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Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Unplasticized polyamide (PA-U) piping systems with fusion jointing and mechanical jointing —

Part 1: General

AMENDMENT 1

Page 6, 5.2.5, [Table 1](#)

Replace the existing table with the following one:

Table 1 — Characteristics of the compound in the form of granules

Characteristic	Requirement	Test parameters		Test method
		Parameter	Value	
Density	PA-U 11 compound: (1 020 to 1 050) kg/m ³ PA-U 12 compound: (1 000 to 1 040) kg/m ³	Test temperature	23 °C	ISO 1183-1 ISO 1183-2
Viscosity number	≥ 180 ml/g	Solvent	m-Cresol	ISO 307
Water content	≤ 0,10 %			ISO 15512, Method B
Carbon black content ^a	(0,5 to 1,0) % (by mass)			ISO 6964
Pigment or carbon black dispersion	A.3			Annex A
^a Only for black compound.				

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Replace the existing table with the following one:

Table 2 — Characteristics of compound in form of pipe/bar

Characteristic	Requirement	Test parameters		Test method
		Parameter	Value	
Chemical resistance	Change in mean hoop stress at burst between specimens tested in reagent and in the corresponding control fluid $\leq 20\%$ or Change in tensile strength at yield of injection moulded bar specimens tested in reagent and in the corresponding control fluid $\leq 20\%$	According to Annex B		Annex B
Resistance to weathering	The weathered test pieces shall have the following characteristics:	Preconditioning (weathering): cumulative solar radiation	$\geq 3,5 \text{ GJ/m}^2$	ISO 16871
a) Elongation at break	a) Elongation at break: $\geq 160\%$	Testing speed	25 mm/min	a) ISO 6259-1, ISO 6259-3 ^a or ISO 527-1, ISO 527-2 ^b
b) Hydrostatic strength	b) No failure during the test period of any test piece	End caps Orientation Conditioning time Type of test Circumferential (hoop) stress: PA-U 11 160 and PA-U 12 160 ^c PA-U 11 180 and PA-U 12 180 ^c Test period Test temperature	Type A Free 6 h Water-in-water 10,0 MPa 11,5 MPa 165 h 80 °C	b) ISO 1167-1, ISO 1167-2

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NOTE 1 bar = 0,1 MPa = 10⁵ Pa; 1 MPa = 1 N/mm².

a For test pieces taken from samples in the form of pipe.

b For test pieces in the form of injection moulded bar prepared according to ISO 1874-2.

c For material classification and designation, see 5.4.

d The critical pressure, p_c shall be determined for each new PA-U compound and for every pipe dimension with $d_n > 90 \text{ mm}$.

e The temperature of cooling for the crack initiation groove shall be appropriate to produce a high speed crack or cracks emanating from the initiation. For some PA-U compounds a crack initiation groove temperature between 0 °C and -60 °C has been found to be suitable.

f The critical pressure, $p_{c,S4}$ shall be determined on a pipe produced from the same batch of PA-U compound and the same lot of pipes, as the pipe submitted to the full-scale test.

g The value of $p_{c,S4}$ determined in this test is the reference value, $p_{c,S4,REF}$, to be referred to in the requirement of the S4 test specified in ISO 16486-2[10].

Table 2 (continued)

Characteristic	Requirement	Test parameters		Test method
		Parameter	Value	
c) Cohesive resistance for electrofusion joint	Length of initiation rupture $\leq L_2/3$ in brittle failure	Test temperature	23 °C	c) ISO 13954 Joint: Condition 1, ISO 16486-5, Table B.3
Resistance to rapid crack propagation (Critical pressure, p_c) ^d ($e \geq 5$ mm) (Full-scale test)	$p_c \geq 1,5$ MOP	Test temperature	0 °C	ISO 13478 ^e
Resistance to rapid crack propagation (critical pressure, $p_{c,S4}$) ^f (S4 test)	g	Test temperature	0 °C	ISO 13477
Longitudinal reversion	≤ 3 % pipe shall retain its original appearance	Heating fluid Test temperature Length of test piece Duration of exposure time	Air 150 °C 200 mm According to ISO 2505	ISO 2505
Resistance to slow crack growth for $e > 5$ mm (notch test)	No failure during the test period	Test temperature d_n SDR Test pressure: PA-U 11 160 and PA-U 12 160 ^c PA-U 11 180 and PA-U 12 180 ^c Test period Type of test	80 °C 110 mm or 125 mm 11 18 bar 20 bar 500 h Water-in-water	ISO 13479
Charpy impact strength	$a_{cN} \geq 10$ kJ/m ² for PA-U 11 and PA-U 12 compounds	Test specimens Test temperature	Notched injection moulded specimens prepared according to ISO 1874-2 0 °C	ISO 179-1/1eA

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