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Introduction

This International Standard is intended to describe the safety requirements, safety factors, test methods, test pressures used, and marking of valves and other components with similar bodies for use in refrigerating systems.

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Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Valves — Requirements, testing and marking

1 Scope

This International standard specifies safety requirements, certain functional requirements, and marking of valves and other components with similar bodies, hereinafter called valves, for use in refrigerating systems including heat pumps.

Valves in the sense of this standard include extension pipes.

The standard describes the procedure to be followed when designing valve parts subjected to pressure as well as the criteria to be used in the selection of materials.

The standard describes methods by which reduced impact values at low temperatures may be taken into account in a safe manner.

This standard applies to the design of bodies and bonnets for pressure relief devices, including bursting disc devices, with respect to pressure containment but it does not apply to any other aspects of the design or application of pressure relief devices.

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2 Normative references (standards.iteh.ai)

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IEC 60534-2-1:2011/COR1:2014, *Industrial-process control valves — Part 2-1: Industrial-process control valves — Part 2-1: Flow capacity — Sizing equations for fluid flow under installed conditions*

ISO 148-1:2009, *Metallic materials. Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6708:1995, *Pipework components — Definition and selection of DN (nominal size)*

ISO 7268:1983/Amd.1:1984, *Pipe components — Definition of nominal pressure / Amendment 1*

ISO 10474:2013, *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*

ISO/TR 15608:2013, *Welding — Guidelines for a metallic material grouping system*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply / the terms and definitions given in [external document reference] and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 valve

component with a pressure enclosure and an intended additional functionality, such as influencing the fluid flow by opening, closing or partially obstructing the passage of the flow or by diverting or mixing the fluid flow, or indicating moisture content

ISO/DIS 21922:2018(E)**3.2****operating range**

combination of temperature and pressure conditions at which the valve can safely be operated

3.3**nominal size (DN)**

an alphanumeric designation of size for components of a pipework system, which is used for reference purposes. It comprises the letters DN followed by a dimensionless whole number which is indirectly related to the physical size, in millimetres, of the bore or outside diameter of the end connections

[SOURCE: ISO 6708:1995, definition 2.1]

Note 1 to entry: The number following the letters DN does not represent a measurable value and should not be used for calculation purposes except where specified in this standard.

Note 2 to entry: Where the nominal size is not specified, for the purpose of this standard it is assumed to be the internal diameter of the pipe or component in mm (DN/ID).

Note 3 to entry: Nominal size is not the same as port size which is commonly used for the size of the valve seat opening.

3.4**nominal pressure (PN)**

a numerical designation which is a convenient rounded number for reference purposes. All equipment of the same *nominal size (DN)* designated by the same PN number shall have compatible mating dimensions

[SOURCE: ISO 7268:1983/A1:1984]

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3.5**corrosion**

all forms of material wastage (e. g. oxidation, erosion, wear and abrasion)

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3.6**maximum operating temperature**

highest temperature that can occur during operation or standstill of the refrigerating system or during testing under test conditions

3.7**minimum operating temperature**

lowest temperature that can occur during operation or standstill of the refrigerating system or during testing under test conditions

3.8**pressure bearing parts**

part, which is subject to a minimum positive internal pressure of 50 kPa (0,5 bar) during normal operating conditions

3.9**seat tightness class**

letter from A to G indicating the internal tightness of the valve across the valve seat(s)

3.10**competent body**

third party organisation which has recognized competence in the assessment of quality systems for the manufacture of materials and in the technology of the materials concerned

Note 1 to entry: National legislation may place additional requirements on the competent body depending on the market which the valve is intended for.

3.11

type of valve connection

standard and size for the valve connection to other equipment directly fixed to the valves end

Note 1 to entry: Possible types of valve connection are e.g.:

- NPS 2 inch which means a butt-welding connection to ANSI B 36.10 2 inch steel pipe,
- NPT ½ inch which means a screwed connection with ½ inch male end according to ANSI B 1.20.1,
- EN 1092-1/11/C/DN 200 x 6,3/PN 40 which means a flange type 11 with facing type C (tongue) of nominal size DN 200, wall thickness 6,3 mm, PN 40.

3.12

pressure sensitive part

part of a valve which will not have a reliable function after exposure to the greater of 1,5 times PS and 1,25 times PS_0

Note 1 to entry: Examples include bellows, diaphragms or float balls.

4 List of symbols

Symbols used in this Standard are given in [Table 1](#):

Table 1 — List of symbols

A_L	Elongation after fracture where the measured length is equal or greater than 0,4 times of diameter of the rod	mm
A_5	Elongation after fracture where the measured length is equal to 5 times of diameter of the rod	%
A	Lifetime in years for calculating effect of corrosion; typically 20 years	anno
C_Q	Factor to compensate for the quality of a casting	—
δ_e	Negative wall thickness tolerance	mm
e_{act}	Actual wall thickness at given measuring points of the valve to be tested	mm
e_B	Reference thickness is the minimum material thickness needed to give adequate strength to pressure bearing parts	
e_c	Reduction in wall thickness caused by occurrence of corrosion	mm
e_{con}	Component wall thickness as specified in the design drawing	mm
KV	Impact rupture energy	J
KV_0	Threshold value of impact rupture energy, where the impact rupture energy is defined as independent of the temperature	J
KV_0^t	Standard value of impact rupture energy at standard temperature of the material	J
$KV_{TS\ min}$	Impact rupture energy at minimum operating temperature $TS_{\ min}$	J
K_{VS}	is the rate of flow of water in cubic metres per hour for a differential pressure Δp of 1 bar (0,1 MPa) at the rated full opening	m ³ /h
L	the leakage in percent of K_{VS}	%
N_6	is 31,6 according to Table 1 of IEC 60534-2-1:2011/COR1:2014	—
P_F	Maximum allowable design test pressure	bar
PS	Maximum allowable pressure in common sense, without regarding any influence of temperature	bar
PS_0	Maximum allowable pressure at ambient temperature (– 10 °C to + 50 °C) according to strength design (without temperature correction)	bar
$PS_{TS\ max}$	Maximum allowable pressure at maximum operating temperature	bar
NOTE 1 MPa = 10 bar		

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Table 1 (continued)

$P_{TS\ min}$	Maximum allowable pressure at minimum operating temperature	bar
P_{Test}	Minimum burst test pressure (greater than P_F)	bar
p_1	Upstream pressure	bar
p_2	Downstream pressure	bar
Δp	Differential pressure	bar
p'	Testing pressure of each valve after production	bar
Q_M	Mass flow rate	kg/h
Q_V	Downstream volume flow rate	m ³ /h
$R_{e\ 1,0}$	Yield strength, 1,0 % offset	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{e\ 1,0\ TS\ max}$	Yield strength, 1,0 % offset at maximum operating temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{e\ 0,2}$	Yield strength, 0,2 % offset at ambient temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{p\ 0,2}$	Proof strength, 0,2 % offset at ambient temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{p\ 0,2\ TS\ min}$	Proof strength, 0,2 % offset at minimum operating temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{p\ 0,2/t}$	Proof strength, 0,2 % offset at temperature t	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{p\ 0,2\ TS\ max}$	Proof strength, 0,2 % offset at maximum operating temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{p\ 1,0}$	Proof strength, 1,0 % offset at ambient temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
R_{eH}	Upper yield strength	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{eH\ TS\ max}$	Upper yield strength at maximum operating temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
R_m	Tensile strength	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{m\ TS\ max}$	Tensile strength at maximum operating temperature	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{m\ act}$	Actual tensile strength of the material of the valve to be tested	MPa, N/mm ²
$R_{m\ con}$	Tensile strength used for the design	MPa, N/mm ²
ρ	Density of the actual fluid	kg/m ³
ρ_0	Density of water at 15,5°C	kg/m ³
ρ_1	Upstream density	kg/m ³
ρ_2	Downstream density	kg/m ³
S_C	Factor to compensate effects of corrosion	—
S_{con}	Factor for the calculation of the burst test pressure taking into account the tensile strength according to Table A.1	—
S_F	Factor to allow for forming	—
$S_{TS\ min}$	Factor taking into consideration the impact rupture energy reduction due to minimum operating temperature	—
$S_{TS\ max}$	Factor to allow for the reduction in strength due to the maximum operating temperature	—
S_σ	Factor to allow for the test pressure	—
σ_{con}	Initial design stress	MPa, N/mm ²
σ_{corr}	Allowable stress values derived from σ_{con}	MPa, N/mm ²
$t_{min\ 25}$	Lowest temperature at which pressure bearing parts can be used, if their load amounts to 25 % of the allowable design stress at 20 °C, taking the safety factors according to Table A.1 into account	°C
$t_{min\ 75}$	Lowest temperature at which pressure bearing parts can be used, if their load amounts to 75 % of the allowable design stress at 20 °C, taking the safety factors according to Table A.1 into account	°C
$t_{min\ 100}$	Lowest temperature at which pressure bearing parts can be used, if their load amounts to 100 % of the allowable design stress at 20 °C, taking the safety factors according to Table A.1 into account	°C
NOTE 1 MPa = 10 bar		

Table 1 (continued)

T_R	Design reference temperature is the minimum operating temperature TS_{min} adjusted. Used when determining TS_{min} based on reference thickness e_B	
T_S	Temperature adjustment of the design reference temperature T_R	
T_{KV}	Impact test temperature	
TS	Operating temperature	°C
TS_{min}	Lowest operating temperature	°C
TS_{max}	Maximum operating temperature	°C
V	Inner volume of a valve	l
X	Correction of the actual wall thickness relative to the wall thickness of the design	—
K	assigns the value $\frac{\Delta p}{P_1}$	—
Y	Correction on the basis of current strength values of the test sample relative to the strength parameters for the design of valves	—
Z	Factor to allow for the quality of a joint (e.g. welded joint)	—
∂	Wall thickness reduction per year	mm
NOTE 1 MPa = 10 bar		

5 General requirements

5.1 Installation and operation

Valves shall be designed to be installed and operated in accordance with refrigerating system safety standards.

EXAMPLE Relevant system safety standards include:

- ISO 5149 parts 1, 2 and 4,
- IEC 60335-2 40,
- ASHRAE 15,
- EN 378 parts 1, 2 and 4.

The application of extension pipes is determined by the manufacturer.

If extension pipes are not included in the design of the valve, the relevant refrigerating system safety standard and/or legislation will set out requirements for this assembly (valve plus extension pipes).

5.2 Components under pressure

All parts of the valve shall be designed and manufactured to remain leak proof and to withstand the pressures which may occur during operation, standstill and transportation, taking into account the thermal, physical and chemical stresses to be expected.

The manufacturer shall classify the category of the valve according to [Annex G](#).

5.3 Excessive mechanical stress

After installation, valves, especially valves for hot gas defrosting, shall not be under excessive mechanical stress from fitting of the pipe or from temperature variations during operation.

NOTE Hot gas defrosting can produce hydraulic shocks resulting in transient pressures in excess of PS .

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5.4 Tightness

The valve shall not leak to the outside when tested as described in [9.2](#). Valve seats shall seal to a degree specified in [9.3](#).

After installation, valves, especially valves for hot gas defrosting, shall not be under excessive.

5.5 Functioning of hand-operated valves

Proper functioning of hand-operated valves shall be ensured for the entire operating range up to the allowable pressure *PS* and the associated allowable temperature *TS*.

5.6 Functioning of actuator-operated valves

Proper functioning of actuator-operated valves operated by the fluid or by energy from an external source, shall be ensured for the entire operating range, which is to be specified by the manufacturer.

6 Materials

6.1 General

6.1.1 Using metallic materials

Metallic materials, included welding filler metals, solders, brazing metals and sealants, shall allow for the thermal, chemical and mechanical stresses arising in system operation. Materials shall be resistant to the refrigerants, solvents (in absorption systems) and refrigerant-oil mixtures used in each particular case.

NOTE Extensive lists of suitable materials can be found in [Annex E](#) of this standard. For steel information can also be found in EN 13445-2, along with other useful information.

If material properties are changed during the method of manufacture (e.g. through welding or deep drawing) to such an extent that the strength and/or Charpy notch energies are reduced, these reduced values shall be taken into consideration by corrections or shall be subject to suitable compensatory material treatment (e.g. heat treatment).

Residual stress can e.g. decrease impact strength and increase stress corrosion (see [Annex H](#)). Where relevant, it shall be verified that the residual stress does not impose adverse implications.

Materials with a deformation higher than 2 % normally has to be heat treated with the respective material specifications. Alternatively, the proof against inner pressure has to be verified by test, if no heat treatment is used.

6.1.2 Using non-metallic materials

It is permitted to use non-metallic materials, e.g. for gaskets, coatings, insulating materials, and sightglasses, provided that they are compatible with other materials, refrigerants and lubricants.

The compatibility of rubber and thermoplastic sealing materials and flat gaskets shall be evaluated according to [Annex K](#).

6.2 Requirements for materials to be used for pressure bearing parts

Materials listed in this standard (see [Annex E](#)) have been identified for use in valves.

Lamellar cast iron shall not be used but nodular cast iron according can be used down to temperatures at which it can be proved to achieve overall levels of safety equivalent to alternative materials.

NOTE EN 1563 contains information on nodular cast iron.

Free-cutting steel generally do not have the impact strength, KV0, required for pressure bearing parts. It may be used for pressure bearing parts where pressure is not a significant design factor.

Where new materials are proposed, the design shall be carried out using [Annexes A to D](#) provided the yield strength or proof strength, as applicable, at the maximum operating temperature and the impact rupture energy at the lowest operating temperature are known. If these properties are not known the material shall not be used.

6.3 Compatibility of connections

Materials which are to be physically joined shall be suitable for an effective connection, depending on the particular materials used and on the dimensions of the piping specified.

6.4 Ductility

Materials which are to be considerably deformed shall be sufficiently ductile and capable of being heat treated where necessary.

6.5 Ageing

Materials for pressurized parts shall not be significantly affected by ageing.

6.6 Castings

Castings shall exhibit a low stress level. If they are not subjected to stress relief heat treatment, controlled cooling shall be ensured after the casting process and after any heat treatment which may have been applied.

6.7 Forged and welded components

Forged and welded components shall be fabricated from suitable materials (e.g. weldable close grain low carbon steel) and shall be heat treated where the combination of operating temperature, operating pressure and wall thickness indicates by calculation that heat treatment is necessary.

Free-cutting steel is not qualified for welding.

6.8 Nuts, bolts and screws

Materials for nuts, bolts and screws for joining housing parts subject to pressure loads shall exhibit the correct characteristics for the material over the full range of the application limits for the nuts, bolts and screws defined by the operating temperature, whereby the following minimum values for the elongation at fracture and notched impact rupture energy shall be achieved. The test piece for impact rupture energy measurements shall be taken parallel to the drawing or rolling direction, and the notch orientation shall be perpendicular to the drawing or rolling direction:

- a) for ferritic materials an elongation at fracture $A_5 \geq 14 \%$;
- b) for cold formed austenitic materials an elongation at fracture $A_L \geq 0,4 \times d$;
- c) a notched impact rupture energy KV at 20 °C for tempered alloyed steels of at least 52 J and of at least 40 J for tempered carbon steels (ISO V test-piece).

At the lowest operating temperature a notched impact rupture energy KV for tempered alloyed steels and tempered carbon steels shall be at least 27 J (ISO V test-piece).