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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- a) EN 14628 has been split into two parts. This part covers factory applied extruded polyethylene coatings for the external corrosion protection of ductile iron pipes.

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## Introduction

This document is in conformity with the general requirements already established by CEN/TC 164 in the field of water supply (e.g. potable water) and CEN/TC 165 in the field of waste water.

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

- a) this document provides no information as to whether the product can be used without restriction in any of the member states of the EU or EFTA;
- b) it is also 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.

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## 1 Scope

This document defines the requirements and test methods applicable to factory applied extruded polyethylene coatings for the external corrosion protection of ductile iron pipes according to EN 545, EN 598 and EN 969 for use at operating temperatures up to 50 °C.

This document does not cover ductile iron pipes protected with thin PE sleeve. Special works at site like drilling, tapping etc. can influence the corrosion protection properties. Those job steps are intended to be included in the instructions of pipe saddle and accessory manufacturers and all other essential installation instructions. These instructions are not part of this document.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 545, *Ductile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for water pipelines – Requirements and test methods*

EN 598, *Ductile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for sewerage application – Requirements and test methods*

EN 969, *Ductile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for gas pipelines – Requirements and test methods*

EN 1238, *Adhesives – Determination of the softening point of thermoplastic adhesives (ring and ball)*

EN ISO 527-1, *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties - Part 1 : General principles (ISO 527-1)*

EN ISO 527-2, *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties - Part 2 : Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics (ISO 527-2)*

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

EN ISO 3681, *Binders for paints and varnishes – Determination of saponification value – Titrimetric method (ISO 3681)*

EN ISO 4892-2, *Plastics – Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources – Part 2: Xenon-arc sources (ISO 4892-2)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>



**3.1****ductile iron**

cast iron used for pipes, fittings and accessories in which graphite is present substantially in spheroidal form

**3.2****elongation at break**

relative change in length of the specimen of the polyethylene material when it breaks in a tensile test

**3.3****heat ageing**

artificial ageing of the polyethylene under the effects of hot air at a given temperature and over a given period

**3.4****impact strength**

impact energy which a coating can withstand without damage under defined test conditions

**3.5****indentation resistance**

resistance of the coating to the penetration of a punch under defined test conditions

**3.6****light ageing**

artificial ageing of the polyethylene under the effects of xenon arc radiation at an elevated temperature and at a given level of atmospheric humidity using a xenon test apparatus

**3.7****minimum coating thickness**

lower limit specified for the polyethylene coating thickness

**3.8****non-porosity**

absence of holidays in a high voltage test under defined test conditions

**3.9****peeling resistance**

force required to peel off a strip of polyethylene coating over a defined peeling path under defined test conditions

**3.10****polyethylene coating**

coating which generally consists of two factory applied layers:

- an adhesive layer applied by extrusion or by hot spraying; and
- an extruded polyethylene compound outer layer applied either by the tubular extrusion method (cross head extrusion) or by the flat die wrapping extrusion method.

**3.11****specific coating resistance**

surface related electric resistance of the coating perpendicular to the pipe wall

**prEN 14628-1:2019 (E)****3.12****performance test**

test which is done once and is repeated only after change of polymer supplier, polymer material or relevant change in process application

**3.13****routine test**

test carried out to control the manufacturing process with a frequency defined by the manufacturer

**3.14****regrinded material**

material that has been used in the coating process at least once before subsequently ground or chopped

**4 Ordering information****4.1 General**

The following information shall be supplied to the manufacturer by the purchaser:

**4.2 Mandatory**

Ductile iron pipes according to EN 545, EN 598 or EN 969, but coated in accordance with this document shall be specified in the purchasers enquiry and order by reference to this document:

EXAMPLE 5 000 m of ductile iron pipe DN 300 according to EN 545;

external polyethylene coating according to EN 14628-1.

**4.3 Options to be indicated by the purchaser**

One of the following options shall be specified by the purchaser:

- a) standard thickness, pipe not zinc-coated: PE-A;
- b) reinforced thickness, pipe not zinc-coated: PE-B;
- c) standard thickness, pipe zinc-coated: PE-C;
- d) reinforced thickness, pipe zinc-coated: PE-D;
- e) standard thickness, pipe zinc-alloy coated: PE-E;
- f) reinforced thickness, pipe zinc-alloy coated: PE-F;
- g) standard thickness, pipe zinc-alloy coated with finishing layer: PE-G;
- h) reinforced thickness, pipe zinc-alloy coated with finishing layer: PE-H;

In case that no option is stipulated, option a) shall apply.

## 5 Technical Requirements

### 5.1 Surface condition

The polyethylene coating shall be applied to the works' standard oxide skin surface, zinc or zinc-alloy coated surface of ductile iron pipes, with or without finishing layer. Immediately prior to application the surface of the pipes shall be substantially free of rust (individual incipient rust spots are permissible), loose constituent materials, dirt, oil, grease and moisture.

### 5.2 Material properties

#### 5.2.1 Polyethylene

Only the use of virgin material or reground material up to 10 % is permitted. Reground material shall comply with the technical requirements given in Clause 5 of this document.

#### 5.2.2 Adhesive

The adhesive consists generally of a blend of rubber and high molecular weight resins and its physical properties shall conform to the values specified in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Adhesive physical properties**

Property	Standard	Requirements
Softening point	EN 1238	> 70 °C
Saponification value	EN ISO 3681	< 3 mg KOH/g

### 5.3 Finished polyethylene coating

#### 5.3.1 Appearance and continuity

The polyethylene coating shall be of:

- uniform colour, except for permitted marking;
- uniform appearance and smoothness, except admissible repairs.

#### 5.3.2 Minimum coating thickness

The minimum coating thickness shall comply with the values given in Table 2 for the standard thickness or for the reinforced thickness (see 4.2.).