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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 2505:2005), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the following materials and their respective test requirements have been added: PE 100-RC, PB-H, PB-R, PE-RT, PP-RCT and PE-UHMW;
- a requirement has been added stating that small diameter pipes from coils are to be straightened prior to testing.

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Thermoplastics pipes — Longitudinal reversion — Test method and parameters

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the longitudinal reversion of thermoplastics pipes, to be carried out in either a liquid or in air. In case of dispute, heated liquid is used as the reference.

This document is applicable to all thermoplastics pipes with smooth internal and external walls of constant cross-section. It is not applicable to non-smooth structured-wall thermoplastics pipes.

The parameters appropriate to the pipe material and recommendations for the maximum levels of reversion as a function of the pipe material are given in $\underline{\text{Annex } A}$.

This method is applicable for pipes of wall thickness \leq 16 mm.

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 1043-1, Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

4 Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the abbreviated terms used for the plastic materials given in ISO 1043-1 and the following apply.

ABS	acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene
ASA	acrylonitrile/styrene/acrylate
MRS	minimum required strength
PA-U	unplasticized polyamide
PB-H	polybutene homopolymer
PB-R	polybutylene random copolymer
PE 32/40	polyethylene MRS 3,2/4

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PE 50/63 polyethylene MRS 5/6,3

PE 80 polyethylene MRS 8

PE 100 polyethylene MRS 10

PE 100-RC PE 100 with raised crack resistance

PE-RT polyethylene with raised temperature resistance

PE-UHMW polyethylene with ultra-high molecular weight

PE-X cross-linked polyethylene

PP-B polypropylene block copolymer

PP-H polypropylene homopolymer

PP-R polypropylene random copolymer

PP-RCT polypropylene random copolymer with modified crystallinity

PVC-C chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride)

PVC-U unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride)

PVC-HI high-impact poly(vinyl chloride) Standards

SAN+PVC styrene/acrylonitrile plus poly(vinyl chloride)

5 Principle

A pipe of specified length is placed in a liquid bath or air oven at a specified temperature for a specified time. A marked length of this portion of pipe is measured, under identical conditions, before and after heating. The reversion is calculated as a percentage of the change in length in relation to the initial length. The surface appearance of the test piece shall not be changed after heating.

6 Apparatus

6.1 Heated liquid bath, thermostatically controlled at the temperature, T_R , as specified in <u>Table 1</u>, unless otherwise specified by a referring standard.

The volume and agitation of the bath shall be such that the temperature remains within the specified temperature range when the test piece is immersed.

The liquid chosen should be stable at the specified temperature and should not otherwise affect the plastics material. Glycerine, glycol, mineral oil free from aromatic hydrocarbons, or a solution of calcium chloride are suitable, but any other liquid in line with these requirements may be used.

6.2 Air oven, thermostatically controlled such that it operates at the temperature, $T_{\rm R}$, as specified in Table 1, unless otherwise specified, and capable of re-establishing this temperature within 15 min of the introduction of the test pieces. The oven shall be equipped with a thermostat capable of maintaining $T_{\rm R}$ to a permissible deviation of ± 2 °C.

6.3 Ancillary equipment

6.3.1 Device, to hold the test piece(s) within the heating bath or oven in accordance with <u>Clause 7</u>.