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TEST REPORT

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Customer: **PLASTICS EUROPE**

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Customer reference: **Quotation PO/1875**

Scope: **Classification according to UNE-EN ISO 12192:2009 "Thermoplastic materials for pipes and fittings for pressure applications. Classification, designation, and design coefficient" of PVC-u ADEQUA pipes manufactured by ADEQUA WATER SYSTEMS S.L. based upon methodology and statistical data analysis described in UNE-EN ISO 9080:2013 "Plastic piping and ducting systems. Determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics"**

Product: **PVC-u pipes (unplasticized polyvinyl chloride) for water or sewage transportation systems under pressure.**

Date of samples reception: 27/01/2020, 25/05/2023 Testing period: 27/02/2020 – 05/05/2026

General dispositions:

✓ The reported results were obtained using only the samples that was the object of this study, at the moment and in the conditions in which the measurements were taken.

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UNE-EN ISO 1167-1:2006	Tubos, accesorios y uniones en materiales termoplásticos para la conducción de fluidos – Determinación de la resistencia a presión interna – Parte 1: Método general
UNE-EN ISO 1167-2:2006	Tubos, accesorios y uniones en materiales termoplásticos para la conducción de fluidos – Determinación de la resistencia a presión interna – Parte 2: Preparación de las probetas de las tuberías.
UNE-EN ISO 9080:2013	Sistemas de canalización y conducción en materiales plásticos – Determinación de la resistencia hidrostática a largo plazo de materiales termoplásticos en forma de tuberías mediante extrapolación



1. SCOPE

This test report summarizes the results of the works related with the determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength based on the standard ISO 9080:2012 "Plastic piping and ducting systems. Determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics materials in pipe form by extrapolation"

The tests have been carried out at CEIS testing facilities using the test samples supplied and manufactured by ADEQUA WATER SYSTEMS S.L. at their factory site at Avda. del Romeral, 15, Industrial Area, 29200 Antequera, (Málaga) Spain, under direct supervision of CEIS own personnel and on behalf of PLASTICS EUROPE strictly for the purpose of the present study (non-commercial samples).

2. GENERALITIES

2.1 Test samples

The determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics materials in pipe form by extrapolation have been done using the results of internal pressure tests carried out according to ISO 1167-1:2006 on PVC-u dark grey RAL 7011 pipes with 140 mm of external diameter and 5,4mm of nominal wall thickness and marked along their axis with the following legends:

Reference	Marking	Notes
PLA0031/20	"AENOR -logo N- 001/912 logo adecuada PVC-U W+P 140x5,4 UNE EN ISO 1452 PN10 20 26402/40325 14:23"	Conical Extruder
PLA0090/23	"-logo ADEQUA- AENOR -logo N- 001/001014 PVC-U W+P 140x5,4 PN10 16/05/23 17:10 110423051 UNE EN ISO 1452"	Parallel Extruder

Raw materials and recipe mixing conditions used to produce both references are indicated in Table A4. The extrusion conditions used for both references are detailed respectively in Tables A5 & A6.

2.2 Internal pressure tests.

The pressure tests, carried out according to ISO 1167-1:2006 and ISO 1167-2:2006 standards, have been set up -following the customer request- at 20°C and 60°C. According to ISO 1167-1:2006, these tests have been done with the following test environments and pressure media:

Test temperature [°C]	Outside test environment	Pressure medium in pipes
20	Water	Water
60	Water	Water

The number of observations at each test temperature was as follows:

Status	Total	20°C	60°C
All included	70	36	34
Failed	66	35	31
Stopped	4	1	3
On test	0	0	0
All excluded	68	24	44

The time distribution of these observations meets the minimum requirements of ISO 9080:2024

Requirement	Minimum	20°C	60°C
Total observations	30	36	34
Observations >7000h	4	4	5
Observations >9000h	1	3	3

2.2 Data Analysis

The determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength has been done using the extrapolation of the logarithmic relationships of the applied stress (in MPa) and the failure time observations (In hours).

The model used for the extrapolation is the 4 parameters model mentioned in Annex A of the UNE-EN ISO 9080:2013, considering the results and data obtained from the failed observations at the internal pressure tests carried out at 20°C and 60°C. Annex 1 reflects data and failure type included in statistical regression.

The calculation of the extrapolation has been done using the software Pipeson Analyzer version 3.13.0 supplied to CEIS under license by PIPESON AB Company (Sweden).

3. GRAPHICAL PLOT

In the graph of the annex 2, regression lines are shown (with a 97,5 % confidence level) for the different temperatures (20°C and 60°C) using the average of the longest 5 times at 60°C to calculate the extrapolation time at 20°C.

Using calculation methods based on multiple linear regression, the long-term hydrostatic strength is determined.

Considering the observations listed in the annex 1, the statistical parameters of the 4 parameters regression model, as defined in the standard UNE-EN ISO 9080:2013, they are as follows:

First branch

Equation: $\text{Log}_{10}(\text{time}) = C1 + C2/T + C3*\text{Log}_{10}(\text{stress}) + C4*\text{Log}_{10}(\text{stress})/T$

Parameter	Value	Std error	t-value	Pr (> t)
C1	-178,799	11,196	-15,970	0,000
C2	65.142,790	3.633,294	17,929	0,000
C3	93,226	7,816	11,927	0,000
C4	-35.024,567	2.500,693	-14,006	0,000

No of points	Total: 70 20°C: 36 60°C: 34
No of parameters	4
Degrees of freedom	66
Residual variance	0,032
Correlation Coefficient (R2)	0,956
Chi-Squared	2,138
Test of fit	$\text{Pr}[F(8;58) > 1,596] = 0,146$

In this way, the equation that correlates the stress over time for characterized pipes will follow the equation:

$$\log_{10}(t) = -178,799 + 65.142,790/T + 93,226 \log_{10}(\sigma) - 35.024,567 \log_{10}(\sigma)/T$$

where:

t, observation time in hours.

T, temperature in Kelvin degrees ($K = ^\circ C + 273,15$)

σ , stress in MPa

Time limits for extrapolation are calculated as follows:

Extrapolation limits

Temperature	Extrapolation time [h]	Extrapolation time [y]	Test temperature used	Extrapolation time factor, ke
20°C	876.000	100,00	60°C	100,0
60°C	9.536	1,09	60°C	1,0

With this model, the data relating to the long-term hydrostatic strength as well as to the prediction in years are as follows:

Prediction 20°C

Time [h]	Time [y]	LTHS [MPa]	LPL [MPa]
10	0,00	41,292	39,963
100	0,01	37,825	36,634
1.000	0,11	34,648	33,548
8.760	1,00	31,899	30,848
10.000	1,14	31,738	30,690
100.000	11,42	29,073	28,049
438.000	50,00	27,482	26,465
876.000	100,00	26,766	25,749

Prediction 60°C

Time [h]	Time [y]	LTHS [MPa]	LPL [MPa]
10	0,00	20,980	19,452
100	0,01	17,291	16,102
1.000	0,11	14,250	13,274
8.760	1,00	11,875	11,019
10.000	1,14	11,744	10,893
100.000	11,42	9,679	8,903
438.000	50,00	8,549	7,808
876.000	100,00	8,066	7,340

4. CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO ISO 12162:2009

Considering the value of $\sigma_{LPL,20^{\circ}C,50y} = 26,465\text{MPa}$ (see §3), the PVC-u tested pipes could be classified according to Table 1 of international UNE-EN ISO 12162:2009 with an **MRS (Minimum Required Stress) of 25MPa** and could be designed as **PVC-u 250** according to ISO1452-1:2009. Considering the value of $\sigma_{LPL,20^{\circ}C,100y} = 25,749\text{MPa}$ (see §3), the **PVC-u** tested pipes conserve also the classification **CRS_{20°C,100y} 10MPa** of **25MPa** over **100years**.

Temperature (°C)	Time (Years)	σ_{LPL} (MPa)	Classification
20	50	26,465	PVC-u Class 250
20	100	25,749	PVC-u Class 250

5. ANNEXES

ANNEX 1. Long-term hydrostatic test results.

ANNEX 2. Graphical plot of regression data analysis.

ANNEX 3. Graphical plot of regression data analysis vs PVC-u ISO1452-1:2009 (Figure 1).

ANNEX 4. Raw material description

ANNEX 5. Processing conditions PLA0031/20 pipe samples

ANNEX 6. Processing conditions PLA0090/23 pipe samples

ANNEX 1. Long-term hydrostatic test results

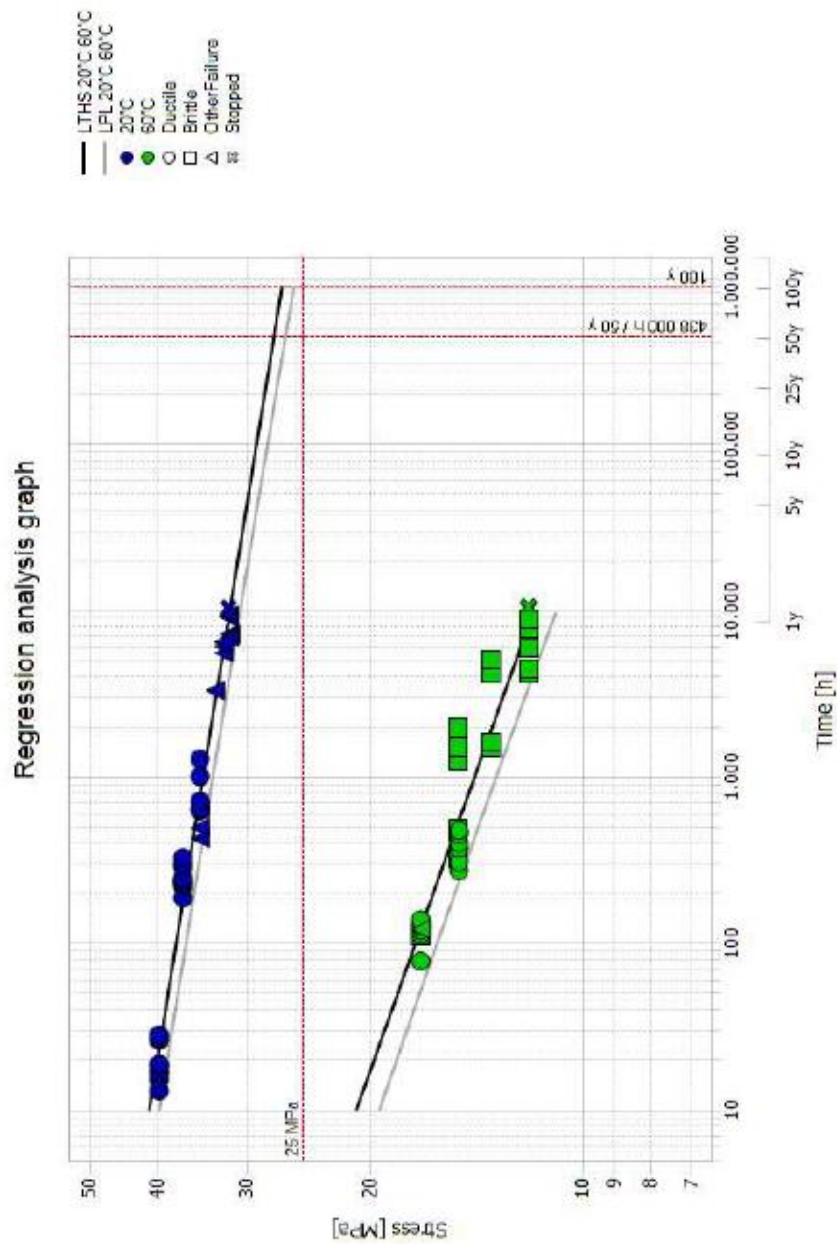
Regression Data

Id	T [°C]	Pressure [bar]	Stress [MPa]	Time [h]	Status	Regression	Data type
PLA031/20/07.01	20	0,00	35,00	427	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.02	20	0,00	35,00	493	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.03	20	0,00	35,00	642	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.04	20	0,00	31,87	9.338,1	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.05	20	0,00	31,87	9.093,43	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.06	20	0,00	31,87	10.359,59	Stopped	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.10	60	0,00	17,00	116,35	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.11	60	0,00	17,00	121,62	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.12	60	0,00	17,00	110,53	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.16	20	0,00	40,00	26,09	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.17	20	0,00	40,00	27,11	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.18	20	0,00	40,00	28,15	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.19	20	0,00	37,00	187,19	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.20	20	0,00	37,00	304,26	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.21	20	0,00	37,00	232,14	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/07.22	60	0,00	15,00	1.257	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.01	20	0,00	35,00	632	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.02	20	0,00	35,00	645	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.03	20	0,00	35,00	716	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.10	60	0,00	17,00	119,98	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.11	60	0,00	17,00	113,91	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.12	60	0,00	17,00	130,06	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.16	20	0,00	40,00	17,03	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.17	20	0,00	40,00	12,97	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.18	20	0,00	40,00	15,1	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.19	20	0,00	37,00	231,58	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.20	20	0,00	37,00	218,91	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.21	20	0,00	37,00	238,88	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/08.22	60	0,00	15,00	1.498,79	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.01	20	0,00	35,00	628	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.02	20	0,00	35,00	1.006	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.03	20	0,00	35,00	1.281	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.10	60	0,00	17,00	77,93	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.11	60	0,00	17,00	126,68	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.12	60	0,00	17,00	138,13	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.16	20	0,00	40,00	18,68	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.17	20	0,00	40,00	16,41	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.18	20	0,00	40,00	18,4	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.19	20	0,00	37,00	287,93	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.20	20	0,00	37,00	247,64	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.21	20	0,00	37,00	326,93	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA031/20/09.22	60	0,00	15,00	2.000	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/01.23	20	25,60	32,34	6.445,82	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA090/23/01.24	20	25,60	32,34	6.051,24	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA090/23/01.25	20	25,60	31,78	6.883,11	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA090/23/02.23	20	25,60	31,72	7.208,2	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA090/23/02.24	20	25,60	33,31	3.298	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA090/23/02.25	20	25,60	32,34	5.550,34	OtherFailure	Yes	A
PLA090/23/03.01	60	11,94	15,00	493,93	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/03.02	60	11,87	15,00	321,5	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/03.03	60	11,94	15,00	470,21	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/03.07	60	10,77	13,50	1.514,9	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/03.09	60	10,62	13,50	1.597,04	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/03.10	60	10,62	13,50	1.503,54	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.01	60	11,73	15,00	453,29	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.02	60	11,78	15,00	400,18	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.03	60	11,76	15,00	476,23	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.06	60	10,69	13,50	4.160,44	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.08	60	9,27	11,95	4.447,6	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.09	60	9,31	11,95	4.178,33	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.11	60	9,27	11,95	8.911,53	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.13	60	9,18	11,95	7.893,6	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/04.14	60	9,18	11,95	5.926,86	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/05.01	60	11,69	15,00	371,39	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA090/23/05.02	60	11,76	15,00	273,34	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA090/23/05.03	60	11,76	15,00	307,68	Ductile	Yes	A
PLA090/23/05.04	60	10,64	13,50	5.082,29	Brittle	Yes	A
PLA090/23/05.08	60	9,24	11,95	10.332,71	Stopped	Yes	A
PLA090/23/05.09	60	9,26	11,95	10.332,61	Stopped	Yes	A

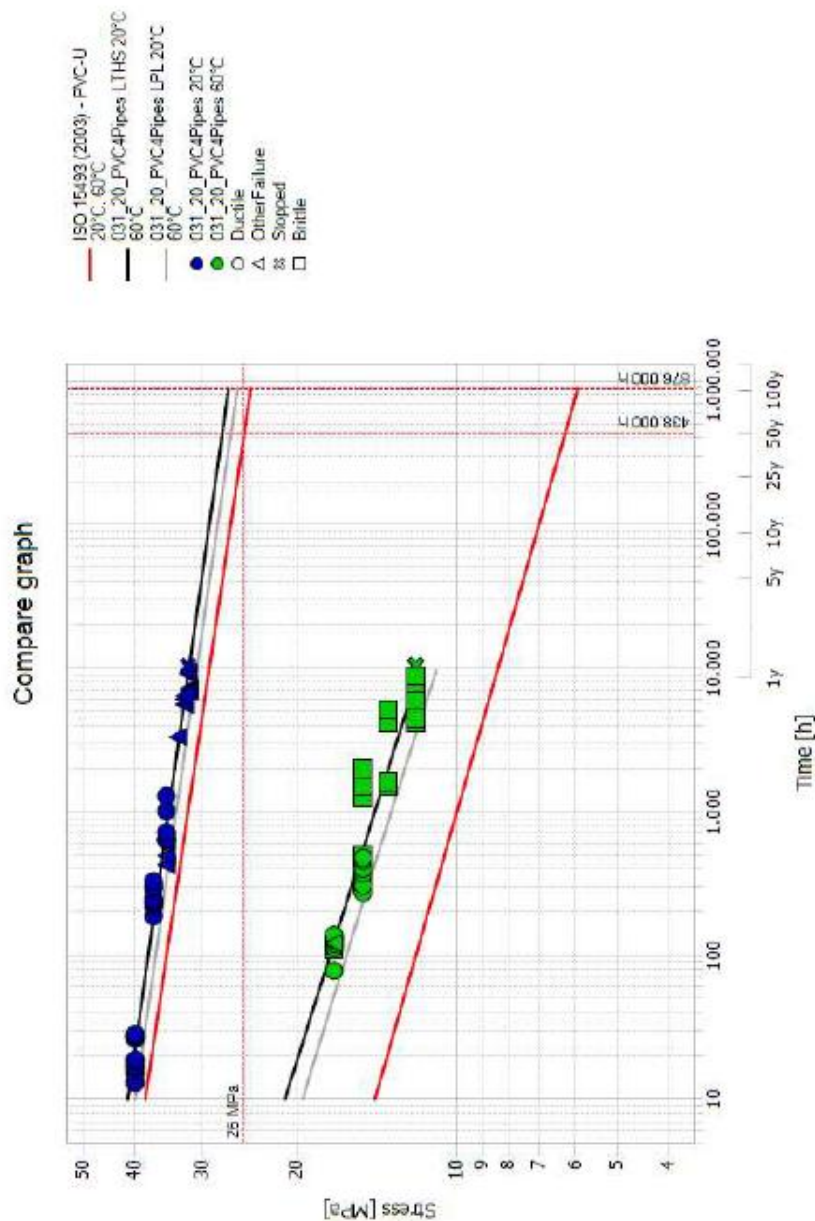
Id	T [°C]	Pressure [bar]	Stress [MPa]	Time [h]	Status	Regression	Data type
PLA090/23/05.10	60	9,22	11,95	10.500	Stopped	Yes	A



ANNEX 2. Graphical plot of regression data analysis



ANNEX 3. Graphical plot of regression data analysis vs PVC-u 250 ISO 1452:20209 (Figure 1)



ANNEX 4. Raw materials and recipe mixing conditions

The compound used in these pipes consists of a mixture of Poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC), mineral filler (chalk) and a one-pack Ca/Zn stabilizer package and includes pigments to achieve desired colour (iron grey, RAL7011). The components of the mixture are pre-weighted and added into a two-stage hot (vertical) & cold (horizontal) mixer where mineral filler and additives are first well dispersed into the PVC powder that heats up to 120°C, and then slowly cooled down to 55°C. The ready-to-use compound (premix) is not sieve-screened prior to silo storage.

The references of used raw materials and their respective dosage levels in p.h.r. (per hundred resin) are indicated in Table A4.

Component	Reference	Supplier	Dosage level (p.h.r.)
S-PVC (K66-68)	Solvin 267 RC(a)	Ineos Inovyn Ltd.	100
Filler (coated chalk)	Lubricarb 3TS(b)	Minera del Santo Angel S.L.	6,0
Additives (incl. pigment)	Cores SZ 7011(c)	Asua Products S.A.	3,2

Table A4: PVC-U pipe compound composition and dosage level.

- (a) S-PVC Solvin 267 RC is a well-known extrusion grade homopolymer with a bulk density of 0,580 g/cc and a viscosity index of 67 manufactured in the Ineos Inovyn Ltd.'s site at Martorell (Barcelona).
- (b) The filler Lubricarb 3TS is a coated calcium carbonate with a D50 of 2,6µm, obtained from the limestone quarries of Minera del Santo Angel, S.L. (Sevilla).
- (c) Cores SZ 7011 is a Ca based one-pack stabilizer package including Grey RAL 7011 pigment, developed by the well know Spanish stabilizer Asua Products S.A. in Sondika (Bilbao).

ANNEX 5. Processing conditions PLA0031/20 pipe samples

After a silo storage period longer than 24 h, the premix compound is fed to a conical twin screw extruder (CM-80-SC, Milacron Inc.) with gravimetric dosage unit (SAVEOMAT, Inoex GmbH). The extruder adaptor is fitted with a pressure and temperature sensor probe (Gefran, spa) located in the melt stream. A standard spider type die-head LC250, (extrusion range DN140-250mm) is selected to shape the pipes. All pipes are extruded to comply with a S12,5 (C=2,0) DN 140x5,4mm PN10 classification, as defined in ISO 1452-2:2009.

Table A5: Extrusion trial 26/02/2020 (PLA0031/20)

PVC-U DN140x5,4mm PN10		Time/Test Reference				
Cincinnati Milacron CM80 SC		9:12	10:54	12:40	14:03	15:37
Parameter	Unit	05 (175°C)	06 (180°C)	07 (185°C)	08 (190°C)	09 (195°C)
Dosing screw speed	rpm	18,6	21,1	23,5	26,4	29,2
Screw speed	rpm	8,1	8,1	9,0	9,8	11,1
Charge	%	73	81	76	77	74
Vacuum	bar	-0,9	-0,9	-0,9	-0,9	-0,9
Zone 1 Extruder	°C	150	148	175	185	183
Zone 2 Extruder	°C	165	164	166	175	186
Zone 3 Extruder	°C	160	159	163	170	179
Zone 4 Extruder	°C	155	155	162	166	169
Zone 5 Extruder	°C	152	152	153	161	162
T melt	°C	174/6	180/1	184	190/1	194/5
P melt	bar	178/9	203	189	199/202	189
Zone 1 Die-head	°C	161	162	168	164	165
Zone 2 Die-head	°C	176	175	178	179	179
Zone 3 Die-head	°C	190	190	190	190	189
Zone 4 Die-head	°C	180	180	186	181	183
Zone 5 Die-head	°C	199	196	198	194	200
Zone 6 Die-head	°C	202	196	205	200	207
Pipe-meter-weight	kg/m	3,310	3,298	3,334	3,322	3,322
Output	kg/h	160,8	184,0	202,0	227,2	249,1
Line speed	m/min	0,81	0,93	1,01	1,14	1,25

ANNEX 6. Processing conditions PLA0090/23 pipe sample

After a silo storage period longer than 24 h, the premix compound is fed to a parallel twin screw extruder (KMD-2-130/26D, Krauss Maffei GmbH) with gravimetric dosage unit (SAVEOMAT M2, Inoex GmbH). The extruder adaptor is fitted with a pressure and temperature sensor probe (Gefran, spa) located in the melt stream. A standard spider type die-head LC250, (extrusion range DN140-250mm) is selected to shape the pipes. All pipes are extruded to comply with a S12,5 (C=2,0) DN 140x5,4mm PN10 classification, as defined in ISO 1452-2:2009.

Table A6: Extrusion trial 16/05/2023 (PLA0090/23)

PVC-U DN140x5.4mm PN10		Time/Test Reference				
Krauss Maffei KMD 2 130 26D				12:20	16:50	18:30
Parameter	Unit			03b (185°C)	04b (190°C)	05b (195°C)
Dosing screw speed	rpm			35,0	38,6	46,9
Screw speed	rpm			17,3	17,3	21.0
Charge	%			68	63	65
Vacuum	bar			-0,9	-0,9	-0,9
Zone 1 Extruder	°C			163	185	197
Zone 2 Extruder	°C			160	185	194
Zone 3 Extruder	°C			160	185	191
Zone 4 Extruder	°C			160	179	188
Zone 5 Extruder	°C			160	173	175
Zone 6 Extruder	°C			155	163	165
Die-Head Adaptor	°C			155	160	160
T melt	°C			188	194	197
P melt	bar			221	195	198
Zone 1 Die-head	°C			165	165	165
Zone 2 Die-head	°C			175	176	177
Zone 3 Die-head	°C			192	192	192
Zone 4 Die-head	°C			184	184	184
Zone 5 Die-head	°C			200	200	200
Zone 6 Die-head	°C			205	205	205
Pipe-meter-weight	kg/m			3,229	3,248	3,255
Output	kg/h			252,6	279,2	339,2
Line speed	m/min			1,30	1,43	1,74