

**Plastics piping systems —
Injection-moulded
thermoplastics fittings, valves
and ancillary equipment —
Determination of the
long-term hydrostatic strength
of thermoplastics materials for
injection moulding of piping
components**

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British Standard

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National foreword

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