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## **Pipework — Double overlap flexible metal hoses (with packing, leakproof, circular section, in austenitic stainless steel)**

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*Tuyauteries — Tuyaux métalliques flexibles à agrafage double (avec joint,  
étanches, de section circulaire, en acier inoxydable austénitique)*

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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 8446 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 5, *Ferrous metal pipes and metallic fittings*, Subcommittee SC 11, *Flexible interlocked and convoluted metallic hoses*. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/f73a1e2e-9cd1-43f2-a927-1844b9117dd/iso-8446-1995>

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8446:1985), of which clause 1 has been technically revised.

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# Pipework — Double overlap flexible metal hoses (with packing, leakproof, circular section, in austenitic stainless steel)

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the diameters of double overlap leakproof flexible metal hoses with packing, of circular section, in austenitic stainless steel, in accordance with ISO 7657 and tested in accordance with ISO 7658. The packing should not be asbestos. Suitable materials include, for example, cotton, fibre-glass, nylon, Kevlar, polyamide, polyester, etc.

This International Standard applies to flexible metal hoses, without external coating, as defined in ISO 7369:1983, 4.1.10, used under pressure, without leakage, at temperatures between  $-20\text{ °C}$  and a maximum of  $230\text{ °C}$ . In cases where the full temperature range of the packing ( $230\text{ °C}$ ) is not used, the manufacturer will state the maximum temperature limit.

NOTE 1 The specifications and temperature-related requirements for use are given in ISO 7657.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard 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 6708:—<sup>1)</sup> *Pipework components — Definition and selection of DN (nominal size).*

ISO 7369:1983, *Pipework — Flexible metallic hoses — Vocabulary of general terms.*

ISO 7657:1995, *Pipework — General requirements for stripwound flexible metal hoses.*

ISO 7658:1984, *Pipework — Stripwound flexible metal hoses — Testing and verification of characteristics.*

## 3 Dimensions and performance

Dimensions and performance shall be as given in figure 1 and table 1.

NOTE 2 Figure 1 is not intended to specify a given manufacturing method or to define coil dimensions.

## 4 Test requirements

Tests shall be in accordance with ISO 7658.

## 5 Hydraulic pressure test

Before delivery, the hoses shall be hydrostatically tested to one and a half times the maximum permissible working pressure, as specified in ISO 7658.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 6708:1980)



Figure 1

Table 1

Nominal size <sup>1)</sup>	Minimum internal diameter	Maximum outside diameter	Bend radius	Tensile strength	Crush strength	Maximum permissible working pressure
DN	$d$	$D$	max.	min.		min.
	mm	mm	mm	N	N	bar
15	13	21	185	5 000	11 000	32
20	18	26	205	5 800	10 500	32
25	23	32	235	7 500	10 000	32
32	31	39	290	10 000	9 700	32
40	37	49	350	13 000	9 300	31
50	48	59	420	17 000	9 000	26
65	62	76	550	23 000	8 700	20,5
80	75	89	670	29 000	8 400	17
100	97	111	840	38 000	8 100	14
125	120	136	1 050	49 000	7 800	12
150	144	163	1 250	60 000	7 500	10
200	192	216	1 650	60 000	7 200	8
250	245	266	2 050	60 000	7 000	6,5
300	295	317	2 450	60 000	6 800	5,5
350	327	367	2 850	60 000	6 600	5
400	378	418	3 200	60 000	6 500	4,5
450	428	468	3 600	60 000	6 350	4
500	478	520	4 000	60 000	6 200	3,6

## NOTES

- The relationship between the bend radius and the coiling diameter of a hose is given in ISO 7658.
- These hoses may be coated externally for special uses, in which case dimensions and performance shall be modified.

1) See ISO 6708.

## 6 Designation

A double overlap flexible metal hose that meets the requirements of this International Standard shall be designated as follows:

- a) the four letters: TMFA (Tuyau Métallique Flexible Agrafé — Stripwound Flexible Metal Hose);
- b) a reference to this International Standard;
- c) pressure tightness;

d) nominal size, DN;

e) the type of material (state precisely the steel grade).

### EXAMPLE

A double overlap flexible metal hose with packing, leakproof, of circular section of nominal size DN 40, in austenitic stainless steel shall be designated as follows:

**TMFA ISO 8446 - leakproof - DN 40 - austenitic stainless steel**

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