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This document (EN ISO 4126-7:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 185 "Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure" in collaboration with the Technical Committee CEN/TC 69 "Industrial valves" the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2014, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2014.

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For relationship with EU Directive, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 97/23/EC (PED)

Sub-clauses of this EN	Essential Requirements of Directive 97/23/EC (PED)	
	Essential Requirements	Annex I of PED
5 and 6	Pressure Limitations	2.11.1

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Foreword

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The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

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ISO 4126-7 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 185, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4126-7:2004), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 4126-7:2004/Cor 1:2006.

ISO 4126 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure*:

- *Part 1: Safety valves*
- *Part 2: Bursting disc safety devices*
- *Part 3: Safety valves and bursting disc safety devices in combination*
- *Part 4: Pilot-operated safety valves*
- *Part 5: Controlled safety pressure relief systems (CSPRS)*
- *Part 6: Application, selection and installation of bursting disc safety devices*
- *Part 7: Common data*
- *Part 9: Application and installation of safety devices excluding stand-alone bursting disc safety devices*
- *Part 10: Sizing of safety valves for gas/liquid two-phase flow*
- *Part 11: Performance testing¹⁾*

1) Under preparation.

Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure —

Part 7: Common data

1 Scope

This part of ISO 4126 specifies requirements for safety valves. It contains information which is common to ISO 4126-1 to ISO 4126-6 to avoid unnecessary repetition.

For flashing liquids or two-phase mixtures, see ISO 4126-10.

The user is cautioned that it is not recommended to use the ideal gas formula presented in 6.3 when the relieving temperature is greater than 90 % of the thermodynamic critical temperature and the relieving pressure is greater than 50 % of the thermodynamic critical pressure. Additionally, condensation is not considered. If condensation occurs, the method presented in 6.3 should not be used.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 4126-1, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure — Part 1: Safety valves*

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ISO 4126-2, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure — Part 2: Bursting disc safety devices*

ISO 4126-4, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure — Part 4: Pilot operated safety valves*

ISO 4126-5, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure — Part 5: Controlled safety pressure relief systems (CSPRS)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4126-1, ISO 4126-2, ISO 4126-4 and ISO 4126-5 and the following apply.

NOTE Pressure unit used in ISO 4126-7 is the bar (1 bar = 10⁵ Pa), quoted as gauge (relative to atmospheric pressure) or absolute as appropriate.

3.1 safety valve

valve which automatically, without the assistance of any energy other than that of the fluid concerned, discharges a quantity of the fluid so as to prevent a predetermined safe pressure being exceeded, and which is designed to re-close and prevent further flow of fluid after normal pressure conditions of service have been restored

Note 1 to entry: The valve can be characterized either by pop action (rapid opening) or by opening in proportion (not necessarily linear) to the increase in pressure over the set pressure. The use of the term safety valve in this part of ISO 4126 applies to other valve types as covered in ISO 4126-1, ISO 4126-4 and ISO 4126-5.

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3.2

set pressure

predetermined pressure at which a safety valve under operating conditions commences to open

Note 1 to entry: It is the gauge pressure measured at the valve inlet at which the pressure forces tending to open the valve for the specific service conditions are in equilibrium with the forces retaining the valve disc on its seat.

3.3

maximum allowable pressure, PS

maximum pressure for which the protected equipment is designed

3.4

overpressure

pressure increase over set pressure, usually expressed as a percentage of the set pressure

3.5

relieving pressure

pressure used for the sizing of a safety valve which is greater than or equal to the set pressure plus overpressure

3.6

back pressure

pressure that exists at the outlet of a safety valve as a result of the pressure in the discharge system

Note 1 to entry: The back pressure is the sum of the superimposed and built-up back pressures.

3.7

built-up back pressure

pressure existing at the outlet of a safety valve caused by flow through the valve and the discharge system

3.8

superimposed back pressure

pressure existing at the outlet of a safety valve at the time when the device is required to operate

Note 1 to entry: It is the result of pressure in the discharge system from other sources.

3.9

flow area

minimum cross-sectional flow area (but not the smallest area between the disc and seat) between inlet and seat which is used to calculate the theoretical flow capacity, with no deduction for any obstruction

Note 1 to entry: The symbol is A .

3.10

theoretical discharge capacity

calculated capacity expressed in mass or volumetric units of a theoretically perfect nozzle having a cross-sectional flow area equal to the flow area of a safety valve

3.11

coefficient of discharge

value of actual discharge capacity (from tests) divided by the theoretical discharge capacity (from calculation)

3.12

certified (discharge) capacity

that portion of the measured capacity permitted to be used as a basis for the application of a safety valve

Note 1 to entry: It may, for example, equal the a) measured capacity times the de-rating factor of 0,9, or b) theoretical capacity times the coefficient of discharge times the de-rating factor of 0,9, or c) theoretical capacity times the certified de-rated coefficient of discharge.

3.13

**dryness fraction
steam quality**

measure of the relative vapour/liquid content of a steam quantity or stream. Expressed as the mass fraction or percentage of vapour

4 Symbols and units**Table 1 — Symbols and their descriptions**

Symbol	Description	Unit
A	Flow area of a safety valve (not smallest area between the disc and seat)	mm ²
C	Function of the isentropic exponent, k	-
K_b	Theoretical capacity correction factor for subcritical flow	-
K_d	Coefficient of discharge ^a	-
K_{dr}	Certified de-rated coefficient of discharge ($K_d \times 0,9$) ^a	-
K_v	Viscosity correction factor	-
k	Isentropic exponent at relieving pressure and temperature	-
M	Molar mass	kg/kmol
n	Number of tests	-
p_o	Relieving pressure - absolute	bar (abs)
p_b	Back pressure - absolute	bar (abs)
p_c	Thermodynamic critical pressure - absolute	bar (abs)
p_r	Reduced pressure	-
PS	Maximum allowable pressure	bar (abs)
\dot{Q}_m	Mass flow rate	kg/h
q_m	Theoretical specific discharge capacity	kg/(h·mm ²)
q'_m	Specific discharge capacity determined by tests	kg/(h·mm ²)
R	Universal gas constant	J/K·mol
Re	Reynolds number	-
T_o	Relieving temperature	K
T_c	Thermodynamic critical temperature	K
T_r	Reduced temperature	-
μ_0	Dynamic viscosity	Pa·s
v_o	Specific volume at relieving pressure and temperature	m ³ /kg
x_0	Dryness fraction of wet steam at the valve inlet at relieving pressure and temperature ^b	-
k_s	Steam pressure coefficient	h·mm ² bar (abs)/ kg
Z	Compressibility factor at relieving pressure and temperature	-
^a K_d and K_{dr} are expressed as 0,xxx. ^b x_0 is expressed as 0,xx.		