

Plastics piping systems for buried and above-ground pressure systems for water for general purposes, drainage and sewerage — Polyethylene (PE) —

**Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of
conformity**

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National foreword

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