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Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels — Polyethylene (PE)

Part 1: General

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1555-1:2010. It supersedes BS EN 1555-1:2002 which is withdrawn. Together with BS EN 1555-2:2010 and BS EN 1555-5:2010, it supersedes BS 7281:1990 which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee PRI/88, Plastics piping systems, to Subcommittee PRI/88/2, Plastics piping for pressure applications.

A list of organizations represented on this subcommittee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

NOTE 1 *There is no Part 6 in the EN 1555 series. Instead users of this standard should refer to EN 12007-2, Gas supply systems – Pipelines for maximum operating pressure up to and including 16 bar – Part 2: Specific functional recommendations for polyethylene (MOP up to and including 10 Bar). Users of this standard are also referred to the guidance issued by National Grid, for example TIPR/ML/4 - Work procedure for pipe system construction.*

NOTE 2 *Part 7 of the EN 1555 series has been prepared as a CEN/TS to allow further development. CEN/TS 1555-7 is not mandatory under the Public Procurement Directives (2004/18/EC and 2004/17/EC).*

Users should be aware of any appropriate safety precautions relating to pipework for combustible gas, such as the National Grid Gas document *TIPR/ML/4, Work procedure for pipe system construction Module 4 – PE main laying up to and including 630 mm diameter at pressures up to and including 2 bar*. It is assumed in the drafting of a standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and competent people.

National Annex NA provides additional information on the selection and installation of piping systems and components in the UK.

Attention is drawn to the following statutory regulation: Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, and subsequent regulations.

The UK Committee would like to emphasise that compliance with this British Standard does not necessarily mean that products are fit for the purpose of conveying gaseous fuels in the UK. The EN 1555 series of standards are not fully compatible with existing UK practice in terms of applicable pressure tiers, preferred colours for gas pipe recognition, jointing and installation methods.

The requirements contained in the EN 1555 series of standards are not necessarily indicative of all the performance requirements, or the suitability of pipework for the service conditions, likely to be encountered in the UK.

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