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Introduction

The function of this International Standard is to define operating limits of aluminium drill pipes and recommend design criteria for the drill stem containing such aluminium drill pipes. This International Standard contains formulas and figures to aid in the design and selection of equipment to meet a specific drilling condition.

In this International Standard, data are expressed in the International System of units (SI).

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Petroleum and natural gas industries — Design and operating limits of drill strings with aluminium alloy components

1 Scope

This International Standard applies to design and operating limits for drill strings containing aluminium alloy pipes manufactured in accordance with ISO 15546.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of personnel*

ISO 15546, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Aluminium alloy drill pipe*

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3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1.1

aluminium alloy pipe body

aluminium alloy pipe formed by extrusion, including upsets and protector thickening

3.1.2

aluminium alloy drill pipe

aluminium alloy pipe body with threaded steel tool joints

3.1.3

box

tool joint part that has internal tool-joint thread

3.1.4

buckling

unstable lateral deflection of a drill stem component under compressive effective axial force

3.1.5

corrosion

adverse chemical alteration or destruction of a metal by air, moisture or chemicals

ISO 20312:2011(E)**3.1.6****critical buckling load**

load level associated with initiation of drill stem components buckling

3.1.7**dogleg**

sharp change of direction in a well bore

3.1.8**dogleg severity**

measure of the amount of change in the inclination and/or direction of a borehole, usually expressed in degrees per 30 m interval

3.1.9**drill string**

complete assembly from the swivel or top drive to the drill bit, which can contain the kelly, drill pipes, subs, drill collars and other bottom hole assembly (BHA) members, such as stabilizers, reamers and junk baskets

3.1.10**effective axial force**

force created by adverse combinations of axial load and pressure

3.1.11**helical buckling**

buckling in which drill stem components form a helix or spiral shape

3.1.12**manufacturer**

firm, company or corporation responsible for marking the product

NOTE

Marking by the manufacturer warrants that the product conforms to this International Standard, and it is the manufacturer who is responsible for compliance with all of its applicable provisions.

3.1.13**new class pipe**

wear-based classification of pipe not having been put in service

3.1.14**pin**

tool joint part that has external tool-joint thread

3.1.15**premium class, class 2 pipe**

wear-based classification of pipe worn to an extent listed in Tables 12 and 13

3.1.16**sinusoidal buckling**

buckling of drill stem components in a sinusoidal shape

3.1.17**slip area**

area within a small distance along the pipe body from the box end, clamped by the pipe slips during the pulling and running operations

3.1.18**tool joint**

steel tool joint element for drill pipes consisting of two parts (pin and box)

3.1.19**TT type thread**

trapezoidal-shaped thread connecting aluminium pipe body and steel joint

NOTE See ISO 15546.

3.2 Symbols

A	factor depending on the failure theory selected for calculations and adjusted for anisotropy of drill pipe material
A_b	box cross-sectional area at 9,525 mm from the bearing face
A_{dp}	drill pipe cross-sectional area
A_{OD}	cross-sectional area circumscribed by pipe outside diameter
A_p	pin cross-sectional area at 15,875 mm from the bearing face
A_{pb}	cross-sectional area of pin A_p or box A_b , whichever is smaller
A_z	cross-sectional area of drill pipe in upset part
a_e	coefficient of linear expansion of material
a_w	cross-sectional area of pipe wall with regard to pipe ovality
B	variable
b	strain reduction factor
C	pitch diameter of thread at gauge point
c	area coverage coefficient
D_{dp}	pipe body outside diameter
D_h	average diameter of the borehole at the regarded interval
D_{max}	maximum outside diameter of pipe
D_{min}	minimum outside diameter
D_{pt}	protector outside diameter
D_{tj}	tool joint outside diameter
D_U	outside diameter of drill pipe in upset part
\bar{D}	conventional outside diameter of drilling pipe with tool joint
d_{dp}	pipe body inside diameter
d_p	pin inside diameter