

**Plastics piping systems —
Valves for polyethylene (PE)
piping systems —
Test method for leaktightness
under and after bending
applied to the operating
mechanism**

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