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Kunststoff-Rohrleitungssysteme für Abwasserleitungen und -kanäle mit oder ohne Druck - Glasfaserverstärkte duroplastische Kunststoffe (GFK) auf der Basis von ungesättigtem Polyesterharz (UP) - Festlegungen für Rohre, Formstücke und Verbindungen

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## Foreword

This document (EN 14364:2006+A1:2008) 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2009, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2009.

This document includes Amendment 1 approved by CEN on 2008-10-02.

This document supersedes EN 14364:2006.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by amendment is indicated in the text by tags  $\boxed{A1}$  and  $\boxed{A1}$ .

This European Standard is a system standard for plastics piping systems using glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics based on polyester resin (GRP-UP), for drainage and sewerage 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.

This European Standard results from merging and revising (by 155 resolution 669/1999) of the following revisions of EN 1115—1:1997, EN 1115—3:1996, EN 1115—5:1996, EN 1636—3:1997, EN 1636—5:1997 and the formal vote drafts prEN 1115—2:1997, prEN 1636—1:1996, and prEN 1636—2:1996.

EN 14364 consists of the following main clauses:

- Clause 1: Scope
- Clause 2: Normative references
- Clause 3: Definitions and symbols
- Clause 4: General requirements
- Clause 5: Pipes
- Clause 6: Fittings
- Clause 7: Joint performance

NOTE It is intended to publish separate CEN/Technical Specifications covering practices for installation CEN/TS 14578 [1]), and assessment of conformity prCEN/TS 14632 [2]).

Following a decision of CEN/TC155, pipes and fittings which have conformed to the relevant national standard before 2006-03-22, as shown by the manufacturer or by a certification body, the national standard may continue to be applied until March 2008.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

**EN 14364:2006+A1:2008 (E)****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 drainage and sewerage 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.

The working group responsible for this European Standard is currently working on a test method to assess the abrasion resistance of the pipe interior surface. When this work is completed it may result in an additional requirement being incorporated into this European Standard.

This European Standard was prepared recognizing the guidelines of EN 476 [3].

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## 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 drainage or sewerage with or without pressure. In a pipework system, pipes and fittings of different nominal pressure and stiffness ratings may be used together.

NOTE 1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser or specifier to make the appropriate selections from these aspects, 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 3.37 and 3.38), primarily intended for use in buried installations.

NOTE 2 Piping systems conforming to this European Standard can be used also for non-buried applications provided 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 3000, which are intended to be used for the conveyance of surface water or sewage at temperatures up to 50 °C, with or without pressure.

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

Clause 4 specifies the general aspects of GRP-UP piping system intended to be used in the field of drainage or sewerage, with or without pressure.

Clause 5 specifies the characteristics of pipes made from GRP-UP with or without aggregates and/or fillers. The pipes can have a thermosetting or thermoplastics liner. Clause 5 also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this European Standard.

Clause 6 specifies the characteristics of fittings made from GRP-UP with either a thermosetting or thermoplastics liner intended to be used in the field of drainage or sewerage. Clause 6 specifies the dimensional and performance requirements for bends, branches, reducers, saddles and flanged adaptors and it also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this European Standard.

Clause 6 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.

Clause 7 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. This specification 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. Clause 7 specifies type test performance requirements for the following joints as a function of the declared nominal pressure rating of the pipeline or system:

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

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**2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. 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: Vulcanised rubber*

EN 705:1994, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Methods for regression analysis and their use*

ENV 1046, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Systems outside building structures for the conveyance of water or sewage — Practices for installation above and below ground*

EN 1119, *Plastics piping systems — Joints for glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test methods for leaktightness and resistance to damage of flexible and reduced-articulation joints*

EN 1120, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Determination of the resistance to chemical attack from the inside of a section in a deflected condition*

EN 1226, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Test method to prove the resistance to initial ring deflection*

EN 1228, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of initial specific ring stiffness*

EN 1393:1996, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of initial longitudinal tensile properties*

EN 1394:1996, *Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of the apparent initial circumferential tensile strength*

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

EN ISO 75-2, *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 527-4:1997)*

EN ISO 527-5, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 5: Test conditions for unidirectional fibre-reinforced plastic composites (ISO 527-5:1997)*

EN ISO 3126, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics components — Determination of dimensions (ISO 3126:2005)*

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 8483, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test method to prove the design of bolted flange joints*

ISO 8533, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings — Test method to prove the design of cemented or wrapped joints*

ISO 10468, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of the long-term specific ring creep stiffness under wet conditions and the calculation of the wet creep factor*

ISO 10471, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of the long-term ultimate bending strain and long-term ultimate relative ring deflection under wet conditions*

ISO 14828, *Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of the long-term specific ring relaxation stiffness under wet conditions and calculation of the wet relaxation factor*

### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this European Standard the following terms, definitions and symbols apply.

#### 3.1

##### nominal size

DN

alphanumerical designation of size of component, which is a convenient integer approximately equal to a manufacturing dimension in mm. This can apply to either the internal diameter (DN-ID) or the external diameter (DN-OD)

NOTE The designation for reference or marking purposes consists of the letters DN-ID or DN-OD plus a number.

#### 3.2

##### declared diameter

diameter which a manufacturer states to be the mean internal or external diameter produced in respect of a particular nominal size DN

#### 3.3

##### nominal stiffness

SN

alphanumerical designation for stiffness classification purposes, which has the same numerical value as the minimum initial specific ring stiffness value required, when expressed in Newtons per square metre (N/m<sup>2</sup>) (see 4.1.3)

NOTE The designation for reference or marking purposes consists of the letters SN plus a number.

#### 3.4

##### specific ring stiffness

$S$

physical characteristic of the pipe, expressed in Newtons per square metre (N/m<sup>2</sup>). It is a measure of the resistance to ring deflection per metre length under external load and is defined by Equation (1):

$$S = \frac{E \times I}{d_m^3} \quad (1)$$

where

- $E$  is the apparent modulus of elasticity, which can be derived from the result of the ring stiffness test, i.e. EN 1228, expressed in Newtons per square metre (N/m<sup>2</sup>);
- $d_m$  is the mean diameter of the pipe, in metres (m) (see 3.5);
- $I$  is the second moment of area in the longitudinal direction per metre length, in metres to the fourth power per metre, (m<sup>4</sup>/m) (see Equation (2))

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$$I = \frac{e^3}{12} \quad (2)$$

where

$e$  is the wall thickness, in metres (m)

## 3.5

**mean diameter**

$d_m$   
diameter of the circle corresponding with the middle of the pipe wall cross section. It is given, in metres (m), by either Equation (3) or (4)

$$d_m = d_i + e \quad (3)$$

$$d_m = d_e - e \quad (4)$$

where

$d_i$  is the internal diameter, in metres (m);

$d_e$  is the external diameter, in metres (m);

$e$  is the wall thickness of the pipe, in metres (m)

## 3.6

**initial specific ring stiffness**

$S_0$   
value of  $S$  obtained when tested in accordance with EN 12280, in Newtons per square metre (N/m<sup>2</sup>)

## 3.7

**wet creep factor**

$\alpha_{x,\text{creep,wet}}$   
ratio of the long-term specific ring stiffness,  $S_{x,\text{wet}}$  at  $x$  years (see 4.6), determined under sustained loading in wet conditions when tested in accordance with ISO 10468, to the initial specific ring stiffness,  $S_0$ . It is given by Equation (5)

$$\alpha_{x,\text{creep,wet}} = \frac{S_{x,\text{wet}}}{S_0} \quad (5)$$

## 3.8

**wet relaxation factor**

$\alpha_{x,\text{relax,wet}}$   
ratio of the long-term specific ring stiffness,  $S_{x,\text{wet}}$  at  $x$  years (see 4.6), determined under sustained deflection in wet conditions when tested in accordance with ISO 14828, to the initial specific ring stiffness,  $S_0$ . It is given by Equation (6)

$$\alpha_{x,\text{relax,wet}} = \frac{S_{x,\text{wet}}}{S_0} \quad (6)$$

**3.9****calculated long-term specific ring stiffness** $S_{x,wet}$ calculated value of  $S$  at  $x$  years (see 4.6), obtained by Equation (7)

$$S_{x,wet} = S_0 \times \alpha_{x,wet} \quad (7)$$

where

 $x$  is the elapsed time in years specified in this European Standard (see 4.6); $\alpha_{x,wet}$  is either the wet creep factor (see 3.7) or the wet relaxation factor (see 3.8); $S_0$  is the initial specific ring stiffness, in Newtons per square metre (N/m<sup>2</sup>) (see 3.6)**3.10****rating factor** $R_{RF}$ 

multiplication factor that quantifies the relation between a mechanical, physical or chemical property at the service condition compared to the respective value at 23 °C and 50 % relative humidity (R.H.)

**3.11****nominal pressure**

PN

alphanumeric designation for pressure classification purposes, which has a numerical value equal to the resistance of a component of a piping system to internal pressure, when expressed in bars<sup>1</sup>

NOTE The designation for reference or marking purposes consists of the letters PN plus a number.

**3.12****type tests**

tests carried out to prove that a material, component, joint or assembly is capable of conforming to the relevant requirement

**3.13****quality control tests**

tests carried out for the purpose of process control and/or release of product

**3.14****nominal length**

numerical designation of a pipe length which is equal to the pipe's laying length (see 3.16), expressed in metres (m), rounded to the nearest whole number

**3.15****total length**

distance between two planes normal to the pipe axis and passing through the extreme end points of the pipe including, where applicable, the affixed sockets; expressed in metres (m)

**3.16****laying length**

total length of a pipe minus, where applicable, the manufacturer's recommended insertion depth of the pigot(s) in the socket; expressed in metres (m)

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<sup>1</sup> 1 bar = 10<sup>5</sup> N/m<sup>2</sup> = 0,1 MPa.

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## 3.17

**normal service conditions**

conveyance of surface water or sewage, in the temperature range 2 °C to 50 °C, with or without pressure, for 50 years

## 3.18

**minimum initial design pressure**
 $P_{0,d}$ 

least value for mean short term burst test failure pressure, which is evaluated in accordance with the procedures described in EN 705 and used to design the pipe, expressed in bars

## 3.19

**minimum initial failure pressure**
 $P_{0,min}$ 

least value for short term burst test failure pressure, which is evaluated in accordance with the procedures described in EN 705, expressed in bars

## 3.20

**minimum long-term design pressure**
 $P_{x,d}$ 

least value for mean long-term burst failure pressure, expressed in bars, which is evaluated in accordance with the procedures described in EN 705 and includes a design factor of safety,  $FS_d$ . It is one of the parameters used to determine the minimum initial design pressure

## 3.21

**minimum long-term failure pressure**
 $P_{x,min}$ 

least value for long-term burst failure pressure, expressed in bars, which is evaluated in accordance with the procedures described in EN 705 and includes a factor of safety,  $FS_{min}$ . It is one parameter used to determine the minimum initial design pressure

## 3.22

**pressure regression ratio**
 $R_{RP}$ 

relationship between the extrapolated mean failure pressure at 50 years to the extrapolated mean failure pressure at 6 min derived using Equation (8) as follows:

$$R_{R,P} = \frac{P_{x,mean}}{P_{6\min,mean}} \quad (8)$$

where

$P_{x,mean}$  is the extrapolated long-term (50 year) mean failure pressure;

$P_{6\min,mean}$  is the extrapolated short-term (6 min) mean failure pressure

## 3.23

**break**

condition where a test piece can no longer carry load

## 3.24

**non-pressure pipe or fitting**

pipe or fitting, subject at its top to an internal pressure not greater than 1 bar

**3.25****pressure pipe or fitting**

pipe or fitting having a nominal pressure classification which is greater than 1 bar and which is intended to be used with the internal pressure equal to or less than its nominal pressure when expressed in bars

**3.26****buried pipeline**

pipeline, which is subjected to the external pressure, transmitted from soil loading, including traffic and superimposed loads and, possibly, the pressure of a head of water

**3.27****non-buried pipeline**

pipeline subject only to forces resulting from its supports and environmental conditions, including, where applicable, internal negative and positive pressures, snow and wind

**3.28****sub-aqueous pipeline**

pipeline which is subjected to an external pressure arising from a head of water and may be subject to conditions such as drag and lift caused by current and wave action

**3.29****design service temperature**

maximum sustained temperature at which the system is expected to operate, expressed in degrees Celsius (°C)

**3.30****relative ring deflection**

$y/d_m$

ratio of the change in diameter of a pipe,  $y$ , in metres, to its mean diameter,  $d_m$  (see 3.5).

It is derived as a percentage (%) when using Equation (9):

$$\text{relative ring deflection} = \frac{y}{d_m} \times 100 \quad (9)$$

**3.31****projected initial relative ultimate ring deflection**

$y_2/d_m$

projected value, at 2 min, expressed as a percentage, derived from the ultimate relative ring deflection regression line obtained from long-term ultimate relative ring deflection tests performed in accordance with ISO 10471

**3.32****minimum initial relative specific ring deflection before bore cracking occurs**

$(v_{2,\text{bore}}/d_m)_{\text{min}}$

initial relative specific ring deflection, expressed as a percentage (%), at 2 min, which a test piece is required to pass without bore cracking when tested in accordance with EN 1226

**3.33****minimum initial relative specific ring deflection before structural failure occurs**

$(v_{2,\text{struct}}/d_m)_{\text{min}}$

initial relative specific ring deflection, expressed as a percentage (%), at 2 min, which a test piece is required to pass without structural failure when tested in accordance with EN 1226