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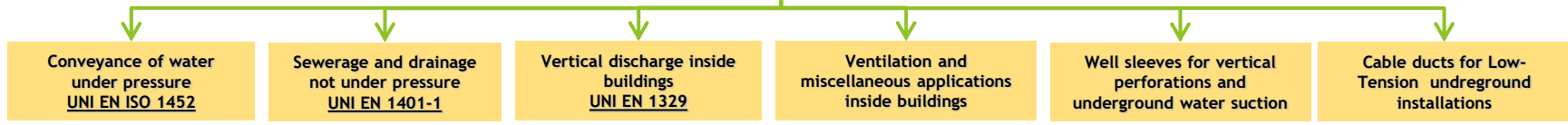
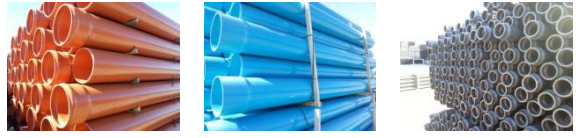
COMPANY PROFILE

- ✓ **LEADING EUROPEAN PRODUCER OF PIPES MADE OF PE, PP AND STRUCTURED WALL PIPES**
 - ESTABLISHED IN 1974
 - 2022 TURNOVER: 54 MLN EUR
 - GLOBAL MARKET
 - Infrastructures (water, gas, sewage, cableducts)
 - Irrigation
 - Buildings
 - N. OF EMPLOYEES: 100
 - PRODUCTION: 25.000 Tons/yr
 - 2 PRODUCTION SITES
 - Pipe production site: No. 3 production facilities
 - PE (polyethylene pipes)
 - PVC (PVC pipes)
 - COR (double-wall pipes)



PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

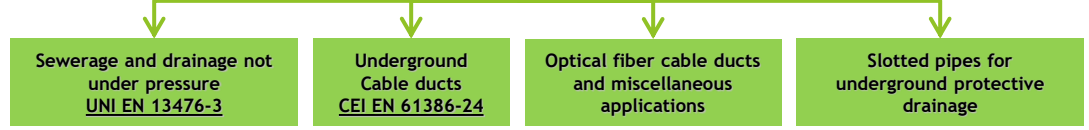
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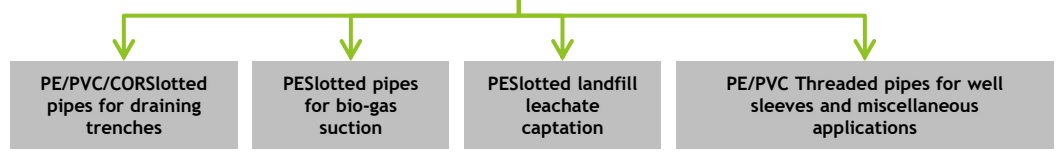
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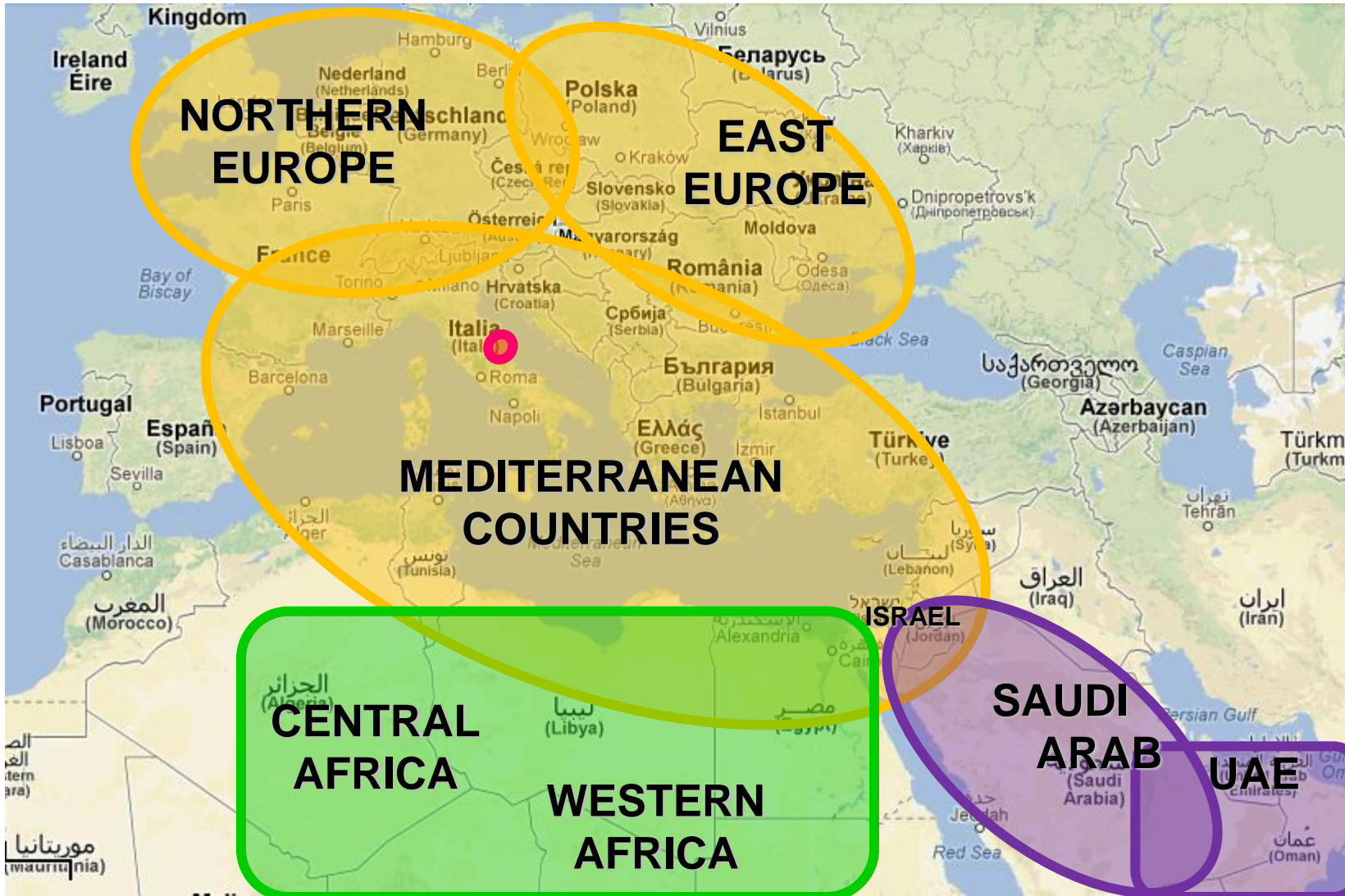
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STV



A GLOBAL MARKET





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FRAMEWORK

- ✓ **ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES AND NON-CONTROLLED URBAN GROWTH LEAD TO HYDROGEOLOGICAL INSTABILITY AND CRITICAL SITUATIONS WHERE SAFETY IS IMPAIRED**

- ✓ **NEW STANDARDS AND CRITERIA AIMING TO MATCH NEW CRITICAL CONDITIONS DEMAND FOR WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE NETWORKS WITH HIGHER PERFORMANCES, CAPABILITY AND RELIABILITY**

- ✓ **PLASTIC MATERIALS USED IN PIPING INDUSTRY PASSED A TREND OF TECHNOLOGICAL GROWTH:**
 - ✓ **RAW MATERIAL PERFORMANCES**
 - ✓ **UPGRADED PRODUCT STANDARDS**
 - ✓ **PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY**
 - ✓ **PRODUCT PERFORMANCES AND RELIABILITY**





**<<PE / PP structured-wall piping system
according to EN 13476-3 with ribbed
double-layer socket joint for sewage and
drainage not under pressure>>**



THE NORM

EN 13476-3 **(2020)**

Plastics piping systems for non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage - Structured-wall piping systems of PVC-U, PP and PE
Part 3: Specifications for pipes and fittings
with smooth internal and profiled external surface and the system, Type B

Raw materials:

PE, PVC or PP

Structured wall type:

A: (Outer smooth, inner smooth)

B: (Outer profiled, inner smooth)

Field of application:

U: Outside the building structure

UD: Outside and inside the buildings



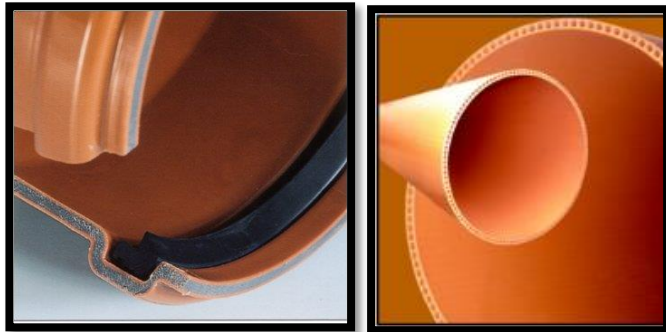
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RAW MATERIAL FEATURES

CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL ASPECTS

LOW MASS DENSITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY

WEAR RESISTANCE

MECHANICAL ASPECTS

YOUNG MODULUS

TOUGHNESS

IMPACT RESISTANCE

TECHNOLOGY

MANUFACTURING

RAW MATERIAL AVAILABILITY

SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL & ECONOMICAL ASPECTS

MATURITY (GERMANY, 1957)

NO HEAVY METALS

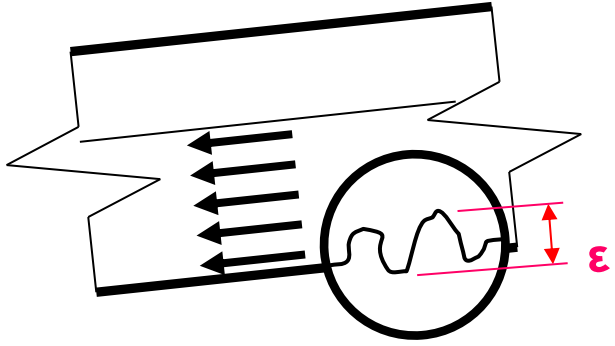
COST EFFECTIVENESS

RECYCLE



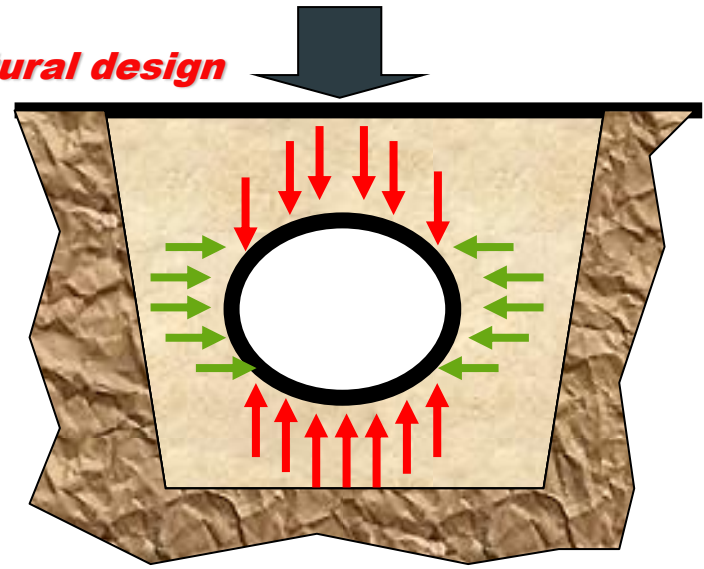
STRUCTURED WALL

Hydraulic design

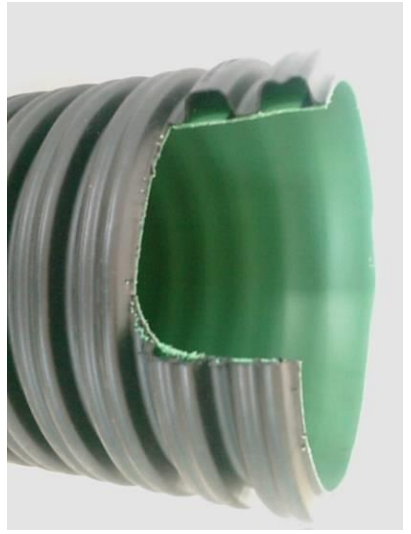


$$Q = v \cdot A = A \cdot c \cdot \sqrt{R \cdot i} \propto \varepsilon$$

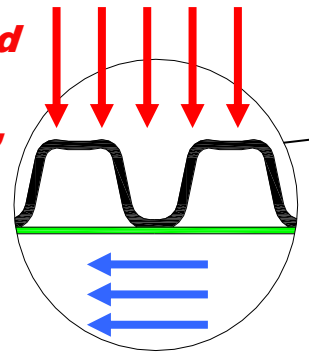
Structural design



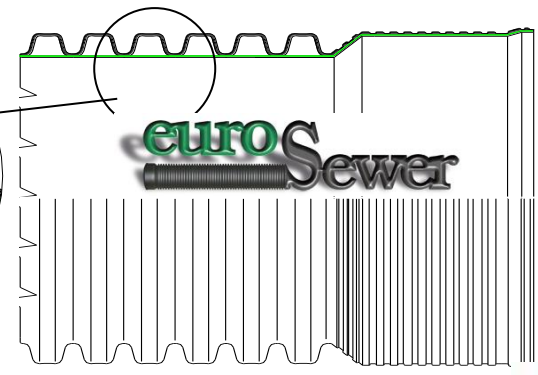
$$SN = E \cdot \frac{I}{D_m^3} \propto e$$



- The external profiled wall gives high Momentum of Inertia, thus providing high strenght (SN)



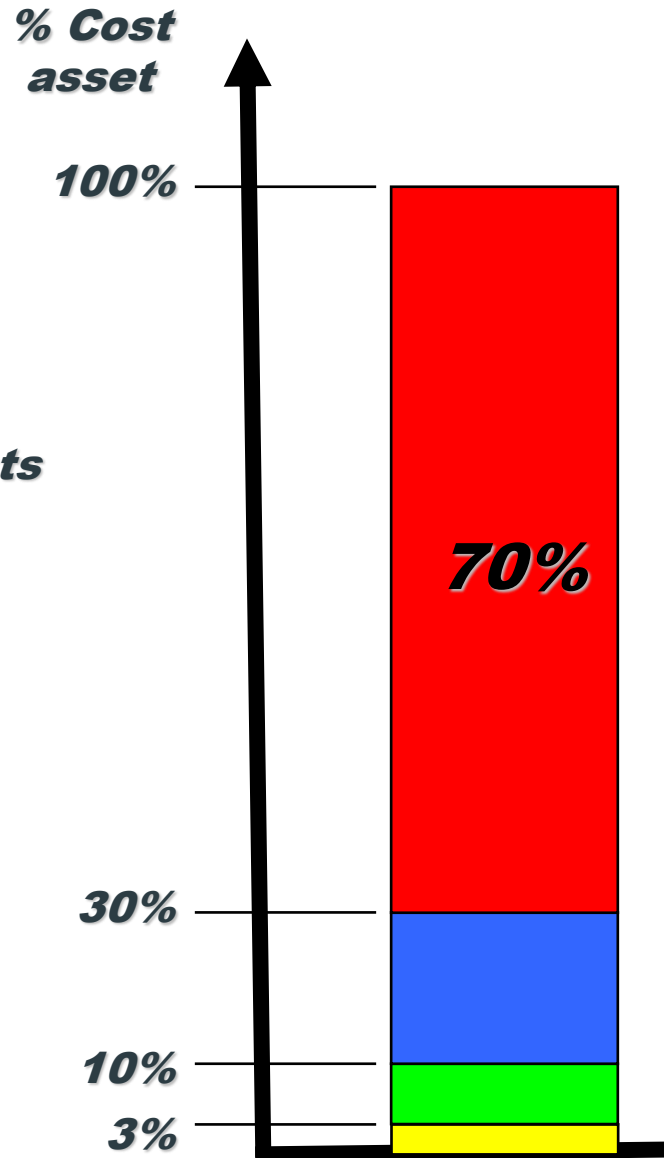
- The smooth calibrated layer gives low roughness, thus providing high hydraulic performances (speed, flow-rate)



STRUCTURED WALL

WHY SAVING MATERIAL?

-  **Miscellaneous costs**
-  **Energy**
-  **ManPower**
-  **Raw Material**



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES



LIGHTWEIGHT

✓ *Moving advantages*

✓ *Handling advantages*

✓ *Safety of Personnel*



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

✓ To wear / Wash-out

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***Cast Iron /
mild steel***



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**Cast Iron /
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CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

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✓ ***To biological
housing /
sedimentation***



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES

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Concrete



CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

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✓ ***To chemical
attacks***



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES



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✓ ***To electro-
chemical corrosion***



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES



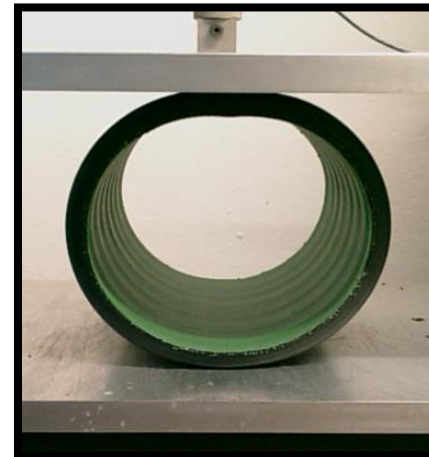
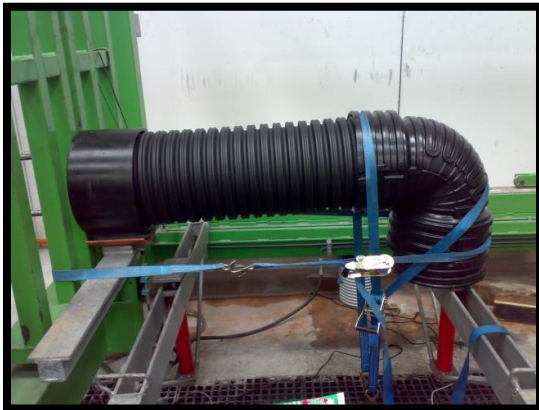
MECHANICAL PERFORMANCES

✓ ***Impact & Injuries resistance***

✓ ***Optimal compromise Stiffness / Flexibility***

✓ ***Joint tightness***

✓ ***Bending***



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Polyethylene, as most of plastic materials, has very low roughness values
- ✓ Unlike traditional materials, roughness doesn't change with use (no decay of the smoothness, due to destructive phenomena such as erosion, wear, chemical attacks, bacteria)
- ✓ Under these hypothesis, the replacement of a "traditional" pipe (high roughness, low wear resistance) with a PE structured-wall pipe leads to many advantages, such as:

- Flow-rate increase (long-term evaluation) up to 23%-60% with respect to concrete pipes
- High resistance to chemical attacks, in particular to acids and to bacteria
- Excellent wear / erosion resistance

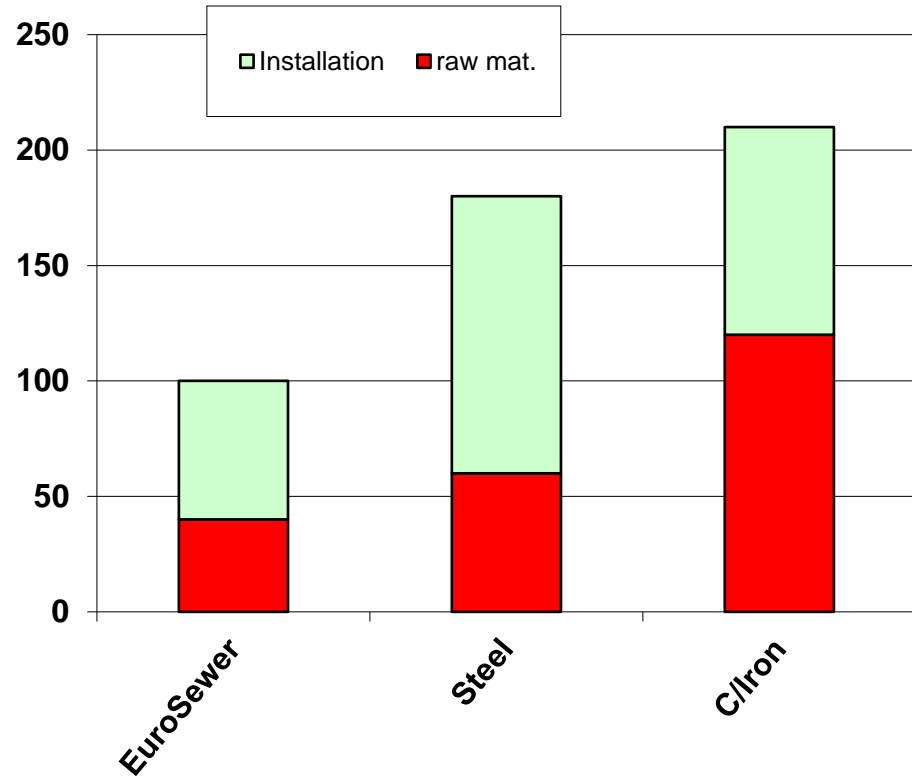
HYDRAULIC PERFORMANCES

Raw material	K_s ($m^{1/3} \text{ sec}^{-1}$)		
	PE	Concrete	$\Delta\%$
New	100÷80	80	0
After use	100÷80	65÷50	-23% ÷ -68%

Average K_s values for sewage networks, according to Gauckler-Strickler formula



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES



Installation costs for different materials
(EuroSewer as a reference = 100)

COST EFFECTIVENESS

✓ ***With respect to
traditional materials***

✓ ***Taking into
account long-term
costs (maintenance
& repair)***

✓ ***Quick Installation
= less social impact***



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES



FILLING MATERIAL GROUP	COMP. CLASS	SN (Non trafficked areas)					
		Depth 1-3 m					
		Undisturbed native soil group					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	W	1,25	1,25	2,0	2,0	4,0	5,0
	M	1,25	2,0	2,0	4,0	5,0	6,3
	N	2,0	2,0	2,0	4,0	8,0	10,0
2	W		2,0	2,0	4,0	5,0	5,0
	M		2,0	4,0	5,0	6,3	6,3
	N		*	6,3	8,0	8,0	*
3	W			4,0	6,3	8,0	8,0
	M			6,3	8,0	10,0	*
	N			*	*	*	*
4	W				6,3	8,0	8,0
	M				*	*	*
	N				*	*	*

ENV 1046

- ✓ Pipes can be installed at a depth 1-6 m without cast concrete protection
- ✓ Pipes can be installed either in non trafficked or heavy trafficked areas
- ✓ General installation prescriptions must be followed:
 - ✓ Trench size
 - ✓ Choice of filling soil
 - ✓ Choice of compaction method



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES



Filling Material group	Compaction Class.	SN (Non trafficked areas) Depth 3-6 m Undisturbed native soil group					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
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	M	2,0	4,0	4,0	5,0	6,3	8,0
2	W		4,0	4,0	5,0	8,0	8,0
	M		5,0	5,0	8,0	10,0	*
3	W			6,3	8,0	10,0	*
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3	W			10,0	*	*	*
4	W				*	*	*



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2	W		4,0	4,0	5,0	8,0	8,0
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SN4
SN8
SN16
???

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OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES

✓ **Lightweight**

✓ **Best resistance**

✓ **High mechanical performances**

✓ **Custom manufacturing**

✓ **Cost effectiveness**

✓ **Moving & Handling advantages**

✓ **Easy & Quick installation**

✓ **To electro-chemical corrosion**

✓ **To chemical attacks**

✓ **To wear**

✓ **To biological housing / sedimentation**

✓ **Impact & Injuries resistance**

✓ **Flexibility**

✓ **Stiffness**

✓ **Joint tightness**

✓ **Lengths & Dimensions**

✓ **Packages**

✓ **Colours**

✓ **Overall installation**

✓ **Long-time (maintenance & repair)**

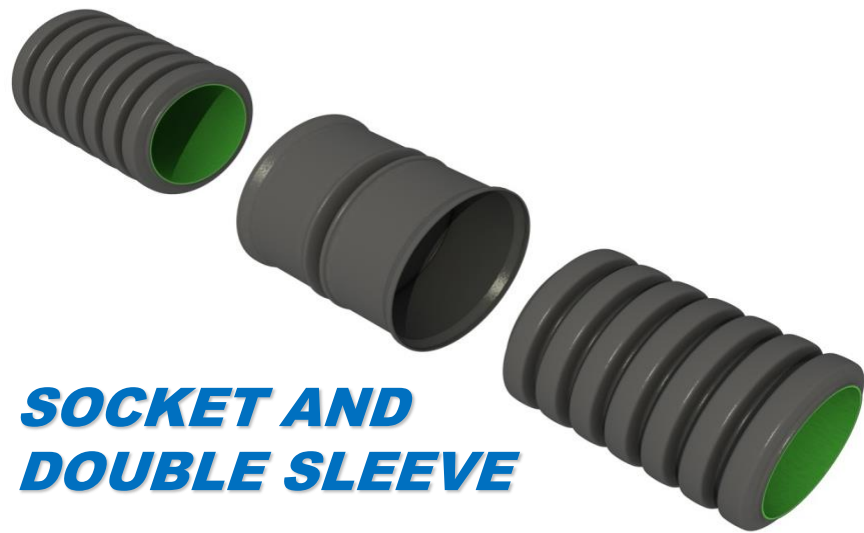
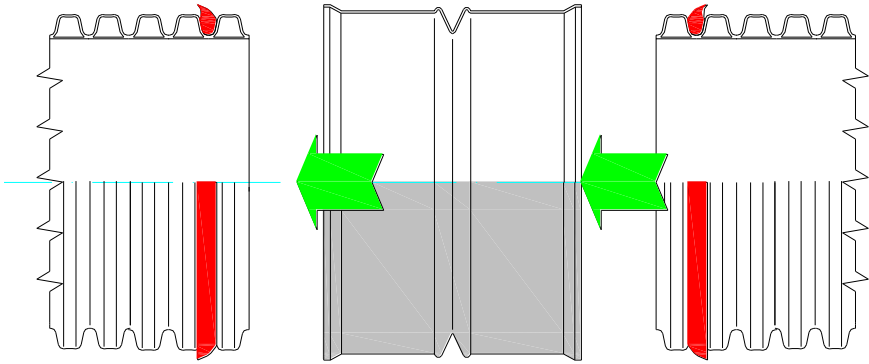


QUALITY TESTING

Characteristic	Test method	Requirements	
Ring Stiffness	EN ISO 9969	\geq SN declared by the producer	
Creep modulus	EN ISO 9967 (defl. 3%)	\leq 4 (with 2-yrs extrapolation)	
Impact strength at 0 °C	EN ISO 3127	TIR \leq 10%	
Ring flexibility	EN 13968 (defl. 30%)	No decrease of the measured force No crack during test	
Oven test	ISO 12091	No delamination	
Water and air tightness of the joint	EN ISO 13259	H2O/defl.	No leakage for 15 min.
		Air/defl.	$\Delta P < 10\%$ per 15 min.
		H2O/squash	No leakage for 15 min.
		Air/squash	$\Delta P < 10\%$ for 15 min.



JOINT SYSTEM



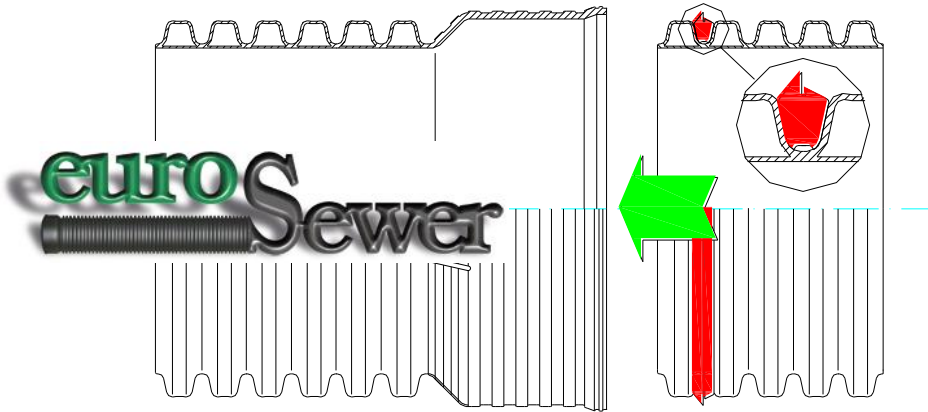
**SOCKET AND
DOUBLE SLEEVE**

- Critical aspects:

- ✓ **Two gaskets to be installed = two potential weak points for leaking**
- ✓ **More time for installing, storing and checking operations**
- ✓ **Sleeves are generally the weakest part of the pipeline**



JOINT SYSTEM



**RIBBED
DOUBLE-
LAYER CUFF**

**Integrated in-line joint system
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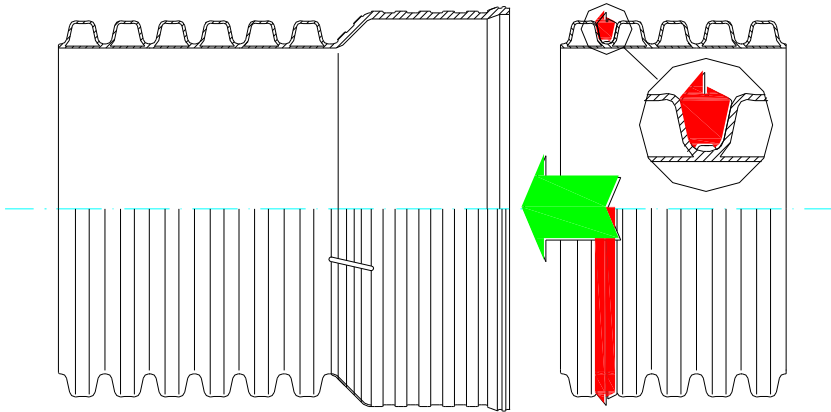
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- **Technical advantages**

- ✓ **Half of weak points with respect to the sleeve joint system**
- ✓ **Integrated system without any further technological process**
- ✓ **Ribbed double-layer cuff : Structural reinforcement and mechanical stiffness just in the weakest point of the network**



JOINT SYSTEM



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***Integrated in-line joint system
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- Operational advantages

- ✓ ***Easier working site management:***
Less items (sleeves, gaskets) to buy/manage
- ✓ ***Easier install:*** ***less items to prepare/store/handle***
- ✓ ***Quick & safe install:*** ***Less items to assemble/check***
- ✓ ***Cost-effective install:*** ***The advantages of structured wall pipes join to the double-layer cuff features***



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Raw Material:



DN/OD (mm)	DN/ID (mm)	Ring Stiffness SN (KPa)			
125			8		
160			8		
200		4	8		16
250		4	8		16
315		4	8	8	16
	300	4	8	8	16
400		4	8	8	16
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500		4	8	8	16
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630		4	8	8	16
	600	4	8	8	16
800		4	8	8	16
1000		4	8	8	16
1200		4	8	8	16

✓ **Pipe sizes according to DN/OD standard (external diameter)**

- Wide range of sizes available (DN/OD 125 thru 1200 mm)
- Availability of OD-based fittings and ancillaries from different producers for interchangeability*
- Easy comparison with DN/OD based sizes, e.g.:
 - PVC pipes for sewerage according to EN 1401
 - HD-PE pipes for sewerage according to EN 12666

✓ **Pipe sizes according to DN/ID standard (internal diameter)**

- Easy hydraulic design, with a more familiar approach, since designs & checks can be performed by using tools, methods and tables
- Allows a quick comparison of the hydraulic properties with respect to traditional materials, in case of repair / replacement / improvement of existing sewage networks, e.g.:
 - Concrete pipes
 - Ceramic pipes (Grès)
 - Fiber-reinforced concrete pipes
 - Cast iron / Mild Steel
 - PRFV - GRP



EUROSEWER FAMILY

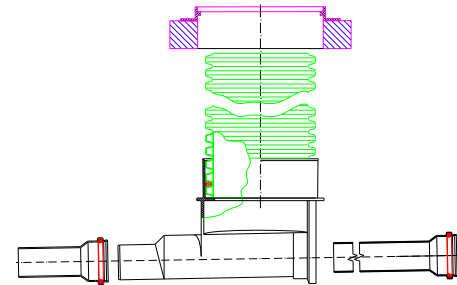
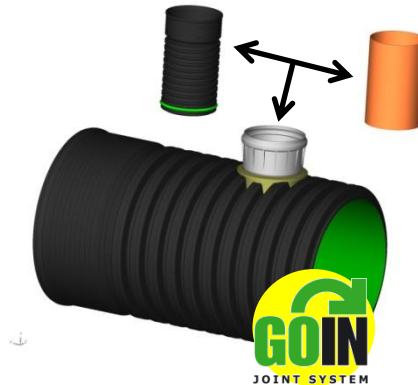
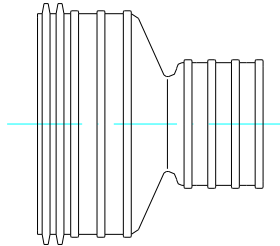
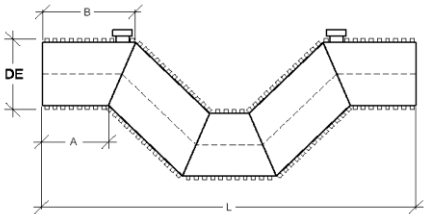
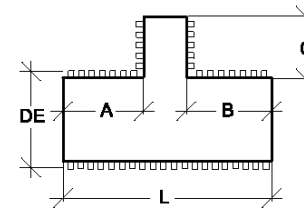
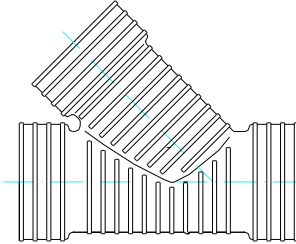
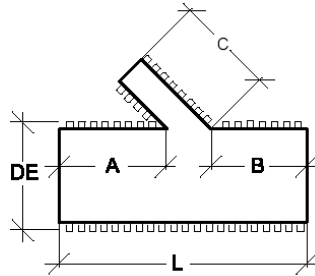
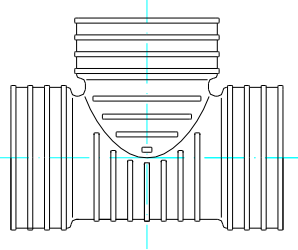
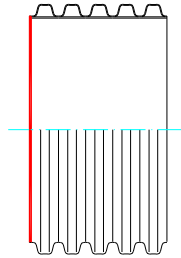
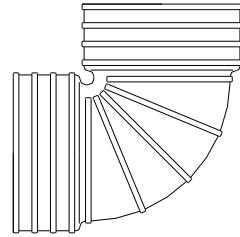
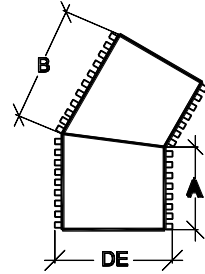
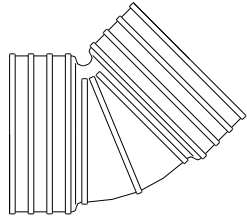
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✓ **High-Stiffness pipes made of PP-HM**

- PP-HM provides high stiffness (SN 16 KPa) keeping constant pipe weight
- High strength makes installations more reliable against mistakes while pipe laying
- Higher Stiffness helps to compensate underestimated soil conditions
- Specific for critical installation conditions (e.g. high installation depth, bad native soils, high-traffic areas)
- Available both DN/OD and DN/ID ranges

Raw Material: ■ HD-PE
■ PP

THE SYSTEM



..And further standard / custom-made special items and fittings!



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→ *Technical Data*

- ✓ *Product technical datasheets*
- ✓ *Installation procedures*
- ✓ *Technical manuals*
- ✓ *Performance tables*

✓ *Design software* **You Pipe**
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CASE HISTORY



✓ **Rome (Italy)**

- **Design of special pipe-in pipe for sewerage system preventing contamination in archeological areas**



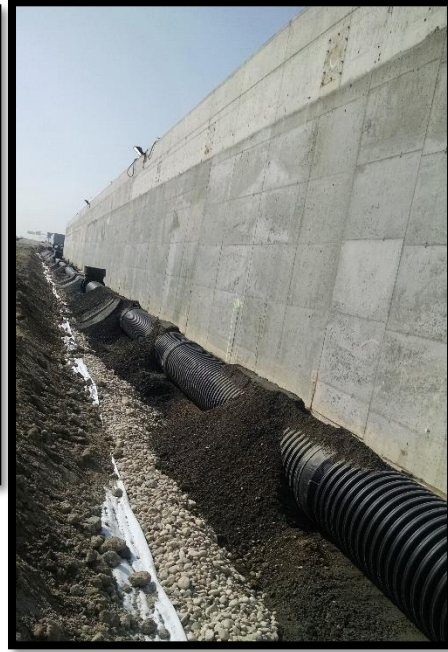
CASE HISTORY



- ✓ ***Grottammare (Italy)***
 - ***Speial manhole bases with EuroSewer pipe extention for stormwater drainage in seaside roadways***



CASE HISTORY



✓ Milan (Italy)

- Installation of DN/OD 1200 mm SN16 pipeline into a subway of a high-trafficked roadway***



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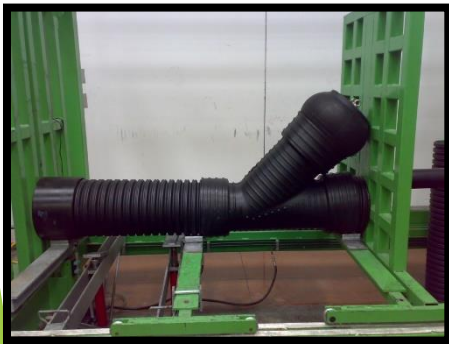


✓ **L'Aquila (Italy)**

- **High deflection of DN/ID 300 mm pipe joint installed in earthquake area (2009)**
- **Pipeline withstood final hydraulic test**



CASE HISTORY



✓ **Tajura (Libya)**

- Preliminary air test of DN/OD 800 mm pipe and fittings used in stormwater drainage system of new suburban area



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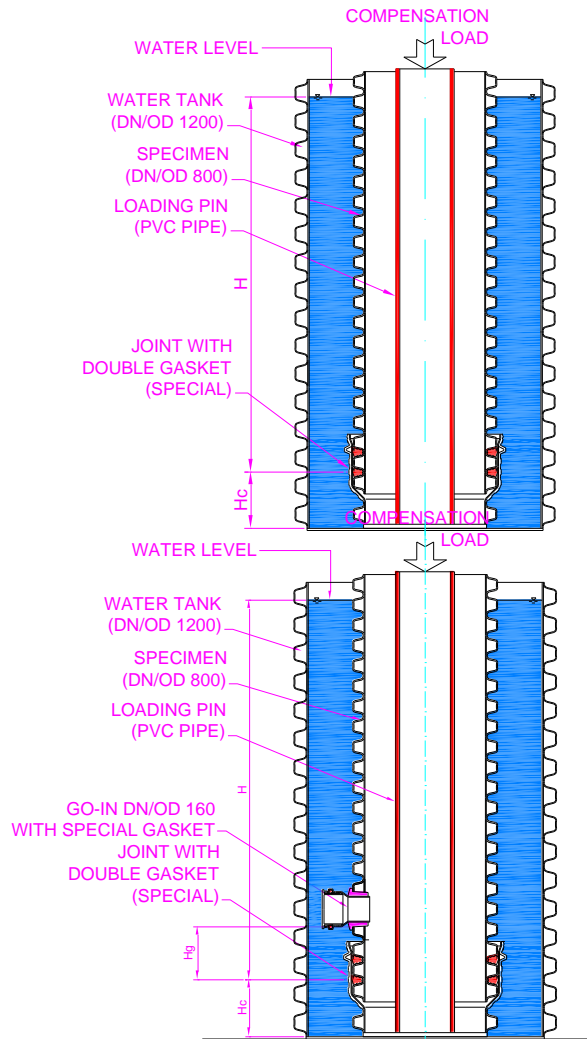


✓ **Suceava (Romania)**

- **Preliminary hydraulic testing of EuroSewer system (pipes+manholes) DN/OD 315 mm used in stormwater network of a main roadway**



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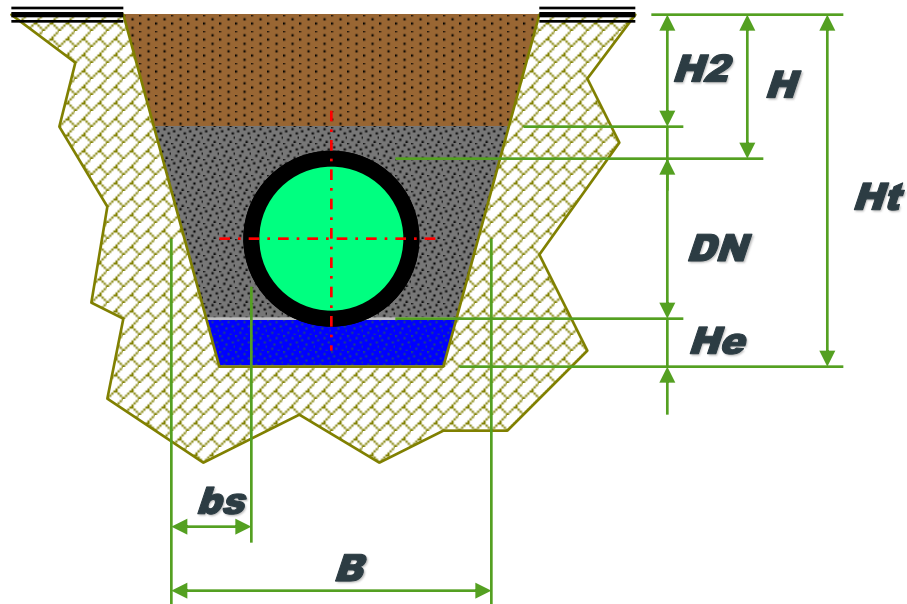
✓ Larnaka (Cyprus)

- **Special testing equipment for assessing hydraulic resistance of EuroSewer pipes and fittings to heavy watertable conditions**



Terms & Definitions

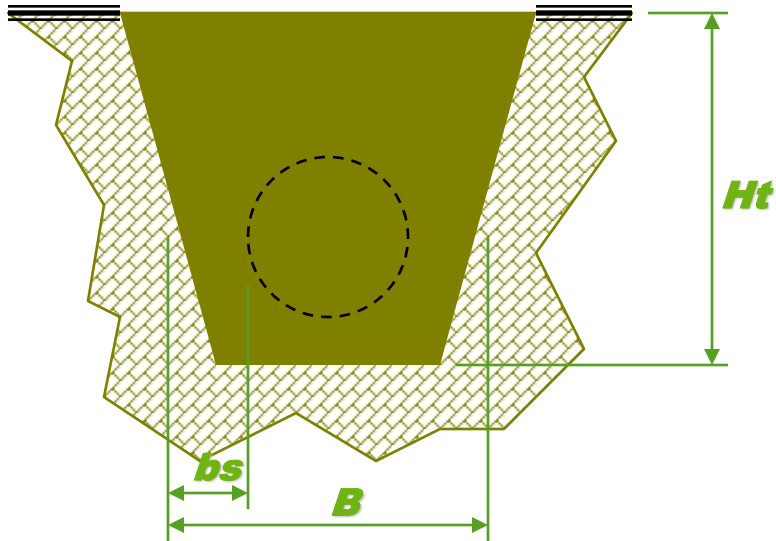
- H*** Depth of installation
- H2*** Remaining backfilling thickness
- Ht*** Trench depth
- He*** Bedding thickness
- DN*** Nominal size (outer diameter)
- B*** Trench width
 $B = DN + 2bs$



Trench Type	Condition
Narrow Trench	$H \geq 2B$ and $B \leq 3DN$
Large Trench	$H \geq 2B$ and $3DN \leq B \leq 10DN$
Infinite Trench	$H \geq 2B$ and $B \geq 10DN$



PIPE INSTALLATION



✓ **AVOID HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS**

✓ **SLOPE / SUPPORT THE TRENCH WALLS**

✓ **AVOID OBJECT FALLS AND WALL COLLAPSING**

✓ **BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH SMOOTH AND WITHOUT SHARP ROCKS**

✓ **KEEP MACHINERY AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT AWAY FROM THE TRENCH**

TRENCH WIDTH

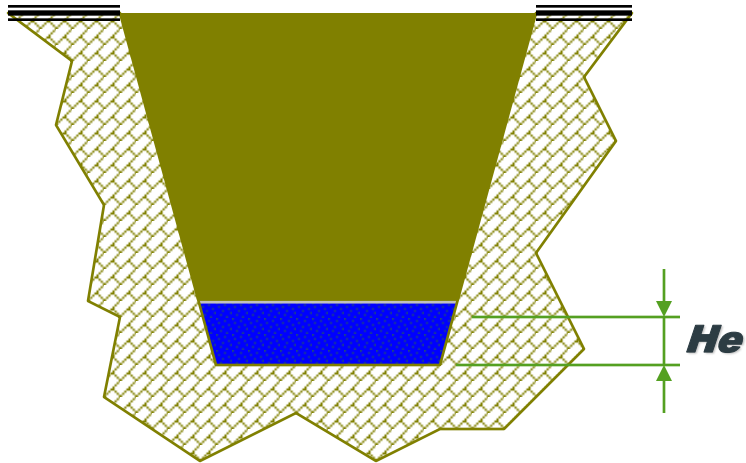
bs

DN (mm)	<i>bs</i> (mm)	
	<i>Typical</i>	<i>Minimum</i>
DN ≤ 300	250	250
300 < DN ≤ 900	300-400	400
900 < DN ≤ 1600	400-500	500



Backfilling

Bedding



✓ **PROVIDES UNIFORM SUPPORT FOR THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE PIPE**

✓ **LEVEL AND SPREAD THE BEDDING MATERIAL (KEEP SOFT)**

✓ **PROVIDE HOLES FOR THE JOINTING PART (COMPACT THIS PARTS)**

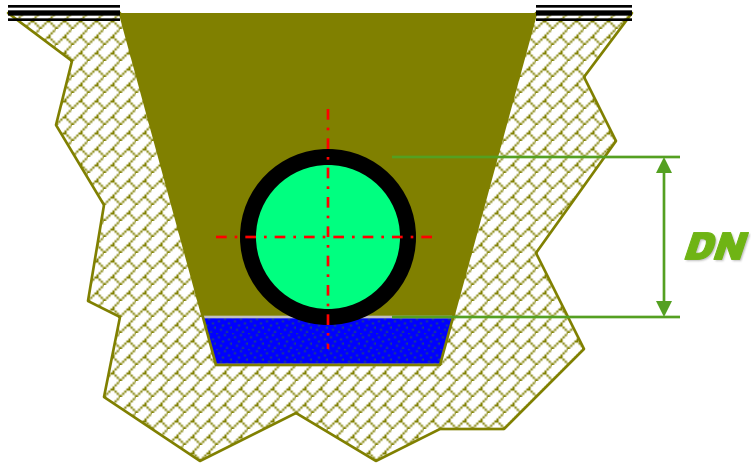
**He Bedding thickness = 100-150 mm (according to DN)
Material: gravel / sand / crushed rock**



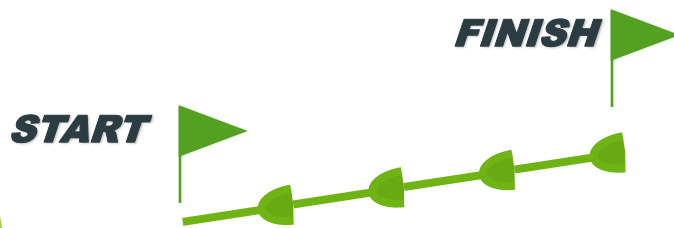
PIPE INSTALLATION

Backfilling

Pipe laying



PIPE LAYING:



✓ **PIPE MUST BEAR THROUGHOUTN ITS LENGHT**

✓ **CHECK / AVOID ANGULAR DEFLECTIONS**

✓ **CHECK THE INCLINATION OF THE PIPE FOR FLOW CONDITIONS**

✓ **JOIN PIPES ACCORDING TO I/CO-100**

✓ **CLOSE ENDS OF PIPING AFTER DAILY WORK**

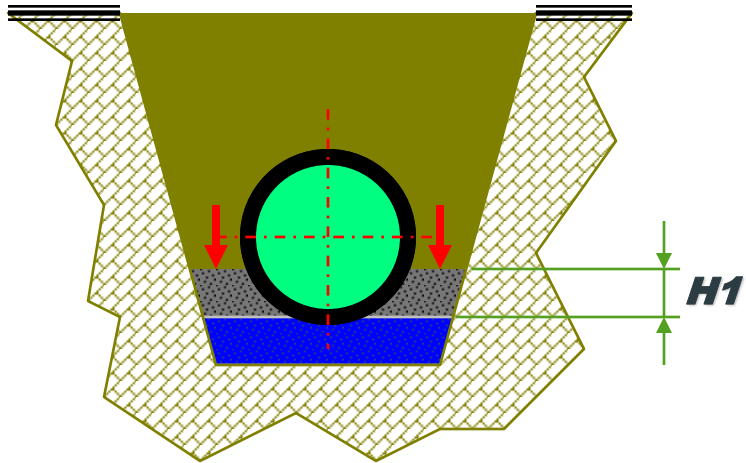
✓ **PROVIDE FITTINGS FOR FUTURE CONNECTIONS**



PIPE INSTALLATION

Backfilling

Pipe zone (1)



**LAYER THICKNESS H1
ACCORDING TO**

✓ **BASIC PROCEDURE:**

- **Backfill in layers**
- **Compact each layer**

✓ **USE ONLY CLASS 1-4 SOILS**

✓ **SOIL TYPE**

✓ **COMPACTION CLASS (N,M,W)**

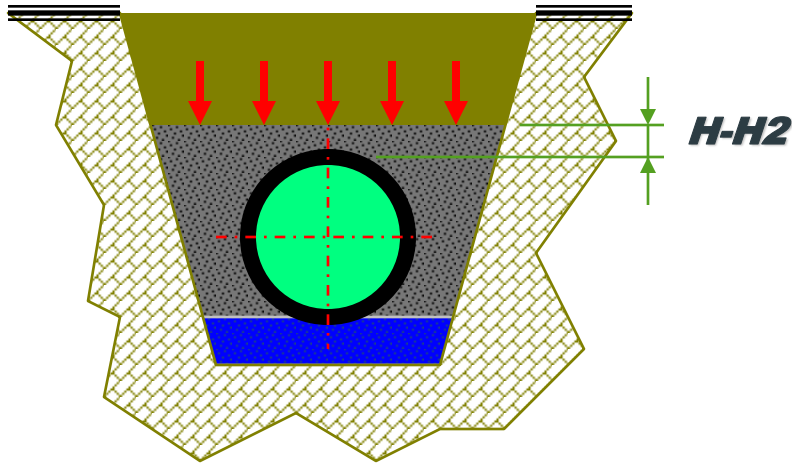
✓ **COMPACTION METHOD**



PIPE INSTALLATION

Backfilling

Pipe zone (2)



**LAYER THICKNESS H1
ACCORDING TO**

(H-H2) THICKNESS = 100 – 300 mm

✓ **BASIC PROCEDURE:**

- **Backfill in layers**
- **Compact each layer**

✓ **USE ONLY CLASS 1-4 SOILS**

✓ **REMOVE TRENCH PROTECTIONS
WHILE FILLING**

✓ **SOIL TYPE**

✓ **COMPACTION CLASS (N,M,W)**

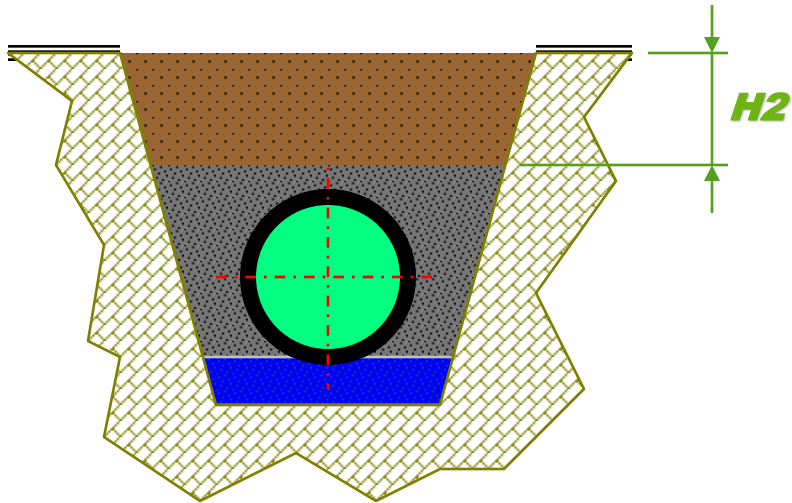
✓ **COMPACTION METHOD**

Backfilling

Soil Type	Typical Name	Example(s)
1	Single-sized gravel	Crushed rock, river and beach gravel, morainic gravel, scoria, volcanic ash
	Well-graded gravels, Gravel-sand mixtures	
2	Single-sized sands	Dune & drift sand, valley sand, basin sand
	Well-graded sands, sand-gravel mixtures	Morainic sand, terrace sand, beach sand
3	Silty gravels, graded gravel-sand-silt mixtures, clayey gravels	Weathered gravel, slope debris,
	Silty sands, poorly graded sand-silt mixtures	Liquid sand, loam, loess
	Clayey sands, poorly graded sand-clay mixtures	Loamy sand, alluvial clay / marl
4	Inorganic silts, very fine sands, rock flour	Loess, loam
	Inorganic clay, distinctly plastic clay	Alluvial marl, clay



Backfilling *Remaining backfilling*



✓ **EXCAVATED MATERIAL CAN BE USED***

✓ **COMPACTION CLASS:**

- **W ONLY (trafficked areas)**
- **N (non-trafficked areas)**

✓ **ARRANGE GROUND SURFACE ACCORDING TO PRESCRIPTIONS**

***MAX. PARTICLE SIZE = 300 mm**



Backfilling

Remaining backfilling – soil properties

- ✓ **USE COMPACTABLE MATERIAL (WHERE APPLICABLE)**
- ✓ **NO PARTICLES GREATER THAN IN TAB**
- ✓ **NO FROZEN MATERIAL**
- ✓ **NO DEBRIS (E.G. ASPHALT, BOTTLES, CANS, TREES)**

DN (mm)	Maximum size (mm)	
	Single size material	Well-graded gran. Mat.
DN≤100	10	15
100<DN≤300	15	20
300<DN≤600	20	30
600<DN	30	40



Final check

According to EN 1610

- ✓ **DO NOT COVER THE JOINTS BEFORE THE FINAL CHECK (DM 12/85)**
- ✓ **CHECK MANHOLES / FITTINGS / PIPES SEPARATELY (SUGGESTED)**
- ✓ **CHECK METHOD:**
 - ✓ **BY AIR (L)**
 - ✓ **BY WATER (W) – main test**
- ✓ **SEE EN 1610 FOR TEST PARAMETERS**



Thanks for your attention!

And now... question time



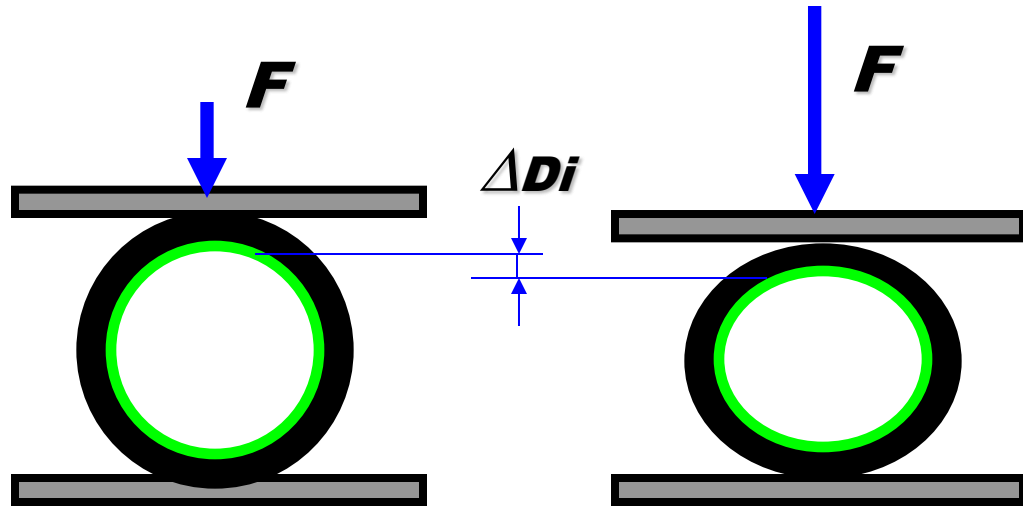
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QUALITY TESTING

EN ISO 9969

Ring Stiffness test



F steady increasing

$$\Delta Di = 3\% Di$$

$$L = 300 \text{ mm}$$

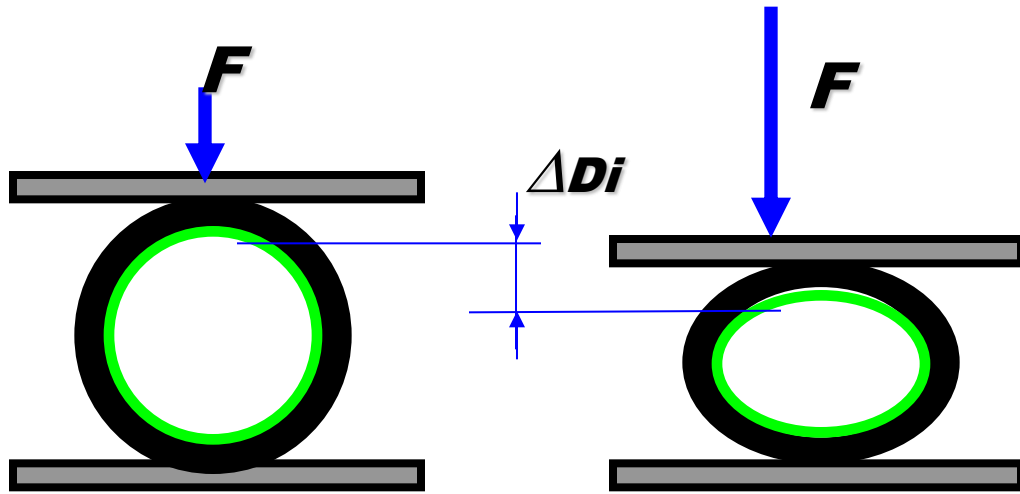
$$SN = (0,01935) F_{3\% \cdot Di} \cdot 0,03L$$



QUALITY TESTING

EN ISO 13968

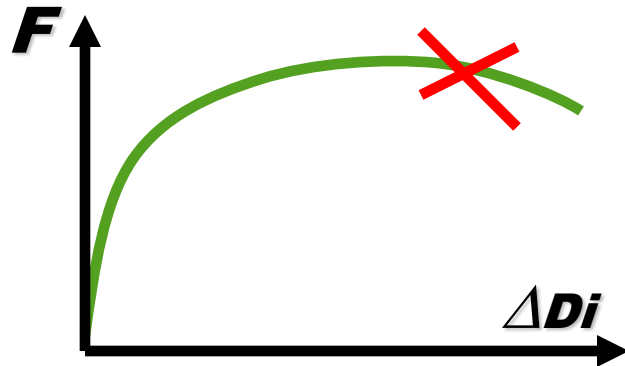
Ring flexibility test



F steady increasing

$$\Delta Di = 30\% Di$$

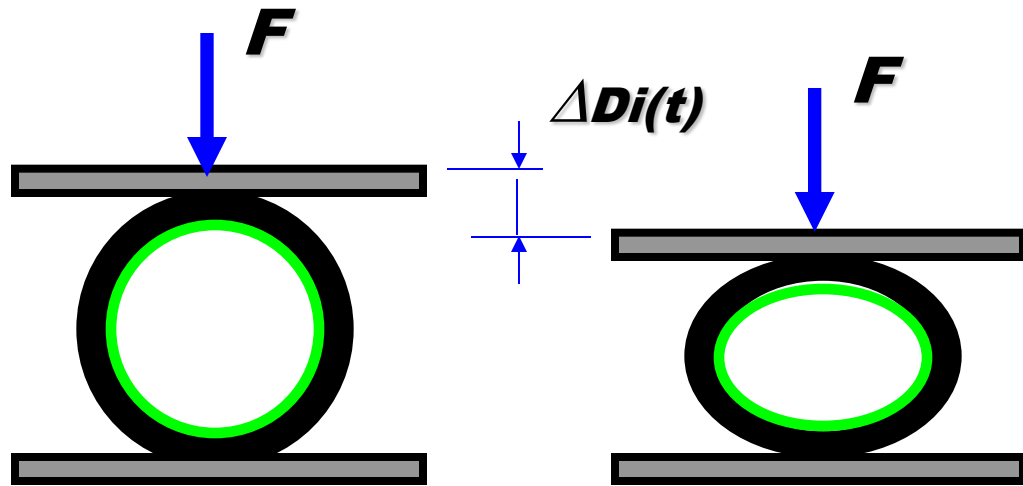
$L = 5$ corrugations



QUALITY TESTING

EN ISO 9967

Creep ratio test



F constant
 ΔD_i meas. At time intervals
Time test = 1000 hrs

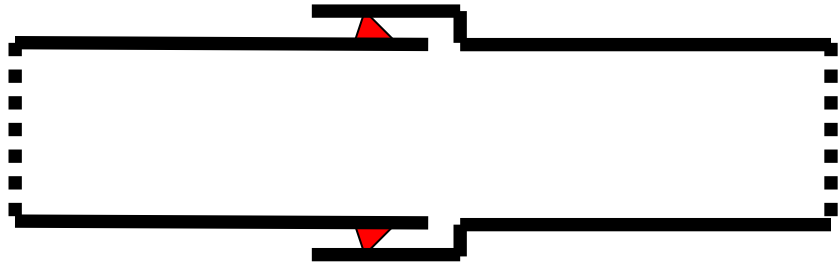
Extrapolation at 2yrs:
Creep Ratio ≤ 4



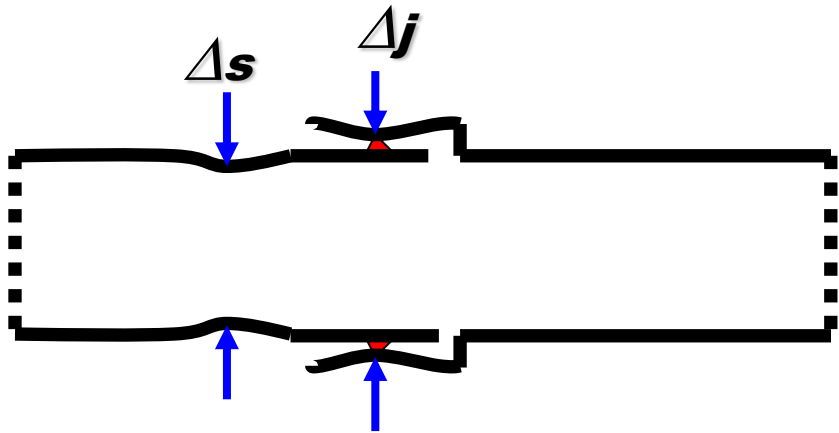
QUALITY TESTING

EN 13259

Joint tightness, cond. B – radial defl.



1m + 1m + joint sample



$$\Delta j = 5\% D_i, \Delta s = 10\% D_i$$

1. **$P = 0,5$ bar (water)**
2. **$P = -0,3$ bar (air)**

Water test:
No leakage for 15 minutes

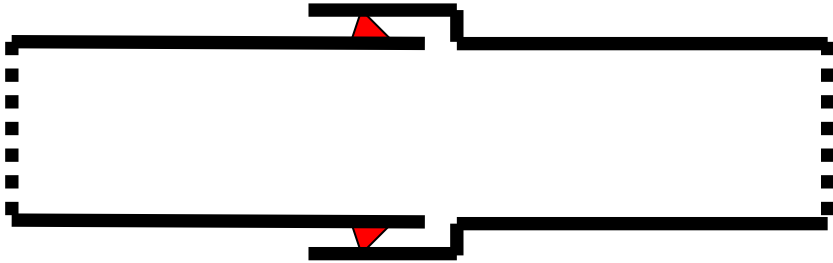
Vacuum test:
 ΔP max = 10% for 15 min.



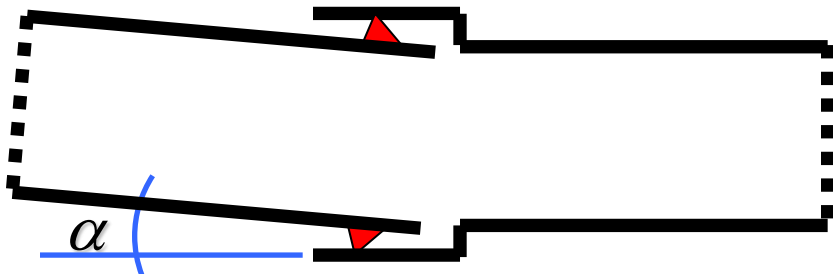
QUALITY TESTING

EN 13259

Joint tightness, cond. C – angle defl.



1m + 1m + joint sample



$$\alpha = f(D_i) \ 1^\circ\text{-}2^\circ$$

1. **$P = 0,5$ bar (water)**
2. **$P = -0,3$ bar (air)**

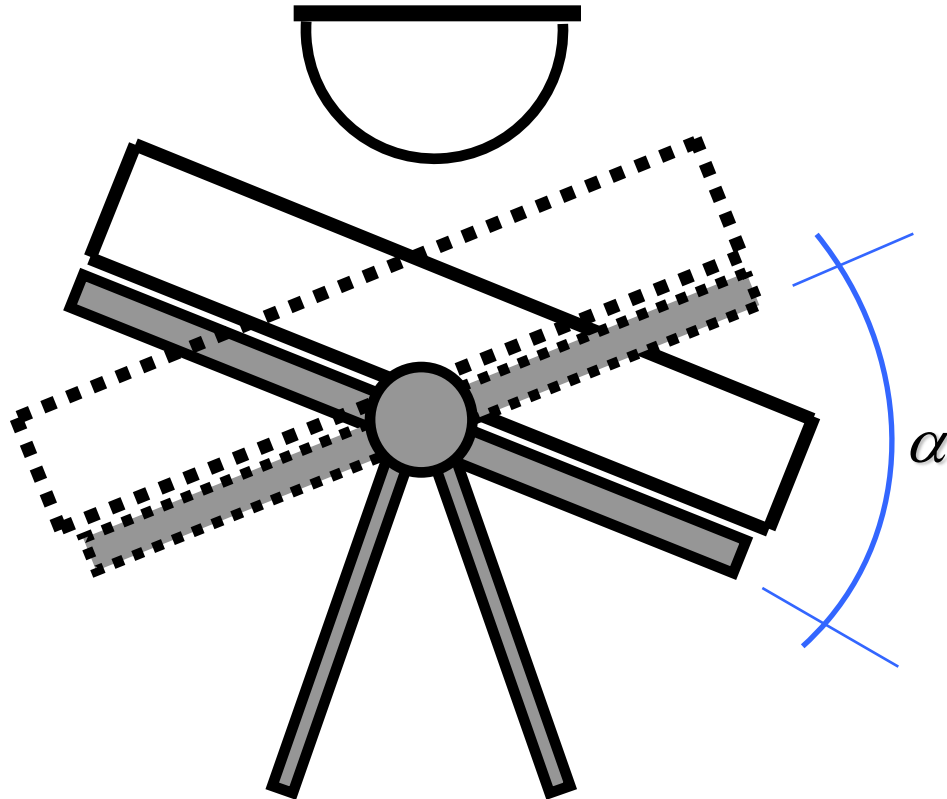
Water test:
No leakage for 15 minutes

Vacuum test:
 ΔP max = 10% for 15 min.



EN 295-3

Wear resist. test (optional)



***Sample: half pipe
(length = 1 m)***

***Water with sand &
gravel mixture***

$\alpha = 45^\circ$

100.000 cycles

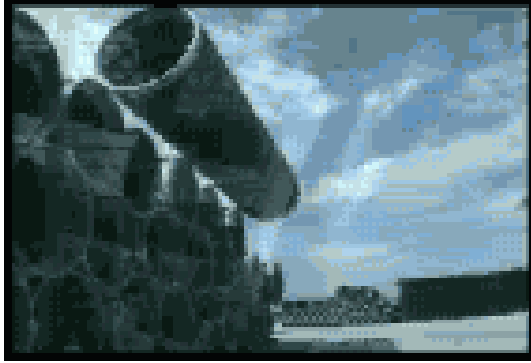
Cycle time: 3 sec.

(total test time 3,5 days)

***Result after 100.000 cycles:
Avg removed thickness < 0.1 mm***



OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES



MECHANICAL PERFORMANCES

✓ ***Impact & Injuries resistance***

✓ ***Optimal compromise Stiffness / Flexibility***

✓ ***Joint tightness***

✓ ***Bending***

