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Foreword

This document (EN 13445-1:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 54 “Unfired pressure vessels”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by December 2009, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2009.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This European Standard concerning “Unfired pressure vessels” comprises the following Parts:

- Part 1: *General.*
- Part 2: *Materials.*
- Part 3: *Design.*
- Part 4: *Fabrication.*
- Part 5: *Inspection and testing.*
- Part 6: *Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron.*
- CR 13445-7, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 7: Guidance on the use of conformity assessment procedures.*
- Part 8: *Additional requirements for pressure vessels of aluminium and aluminium alloys.*
- CEN/TR 13445-9, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 9: Conformance of EN 13445 series to ISO 16528.*

Although these Parts may be obtained separately, it should be recognised that the Parts are inter-dependant. As such the manufacture of unfired pressure vessels requires the application of all the relevant Parts in order for the requirements of the Standard to be satisfactorily fulfilled.

Corrections to the standard interpretations where several options seem possible are conducted through the Migration Help Desk (MHD). The link and information related to the Help Desk can be found at <http://www.cen.eu/cenorm/sectors/sectors/mechanicalengineering/pressure/index.asp>. A form for submitting questions can be downloaded from the link to the MHD website. After subject experts have agreed an answer, the answer will be communicated to the questioner. Corrected pages will be given specific issue number and issued by CEN according to CEN Rules. Interpretation sheets will be posted on the website of the MHD.

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This document supersedes EN 13445-1:2002. This new edition incorporates the Amendments which have been approved previously by CEN members, and the corrected pages up to Issue 36 without any further technical change. Annex Y provides details of significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous edition.

Amendments to this new edition may be issued from time to time and then used immediately as alternatives to rules contained herein. It is intended to deliver a new Issue of EN 13445:2009 each year, consolidating these Amendments and including other identified corrections.

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Introduction

EN 13445 specifies the requirements for design, construction, inspection and testing of unfired pressure vessels. It defines terms, definitions and symbols applicable to unfired pressure vessels.

NOTE In EN 13445 the term pressure vessel includes the welded attachments up to and including the nozzle flanges, screwed or welded connections, or the edge to be welded at the first circumferential weld at connecting piping or other elements. The term unfired excludes vessels that are subject to direct generated heat or flame impingement from a fired process. This does not exclude vessels subject to electrical heating or heated process streams.

In Parts 2 to 5 only pressure vessels manufactured from steels and steel castings as detailed in Part 2 of this standard are covered. Parts 6 and 8 specifically deal with vessels of spheroidal graphite cast iron and aluminium, respectively, where special considerations apply.

Part 1

This part contains general information on the scope of the standard as well as terms, definitions, quantities, symbols and units which are applied throughout the standard.

NOTE It is intended to revise EN 764-2:2002 for consistence, with EN 13445.

Part 2

This part deals with the general philosophy on materials, material grouping and low temperature behaviour. It is limited to steel with sufficient ductility and, for components operating in the creep range, sufficient creep ductility.

Part 2 also provides the general requirements for establishing technical delivery conditions and the requirements for marking of material.

Part 3

This part of the standard gives the rules to be used for design and calculation under internal and/or external pressure (as applicable), local loads and actions other than pressure. The rules provided are both design by formulae (DBF), design by analysis (DBA) and design by experiment (DBE).

The part also sets the requirements for when fatigue analysis must be performed and the rules to be followed when this is the case.

NOTE Collaborative work is in hand to harmoniz flange design across European standards.

Part 4

This part is based on existing good practice in previous national European Standards on manufacturing. It covers forming, welding procedures and welding qualification, production testing, and post weld heat treatment and repairs. Rules are also provided for material traceability and tolerances.

Part 5

This part covers all those inspection and testing activities associated with the verification of the pressure vessel for compliance with the standard, including design review by the manufacturer and supporting technical documentation, NDT and other inspection activities including document control, material traceability, joint preparation and welding.

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The level of testing is driven by the selection of the vessel testing group. Basically, the testing group determines the level of NDT and the joint coefficient used in the design.

In terms of NDT, the overall philosophy has been the general adoption of EN ISO 5817:2003 quality level 'C' for predominantly non-cyclic loaded vessels and level 'B' for vessels subject to cyclic loadings.

Part 6

This part contains special rules for material, design, fabrication, inspection, and testing of pressure vessels made from spheroidal graphite cast iron. In general the rules in the relevant parts of parts 2–5 apply with additions and exceptions outlined in this part.

Part 7

This part gives guidance on how to use the conformity assessment procedures in the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC. It is not a standard, but merely a CEN Technical Report.

Part 8

This part contains special rules for material, design, fabrication, inspection, and testing of pressure vessels made from aluminium and aluminium alloys. In general the rules in the relevant parts of parts 2–5 apply with additions and exceptions outlined in this part.

Part 9

This part details the conformance of the whole EN 13445 series to ISO 16528-1 "Boilers and pressure vessels — Part 1: Performance requirements". This is a CEN Technical Report. The first edition is limited to vessels of steel construction, but will be amended later to include spheroidal graphite cast iron and aluminium.

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1 Scope

1.1

This part of this European Standard defines the terms, definitions, quantities, symbols and units that are used throughout the EN 13445. It also contains instructions on how to use the standard (Annex A) as well as an index which covers the whole standard (Annex B). This information is aimed to aid the user of the EN 13445.

This European Standard applies to unfired pressure vessels with a maximum allowable pressure greater than 0,5 bar gauge but may be used for vessels operating at lower pressures, including vacuum.

NOTE The selection, application and installation of safety related accessories intended to protect pressure vessels during operation are covered in EN 764-7.

1.2 Exclusions

This European Standard is not applicable to pressure equipment of the following types:

- a) transportable pressure equipment;
- b) items specifically designed for nuclear use, the failure of which may cause a release of radioactivity;
- c) pressure equipment intended for the generation of steam or superheated water at temperatures higher than 110 °C;
- d) vessels of riveted construction;
- e) vessels of lamellar cast iron or any other materials not included in parts 2, 6, or 8 of the standard;
- f) multilayered, autofrettaged or pre-stressed vessels;
- g) pipelines and industrial piping.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments)

EN 764-1:2004, *Pressure Equipment — Part 1: Terminology — Pressure, temperature, volume, nominal size.*

EN 764-2:2002, *Pressure Equipment — Part 2: Quantities, symbols and units.*

EN 764-3:2002, *Pressure Equipment — Part 3: Definition of parties involved.*

EN 13445-2:2009, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 2: Materials.*

EN 13445-3:2009, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design.*

EN 13445-4:2009, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 4: Fabrication.*

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EN 13445-5:2009, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 5: Inspection and testing.*

EN 13445-6:2009, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 6: Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron.*

EN 13445-8:2009, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 8: Additional requirements for pressure vessels of aluminium and aluminium alloys.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 764-1:2004, EN 764-2:2002 and EN 764-3:2002 and the following apply.

3.1

main pressure bearing parts

parts which constitute the envelope under pressure, essential for the integrity of the equipment

3.2

pressure vessel

housing and its direct attachments up to the coupling point connecting it to other equipment, designed and built to contain fluids under pressure

NOTE A vessel may be composed of more than one chamber.

3.3

fluid

gas, liquid and vapour in their pure phase as well as mixtures thereof

NOTE

A fluid may contain a suspension of solids.

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3.4

pipng

pipe or system of pipes, tubing, fittings, expansion joints, hoses or other pressure-bearing components, intended for the transport of fluid, connected together and integrated into a pressure system

3.5

assembly

several pieces of pressure equipment assembled by a manufacturer to constitute an integrated and functional whole

3.6

pipelines

pipng or system of pipng designed for the conveyance of any fluid or substance to or from an installation (onshore or offshore) starting from and including the first isolation device located within the installation and including all the annexed equipment designed specifically for pipelines

3.7

maximum allowable pressure (PS)

maximum pressure for which the pressure vessel is designed as specified by the manufacturer

3.8

maximum/minimum allowable temperature (TS)

maximum/minimum temperature for which the pressure vessel is designed as specified by the manufacturer

3.9

testing group

one of the four groups designed to specify the extent of non-destructive testing and destructive testing necessary in association with joint coefficient, material grouping, welding process, maximum thickness, service temperature range

NOTE The testing group of a vessel is not linked to the hazard category.

3.10

joint coefficient

reduction coefficient related to the testing group and which is applied to the nominal design stress

3.11

required thickness

thickness excluding corrosion or any other allowances specified in EN 13445

3.12

hazard category

category of the pressure vessel taking into account the potential hazards

3.13

testing factor

a factor taking into account the amount of NDT testing in castings, applied on the nominal design stress

3.14

material manufacturer

individual or organization that produces material in the basic product form used in the manufacture of pressure equipment

3.15

manufacturer

individual or organization that is responsible for design, fabrication, testing, inspection, installation of pressure equipment and assemblies where relevant

NOTE 1 The manufacturer may subcontract one or more of the above mentioned tasks under its responsibility.

NOTE 2 In EU member states the manufacturer is responsible for compliance with the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC. For those manufacturers outside the EU their authorized representative inside the EU assumes this responsibility.

3.16

weldment

weld metal, heat affected zone and adjacent base material(s)

4 Interdependency of the parts of the series

Parts 2 to 6 and part 8 of EN 13445, together with Part 1, form a consistent set of specifications which shall be followed for compliance to the standard.

NOTE Parts 7 and 9 of this series are published as a CEN Report and a CEN Technical Report respectively. They are not European Standards.

5 Quantities, symbols and units

Quantities, symbols and units to be used for pressure equipment shall be in accordance with Tables 5-1 and 5-2 and EN 764-2:2002

NOTE 1 Other symbols used in specific parts of this European Standard are tabulated in the relevant part.

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NOTE 2 The choice of the appropriate multiple (decimal multiple or sub-multiple) of a unit is governed by convenience, the multiple chosen for a particular application being one which should lead to numerical values within a practical range. Therefore when indicating quantities it is recommended that decimal multiple or sub-multiple quantities be chosen such that the resulting values are easy to handle, e.g. between 0,1 and 1 000. The non-SI units, bar for pressure and L for volume should be used on the nameplate.

Table 5-1 — Quantities for space and time

Quantity	Symbol	Unit
Time	t	s, min, h
Frequency	f	Hz
Dimension	any Latin letter ^a	mm
Length	l	mm
Thickness	e	mm
Corrosion allowance	c	mm
Diameter	d, D	mm
Radius	r, R	mm
Area	A, S	mm ²
Volume, capacity	V	mm ^{3 b c}
Weight	W	N, kN
Density	ρ	kg/mm ^{3 d}
Second moment of area	I	mm ⁴
Section modulus	Z	mm ³
Acceleration	a	m/s ²
Plane angle	any Greek letter ^a	rad, °
^a Symbols may use any lower-case letter, except for those defined elsewhere in this table. ^b volume may also be given in m ³ or L. ^c litre "L" is a non-SI unit which may be used with SI units and their multiples. ^d Density may also be given in kg/m ³ .		

Table 5-2 — Mechanical quantities

Quantity ^a	Symbol ^b	Unit
Force	F	N
Moment	M	N·mm
Pressure	p, P	bar ^c , MPa
Temperature	T	°C
Linear expansion coefficient	α	$\mu\text{m}/\text{m}^\circ\text{C}$
Normal stress	σ	MPa
Shear stress	τ	MPa
Nominal design stress	f	MPa
Tensile strength	R_m	MPa
Yield strength	R_e	MPa
1 % proof strength	$R_{p1.0}$	MPa
Proof strength at temperature T	$R_{p/T}$	MPa
Upper yield strength	R_{eH}	MPa
0,2 % proof strength	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa
0,2 % proof strength at temperature T	$R_{p0.2/T}$	MPa
Ultimate tensile strength at temperature T	$R_{m/T}$	MPa
Modulus of elasticity	E	MPa
Shear modulus	G	MPa
Poisson's ratio	ν	-
Strain	ε	%
Elongation after rupture/fracture	A	%
Impact energy	KV	J
Hardness	HB, HV	-
Joint coefficient	Z	-
Safety factor	S	-

^a Quantities without a temperature index normally refer to room temperature.

^b Some of these symbols, such as R, f, are not part of ISO 31.

^c "bar" is a non-SI unit which may be used with SI units and their multiples. The unit bar shall be used on nameplates, certificates, drawings, pressure gauges and instrumentation and is always used as a gauge pressure. This is in line with the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC.

Note The use of symbols for temperature may be different from the PED.