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## Foreword

This document (EN 13445-3:2009/prA1:2010) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 54 “Unfired pressure vessels”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

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## EN 13445-3:2009/prA1:2010 (E)

In Clause 17.2 add the following definition:

**17.2.17****fatigue class of a welded joint**

The fatigue class  $C$  is the value in MPa taken from Table 7-4, column "Class" depending from weld detail and testing group.

In Sub-Clause 17.3 add two lines

$C_{\min}$	Lowest Fatigue class $C$ (see 17.5.4.1)	MPa
$N_{\text{eq}}$	Allowable number of full pressure cycles	

Add a new 17.5.4

**17.5.4 Alternative to the 500 cycles rule stated in 5.4.2**

The condition stated in 5.4.2, formula (5.4-1), for the uniform 500 cycles limit as the maximum number of full pressure cycles (or equivalent full pressure cycles) valid for any vessel designed according to EN 13445-3 may be disregarded and replaced by formula (17.5-1) with the variable limit  $N_{\text{eq}}$  defined in 17.5.4.1, provided the vessel fulfils all the conditions listed in 17.5.4.2.

$$n_{\text{eq}} \leq N_{\text{eq}} \quad (17.5-1)$$

In checking this condition,  $n_{\text{eq}}$  shall be calculated using the value  $P_{\text{max}}$  which corresponds to the value  $f$  used to calculate  $N_{\text{eq}}$  (see 17.5.4.1).

**17.5.4.1 Allowable number of full pressure cycles based on nominal design stress and weld types**

For a vessel which fulfils all conditions listed in 17.5.4.2, the allowable number of full pressure cycles is given by:

$$N_{\text{eq}} = 2 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \left[ \frac{C_{\min} \cdot C_e \cdot C_t}{3f} \right]^3 \quad (17.5-2)$$

where:

$C_{\min}$  is the lowest fatigue class  $C$  among all welded joints of the vessel, or  $C_{\min} = 40$  MPa alternatively as a conservative assumption

$C_e$  is the thickness correction for  $e > 25$  mm, as defined in 17.6.2.1

$C_t$  is the temperature correction for  $T > 100$  °C, as defined in 17.6.2.2

$f$  is the nominal design stress at calculation temperature of the load case for which  $P_{\text{max}}$  is calculated.

If, for simplification,  $n_{eq}$  is calculated using the calculation pressure  $P$  instead of  $P_{max}$ , as permitted by 5.4.2,  $f$  is the nominal design stress, at calculation temperature, of the load case where the pressure is maximum.

When applying this formula:

- the thickness to be considered for calculation of  $C_e$  shall be the highest of all components involved in the welded joints of the fatigue class  $C_{min}$ .
- the nominal design stress  $f$  to be considered shall be the highest of all materials involved in the welded joints of the fatigue class  $C_{min}$ . In case of uncertainty, the highest among all vessel components shall be used.

In case where the allowed number of full pressure cycles  $N_{eq}$  given by formula 17.5-2 is lower than 500, the design should be modified to reach that number.

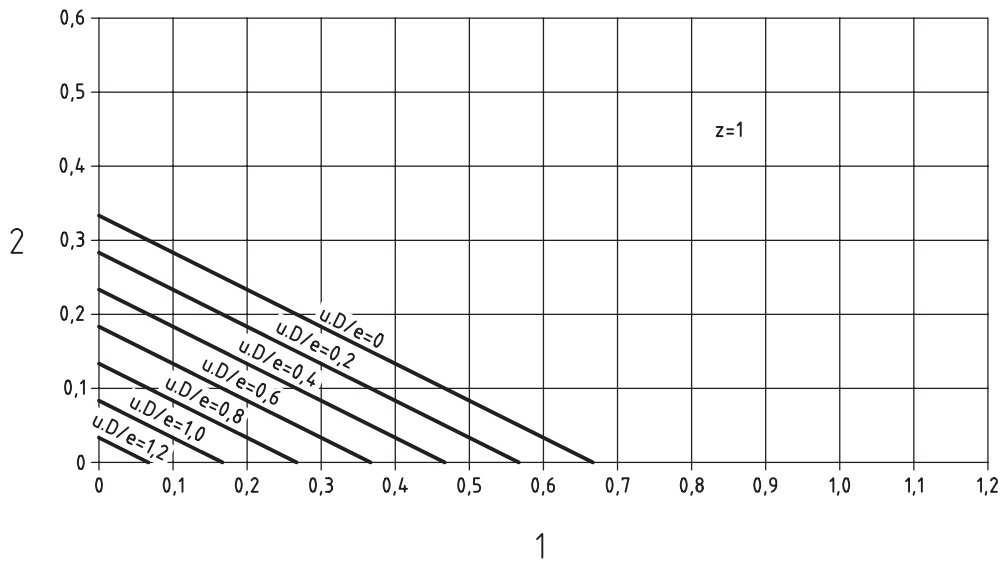
The curves showing a number of cycles  $N_{eq}$  given by formula 17.5-2 greater or equal to 500 are plotted in figure 17.5-4 for the case where no correction is needed (i.e. when  $C_e = 1$  and  $C_t = 1$ ).

#### 17.5.4.2 Conditions of application of formula 17.5-2

- At longitudinal welds, the shape deviations (mainly peaking) shall not lead to a stress index  $\eta$  greater than 3. The allowable combinations of tolerances which assure that this limit is not exceeded are given in figures 17.5-1 to 17.5-3.
- Cone-cylinder junctions with knuckle at large end shall have a knuckle radius within the limits  $0,01 \leq r/D_c \leq 0,3$ .
- No opening shall be reinforced using a reinforcing plate.
- Openings without nozzles shall have a diameter ratio  $d/D \leq 0,6$ .
- Openings with nozzles shall be such that  $0,7 \leq e_n/e_s \leq 1,5$  and  $d/D \leq 0,6$ .
- No welded flat end shall be designed using the alternative rule of 10.4.4.4.
- No flat end shall have pairs of adjacent openings designed as a fictitious single opening using the alternative calculation given at end of 10.6.2.1.
- The vessel shall include only welded details for which a fatigue class can be found (directly or by assimilation) in Table 17-4.

When formula 17.5-1 is not applicable because one (or more) of the above conditions is not met, the allowable number of full pressure cycles shall be kept to 500, except if a higher number can be proved using the simplified fatigue analysis procedure defined in the rest of Clause 17.

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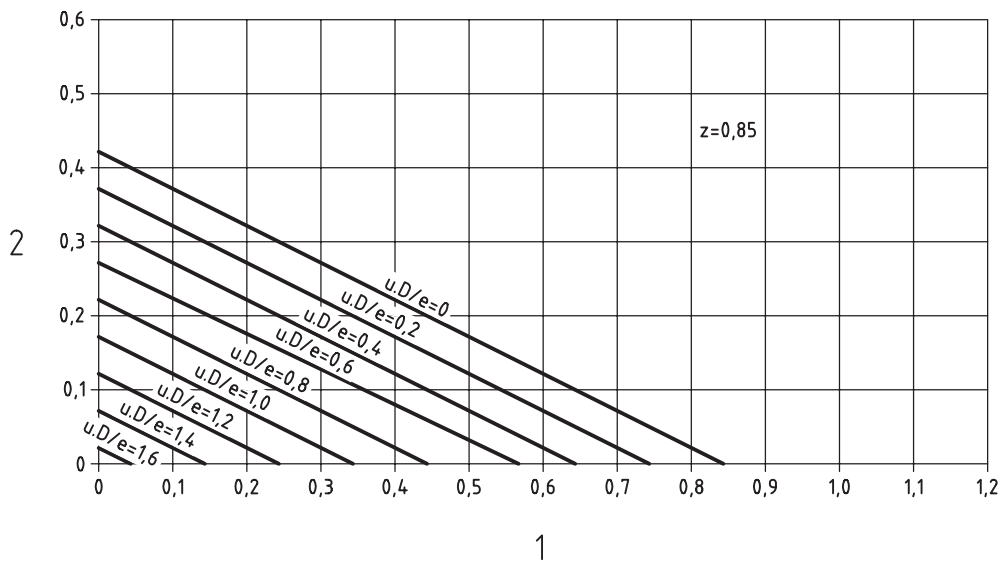


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- Ovality ( $u.D/e$ )
- 1 offset ( $\delta_1/e$ )
- 2 peaking ( $\delta_4/e$ )

**Maximum peaking versus offset, at constant ovality, to obtain  $\eta \leq 3$**

**Figure 17.5-1**



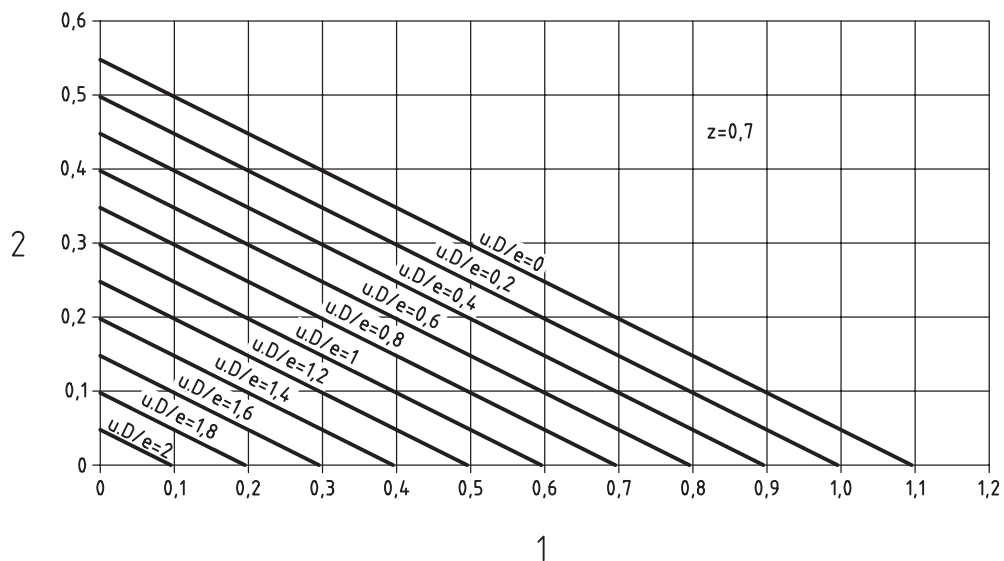
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**Figure 17.5-2**



**Key**

Ovality ( $u.D/e$ )  
1 offset ( $\delta_1/e$ )  
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**Figure 17.5-3**