

# **Polyethylene fittings for use with polyethylene pipes for the supply of gaseous fuels — Metric series — Specifications —**

**Part 2: Spigot fittings for butt fusion, for  
socket fusion using heated tools and for  
use with electrofusion fittings**

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bout, pour assemblage dans une emboîture au moyen d'outils chauffés et  
pour utilisation avec des raccords électrosoudables*



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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Fittings for socket fusion using heated tools*
- *Part 2: Spigot fittings for butt fusion, for socket fusion using heated tools and for use with electrofusion fittings*
- *Part 3: Electrofusion fittings*

Annex A forms a normative part of this part of ISO 8085.

# Polyethylene fittings for use with polyethylene pipes for the supply of gaseous fuels — Metric series — Specifications —

## Part 2:

## Spigot fittings for butt fusion, for socket fusion using heated tools and for use with electrofusion fittings

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8085 specifies the requirements for polyethylene (PE) spigot fittings intended to be used with PE pipes and fittings for the supply of gaseous fuels.

In addition, it specifies some general properties of the material from which these fittings are made.

This part of ISO 8085 also lays down requirements for dimensions and performance of such fittings.

It is applicable to spigot fittings designed to be fusion-jointed to

- PE pipes conforming to ISO 4437;
- socket fusion fittings conforming to ISO 8085-1;
- electrofusion fittings conforming to ISO 8085-3;
- other spigot fittings conforming to this part of ISO 8085.

### 2 Normative references

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ISO 3:1973, *Preferred numbers — Series of preferred numbers*

ISO 161-1:1996, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Nominal outside diameters and nominal pressures — Part 1: Metric series*

ISO 497:1973, *Guide to the choice of series of preferred numbers and of series containing more rounded values of preferred numbers*

ISO 1133:1997, *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and the melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics*

ISO 1183 (all parts), *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics*

ISO 1872-1:1993, *Plastics — Polyethylene (PE) moulding and extrusion materials — Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*

ISO 3126:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Plastics piping systems — Plastics piping components — Measurement and determination of dimensions*

ISO 4065:1996, *Thermoplastic pipes — Universal wall thickness table*

ISO 4437:1997, *Buried polyethylene (PE) pipes for the supply of gaseous fuels — Metric series — Specifications*

ISO 6964:1986, *Polyolefin pipes and fittings — Determination of carbon black content by calcination and pyrolysis — Test method and basic specification*

ISO 8085-1:2001, *Polyethylene fittings for use with polyethylene pipes for the supply of gaseous fuels — Metric series — Specifications — Part 1: Fittings for socket fusion using heated tools*

ISO 8085-3:2001, *Polyethylene fittings for use with polyethylene pipes for the supply of gaseous fuels — Metric series — Specifications — Part 3: Electrofusion fittings*

ISO 9356:1989, *Polyolefin pipe assemblies with or without jointed fittings — Resistance to internal pressure — Test method*

ISO 9080:—<sup>2)</sup>, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics materials in pipe form by extrapolation*

ISO/TR 10837:1991, *Determination of the thermal stability of polyethylene (PE) for use in gas pipes and fittings*

ISO/TS 10839:2000, *Polyethylene pipes and fittings for the supply of gaseous fuels — Code of practice for design, handling and installation*

ISO 11414:1996, *Plastics pipes and fittings — Preparation of polyethylene (PE) pipe/pipe or pipe/fitting test piece assemblies by butt fusion*

ISO 11922-1:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: Metric series*

ISO 12162:1995, *Thermoplastics materials for pipes and fittings for pressure applications — Classification and designation — Overall service (design) coefficient*

ISO 12176-1:1998, *Plastics pipes and fittings — Equipment for fusion jointing polyethylene systems — Part 1: Butt fusion*

ISO 13477:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of resistance to rapid crack propagation (RCP) — Small-scale steady-state test (S4 test)*

ISO 13478:1997, *Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of resistance to rapid crack propagation (RCP) — Full-scale test (FST)*

ISO 13479:1997, *Polyolefin pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Determination of resistance to crack propagation — Test method for slow crack growth on notched pipes (notch test)*

ISO 13953:2001, *Polyethylene (PE) pipes and fittings — Determination of the tensile strength and failure mode of test pieces from a butt-fused joint*

ISO 18553:—<sup>3)</sup>, *Method for the assessment of pigment or carbon black dispersion in polyolefin pipes, fittings and compounds*

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1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 3126:1974)

2) To be published. (Revision of ISO/TR 9080:1992)

3) To be published. (Revision of ISO 11420:1996 and ISO 13949:1997)