

Plastics piping systems — Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes — Determination of the creep factor under dry conditions

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