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European foreword

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- a) *Part 1: General*;
- b) *Part 2: Pipes*;
- c) *Part 3: Fittings*;
- d) *Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system*;
- e) *Part 7: Assessment of conformity* (this document).

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Introduction

Figures 1 and 2 are intended to provide general information on the concept of testing and organisation of those tests used for the purpose of the assessment of conformity. For each type of tests (i.e. type testing (TT), batch release test (BRT), process verification test (PVT) and audit test (AT), this part of EN 17176 details the applicable characteristics to be assessed as well as the frequency and sampling of testing.

A typical scheme for the assessment of conformity of compounds/formulations, pipes, fittings, joints or assemblies by manufacturers is given in Figure 1.

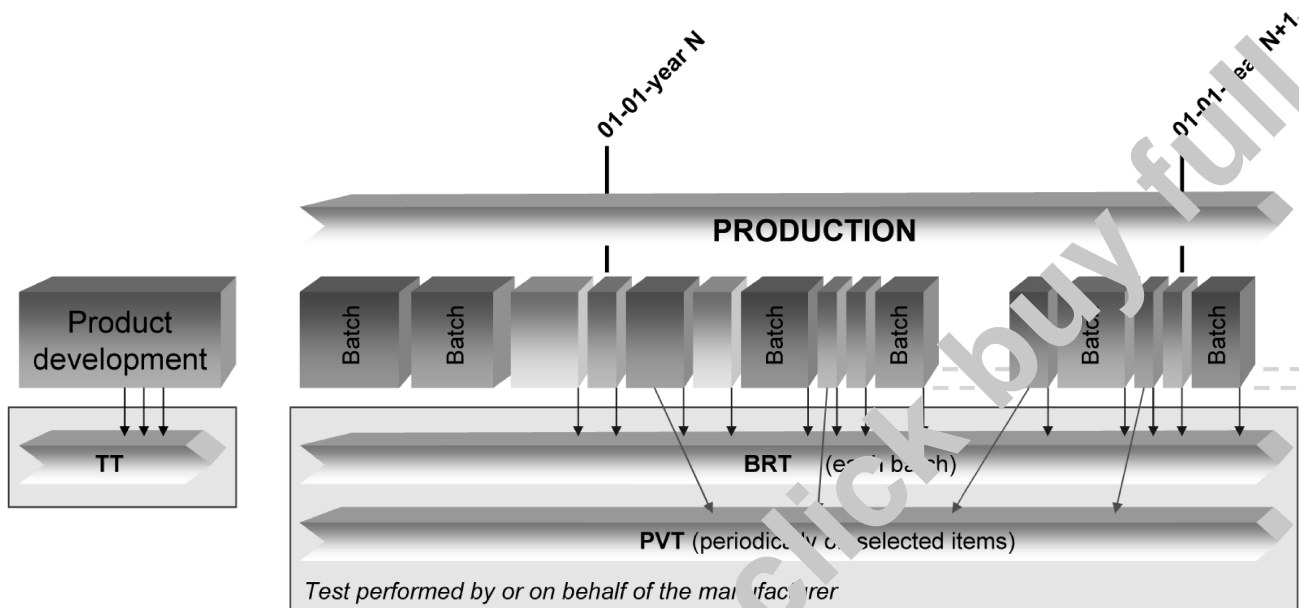


Figure 1 — Typical scheme for the assessment of conformity by a manufacturer

A typical scheme for the assessment of conformity of compounds/formulations, pipes, fittings, joints or assemblies by manufacturers, including a certification, is given in Figure 2.

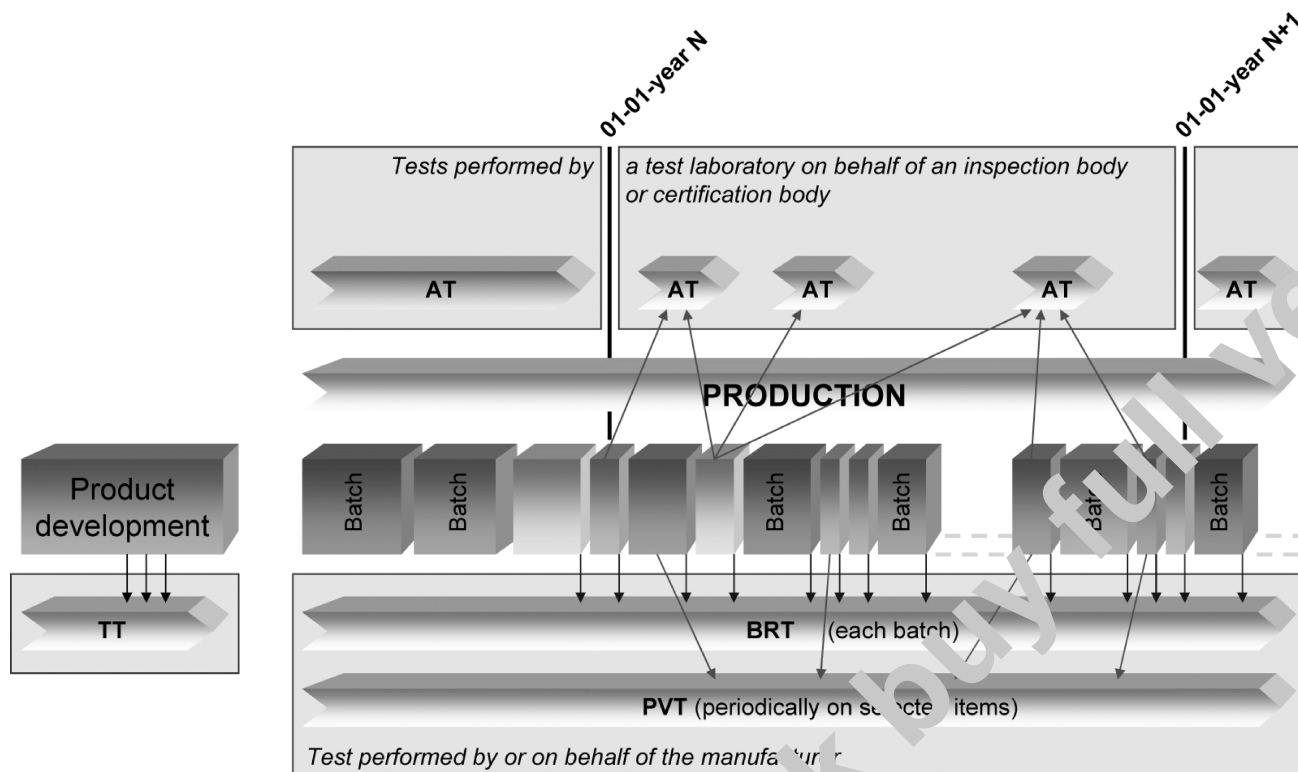


Figure 2 — Typical scheme for the assessment of conformity by a manufacturer, including a certification

1 Scope

This document gives requirements and guidance for the assessment of conformity of compounds/formulations, products, joints and assemblies in accordance with the applicable parts of EN 17176 intended to be included in the manufacturer's quality plan as part of the quality management system and for the establishment of certification procedures.

NOTE 1 The quality management system is expected to conform to or is no less stringent than the relevant requirements to EN ISO 9001 [1].

NOTE 2 If third-party certification is involved, the certification body is expected to be accredited to EN ISO/IEC 17065 [2] or EN ISO/IEC 17021 [3], as applicable.

NOTE 3 In order to help the reader, a basic test matrix is given in Annex A.

In conjunction with EN 17176-1, EN 17176-2, CEN/TS 17176-3 and EN 17176-5, this document is applicable to oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) plastics piping systems for water supply and for buried and above-ground drainage, sewerage and irrigation under pressure.

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.

EN 17176-1:2019, *Plastics piping systems for water supply and for buried and above ground drainage, sewerage and irrigation under pressure — Oriented unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-O) — Part 1: General*

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