

**Product certificate**  
**K65540/02**

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**Plastics tubes for environmental soil  
research of groundwater**

STATEMENT BY KIWA

With this product certificate, issued in accordance with the Kiwa Regulations for Product Certification, Kiwa declares that legitimate confidence exists that the products supplied by

**Rehau N.V.**

as specified in this product certificate and marked with the KiwaQuality®-mark in the manner as indicated in this product certificate may, on delivery, be relied upon to comply with Kiwa evaluation guideline BRL-K563 "Plastics tubes for environmental soil research of groundwater" dated 16 december 2013



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Publication of the certificate is allowed.

Advice: consult [www.kiwa.nl](http://www.kiwa.nl) in order to ensure that this certificate is still valid.

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consists of initial and  
regular assessment of:**

- quality system
- product

## Plastics tubes for environmental soil research of groundwater

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### PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

#### General

Plastics tubes according to BRL K563.

#### Detailed specification

The following type(s) of plastics tubes as given in the table below are part of this certificate.

Type indication	Material
RAU PE-130	LD-PE

### APPLICATION AND USE

The plastics tubes are intended to be applied during the sampling of groundwater within the scope of soil research. Hereby soil research is meant for the determination of the soil being contaminated or not, and/or determination of the degree of contamination which occurs.

The plastics tubes may not unexpectedly affect the groundwater samples to be analysed.

The plastics tubes are often used in combination with one or more of the following products: auger hole clay, filter sand, plastics filter gauzes and plastics tubes. For these products also KiwaQuality product certificates can be applied for at Kiwa Nederland B.V.

### MARKING

The plastics tubes are delivered with the KiwaQuality mark.

The tubes may only be provided with markings in case no substances are added, for example by means of imprint without ink or other colour. The supplier is responsible for the traceability of the identity of the tubes.

The method of traceability of the identity of the casings and screens is laid down between Rehau N.V. and Kiwa Nederland B.V. in writing.

It is the responsibility of the company that carries out the fieldwork to keep track of which batches are applied at which locations.

The smallest packaging unit of the casings and screens must be provided with at least the following marks:

- KQ (or KiwaQuality® word mark);
- manufacturer's name and/or registered trademark;
- certificate number;
- BRL K563;
- production date or -code;
- material indication: PE.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

All plastics can absorb volatile substances. Take care during storage/transport that the tubes, packed or not, are stored in clean rooms/spaces with ventilated air. Equipment driven by petrol, shall be stored in airtight metal boxes provided with active carbon filter ventilation and/or driven by Aspen aromatics free fuel. Volatile substances absorbed by the tubes can be released in detectable amounts during pumping in case storage/transport did not take place carefully. Properly stored tubes will not release detectable amounts of substances during pumping of the filters.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CUSTOMERS

Check at the time of delivery whether:

- the supplier has delivered in accordance with the agreement;
- the mark and the marking method are correct;
- the products show no visible defects as a result of transport etc.

If you should reject a product on the basis of the above, please contact:

- Rehau N.V.
- and, if necessary,
- Kiwa Nederland B.V.

Consult the supplier's processing guidelines for the proper storage and transport methods.