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Méthode d'essai d'étanchéité sous et après une flexion
appliquée au mécanisme d'entraînement

Kunststoff-Rohrleitungssysteme - Armaturen für
Rohrleitungssysteme aus Polyethylen (PE) -
Prüfverfahren für die Dichtheit während und nach der
Aufbringung eines Biegemoments auf das
Betätigungsorgan

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European foreword

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- the title and scope of application have been extended to include use in pipework systems for the transport of liquids;
- Clause 2 “Normative references” have been updated to the use in the clauses of the text;
- Clause 3 “Terms and definitions” added and numbering of the following sections adapted accordingly;
- Clause 4 “Brief description” has been adapted in accordance with the amended scope;
- Clause 5 “Apparatus” has been adapted in accordance with the test frame used;
- updated the specification of the test group under consideration in 6.2 “Preparation of test assemblies”;
- in Clause 7 “Procedure” has been added Table 1 — “Test procedure” with the list of the corresponding steps to be done;
- 7.2 “Application of the bending force” has been added.

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EN 1680:2025 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies a test method for PE valves to maintain tightness during and after being subjected to a force, applied as a bending moment to the operating mechanism.

Valves according to these standards are intended for use in polyethylene (PE) piping systems for the transport of fluids.

When specified in the product standard, this document can be applied to valves of material other than PE.

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 837-1, *Pressure gauges — Part 1: Bourdon tube pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

EN 1555-2, *Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 2: Pipes*

EN 12201-2, *Plastics piping systems for water supply, and for drainage and sewerage under pressure — Polyethylene (PE) — Part 2: Pipes*

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