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Foreword

This document EN 12201-2:2003 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2005.

This standard is a Part of a System Standard for plastics piping systems of a particular material for a specified application. There are a number of such System Standards.

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.

The System Standards are consistent with standards on general functional requirements and standards on recommended practices for installation.

This European Standard consists of the following Parts, under the general title *Plastics piping systems for water supply — Polyethylene (PE)*.

— Part 1: General.

— Part 2: Pipes (this standard).

— Part 3: Fittings.

— Part 4: Valves.

— Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system.

— Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of conformity.¹⁾

NOTE It was decided not to publish a Part 6: Recommended practice for installation. Instead, existing national practices would be applicable.

This Part of this European Standard includes the following:

- Annex A (informative): Relationship between PN, MRS, S and SDR;
- Bibliography.

System Standards for piping systems of other plastics materials used for the conveyance of water include the following:

- EN 1452, Plastics piping systems for water supply — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U);
- prEN 1796, Plastics piping systems for water supply with or without pressure — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on polyester resins (UP).

For components which have conformed to the relevant national standard before [DAV], as shown by the manufacturer or by a certification body, the national standard may continue to be applied until the [DAV + 24 months].

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

¹⁾ to be published as a CEN/TS.

EN 12201-2:2003 (E)**Introduction**

The System Standard, of which this is Part 2, specifies the requirements for a piping system and its components when made from polyethylene (PE). It is intended to be used for water supply intended for human consumption, including the conveyance of raw water prior to treatment.

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption, caused by the product covered by this standard:

- a) this standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;
- b) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

Requirements and test methods for material and components, other than pipes, are specified in EN 12201-1, EN 12201-3 and EN 12201-4. Characteristics for fitness of purpose are covered in EN 12201-5 and prCEN/TS 12201-7 gives guidance for the assessment of conformity.

This Part of this European Standard covers the characteristics of pipes.

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1 Scope

This Part of this European Standard specifies the characteristics of pipes made from polyethylene (PE) intended for the conveyance of water for human consumption, including raw water prior to treatment.

It also specifies the test parameters for the test methods referred to in this standard.

In conjunction with other Parts of this European Standard (see Foreword) it is applicable to PE pipes, their joints and to joints with components of PE and other materials intended to be used under the following conditions:

- a) a maximum operating pressure, MOP, up to 25 bar ²⁾;
- b) an operating temperature of 20 °C as a reference temperature.

NOTE 1 For applications operating at constant temperatures greater than 20 °C and up to 40 °C, see annex A of EN 12201-1:2003.

This European Standard covers a range of maximum operating pressures and gives requirements concerning colours and additives.

NOTE 2 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 guidance or regulations and installation practices or codes.

NOTE 3 Assessment of the resistance to slow crack growth of the PE pipe compound used for the manufacture of products to this specification is required in accordance with Table 2 of EN 12201-1:2003.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 728, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Polyolefin pipes and fittings — Determination of oxidation induction time.*

EN 921:1994, *Plastics piping systems — Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of resistance to internal pressure at constant temperature.*

EN 12201-1:2003, *Plastics piping systems for water supply — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 1: General.*

EN 12201-5, *Plastics piping systems for water supply — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system.*

EN ISO 1133:1999, *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and the melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics (ISO 1133:1997).*

prEN ISO 3126:1999, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics piping components — Measurement and determination of dimensions (ISO/DIS 3126:1999).*

EN ISO 6259-1:2001, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General test method (ISO 6259-1:1997).*

ISO 4433-1:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes — Resistance to liquid chemicals — Classification — Part 1: Immersion test method.*

ISO 4433-2:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes — Resistance to liquid chemicals — Classification — Part 2: Polyolefin pipes.*

ISO 6259-3:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of tensile properties — Part 3: Polyolefin pipes.*

²⁾ 1 bar = 10⁵ N/m²

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3 Terms and definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions, symbols and abbreviations given in EN 12201-1:2003 apply.

4 Material

4.1 Compound

The material from which the pipes are made shall conform to the requirements as specified in EN 12201-1:2003.

4.2 Identification compound

Where applicable, the compound used for identification stripes (see 5.2) shall be manufactured from a PE polymer manufactured from the same type of base polymer as used in the compound for pipe production.

5 General characteristics

5.1 Appearance

When viewed without magnification the internal and external surfaces of pipes shall be smooth, clean and free from scoring, cavities, and other surface defects to an extent that would prevent conformity of the pipe to this standard. The pipe ends shall be cut cleanly and square to the axis of the pipe.

5.2 Colour

The pipes shall be blue or black with blue stripes.

NOTE For above ground installations, all blue components should be protected from direct UV light.

5.3 Effect on water quality

Attention is drawn to the requirements of National regulations (see introduction).

6 Geometrical characteristics

6.1 Measurements

The dimensions of the pipe shall be measured in accordance with prEN ISO 3126:1999. In the case of dispute the measurements of dimensions shall be made not less than 24 h after manufacture after being conditioned for at least 4 h at (23 ± 2) °C.

6.2 Mean outside diameter and out-of-roundness (ovality)

The mean outside diameters, d_{em} , and the out-of-roundness (ovality) shall be in accordance with Table 1.

Table 1 — Mean outside diameters and out-of-roundness

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size DN/OD	Nominal outside diameter d_n	Mean outside diameter ^a		Maximum out-of- roundness (ovality) ^b
		$d_{em,min}$	$d_{em,max}$	
16	16	16,0	16,3	1,2
20	20	20,0	20,3	1,2
25	25	25,0	25,3	1,2
32	32	32,0	32,3	1,3
40	40	40,0	40,4	1,4
50	50	50,0	50,4	1,4
63	63	63,0	63,4	1,5
75	75	75,0	75,5	1,6
90	90	90,0	90,6	1,8
110	110	110,0	110,7	2,2
125	125	125,0	125,8	2,5
140	140	140,0	140,9	2,8
160	160	160,0	161,0	3,2
180	180	180,0	181,1	3,6
200	200	200,0	201,2	4,0
225	225	225,0	226,4	4,5
250	250	250,0	251,5	5,0
280	280	280,0	281,7	9,8
315	315	315,0	316,9	11,1
355	355	355,0	357,2	12,5
400	400	400,0	402,4	14,0
450	450	450,0	452,7	15,6
500	500	500,0	503,0	17,5
560	560	560,0	563,4	19,6
630	630	630,0	633,8	22,1
710	710	710,0	716,4	—
800	800	800,0	807,2	—
900	900	900,0	908,1	—
1000	1000	1000,0	1009,0	—
1200	1200	1200,0	1210,8 ^c	—
1400	1400	1400,0	1412,6 ^c	—
1600	1600	1600,0	1614,4 ^c	—

^a In accordance with ISO 11922-1:1997[1] grade B for sizes ≤ 630 and grade A for sizes ≥ 710 .

^b In accordance with ISO 11922-1:1997[1] grade N for sizes ≤ 630 and is measured at the point of manufacture.

^c Tolerance calculated as $0,009d_{em}$ and does not conform to grade A in ISO 11922-1:1997[1]. For coiled pipe and straight lengths with diameters ≥ 710 the maximum out-of-roundness shall be agreed between the manufacturer and the purchaser.