
**Rubber hoses and hose assemblies for
water suction and discharge —
Specification**

*Tuyaux et flexibles en caoutchouc pour aspiration et refoulement
d'eau — Spécifications*

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Foreword

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ISO 4641 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 45, *Rubber and rubber products*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Hoses (rubber and plastics)*.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 4641:2005), which has been technically revised. The following changes have been made:

- the pressures in megapascals have been introduced in the tables and text next to the pressures given in bars;
- modifications have been made to the wording used in Clause 9 and in Annexes A and B.

Rubber hoses and hose assemblies for water suction and discharge — Specification

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the minimum requirements for textile-reinforced, smooth-bore rubber water-suction and discharge hoses and hose assemblies.

Three types of hoses and hose assemblies are specified according to their operating duty requirements, i.e. their ambient and water temperature ranges:

- ambient temperatures: $-25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$;
- water temperatures during operation: $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

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.

ISO 37, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of tensile stress-strain properties*

ISO 188, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests*

ISO 1307:2006, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Hose sizes, minimum and maximum inside diameters, and tolerances on cut-to-length hoses*

ISO 1402, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Hydrostatic testing*

ISO 1746, *Rubber or plastics hoses and tubing — Bending tests*¹⁾

ISO 2393, *Rubber test mixes — Preparation, mixing and vulcanization — Equipment and procedures*

ISO 4671, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Methods of measurement of the dimensions of hoses and the lengths of hose assemblies*

ISO 4672:1997, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Sub-ambient temperature flexibility tests*²⁾

ISO 7233:2006, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Determination of resistance to vacuum*

ISO 7326:2006, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Assessment of ozone resistance under static conditions*

ISO 8033, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Determination of adhesion between components*

1) Under revision as ISO 10619-1.

2) Under revision as ISO 10619-2.

ISO 8330, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Vocabulary*

ISO 8331, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Guidelines for selection, storage, use and maintenance*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8330 apply.

4 Classification

Hoses and hose assemblies for this application are classified into three types according to their operating duty requirements:

- Type 1: Light-duty hoses for suction service to $-0,063$ MPa ($-0,63$ bar) and for discharge pressures up to $0,3$ MPa (3 bar).
- Type 2: Medium-duty hoses for suction service to $-0,08$ MPa ($-0,8$ bar) and for discharge pressures up to $0,5$ MPa (5 bar).
- Type 3: Heavy-duty hoses for suction service to $-0,097$ MPa ($-0,97$ bar) and for discharge pressures up to $1,0$ MPa (10 bar).

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5 Couplings and end fittings (standards.iteh.ai)

Hoses shall be fitted with end fittings/couplings to form hose assemblies. Annex C lists types of coupling and end fitting.

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6 Materials and construction

6.1 Lining

The lining shall consist of suitably compounded water-resistant natural or synthetic rubber. Its internal surface shall be smooth and free from imperfections which could impair the expected use.

6.2 Reinforcement

The reinforcement shall consist of a suitable textile material and may contain a helix that can be metallic wire or of another suitable material.

6.3 Cover

The cover shall consist of suitably compounded natural or synthetic rubber. Its external surface may be corrugated or fluted. An external helix is optional and can be either metallic wire or of another suitable material.

7 Dimensions and tolerances

7.1 Bore (inside diameter)

The nominal size range is 16 to 315 with bore diameters and tolerances as shown in Table 3.

7.2 Enlarged ends

Where enlarged ends are required, the dimensions and tolerances shall be specified by agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer. The design of the enlarged end shall take into account the hose performance requirements.

7.3 Unit lengths

The unit lengths shall be determined according to the conditions of use as specified by the purchaser. The tolerances, unless otherwise agreed between the purchaser and the manufacturer, shall be those specified in ISO 1307:2006, Table 2.

7.4 Lining

When measured in accordance with ISO 4671, the minimum thickness of the lining shall be 1,5 mm. See Table 4.

7.5 Cover

When measured in accordance with ISO 4671, the minimum thickness of the cover shall be 2 mm. If the cover is fluted, the depth of the flutes shall be not greater than 50 % of the cover thickness. See Table 4.

8 Physical properties

8.1 Rubber compounds

8.1.1 General

Wherever possible, all tests shall be carried out on test pieces cut from the finished hose. Otherwise, take samples from test sheets prepared in accordance with ISO 2393 and vulcanized to the same degree as the hose.

The physical properties of the rubber compounds used for the lining and cover shall conform to the values given in Table 1.

8.1.2 Tensile strength and elongation at break of rubber lining and cover

When tested in accordance with ISO 37, the lining and cover shall have a tensile strength and elongation at break of not less than the values given in Table 1.

8.1.3 Resistance to ageing

After ageing as specified in ISO 188 for 3 days at a temperature of $100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, the tensile strength and elongation at break of the lining and cover, as determined by ISO 37, shall not vary by more than $\pm 25\%$ and $\pm 50\%$, respectively, from the initial values.

Table 1 — Physical properties of rubber compounds

Property	Unit	Requirements		Method of test
		Lining	Cover	
Tensile strength, min.	MPa	7	7	ISO 37 (dumb-bell test piece)
Elongation at break, min.	%	200	200	ISO 37 (dumb-bell test piece)
Resistance to ageing:				ISO 188 (3 days at 100 °C ± 1 °C); ISO 37 (dumb-bell test piece)
Change in tensile strength from original value (max.)	%	±25	±25	
Change in elongation at break from original value (max.)	%	±50	±50	

8.2 Performance requirements for hoses and hose assemblies

8.2.1 Hydrostatic-pressure requirements (proof pressure test)

The proof pressure test shall be carried out on full lengths of finished hose and on hose assemblies. When tested in accordance with ISO 1402, the hose (and the hose assembly) shall meet the requirements of Table 2. The maximum variation in length and outside diameter at maximum working pressure shall be ±7 %, and the hose/hose assembly shall not burst or fail by showing signs of leakage, cracking, abrupt distortion indicating irregularities in material or manufacture, or other signs of failure. See Table 4.

Table 2 — Hydrostatic-pressure requirements

Hose type	Maximum working pressure		Proof pressure		Minimum burst pressure	
	MPa	bar	MPa	bar	MPa	bar
1	0,3	3	0,5	5	1,0	10
2	0,5	5	0,8	8	1,6	16
3	1,0	10	1,5	15	3,0	30

8.2.2 Burst test

When tested by the method specified in ISO 1402, hoses shall meet the requirements of Table 2.

8.2.3 Resistance to bending (minimum bend radius as a function of nominal size)

When subjected to the minimum bend radii given in Table 3, in accordance with one of the methods specified in ISO 1746³⁾ (the method chosen to be the most appropriate one for the size of hose), hoses shall show no kinking, breaking or peeling under visual examination. The value of T/D shall not be lower than 0,95.

3) Under revision as ISO 10619-1.

Table 3 — Nominal sizes, tolerances and minimum bend radii

Nominal size	Inside diameter mm		Minimum bend radius mm
	min.	max.	
16	15,4	16,6	50
20	19,4	20,6	60
25	24,2	25,8	75
31,5	30,5	32,5	95
40	39,0	41,0	120
50	48,8	51,2	150
63	61,8	64,2	250
80	78,6	81,4	320
100	98,4	101,6	500
125	123,4	126,6	750
150	148,0	152,0	960
160	158,0	162,0	980
200	197,5	202,5	1 200
250	247,0	253,0	1 500
315	312,0	318,0	1 900

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8.2.4 Resistance to suction flattening

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The test shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 7233:2006. The test conditions shall be as follows:

- −0,063 MPa (−0,63 bar) for type 1;
- −0,08 MPa (−0,80 bar) for type 2;
- −0,097 MPa (−0,97 bar) for type 3.

Duration of test: 10 min.

For hoses of nominal inside diameter greater than 80 mm (ISO 7233:2006, method C), the measured collapse shall not exceed 5 % of the nominal inside diameter.

8.2.5 Low-temperature flexibility

When tested at −25 °C by method B of ISO 4672:1997⁴⁾, all types of hose shall be free of cracks and shall pass the proof pressure test as specified in 8.2.1.

8.2.6 Adhesion

When determined in accordance with ISO 8033, the adhesion between the various components (except the helix, when included in the construction of the hose wall) shall be not less than 2 kN/m. See Table 4.

4) Under revision as ISO 10619-2.