²d is recommended for district heating purposes.

5.3 Axial shear strength

The axial shear strength between the service pipe and the insulation shall be at least 0,09 MPa for plastics pipes and 0,12 MPa for multi-layer pipes, when tested in accordance with 6.3. The test result shall be determined as an average of five measurements.

5.4 Linear water tightness

When tested in accordance with 6.4, the amount of water leaking through any of the pipe ends shall not exceed 100 g after 168 h.

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5.5 Water vapour permeation

The pipe supplier shall give information about the risk of water accumulation in the insulation dependant on the service conditions.

NOTE PEX and PB pipes are slightly open for diffusion of water from the media to the insulation. The rate of diffusion increases with the temperature. The casing is likewise open for diffusion from the insulation to the soil. The rate of this diffusion depends on the casing temperature and the water vapour partial pressure difference over the casing wall. For pipes installed under the ground water table there will always be a certain build up of water directly under the casing. Experience shows that this build up is limited and not detrimental to the function although a certain loss of insulation capacity may be expected.

6 Test procedures

6.1 General

Unless stated otherwise, all tests are to be carried out:

- no sooner than 72 h after production;
- at room temperature;
- on samples taken from coiled pipes.