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PIPELINE DESIGN

ALLOWANCE FOR EXTERNAL DAMAGE

Included in POP016 is the Notched Pipe Tests (ISO 13479). It is the most common type-test used to demonstrate the tolerance of HSCR pipe.

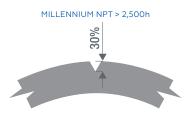
AS/NZS 2033 limits pipe installation surface damage (notch depth) to 10% of a pipe's wall thickness.



Passing ISO 13479 Notched Pipe Test requires a minimum of 500 hours at 80°C with pressure of 920kPa and a 20% pipe wall notch depth. Millennium® pipe achieves >5,000 hours resistance under these conditions, a factor of ten times that required of conventional PE100 pipe.



Millennium® pipe tested at 30% notch depth showed it can sustain ≥2,500 hours.



The Millennium® resin testing program demonstrates SCG resistance >10 times that of conventional PE100 and confirms its ability to withstand scratches far deeper than currently permitted under Australian installation Standards.

This fact supports the use of Millennium® where there is a risk of surface damage greater than the 10% wall thickness currently accepted.

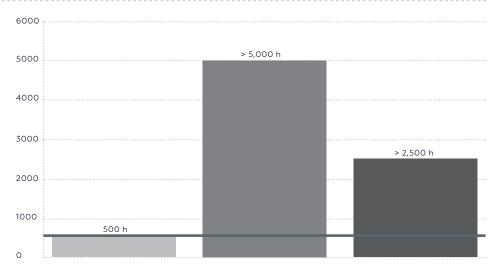
NOTCHED PIPE TEST



CONVENTIONAL PE100 WITH 20% NOTCH

MILLENNIUM WITH 20% NOTCH

MILLENNIUM WITH 30% NOTCH



For more comprehensive information on testing HSCR grade of PE100 material please refer to Qenos' HCR193B technical package available on the Iplex website www.iplex.com.au

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