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### Foreword

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## Introduction

System standards dealing with the following applications are either available or in preparation for pipeline rehabilitation:

- ISO 11296, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground non-pressure drainage and sewerage networks*;
- ISO 11297, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground drainage and sewerage networks under pressure*;
- ISO 11298, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground water supply networks*;
- ISO 11299, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground gas supply networks*;
- ISO 21225, *Plastics piping systems for the trenchless replacement of underground pipeline networks*.

These system standards are distinguished from those for conventionally installed plastics piping systems by the requirement to verify certain characteristics in the as-installed condition, after site processing. This is in addition to specifying requirements for plastics piping system components as manufactured.

For the assessment of conformity, three Technical Specifications for pipes of distinct materials are applicable:

- ISO/TS 23818-1 (this document), *Assessment of conformity of plastics piping systems for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines — Part 1: Polyethylene (PE) material*;
- ISO/TS 23818-2<sup>1)</sup>, *Assessment of conformity of plastics piping systems for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines — Part 2: Resin-fibre composite (RFC) material*;
- ISO/TS 23818-3<sup>2)</sup>, *Assessment of conformity of plastics piping systems for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines — Part 3: Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) material*.

These three Technical Specifications cover the system standards, as presented in [Table 1](#).

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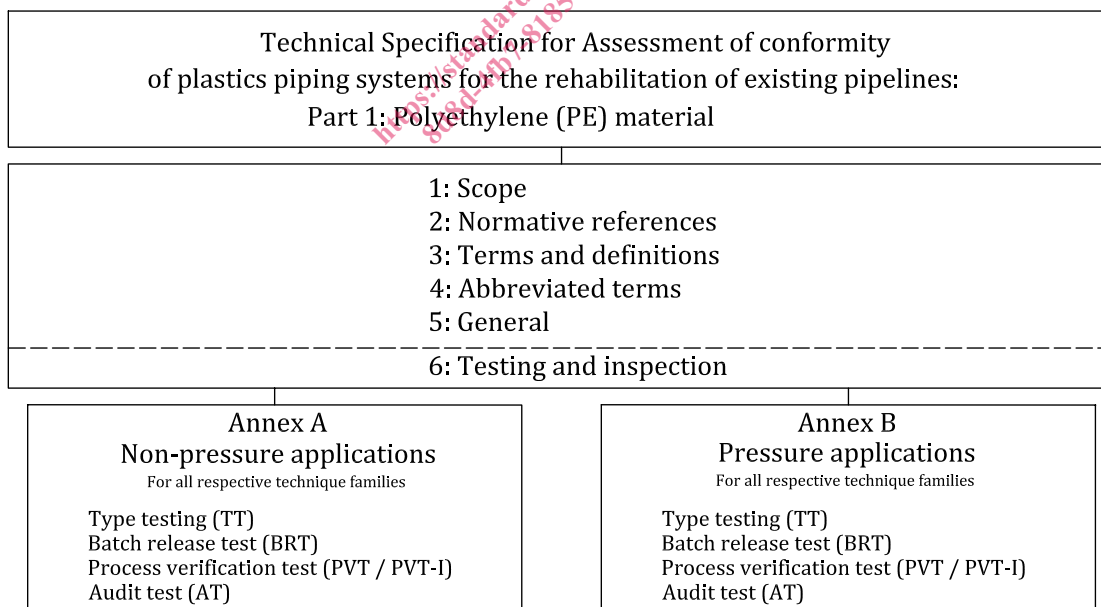
**Table 1 — Structure of Technical Specifications for assessment of conformity**

Technical Specification	Material	Technique	Application			
			Non-pressure drainage and sewerage networks	Drainage and sewerage networks under pressure	Water supply networks	Gas supply networks
ISO/TS 23818-1	PE	LINING WITH CONTINUOUS PIPES, CLOSE-FIT PIPES AND SPIRALLY WOUND PIPES	ISO 11296-2 ISO 11296-3 ISO 11296-7	ISO 11297-2 ISO 11297-3	ISO 11298-2 ISO 11298-3	ISO 11299-2 ISO 11299-3
		TRENCHLESS REPLACEMENT USING PIPE BURSTING, PIPE EXTRACTION, HORIZONTAL DRILLING AND IMPACT MOLING	ISO 21225-1 ISO 21225-2	ISO 21225-1 ISO 21225-2	ISO 21225-1 ISO 21225-2	ISO 21225-1 ISO 21225-2
ISO/TS 23818-2 <sup>a</sup>	RFC	LINING WITH CURED-IN-PLACE PIPES (CIPP)	ISO 11296-4	ISO 11297-4	ISO 11298-4 <sup>a</sup>	—
ISO/TS 23818-3 <sup>a</sup>	PVC-U	LINING WITH CLOSE-FIT PIPES AND SPIRALLY WOUND PIPES	ISO 11296-3 ISO 11296-7	—	—	—

<sup>a</sup> Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: ISO/DIS 11298-4.

The format of the three Technical Specifications is in line with technical specifications for assessment of conformity to other system standards, apart from presenting the detailed requirements for inspection and testing in two annexes, for non-pressure applications and pressure applications (where applicable) respectively.

The format is schematically represented in [Figure 1](#).

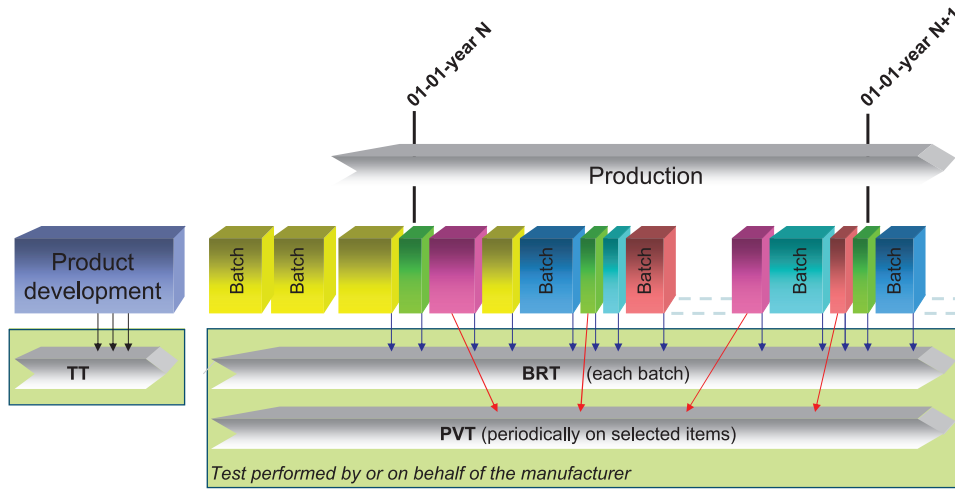


**Figure 1 — Format of the Technical Specifications for conformity assessment**

[Figures 2](#) and [3](#) are intended to provide general information on the concept of testing and organisation of those tests used for the purpose of the assessment of conformity. For each type of test, i.e. type testing (TT), batch release test (BRT), process verification test (PVT), and audit test (AT), this document details the applicable characteristics to be assessed as well as the frequency and sampling of testing.

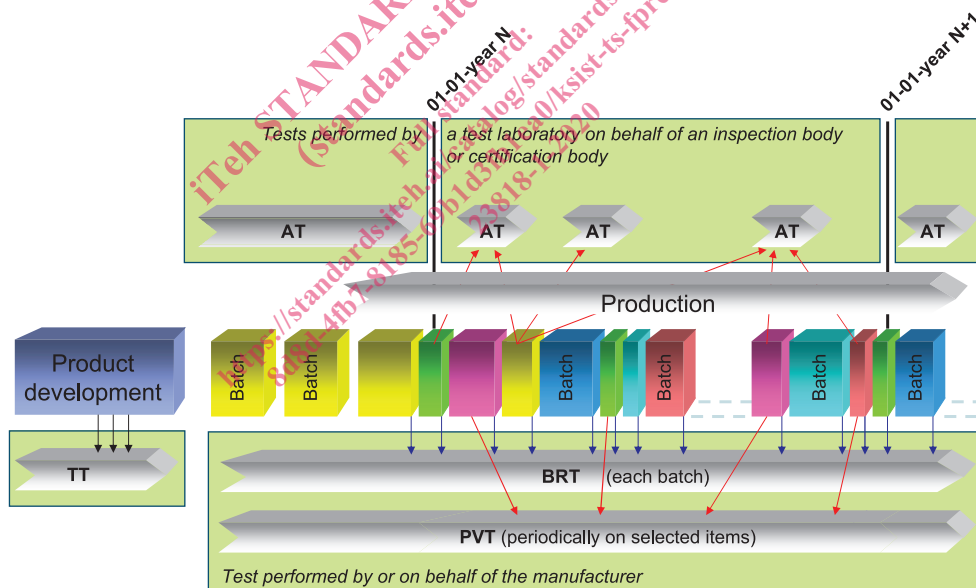


A typical scheme for the assessment of conformity of PE pipes, fittings, joints or assemblies by manufacturers is given in [Figure 2](#).



**Figure 2 — Typical scheme for the assessment of conformity by a manufacturer**

A typical scheme for the assessment of conformity of PE pipes, fittings, joints or assemblies by manufacturers, including certification, is given in [Figure 3](#).



**Figure 3 — Typical scheme for the assessment of conformity by a manufacturer, including certification**

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# Assessment of conformity of plastics piping systems for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines —

## Part 1: Polyethylene (PE) material

### 1 Scope

This document provides a scheme for the assessment of conformity of PE products and assemblies for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines, in accordance with the applicable parts of ISO 11296, ISO 11297, ISO 11298, ISO 11299 and ISO 21225, and intended to be included in the manufacturer's quality plan as part of the quality management system and for the establishment of certification procedures.

NOTE In order to help the reader, summary tables of overall scheme requirements are provided in [Annex E](#).

### 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.

ISO 4427-1, *Plastics piping systems for water supply and for drainage and sewerage under pressure — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 1: General*

ISO 4427-2, *Plastics piping systems for water supply, and for drainage and sewerage under pressure — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 2: Pipes*

ISO 4427-3, *Plastics piping systems for water supply, and for drainage and sewerage under pressure — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 3: Fittings*

ISO 4437-1:2014, *Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 1: General*

ISO 4437-2:2014, *Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 2: Pipes*

ISO 4437-3:2014, *Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 3: Fittings*

ISO 6259-1, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General test method*

ISO 11296-1:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground non-pressure drainage and sewerage networks — Part 1: General*

ISO 11296-2:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground non-pressure drainage and sewerage networks — Part 2: Lining with continuous pipes*

ISO 11296-3:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground non-pressure drainage and sewerage networks — Part 3: Lining with close-fit pipes*

ISO 11296-7:2019, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground non-pressure drainage and sewerage networks — Part 7: Lining with spirally-wound pipes*

ISO 11297-1:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground drainage and sewerage networks under pressure — Part 1: General*

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ISO 11297-2:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground drainage and sewerage networks under pressure — Part 2: Lining with continuous pipes*

ISO 11297-3:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground drainage and sewerage networks under pressure — Part 3: Lining with close-fit pipes*

ISO 11298-1:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground water supply networks — Part 1: General*

ISO 11298-2:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground water supply networks — Part 2: Lining with continuous pipes*

ISO 11298-3:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground water supply networks — Part 3: Lining with close-fit pipes*

ISO 11299-1:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground gas supply networks — Part 1: General*

ISO 11299-2:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground gas supply networks — Part 2: Lining with continuous pipes*

ISO 11299-3:2018, *Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground gas supply networks — Part 3: Lining with close-fit pipes*

ISO 12162, *Thermoplastics materials for pipes and fittings for pressure applications — Classification, designation and design coefficient*

ISO 13477, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of resistance to rapid crack propagation (RCP) — Small-scale steady-state test (S4 test)*

ISO 13478, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of resistance to rapid crack propagation (RCP) — Full-scale test (FST)*

ISO 21225-1:2018, *Plastics piping systems for the trenchless replacement of underground pipeline networks — Part 1: Replacement on the line by pipe bursting and pipe extraction*

ISO 21225-2:2018, *Plastics piping systems for the trenchless replacement of underground pipeline networks — Part 2: Replacement off the line by horizontal directional drilling and impact moling*

ISO 21751, *Plastics pipes and fittings — Decohesion test of electrofusion assemblies — Strip-bend test*

**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the applicable parts of ISO 11296, ISO 11297, ISO 11298, ISO 11299, ISO 21225 and the following apply.

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

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

### 3.1 Assessment of conformity

#### 3.1.1

##### certification body

impartial body, governmental or non-governmental, possessing the necessary competence and responsibility to carry out certification of conformity according to given rules of procedure and management

Note 1 to entry: A certification body should preferably operate in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1<sup>[4]</sup> or ISO/IEC 17065<sup>[6]</sup>.

#### 3.1.2

##### inspection body

body that performs inspection

Note 1 to entry: An inspection body can be an organization, or part of an organization.

Note 2 to entry: An inspection body should preferably operate in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020<sup>[3]</sup> or ISO/IEC 17021-1<sup>[4]</sup>.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 17020:2012<sup>[3]</sup>, 3.5, modified — Note 2 to entry added.]

#### 3.1.3

##### testing laboratory

laboratory which measures, tests, calibrates or otherwise determines the characteristics of the performance of *materials* (3.1.13) and products

Note 1 to entry: In the context of this document, the materials and products can be subjected to *type testing* (3.1.6), *batch release test* (3.1.7), *process verification test* (3.1.8), *audit test* (3.1.10), and *witness test* (3.1.12), as applicable.

Note 2 to entry: A testing laboratory should preferably operate in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025<sup>[5]</sup>.

#### 3.1.4

##### quality management system

part of a management system with regard to quality

Note 1 to entry: Requirements for quality management systems are given in ISO 9001<sup>[2]</sup>.

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.5.4, modified — Note 1 to entry added.]

#### 3.1.5

##### quality plan

document setting out the specific quality practices, resources and sequence of activities relevant to a particular product or range of products

#### 3.1.6

##### type testing

##### TT

testing performed to prove that the *material* (3.1.13), *pipe, joint* (3.1.21) or *assembly* (3.1.23) is capable of conforming to the requirements given in the relevant standard

Note 1 to entry: The type test results should remain valid until there is a change in the material or product or assembly provided that the *process verification tests* (3.1.8) are done regularly.

#### 3.1.7

##### batch release test

##### BRT

test performed by or on behalf of the manufacturer on a batch of PE products, which has to be satisfactorily completed before the batch can be released