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

**Part 2:
Resin-fibre composite (RFC) material**

*Évaluation de la conformité des systèmes de canalisations en
plastique destinés à la réhabilitation des réseaux existants —*

Partie 2: Matériau composite résine-fibres (RFC)

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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 pipe lining systems of distinct materials are applicable:

- ISO/TS 23818-1, *Assessment of conformity of plastics piping systems for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines — Part 1: Polyethylene (PE) material*;
- ISO/TS 23818-2 (this document), *Assessment of conformity of plastics piping systems for the rehabilitation of existing pipelines — Part 2: Resin-fibre composite (RFC) material*;
- ISO/TS 23818-3, *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](#).