
**Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized
poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water
supply — Specifications —**

Part 4:
Valves and ancillary equipment

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Together with the other parts, this part of ISO 4422 cancels and replaces ISO 4422:1990, which has been technically revised.

ISO 4422 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications*:

- Part 1: *General*
- Part 2: *Pipes (with or without integral sockets)*
- Part 3: *Fittings and joints*
- Part 4: *Valves and ancillary equipment*
- Part 5: *Fitness for purpose of the system*

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They conform to a standard multi-part format, each part dealing with a specific aspect of the overall system.

NOTE — At the present time, the reference document for the installation code is ISO/TR 4191, and this document will ultimately form part 6 of this International Standard.

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Part 4: Valves and ancillary equipment

1 Scope

This part of ISO 4422 specifies the characteristics and properties of valves and ancillary equipment made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), to be used for buried water mains and services and for water supplies above ground, both inside and outside buildings.

The valves and ancillary equipment covered by this part of ISO 4422 are intended for the conveyance of cold water under pressure at temperatures up to 20 °C, for general purposes and for the supply of drinking water. This part of ISO 4422 is also applicable to water up to and including 45 °C (see figure 1 in ISO 4422-2:1996).

The following ancillaries are included:

— tapping saddles.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 4422. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 4422 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 7-1:1994, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation.*

ISO 580:1990, *Injection-moulded unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) fittings — Oven test — Test method and basic specification.*

ISO 2507-2:1995, *Thermoplastics pipes and fittings — Vicat softening temperature — Part 2: Test conditions for unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) or chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-C) pipes and fittings and for high impact resistance poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-HI) pipes.*

ISO 2536:1974, *Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pressure pipes and fittings, metric series — Dimensions of flanges.*

ISO/TR 4191:1989, *Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC-U) pipes for water supply — Recommended practice for laying.*

ISO 4422-1:1996, *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications — Part 1: General.*

ISO 4422-2:1996, *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications — Part 2: Pipes (with or without integral sockets).*

ISO 4422-3:1996, *Pipes and fittings made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for water supply — Specifications — Part 3: Fittings and joints.*

ISO 5752:1982, *Metal valves for use in flanged pipe systems — Face-to-face and centre-to-face dimensions.*

ISO 6708:1995, *Pipework components — Definition and selection of DN (nominal size).*

ISO 7349:1983, *Thermoplastics valves — Connection references.*

ISO 7508:1985, *Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC-U) valves for pipes under pressure — Basic dimensions — Metric series.*

ISO 8233:1988, *Thermoplastics valves — Torque — Test method.*

ISO 8659:1989, *Thermoplastics valves — Fatigue strength — Test method.*

ISO 9393-1:1994, *Thermoplastics valves — Pressure test methods and requirements — Part 1: General.*

ISO 9393-2:1997, *Thermoplastics valves — Pressure test methods and requirements — Part 2: Test conditions and basic requirements for PE, PP, PVC-U and PVDF valves.*

ISO 9853:1991, *Injection-moulded unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) fittings for pressure pipe systems — Crushing test.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 4422, the definitions given in ISO 4422-1 apply.

4 Material

4.1 Valve bodies and ancillaries

The material from which the valve bodies and the main components of the ancillaries which are in contact with the conveyed water are made shall be PVC-U and shall comply with the requirements specified in ISO 4422-3.

4.2 Use of reworked material

Clean reworked material produced during the manufacture and works testing of products conforming to this part of ISO 4422 may be used in limited amounts, provided it is derived from the same compound as used for the relevant production, and does not prevent conformity to this part of ISO 4422.

5 General requirements

5.1 Appearance

When viewed without magnification, the internal and external surfaces of valves and ancillaries shall be smooth, clean and free from scoring, cavities and other surface defects which would prevent conformity with this part of ISO 4422.

5.2 Temperature derating

The temperature derating factor for working temperatures between 25 °C and 45 °C shall be the same as that specified for pipes in 5.4 of ISO 4422-2:1996.

6 Geometrical characteristics

6.1 Design of valves and ancillaries

6.1.1 Diameter

The nominal outside diameter d_n of valves and ancillaries shall correspond to and be designated by the nominal outside diameter of the pipes for which they are designed.

6.2 Valves

6.2.1 Types of valve

Valves covered by this part of ISO 4422 shall be categorized by the valve design, i.e. "gate", "ball", "diaphragm", "plug" or "butterfly", and by the type of connection, i.e. solvent-cementing, elastomeric sealing ring joints or flange joints.

6.2.2 Joint dimensions

6.2.2.1 Sockets and spigots for solvent cement type valves

The socket and spigot dimensions of the valves and ancillary equipment shall be the same as for pipes and fittings conforming to ISO 4422-2 or ISO 4422-3, as applicable.

6.2.2.2 Sockets and spigots for sealing ring type valves

The socket and spigot dimensions of the valves shall be the same as for pipes and fittings conforming to ISO 4422-2 or ISO 4422-3, as applicable.

6.2.2.3 Mating dimensions for flange type valves

The mating dimensions of the flanges used on valves shall be in accordance with ISO 2536.

6.2.3 Laying lengths

Recommended laying lengths are given in manufacturers' catalogues.

6.2.3.1 Valves with plain socket ends

See figure 1.

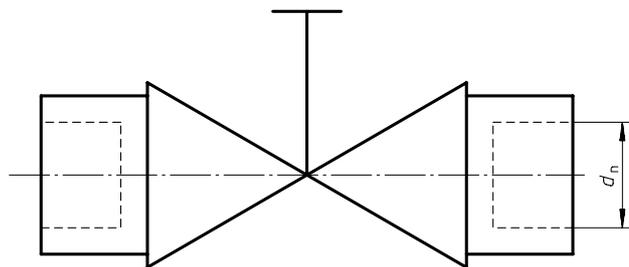


Figure 1 — Valve with plain socket ends

6.2.3.2 Valves with plain spigot ends

See figure 2.

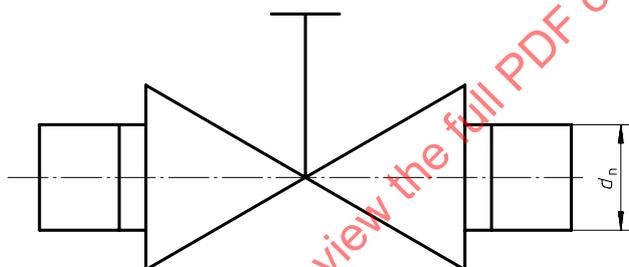


Figure 2 — Valve with plain spigot ends

6.2.3.3 Valves with sealing ring type sockets

See figure 3.

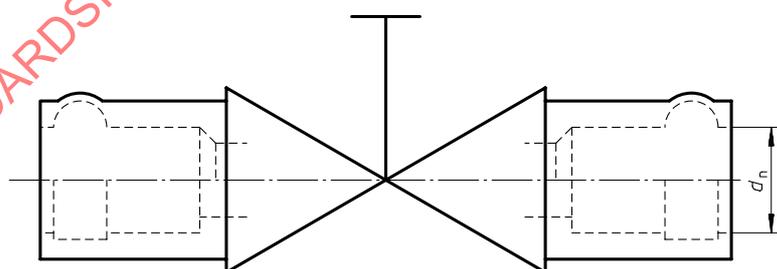


Figure 3 — Valve with sealing ring type sockets

6.2.3.4 Valves with flanged ends

6.2.3.4.1 Gate valves

See figure 4 and table 1.

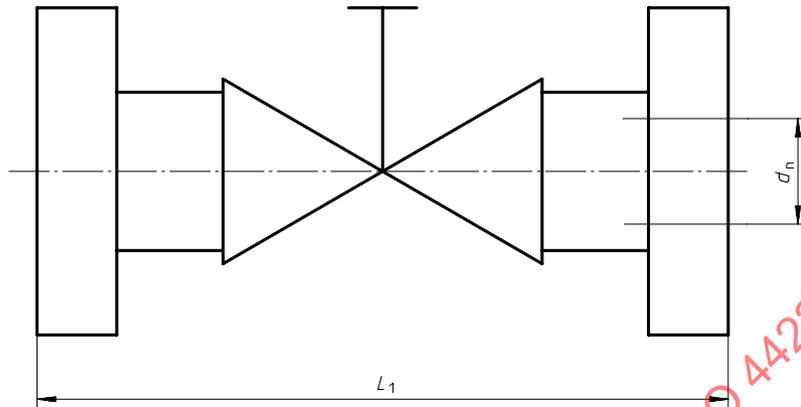


Figure 4 — Gate valve with flanged ends

Table 1 — Laying lengths of gate valves

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal outside diameter of pipe d_n	Nominal size DN	Face-to-face length ¹⁾	
		short	long
50	40	165	240
63	50	178	250
75	65	190	270
90	80	203	280
110	100	229	300
140	125	254	325
160	150	267	350
225	200	292	400
280	250	300	450
315	300	356	500

1) Conforming to table 3 of ISO 5752:1982.

6.2.3.4.2 Butterfly valves

See figures 5 and 6 and table 2.

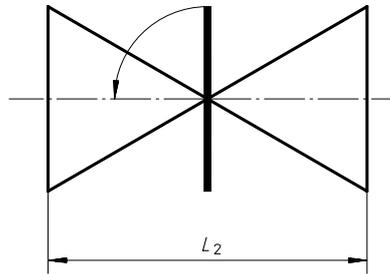


Figure 5 — Butterfly valve with flangeless (wafer) body

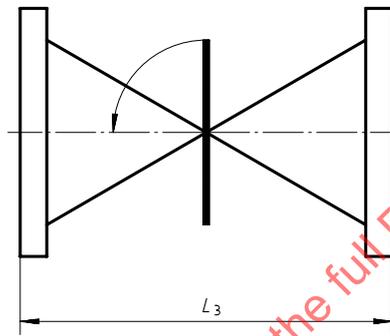


Figure 6 — Butterfly valve with double-flanged body

Table 2 — Laying lengths of butterfly valves

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal outside diameter of pipe d_n	Nominal size ¹⁾ DN	Butterfly valves				Tolerance on L_2 and L_3
		Flangeless			Double-flanged	
		Face-to-face length L_2 ²⁾			L_3 ³⁾	
		short	medium	long	short	
50	40	33	33	33	106	± 2
63	50	43	43	43	108	
75	65	46	46	46	112	
90	80	46	49	64	114	
110	100	52	56	64	127	
140	125	56	64	70	140	
160	150	56	70	76	140	
225	200	60	71	89	152	
280	250	68	76	114	165	
315	300	78	83	114	178	

1) Conforming to ISO 6708.

2) Conforming to table 5 of ISO 5752:1982 and table 2 of ISO 7508:1985 (see also figure 5).

3) Conforming to table 4 of ISO 5752:1982 and table 2 of ISO 7508:1985 (see also figure 6).

6.2.3.4.3 Plug, ball and diaphragm valves

See figure 7 and table 3.

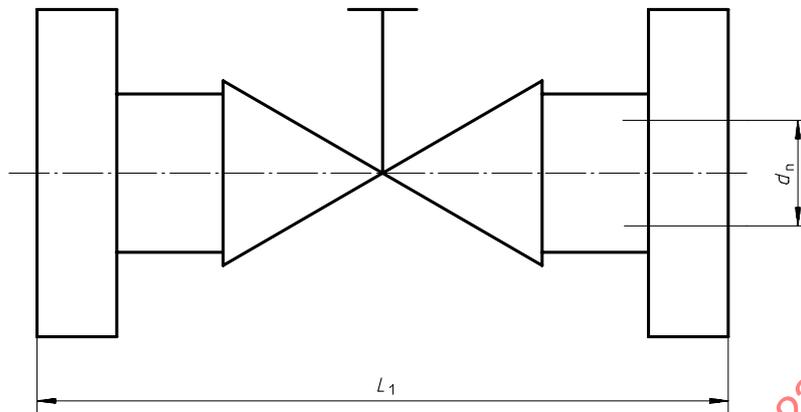


Figure 7 — Plug, ball or diaphragm valve with flanged ends

Table 3 — Laying lengths of plug, ball and diaphragm valves

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal outside diameter of pipe d_n	Nominal size ¹⁾ DN	Face-to-face length ^{2), 3)}	
		nom.	L_1 tol.
16	10	130	± 2
20	15	130	
25	20	150	
32	25	160	
40	32	180	
50	40	200	
63	50	230	
75	65	290	± 3
90	80	310	
110	100	350	
125	100/125	400	
140	125	400	
160	150	480	

1) Conforming to ISO 7349.

2) Conforming to tables 6 and 7 of ISO 5752:1982 and table 1 of ISO 7508:1985.

3) The centre-to-face dimension of a three-way valve shall be $0,5L_1$.

6.3 Ancillary equipment

6.3.1 Tapping saddles

Tapping saddles with or without shut-off devices are connected to the water supply mains by solvent-cementing or mechanically with an elastomeric seal. Typical tapping-saddle types are shown in figures 8 to 11 and their dimensions given in table 4. Other designs are allowed.

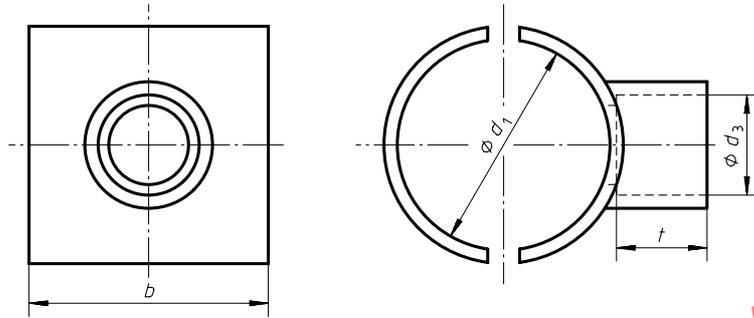


Figure 8 — Socket saddle (solvent-cementing type)

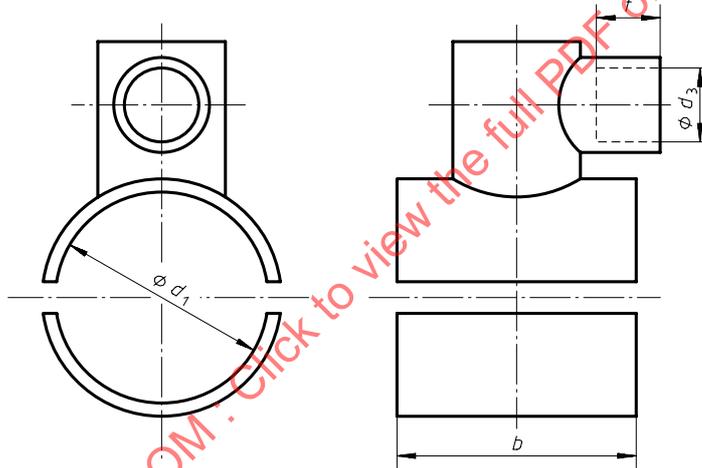


Figure 9 — Tee saddle (parallel-connection, solvent-cementing type)

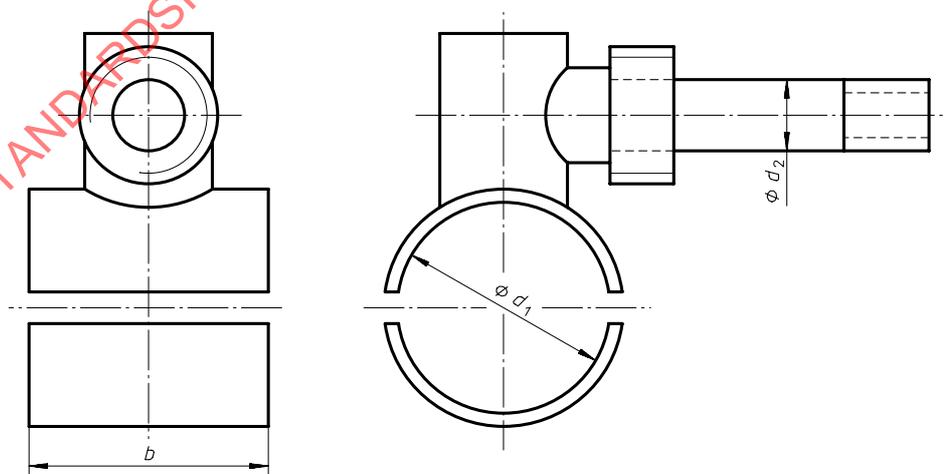


Figure 10 — Tee saddle (right-angled connection, mechanical-joint type)

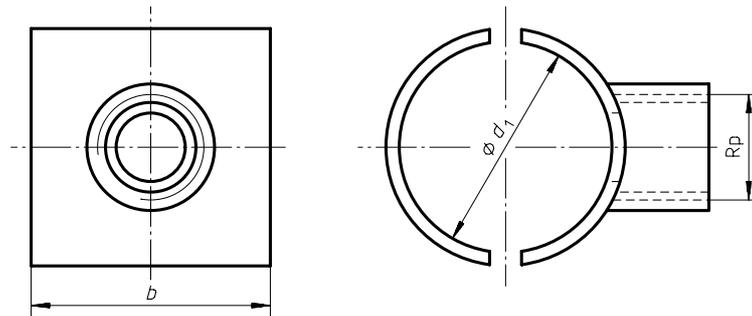


Figure 11 — Socket saddle (internal pipe thread connection type)

Table 4 — Tapping-saddle dimensions

Dimensions in millimetres

Water supply mains		Outlet connection			
Nominal outside diameter of pipe d_n	Inside diameter of saddle d_1	Diameter of connecting pipe d_2	Mean cement-welding diameter d_3 +0,3 0	Cement-welding length t	Internal pipe thread ¹⁾ R_p
32	32	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
40	40	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
50	50	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
63	63	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2
75	75	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2
90	90	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2
110	110	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2
		63	63	38	2
125	125	32	32	22	1
		50	40	31	1 1/2
		63	50	38	2
140	140	25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		50	40	31	1 1/2
		63	50	38	2
160	160	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2
		63	63	38	2

Table 4 — Tapping-saddle dimensions (continued)

Dimensions in millimetres

Water supply mains		Outlet connection			
Nominal outside diameter of pipe d_n	Inside diameter of saddle d_1	Diameter of connecting pipe d_2	Mean cement-welding diameter d_3 + 0,3 0	Cement-welding length t	Internal pipe thread ¹⁾ R_p
200	200	20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2
		63	63	38	2
225	225	90	90	51	3
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2
		63	63	38	2
250	250	90	90	51	3
		20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
315	315	50	50	31	1 1/2
		20	20	16	1/2
		25	25	19	3/4
		32	32	22	1
		40	40	26	1 1/4
		50	50	31	1 1/2

1) Internal pipe thread R_p in accordance with ISO 7-1.

7 Mechanical characteristics

7.1 Resistance of valve bodies to internal pressure

The mechanical strength of the valve body where hydrostatic pressure can be applied shall be verified by internal-pressure tests.

When tested in accordance with ISO 9393-1, using the test parameters given in table 5, the valve body shall not fail in less than the test times indicated in table 5.

Table 5 — Resistance of valve bodies to internal pressure

Test specimen	Test temperature °C	Test pressure ^{1), 2)} bar		Test time h
		PVC-UH	PVC-U	
Injection-moulded valve $d_n < 160$	20 ± 2	$4,2 \times PN$		1
		$3,2 \times PN$		1 000
Injection-moulded valve $d_n \geq 160$	20 ± 2	$3,36 \times PN$	$4,2 \times PN$	1
		$2,56 \times PN$	$3,2 \times PN$	1 000

1) The test pressure is defined by

$$p = \frac{\text{Test stress}}{\text{Design stress}} \times PN$$

The test stress is 42 MPa at 1 h and 32 MPa at 1 000 h.

The design stress is 10 MPa, with the exception of PVC-UH valves with $d_n \geq 160$ for which it is 12,5 MPa.

2) If a mould previously used to manufacture a valve body of a given nominal pressure PN from PVC-U is subsequently used to manufacture a valve body from PVC-UH, then the nominal pressure of the PVC-UH valve body shall be increased by a factor of 1,25. Alternatively, the nominal pressure may be retained at its original value and the original test pressure for the PVC-U valve body maintained.