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**Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
compounds, pipes and fittings for
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This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (December 2018). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

The objective of this document is to provide a standard specification for manufacturers and purchasers of these products.

This revision updates the references to some of the test methods and changes the frequency at which type tests are to be performed on pipes and moulded fittings.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard. Other notes are for information and guidance only.

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