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Foreword

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It is the intent of ISO/TC 67 that the first and second editions of ISO 13678 both be applicable, at the option of the purchaser, for a period of six months from the first day of the calendar quarter immediately following the date of publication of this second edition, after which period the first edition will no longer be applicable.

Introduction

This International Standard is based on API RP 5A3 ^[5], second edition, July 2003, with errata and inclusion of all clauses of API RP 7A1¹⁾ ^[6], first edition, November 1992, incorporated into Annex I.

This International Standard specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the manufacture, testing and selection of thread compounds for use on casing, tubing, line pipe and drill stem elements based on the current industry consensus of good engineering practice.

It is intended that the words casing and tubing apply to the service application, rather than to the diameter of the pipe.

The performance requirements of thread compounds for use with casing, tubing, line pipe, premium connections and rotary shouldered connections include:

- consistent frictional properties that allow both proper and uniform connection engagement;
- adequate lubrication properties to resist galling or damage of connection contact surfaces during make-up and breakout;
- adequate sealing properties for thread-type seal connections and/or not inhibiting the sealing properties of non-thread sealing connections (e.g. metal-to-metal seals, polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) seals, etc.) depending upon service requirements;
- physical and chemical stability both in service and in expected compound storage conditions;
- properties that allow effective application to the connection contact surfaces in expected service conditions and environment.

In addition, compounds for rotary shouldered connections provide:

- lubrication of the connection members during make-up to achieve the proper axial bearing stress;
- an effective seal between connection shoulders to prevent wash-out by drilling fluids;
- more uniform distribution of circumferential bearing stress if shoulders are not parallel;
- resistance to additional make-up down hole.

When evaluating the suitability of a thread compound, the user can define the service conditions and then consider field trials and field service experience in addition to laboratory test results. Appropriate supplementary tests can be utilized for specific applications which are not evaluated by the tests herein. The user and manufacturer are encouraged to discuss service applications and limitations of the compound being considered.

Representatives of users and/or other third party personnel are encouraged to monitor tests wherever possible. Interpolation and extrapolation of test results to other products, even of similar chemical composition, is not recommended.

1) Obsolete. Incorporated into this International Standard.

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Testing in compliance with this International Standard does not in and of itself ensure adequate thread compound/connection system performance in field service. The user has the responsibility of evaluating the results obtained from the recommended procedures and test protocols and determining whether the thread compound/connection system in question meets the anticipated requirements of that particular field service application.

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Petroleum and natural gas industries — Evaluation and testing of thread compounds for use with casing, tubing, line pipe and drill stem elements

1 Scope

This International Standard provides requirements, recommendations and methods for the testing of thread compounds intended for use on ISO/API thread forms, as well as proprietary casing, tubing, line pipe and drill stem elements with rotary shouldered connections. The tests outlined are used to evaluate the critical performance properties and physical and chemical characteristics of thread compounds under laboratory conditions.

These test methods are primarily intended for thread compounds formulated with a lubricating base grease and are not applicable to some materials used for lubricating and/or sealing thread connections. It is recognized that many areas can have environmental requirements for products of this type. This International Standard does not include requirements for environmental compliance. It is the responsibility of the end user to investigate these requirements and to select, use and dispose of the thread compounds and related waste materials accordingly.

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2.1 Dual citing of normative references

In the interests of world-wide application of this International Standard, Technical Committee ISO/TC 67 has decided, after detailed technical analysis, that certain of the normative documents listed in Clause 3 and prepared by ISO/TC 67 or another ISO Technical Committee are interchangeable in the context of the relevant requirement with the relevant document prepared by the American Petroleum Institute (API), the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). These latter documents are cited in the running text following the ISO reference and preceded by “or”, for example “ISO XXXX or API YYYY”. Application of an alternative normative document cited in this manner will lead to technical results different from the use of the preceding ISO reference. However, both results are acceptable and these documents are thus considered interchangeable in practice.

2.2 Units of measurement

In this International Standard, data are expressed in both the International System (SI) of units and the United States Customary (USC) system of units. For a specific order item, it is intended that only one system of units be used, without combining data expressed in the other system.

Products manufactured to specifications expressed in either of these unit systems shall be considered equivalent and totally interchangeable. Consequently, compliance with the requirements of this International Standard as expressed in one system provides compliance with requirements expressed in the other system.

For data expressed in the SI system, a comma is used as the decimal separator and a space as the thousands separator. For data expressed in the USC system, a dot (on the line) is used as the decimal separator and a space as the thousands separator. In the text, data in SI units are followed by data in USC units in parentheses.

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3 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 2137, *Petroleum products and lubricants — Determination of cone penetration of lubricating greases and petrolatum*

ISO 2176, *Petroleum products — Lubricating grease — Determination of dropping point*

ISO/TR 10400, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Equations and calculations for the properties of casing, tubing, drill pipe and line pipe used as casing or tubing*

ISO 10405, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Care and use of casing and tubing*

ISO 13679, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Procedures for testing casing and tubing connections*

ANSI/API BUL 5C3, *Bulletin on formulas and calculations for casing, tubing, drill pipe, and line pipe properties*

API RP 5C1, *Recommended practice for care and use of casing and tubing*

API RP 5C5, *Recommended practice on procedures for testing casing and tubing connections*

API RP 7G, *Recommended practice for drill stem design and operating limits*

ASTM D217, *Standard Test Methods for Cone Penetration of Lubricating Grease*

ASTM D2265, *Standard Test Method for Dropping Point of Lubricating Grease over Wide Temperature Range*

ASTM D4048, *Standard Test Method for Detection of Copper Corrosion from Lubricating Grease*

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4 Terms and definitions

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

4.1

API connection

pipe assembly consisting of two external threaded connectors (pins) and a coupling with two internal threaded connectors (box) or one pin and an integral box manufactured in accordance with ISO/API specifications

4.2

API modified thread compound

compound designated as “modified thread compound” in API BUL 5A2

NOTE API BUL 5A2 [4] is obsolete and has been replaced by API RP 5A3 [5].

4.3

box

connector with internal threads

4.4

CT and LP

casing, tubing and line pipe

production and delivery tubulars

4.5

drill stem elements

components of the drilling assembly from the swivel or top drive to the bit, composed of the kelly, drill string, subs, drill collars and other down hole tools such as stabilizers and reamers, also commonly referred to as rotary shouldered connections

4.6

pin

connector with external threads

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4.7

premium connection

connection with or without metal-to-metal seal(s) that can provide greater clearance and/or higher performance properties when compared to the API connections

4.8

proprietary connection

connection, without published specifications, made and marketed by companies with exclusive rights to manufacture and/or sell

4.9

reference standard formulation

⟨casing, tubing and line pipe (CT and LP)⟩ thread compound formulated in accordance with the requirements of Annex B, to include the limitations and tolerances in Tables B.1, B.2 and B.3

4.10

reference standard formulation

⟨rotary shouldered connection⟩ thread compound formulated in accordance with the requirements of I.4.2.3

NOTE The reference standard formulations are not intended for general field service.

4.11

rotary shouldered connection

RSC

connection used on drill stem elements, which has threads and sealing shoulders