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Foreword

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ISO 11119 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Gas cylinders — Refillable composite gas cylinders and tubes — Design, construction and testing*:

— *Part 1: Hoop wrapped fibre reinforced composite gas cylinders and tubes up to 450 l*

— *Part 2: Fully wrapped fibre reinforced composite gas cylinders and tubes up to 450 l with load-sharing metal liners*

— *Part 3: Fully wrapped fibre reinforced composite gas cylinders and tubes up to 450 l with non-load-sharing metallic or non-metallic liners*

The following part is under preparation:

— *Part 4: Fully wrapped fibre reinforced composite gas cylinders with load-sharing welded metal liners*

Introduction

The purpose of this International Standard is to provide a specification for the design, manufacture, inspection and testing of cylinders for worldwide usage. The objective is to balance design and economic efficiency against international acceptance and universal utility.

This International Standard aims to eliminate the concern about climate, duplicate inspection and restrictions currently existing because of lack of definitive International Standards and is not to be construed as reflecting on the suitability of the practice of any nation or region.

This part of ISO 11119 addresses the general requirements on design, construction and initial inspection and testing of pressure receptacles of the *Recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods: Model regulations* developed by the United Nations (Reference [15]).

Gas cylinders — Refillable composite gas cylinders and tubes — Design, construction and testing —

Part 1: Hoop wrapped fibre reinforced composite gas cylinders and tubes up to 450 l

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11119 specifies requirements for composite gas cylinders and tubes between 0,5 l and 450 l water capacity, for the storage and conveyance of compressed or liquefied gases.

This part of ISO 11119 applies to type 2 hoop wrapped cylinder or tube with a load-sharing metal liner and composite reinforcement on the cylindrical portion only.

This part of ISO 11119 is limited to cylinders and tubes with composite reinforcement of carbon fibre, aramid fibre or glass fibre (or a mixture thereof) within a matrix or steel wire to provide circumferential reinforcement.

Cylinders complying with this part of ISO 11119 have a minimum design life of 15 years.

This part of ISO 11119 does not address the design, fitting, and performance of removable protective sleeves.

NOTE ISO 11439[5] applies to cylinders intended for use as fuel containers on natural gas vehicles and ISO 11623[6] covers periodic inspection and re-testing of composite cylinders.

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 3341, *Textile glass — Yarns — Determination of breaking force and breaking elongation*

ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 7225, *Gas cylinders — Precautionary labels*

ISO 7866, *Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing*

ISO 9809-1, *Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing — Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength less than 1 100 MPa*

ISO 9809-2, *Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing — Part 2: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength greater than or equal to 1 100 MPa*

ISO 9809-3, *Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing — Part 3: Normalized steel cylinders*

ISO 10618, *Carbon fibre — Determination of tensile properties of resin-impregnated yarn*

ISO 11114-1, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 1: Metallic materials*

ISO 13341, *Gas cylinders — Fitting of valves to gas cylinders*

ISO 13769, *Gas cylinders — Stamp marking*

EN 1964-3, *Transportable gas cylinders — Specification for the design and construction of refillable transportable seamless steel gas cylinders of water capacities from 0,5 litre up to and including 150 litres — Part 3: Cylinders made of seamless stainless steel with an R_m value of less than 1 100 MPa*

ASTM D7269, *Standard test methods for tensile testing of aramid yarns*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. References to cylinders are to include composite tubes as appropriate.

3.1
aramid fibre
continuous filaments of aramid laid up in tow form

3.2
autofrettage
pressure application procedure which strains the metal liner past its yield point sufficient to cause permanent plastic deformation, and results in the liner having compressive stresses and the fibres having tensile stresses when at zero internal gauge pressure

3.3
batch
set of homogeneous items or material

NOTE The number of items in a batch can vary according to the context in which the term is used.

3.4
batch of liners
production quantity of up to 200 finished liners successively produced, plus units required for destructive testing of the same nominal diameter, length, thickness and design, from the same material cast and heat treated to the same conditions of temperature and time

3.5
batch of finished cylinders
production quantity of up to 200 finished cylinders successively produced by the same manufacturing process plus finished cylinders required for destructive testing, of the same nominal diameter, length, thickness and design

3.6
burst pressure
highest pressure reached in a cylinder during a burst test

3.7
carbon fibre
continuous filaments of carbon laid up in tow form

3.8
composite overwrap
combination of fibres (including steel wire) and matrix

3.9
dedicated gas service
service in which a cylinder is to be used only with a specified gas or gases

3.10
equivalent fibre or wire
fibre or wire equivalent to a fibre or wire in a previously prototype tested cylinder

3.11
equivalent liner
liner that has certified properties and performance so as to be a direct equivalent to a liner used in an already approved cylinder

3.12
exterior coating
layers of material applied to the cylinder as protection or for cosmetic purposes

NOTE The coating can be clear or pigmented.

3.14
glass fibre
continuous filaments of glass laid up in tow form

3.15
liner
inner portion of the composite cylinder, comprising a metallic vessel, whose purpose is both to contain the gas and transmit the gas pressure to the fibres

3.16
matrix
material that is used to bind and hold the fibres in place

3.17
steel wire
steel wire wound under tension

3.18
thermoplastic material
plastics capable of being repeatedly softened by increase of temperature and hardened by decrease of temperature

3.19
thermosetting material
plastics that, when cured by the application of heat or chemical means, harden permanently into a substantially infusible and insoluble product

3.20
type 2 cylinder
hoop wrapped cylinder with a load-sharing metal liner and composite reinforcement on the cylindrical portion only

3.21
working pressure
settled pressure of a compressed gas at a reference temperature of 15 °C in a full gas cylinder

3.22
nominal outside diameter
diameter of the cylinder specified by the manufacturer for the type approval including tolerances (e.g. ±1 %)

4 Symbols and units

Symbols and their designations

p_b	burst pressure of finished cylinder	bar
p_h	test pressure	bar
p_{max}	maximum developed pressure at 65 °C	bar
p_w	working pressure	bar

5 Inspection and testing

This part of ISO 11119 is intended to be used under a variety of national regulatory regimes, but has been written so that it is suitable for use with the conformity assessment system of the *Recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods: Model regulations* developed by the United Nations (Reference [15]). Attention is drawn to requirements in specified relevant national regulations of the country (countries) where the cylinders are intended to be used that might override the requirements given in this part of ISO 11119.

To ensure that the cylinders conform to this part of ISO 11119, they shall be subject to inspection and testing in accordance with Clauses 6, 7, 8, and 9 by an inspection body (hereafter referred to as "the inspector") authorized to do so. Example forms of certificates that can be used are shown in Annexes A and B.

Equipment used for measurement, testing, and examination during production shall be maintained and calibrated within a documented quality management system.

6 Materials

6.1 Liner materials

6.1.1 The liner materials shall conform in all relevant respects to the appropriate standard:

a) seamless steel liners: ISO 9809-1, ISO 9809-2 or ISO 9809-3, as appropriate;

b) seamless stainless steel liners: EN 1964-3;

c) seamless aluminium alloy liners: ISO 7866.

Relevant sections are those covering materials, thermal treatments, neck design, construction and workmanship, and mechanical tests. This excludes the design requirements, since these are specified by the manufacturer for the design of the composite cylinder (see 7.2.2).

6.1.2 The materials used shall be of uniform and consistent quality. The composite cylinder manufacturer shall verify that each new batch of materials has the correct properties and is of satisfactory quality, and shall maintain records so that the cast of material and the heat treatment batch (where applicable) used for the manufacture of each cylinder can be identified.

6.1.3 The liner shall be manufactured from a metal or alloy suitable for containing the gas in accordance with ISO 11114-1.

6.1.4 When a neck ring is provided, it shall be of a material compatible with that of the cylinder, and shall be securely attached by a method appropriate to the liner material.

6.2 Composite materials

6.2.1 The overwrap filament materials shall be carbon fibre or aramid fibre or glass fibre (or any mixture thereof) or steel wire.

6.2.2 The matrix shall be a polymer suited to the application, environment, and intended life of the product.

6.2.3 The supplier of the filament material and the matrix system component materials or steel wire shall provide sufficient documentation for the composite cylinder manufacturer to be able to identify fully the batch of materials used in the manufacture of each cylinder.

6.2.4 The materials used shall be of uniform and consistent quality. The composite cylinder manufacturer shall verify that each new batch of materials has the correct properties and is of satisfactory quality, and maintain records from which the batch of materials used for the manufacture of each cylinder can be identified. A certificate of conformity from the material manufacturer is considered acceptable for the purposes of verification.

6.2.5 Batches of materials shall be identified and documented to the satisfaction of the inspector.

7 Design and manufacture

7.1 General

7.1.1 A hoop-wrapped composite gas cylinder shall comprise:

a) an internal metal liner, which carries the total longitudinal load and a substantial circumferential load;

b) either a composite overwrap formed by layers of continuous fibres in a matrix or a composite overwrap formed by steel wire reinforcement;

c) an optional external protection system.

Where necessary, care shall be taken to ensure that there is no adverse reaction between the liner and the reinforcing fibre by the application of a suitable protective coating to the liner prior to the wrapping process.

7.1.2 Cylinders shall be designed with one or two openings along the central axis only. Threads shall extend completely through the neck or have sufficient threads to allow full engagement of the valve.

The cylinder can also include additional fittings (e.g. neck rings).

7.1.3 Example forms of certificates are shown in Annexes A and B.

7.2 Design submission

7.2.1 The design submission for each new cylinder shall include a detailed drawing, along with documentation of the design including manufacturing and inspection particulars as specified in 7.2.2, 7.2.3, and 7.2.4.

7.2.2 Documentation for the liner shall include (but not be limited to):

a) material, including limits of chemical analysis;

b) dimensions, minimum thickness, straightness, and out-of-roundness, with tolerances;

c) process and specification of manufacture;

d) heat treatment, temperatures, duration, and tolerances;

e) inspection procedures (minimum requirements);

f) material properties (mechanical properties requirements);

g) minimum design burst pressure;

h) dimensional details of valve threads and any other permanent features.

7.2.3 Documentation for the composite overwrap shall include (but not be limited to):

a) fibre or wire material, specification, and mechanical properties requirements;

b) fibre or wire construction, strand geometry and treatment;

c) minimum composite thickness

d) thermosetting matrix — specifications (including resin, curing agent and accelerator), and resin bath temperature where applicable;

e) thermoplastic matrix system — main component materials, specifications and process temperatures;

f) overwrap construction including the number of strands, number of layers, layer orientation, and tensioning of the fibre at wrapping (where applicable) ;

g) curing process, temperatures, duration, and tolerances.

7.2.4 Documentation for the composite cylinder shall include (but not be limited to):

a) nominal water capacity, in litres, under ambient conditions;

b) dimensions with tolerances;

c) list of intended contents, if intended for dedicated gas service;

d) test pressure, p_h;

e) working pressure, p_w (if applicable, in which case it shall not exceed 0,67 × p_h);

f) maximum developed pressure at 65 °C for specific dedicated gas(es), p_{max};

g) minimum design burst pressure;

h) design life in years, although cylinders with a test pressure of less than 60 bar shall have a non-limited design life;

i) autofrettage pressure and approximate duration (where applicable);

j) tensioning of the fibre or wire at wrapping (where applicable);

k) nominal mass of the finished composite cylinder, including tolerances;

l) details of components which are permanently attached and form part of the qualified design (neck rings, protective boots, etc.).

7.3 Manufacturing

7.3.1 The liner shall be manufactured in accordance with the manufacturer's design (see 7.2.2) and the International Standard for the relevant metallic material (as listed in 6.1.1).

7.3.2 The composite cylinder shall be fabricated from a load-sharing liner overwrapped with layers of continuous fibres in a matrix or steel wire applied under controlled tension wrapping to develop the design composite thickness as specified in 7.2.3.

Liners can be stripped and re-wound provided that the overwrap has not been cured. The liner shall not be overwrapped if it has been damaged or scored by the stripping process.

7.3.3 After wrapping is completed, the composite shall be cured (if appropriate) using a controlled temperature profile as specified in the documentation in 7.2.3. The maximum temperature shall be such that the mechanical properties of the liner material are not adversely affected.