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Method 4: Determination of the dimensions of glass filament reinforced plastics  
pipes**

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## Plastics—Glass filament reinforced plastics (GRP)—Methods of test

### Method 4: Determination of the dimensions of glass filament reinforced plastics pipes

#### 1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out a method for determining the dimensions of glass filament reinforced plastics pipes, i.e. outside diameter, wall thickness, length, inside diameter and squareness of pipe ends.

#### 2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

- 3572           Plastics—Glass filament reinforced plastics (GRP)—Methods of test  
3572.1        Method. 1: Preparation of glass filament reinforced plastics test specimens

#### 3 CONDITIONING

Test specimens shall be conditioned in accordance with AS 3572.1. Except for referee tests, conditioning shall be at ambient conditions.

#### 4 DETERMINATION OF OUTSIDE DIAMETER

##### 4.1 Apparatus

Diameter tape having maximum divisions of 0.5 mm.

##### 4.2 Procedure

Measure the outside diameter with the diameter tape ensuring that the tape is held parallel to a plane that is perpendicular to the axis of the pipe.

Values shall be rounded off to the nearest 0.5 mm.

##### 4.3 Report

The following shall be reported:

- (a) Full identification of the pipe that has been measured.
- (b) Outside diameter ( $D_o$ ).
- (c) The number of this Australian Standard, AS 3572.4, Clause 4.