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Foreword

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Introduction

In response to the worldwide demand for specifications, requirements and test methods for multilayer pipes, WG 16 of ISO/TC 138/SC 5 was created at a meeting held in Kyoto, Japan, in 1998. The working group then started drafting three test standards (including ISO 17455) for multilayer pipes:

— ISO 17456, *Plastics piping systems — Multilayer pipes — Determination of long-term strength*;

— ISO 17454, *Plastics piping systems — Multilayer pipes — Test method for the adhesion of the different layers by using a pulling rig*.

Only multilayer pipes are dealt with in this International Standard and for these purposes cross-linked polyethylene (PE-X) as well as adhesives are to be considered as a thermoplastics material.