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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee PL-045, Plastics Pipe Systems Test and Calculation Methods.

This Standard is equivalent to and has been reproduced from ISO 13479:1997, *Polyolefin pipes for the conveyance of fluid—Determination of resistance to crack propagation—Test method for slow crack growth on notched pipes (notch test)*.

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161	Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids—Nominal outside diameters and nominal pressures		
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		1462.6	Method 6: Method for hydrostatic pressure testing of pipes
6108	Double equal angle cutters with plain bore and key drive		
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11922-1	Part 1: Metric series	4130	Polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications

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METHOD

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of test for determining the resistance to slow crack growth of polyolefin pipes, expressed in terms of time to failure in a hydrostatic pressure test on a pipe with machined longitudinal notches in the outside surface. The test is applicable to pipes of wall thickness greater than 5 mm.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 161-1:1996, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Nominal outside diameters and nominal pressures — Part 1: Metric series.*

ISO 1167:1996, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Resistance to internal pressure — Test method.*

ISO 6108:1978, *Double equal angle cutters with plain bore and key drive.*

ISO 11922-1:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: Metric series.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 161-1 and ISO 11922-1 apply.

4 Principle

Length of pipe with four machined longitudinal external notches are subject to a constant-pressure hydrostatic pressure test whilst immersed in a water tank at 80 °C. The time to failure is recorded.