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Introduction

This document specifies requirements and guidance for the assessment of conformity (AoC) for a piping system and its components made from unplasticized polyamide (PA-U), and which is intended to be used for the supply of gaseous fuels.

Requirements and test methods for material and components of the piping system are specified in ISO 16486-1, ISO 16486-2, ISO 16486-3 and ISO 16486-4.

Characteristics for fitness for purpose of the system and generic fusion parameters are covered in ISO 16486-5.

Recommended practice for installation is provided in ISO 16486-6, which will not be implemented as European Standard under the Vienna Agreement.

Recommended practice for installation is also provided in CEN/TS 12007-6,^[1] prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 234, *Gas infrastructure*.

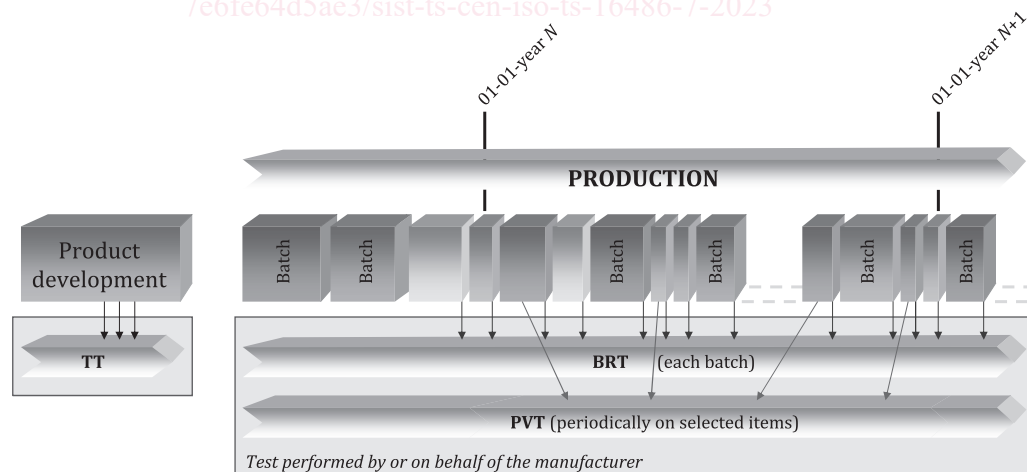
Training and assessment of fusion operators is given in ISO/TS 16486-8.

NOTE While ISO 16486-1, ISO 16486-2, ISO 16486-3, ISO 16486-5, ISO 16486-6 and ISO/TS 16486-7 (this document) and ISO/TS 16486-8 have been prepared by ISO/TC 138, SC 4, ISO 16486-4 has been prepared by ISO/TC 138, SC 7.

This document details the applicable characteristics to be assessed for type testing (TT), batch release testing (BRT), process verification testing (PVT) and audit testing (AT), as well as the frequency and sampling for testing.

The concept of testing and organization of those tests used for the AoC is shown, without or with certification, in [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).

A typical scheme for the assessment of conformity of materials, compounds, pipes, fittings, valves, joints or assemblies by product manufacturers is given in [Figure 1](#).

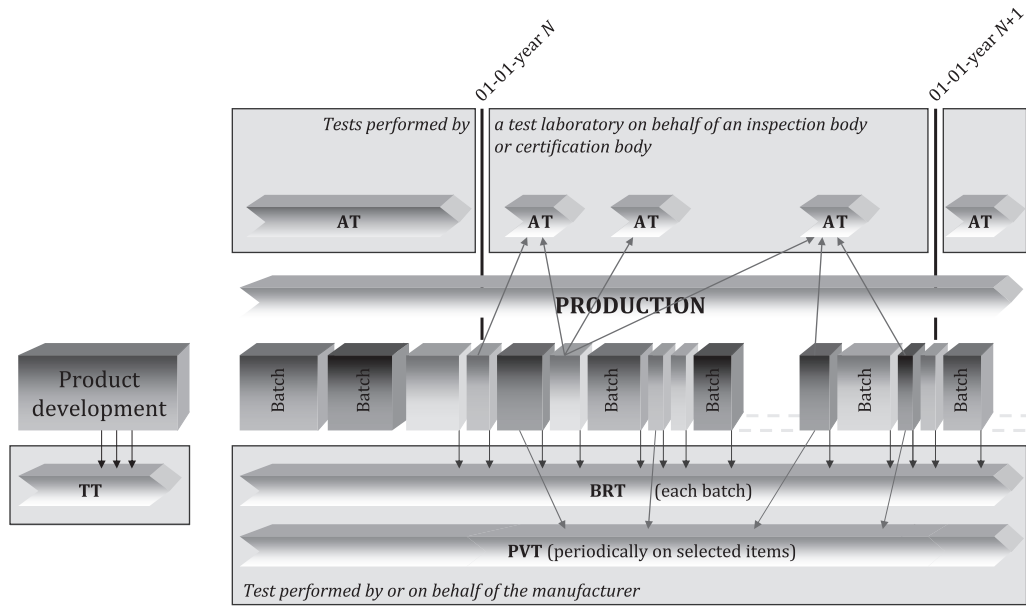


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Figure 1 — Typical scheme for the AoC by a manufacturer, without certification

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

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Figure 2 — Typical scheme for the AoC by a manufacturer, including certification

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1 Scope

This document gives guidance and requirements for the assessment of conformity of compounds, products, joints and assemblies in accordance with the applicable part(s) of the ISO 16486 series which are 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 1 A basic test matrix in [Annex B](#) provides an overview of the testing scheme.

It is recommended for the manufacturer to have a management system such as ISO 9001^[4] or equivalent.

NOTE 2 If certification is involved, certification bodies and inspection bodies operating according to ISO/IEC 17065 and ISO/IEC 17020 are considered to be competent.

In conjunction with the other parts of the ISO 16486 series (see [Clause 2](#)), this document is applicable to unplasticized polyamide (PA-U) piping systems intended to be buried and used for the supply of gaseous fuels. It is applicable to PA-U pipes, fittings and valves, as well as to their joints and to joints with components of other materials intended to be used under the following conditions:

- a) a maximum operating pressure (MOP) up to and including 18 bar¹⁾ (the MOP is limited to 16 bar for CEN member countries, where ISO 16486-6 is replaced by CEN/TS 12007-6^[1]);
- b) an operating temperature of 20 °C as the reference temperature.

NOTE 3 For operating temperatures different to 20 °C, derating coefficients can be used (see ISO 16486-6). CEN member countries use CEN/TS 12007-6^[1] and ISO/TS 16486-7 (this document) as a basis, but they can also request additional requirements. For non-CEN member countries, information for dealing with special cases for PA-U can be found in ISO/TS 16486-7 (this document) and PPI TR-3.^[2]

For mechanical fittings conforming to ISO 17885, guidance for assessment of conformity is not given in this document. When requested, a quality plan based on the tests mentioned can be set up in agreement between user and manufacturer.

The ISO 16486 series covers a range of maximum operating pressures and gives requirements concerning colours.

NOTE 4 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 regulations and installation practices or codes.

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.

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