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Part 1: General test method

*Tubes et raccords en matières thermoplastiques — Absorption d'eau —
Partie 1: Méthode générale d'essai*



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ISO 8361 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Thermoplastics pipes and fittings — Water absorption*:

- *Part 1: General test method*
- *Part 2: Test conditions for unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) pipes and fittings*
- *Part 3: Test conditions for acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene (ABS) pipes and fittings*

NOTE — Pipes and fittings made of other materials, i.e. chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C), high-impact poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-HI), and acrylonitrile/styrene/acrylate (ASA), will be dealt with later in additional parts.

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