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Méthode d'essai de la performance à long terme des assemblages
avec garnitures d'étanchéité en élastomère par l'estimation de la
pression d'étanchéité*

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The main changes are as follows: standards.iso/a872216d-48ef-432a-868f-31692bf0826c/iso-13265-2024

- the principle of the method has been reviewed and updated;
- the apparatus and procedure have been reviewed and updated;
- the document has been editorially revised.

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Thermoplastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage — Joints for buried non-pressure applications — Test method for the long-term sealing performance of joints with elastomeric seals by estimating the sealing pressure

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the long-term sealing pressure of elastomeric seals in assembled joints for buried non-pressure sewerage plastics piping and ducting systems.

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 9967, *Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of creep ratio*

EN 681-1, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 1: Vulcanized rubber*

EN 681-2, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 2: Thermoplastic elastomers*

EN 681-3, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 3: Cellular materials of vulcanized rubber*

EN 681-4, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 4: Cast polyurethane sealing elements*

EN 837-1, *Pressure gauges — Part 1: Bourdon tube pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

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 Symbols

B	theoretical pressure, in bar ¹⁾ , in the polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) tube at $t = 1$ h
D	drop factor of extrapolated pressure data at 24 h and 100 years
M	gradient of the curve
p	pressure
p_t	pressure measured in the PTFE tube at a flow of 120 ml/min and the time t hours
p_0	initial leakage pressure, in bar, measured in the PTFE tube after completing the assembly
p_{ta}, p_{tb}, p_{tc}	pressure measured in the three PTFE tubes in the tested joint, marked a, b and c, respectively, at time t hours
p_x	extrapolated pressure, in bar, at 100 years
p_y	calculated pressure, in bar, at 24 h
p_{xa}, p_{xb}, p_{xc}	extrapolated pressure, in bar, at 100 years in the three PTFE tubes in the tested joint, marked a, b and c, respectively
p_{100y}	arithmetic mean value of the pressures obtained for each of the three extrapolated values, p_x , at 100 years
p_{24h}	arithmetic mean value of the pressures obtained for each of the three calculated values, p_y , at 24 h
R	correlation coefficient
t	time, in hours

5 Principle <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iso/a872216d-48ef-432a-868f-31692bf0826c/iso-13265-2024>

The sealing pressure in a joint is estimated by measuring the pressure necessary to lift the seal, in each of three PTFE tubes, unless otherwise specified in other standards, equally distributed over the circumference of a joint located between the rubber seal and the spigot or socket, as appropriate (see [Figure 1](#)).

In a temperature-controlled environment and at increasing time intervals, a constant flow rate of 120 ml/min of nitrogen or air is forced through three flexible PTFE tubes.

If it was not possible to keep the pressure constant at 120 ml/min during the measurement, calculate the pressure value, p , at a flow rate of 120 ml/min according to [8.2](#). For this purpose, the intersection point of the pressure at 120 ml/min shall be read from the recorded pressure/flow curve and this resulting pressure shall be recorded.

The nitrogen or air pressure, p , necessary to achieve this flow, is measured. The pressure, p_t , is measured at increasing time intervals over a period of time. The extrapolated regression lines for p_t are used to calculate the estimated value p_x at 100 years and p_y at 24 h.

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