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Introduction

Users of this International Standard need to be aware that further or differing requirements could be needed for individual applications. This International Standard is not intended to inhibit a manufacturer from offering, or the purchaser from accepting, alternative equipment or engineering solutions for the individual application — particularly applicable where there is innovative or developing technology. Where an alternative is offered, the manufacturer will need to identify any variations from this International Standard and provide details.

This International Standard includes requirements of various nature. These are identified by the use of certain verbal forms:

- “shall” is used to indicate that a provision is mandatory;
- “should” is used to indicate that a provision is not mandatory, but recommended as good practice;
- “may” is used to indicate that a provision is optional.

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Petroleum and natural gas industries — Aluminium alloy drill pipe

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the technical delivery condition, manufacturing process, material requirements, configuration and dimensions, and verification and inspection procedures for aluminium alloy drill pipes with or without attached steel tool joints for use in drilling and production operations in the petroleum and natural gas industries.

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 2566-1, *Steel — Conversion of elongation values — Part 1: Carbon and low alloy steels*

ISO 6892, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing at ambient temperature*

ISO 9303, *Seamless and welded (except submerged arc-welded) steel tubes for pressure purposes — Full peripheral ultrasonic testing for the detection of longitudinal imperfections*

ISO 10424-2, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Rotary drilling equipment — Part 2: Threading and gauging of rotary shouldered thread connections*

ISO 11484, *Steel tubes for pressure purposes — Qualification and certification of non-destructive testing (NDT) personnel*

ISO 11960:2004, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Steel pipes for use as casing or tubing for wells*

ASTM¹⁾ A370, *Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products*

ASTM G1, *Standard Practice for Preparing, Cleaning, and Evaluating Corrosion Test Specimens*

ASTM G44, *Standard Practice for Exposure of Metals and Alloys by Alternate Immersion in Neutral 3,5 % Sodium Chloride Solution*

Manual on Statistical Planning and Analysis for Fatigue Experiments — STP-588, ASTM

1) ASTM International, 100 Bar Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, USA.

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3 Terms, definitions and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

defect

imperfection of sufficient magnitude to warrant rejection of the product based on the criteria defined in this International Standard

3.1.2

drill pipe

seamless pipe used to rotate the drill bit and circulate the drilling mud, pipes being coupled together by means of tool joints

3.1.3

heat

metal produced by a single cycle of a batch melting process

3.1.4

imperfection

discontinuity in the product wall or on the product surface that can be detected by a NDE method as given in ISO 11960:2004, Table C.62 or Table E.62

3.1.5

lot

lengths of pipe with the same specified dimensions and grade, heat treated as part of a continuous operation (or batch), and which are of a single heat or from different heats grouped according to documented procedure

NOTE

The documented procedure will ensure that the appropriate requirements of this International Standard are met.

3.1.6

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.

3.1.7

pipe mill

firm, company or corporation that operates pipe-making facilities

3.1.8

processor

firm, company or corporation that operates facilities capable of cutting the threads and assembly of the pipe with the tool joints

3.1.9

seamless pipe

wrought tubular product made without a welded seam, manufactured by hot working and, if necessary, by subsequent cold finishing of the tubular product to produce the desired shape, dimensions and properties

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