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Foreword

This document (EN 16321-2:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 393 "Equipment for storage tanks and for filling stations", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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EN 16321, *Petrol vapour recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations*, is divided into the following parts:

- *Part 1: Test methods for the type approval efficiency assessment of petrol vapour recovery systems;*
- *Part 2: Test methods for verification of vapour recovery systems at service stations.*

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EN 16321-2:2013 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies the test methods for verification of vapour recovery systems at service stations (Stage II).

This European Standard does not specify the test method for the air and vapour tightness testing of the vapour recovery systems at service stations.

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.

EN 16321-1:2013, *Petrol vapour recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations — Part 1: Test methods for the type approval efficiency assessment of petrol vapour recovery systems*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16321-1:2013 apply.

4 Requirements for petrol vapour/petrol ratio

The petrol vapour/petrol ratio shall be equal to or greater than 0,95 but less than or equal to 1,05.

5 Measurement methods for in service tests**5.1 General**

In this European Standard three test methods for verification of vapour recovery systems at service stations are described. For any verification only one method shall be employed.

The in service verification test shall only be carried out at ambient temperature between +5 °C to +25 °C under real or simulated petrol flow conditions.

Where it has been demonstrated that the combination of vapour recovery system and the verification equipment operates to this standard at a temperature range beyond +5 °C to +25 °C, there shall be a technical file which defines:

- how this has been achieved;
- justification for the test method;
- the upper and lower temperature limits for performing the verification.

This technical file shall be available.

The seals of the weights and measures components of the fuel dispenser shall not be broken.

For all tests, the instructions of the manufacturer of the vapour recovery system shall be followed.

Consult manufacturer's instructions for the location of the permanently fixed label, in accordance with EN 16321-1, which contains the setting data relevant for the measurements (pulsing rate of the fuel dispenser, correction factor, certificate number of the built-in vapour recovery systems, etc.).

After testing, the system shall be returned to normal operation.

5.2 Sequence of tests

For each nozzle of the vapour recovery system to be tested the ambient temperature shall be measured at the start and end of the test sequence using a temperature measuring device, measuring range 0 °C to 40 °C and an accuracy of maximum ± 1 °C. The temperatures shall be recorded.

If the temperature at the start of the test is outside +5 °C to +25 °C no test shall be carried out except where the temperature is within the extended temperature range according to 5.1.

If the temperature at the end of the test is outside +5 °C to +25 °C the test results are not valid except where the temperature is within the temperature range according to 5.1.

The test sequence for each nozzle shall be as set out below and given in Figure 1.

Where the test result meets the requirement of Clause 4 the nozzle shall be considered to pass the test. No further test is required.

Where the test result fails to meet the requirement of Clause 4 the nozzle shall be retested.

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The results shall be recorded.

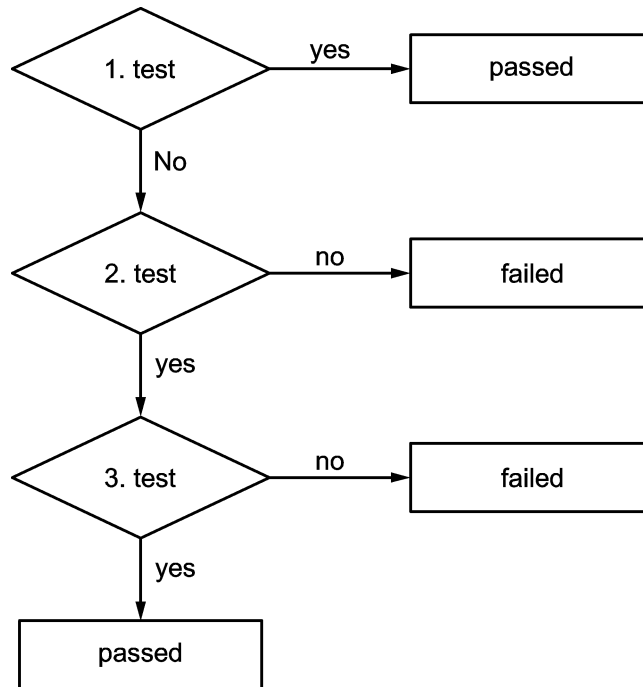


Figure 1 —Flow chart of tests

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5.3 Preparation

For vapour recovery measurements a measuring adapter shall be mounted over the nozzle onto the vapour spout and connected with a hose to a gas volume meter (see Figure 2 to Figure 4). Air tightness between the nozzle and the gas volume meter shall be ensured.

To ensure that the petrol vapour/petrol ratio measurement is not adversely affected by the measurement procedure the hose connecting the measuring adapter to the gas volume meter shall:

- not exceed 3 m in total length;
- be protected against kinking;
- have smooth inner walls;
- have a minimum internal diameter of 10 mm.

The gas volume meter for direct determination of the vapour or air volume shall cover a working range of $10 \text{ l}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ to $60 \text{ l}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ and shall have an accuracy of maximum $\pm 2 \%$.

The signal output of the gas volume meter shall be connected to the post processing unit (PPU) or equivalent equipment. The calibration factor of the gas volume meter shall be stored in the memory of the PPU.

5.4 Measurement principle with simulated petrol flow (dry test method)

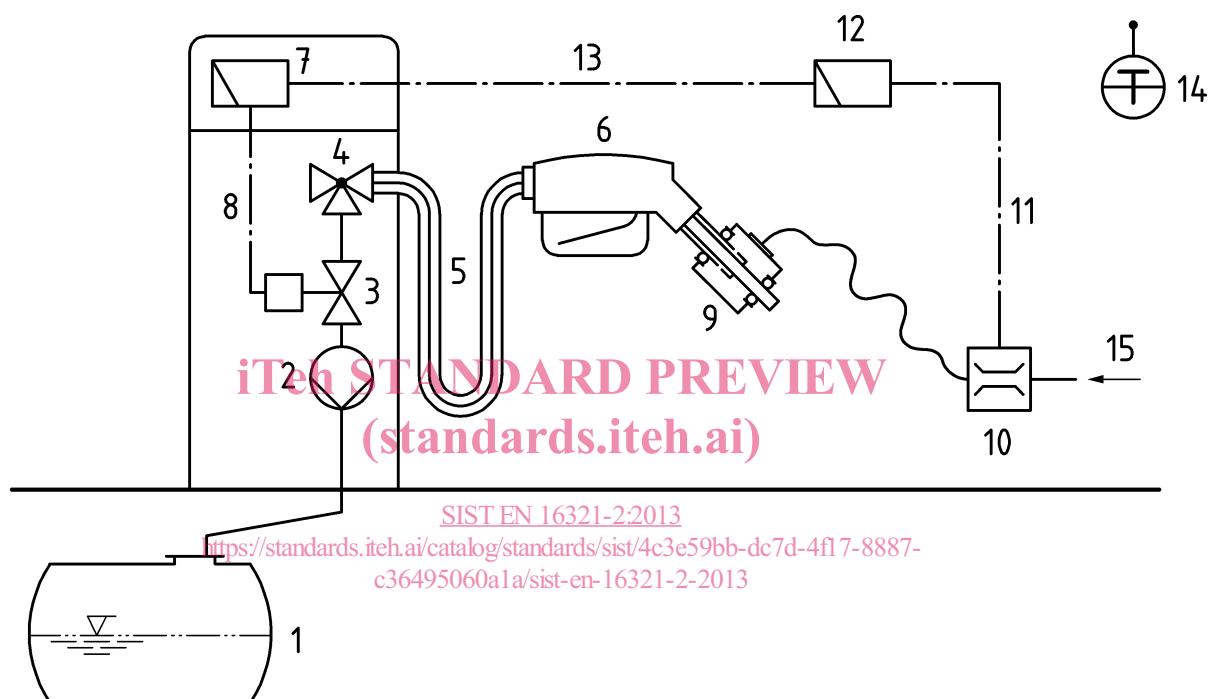
5.4.1 Test procedure

The test may be performed on the basis of total volumes, record V_a and V_K , or volume flow, record $\overline{Q_a}$ and $\overline{Q_K}$ according to 5.4.2.

The vapour recovery system, shown schematically in Figure 2, shall be tested at simulated petrol volume flow rate of $(38,0 \pm 1,0) \text{ l min}^{-1}$. The simulated flow shall be generated by a PPU or other methods as described by the supplier.

During simulated petrol flow measurement, air is drawn through the gas volume meter (10) and the vapour recovery system. The different properties between air and petrol vapour/air mixture are correlated using the correction factor (k), which shall be given in the certificate of the vapour recovery system. Validation of entered setting into the PPU shall start the petrol flow simulation and the vapour recovery system to provide a corresponding air flow. The measurement time shall be not less than 60 s and up to a maximum of 90 s. The accuracy of the time measurement device shall be at least 0,2 s over 60 s.

The result may be read out directly on the PPU or may be evaluated according to 5.4.2. Where no PPU is used the dry test shall be performed and evaluated according to 5.4.2.



Key

part of the dispenser

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| 1 | underground storage tank | 6 | nozzle part of the dispenser |
| 2 | vapour recovery pump part of the dispenser | 7 | vapour recovery control board part of the dispenser |
| 3 | proportional valve part of the dispenser | 8 | signal line part of the dispenser |
| 4 | splitter valve part of the dispenser | | |
| 5 | hose part of the dispenser | | |

part of the measuring equipment

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| 9 | measuring adapter | 13 | interface cable |
| 10 | gas volume meter | 14 | temperature measuring device |
| 11 | signal line | 15 | air inlet |
| 12 | post processing unit | | |

Figure 2 — Schematic representation of a measuring set-up (example)

5.4.2 Evaluation

The petrol vapour/petrol ratio shall be calculated using Formula (1) or Formula (2). Because ambient air is sucked in during the dry measurement, the calculated air volumetric flow shall be divided by the correction factor as well.