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**EN 15776:2022 (E)****European foreword**

This document (EN 15776:2022) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 54 “Unfired pressure vessels”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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- clarifications to a number of the formulaes and tables;
- update of references.

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## Introduction

This document is a stand-alone document and may be used for cast iron pressure equipment with certain restrictions and limitations.

Attention is drawn to the references to EN 13445-6:2021 for design and fabrication according to specific grades of material standards EN 1563:2018 and EN 13835:2012 which are found in some clauses of this document, EN 15776:2022. Requirements for the design, material, manufacturing and testing of pressure vessels and pressure vessel parts made from ferritic or austenitic spheroidal graphite cast iron grades with an elongation after fracture higher than 15 % are given in EN 13445-6:2021.

Cast iron with elongation after fracture equal or less than 15 % may only be used for pressure equipment when operational and technical advantages are indicating its use instead of the cast iron grades given in EN 13445-6:2021 with elongation after fracture higher than 15 %.

NOTE For the design and fabrication of cast iron pressure equipment standards with higher elongations and ductility, see EN 13445-6:2021.

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## EN 15776:2022 (E)

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the design, material, manufacturing and testing of cast iron pressure vessels and pressure vessel parts made from materials for which details are specified from the following material standards for specific grades which meet the criterion of an elongation after fracture less than or equal to 15 %:

- EN 1561:2011, *Founding — Grey cast irons*;
- EN 1563:2018, *Founding — Spheroidal graphite cast irons*;
- EN 13835:2012, *Founding — Austenitic cast irons*.

The application of this document is limited to pressure equipment and pressure parts containing a fluid of group 2 (non-hazardous fluid) according to the European legislation for pressure equipment.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 764-5:2014, *Pressure equipment — Part 5: Inspection documentation of metallic materials and compliance with the material specification*

EN 1370:2011, *Founding — Examination of surface condition*

EN 1371-1:2011, *Founding — Liquid penetrant testing — Part 1: Sand, gravity die and low pressure die castings*

EN 1559-1:2011, *Founding — Technical conditions of delivery — Part 1: General*

EN 1559-3:2011, *Founding — Technical conditions of delivery — Part 3: Additional requirements for iron castings*

EN 1561:2011, *Founding — Grey cast irons*

EN 1563:2018, *Founding — Spheroidal graphite cast irons*

EN 12680-3:2011, *Founding — Ultrasonic testing — Part 3: Spheroidal graphite cast iron castings*

EN 13445-3:2021, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design*

EN 13445-5:2021, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 5: Inspection and testing*

EN 13445-6:2021, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 6: Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron*

EN 13835:2012, *Founding — Austenitic cast irons*

EN ISO 8062-3:2007, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Dimensional and geometrical tolerances for moulded parts — Part 3: General dimensional and geometrical tolerances and machining allowances for castings (ISO 8062-3:2007)*



### 3 Terms, definitions, units and symbols

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

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

##### 3.1.1

##### **grey cast iron**

cast material, mainly iron and carbon based, carbon being present mainly in the form of flake (lamellar) graphite particles

Note 1 to entry: Grey cast iron is also known as flake graphite cast iron, and less commonly as lamellar graphite cast iron.

Note 2 to entry: Grey cast irons contain 2,0 % - 4,5 % carbon and 1 % - 3 % silicon. The structure consists of branched and interconnected graphite flakes in a matrix which is pearlite, ferrite or a mixture.

[SOURCE: EN 1561:2011, 3.1, modified — The content of Note 2 to entry was changed.]

##### 3.1.2

##### **spheroidal graphite cast iron**

cast material, mainly iron and carbon-based, the carbon being present mainly in the form of spheroidal graphite particles

Note 1 to entry: Spheroidal graphite cast iron is also known as ductile iron, and less commonly as nodular iron.

Note 2 to entry: The mechanical properties of grey irons can be greatly improved if the graphite shape is modified if molten iron, having a composition in the range 3,2 % - 4,5 % carbon and 1,8 % - 2,8 % silicon, is treated with magnesium. This produces castings with graphite in spheroidal form instead of flakes, known as nodular, spheroidal graphite or ductile iron. Nodular irons are available with pearlite, ferrite or pearlite-ferrite matrices which offer a combination of greater ductility and higher tensile strength than grey cast irons.

[SOURCE: EN 1563:2018, 3.1, modified — The start of the definition was altered and Note 2 to entry was added.]

##### 3.1.3

##### **austenitic cast iron**

cast material with an austenitic matrix which is iron and carbon and silicon based and alloyed with nickel and manganese, copper and/or chromium in order to stabilize the austenitic structure at room temperature

Note 1 to entry: The graphite can be present in flake or spheroidal form.

[SOURCE: EN 13835:2012, 3.1, modified — The start of the definition was altered and the final sentence to the definition is now comprised in Note 1 to entry.]

**EN 15776:2022 (E)****3.1.4****relevant wall thickness**

wall thickness representative of the casting defined for the determination of the size of the cast samples to which the guaranteed mechanical properties apply

**3.1.5****critical zone**

highly stressed area where a fracture is expected to occur in a burst test

Note 1 to entry: It can be caused, for example, by any of the following:

- sudden change in cross section;
- sharp edges;
- sharp radii;
- peak stresses;
- bending stresses;
- stresses due to other than membrane stress;
- changes in curvature.

Note 2 to entry: A critical zone is analysed by any appropriate method, e.g. holographic, interferometric method, strain gauge methods, burst test, fatigue testing, FEM analysis, etc.

Note 3 to entry: Additionally, thermal gradients and thermal stresses due to different operating wall temperatures are to be considered in defining critical zones.

**3.1.6****purchaser**

individual or organization that buys pressure equipment, including assemblies or parts, for its own use or on behalf of the user and/or operator

**3.1.7****manufacturer**

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

Note 1 to entry: The manufacturer may subcontract one or more of the above-mentioned tasks under its responsibility.

**3.1.8****casting manufacturer**

subcontractor that produces the castings used in the manufacture of pressure equipment

**3.1.9****temperature factor**

reduction factor applied to the 0,2 % proof strength to take account of temperature influence

**3.1.10****thickness factor**

factor applied to the nominal design stress to take account of reduced mechanical properties

**3.1.11****stress factor**

factor for the determination of the maximum structural stress that may occur in a vessel detail, due to the geometrical configuration of component(s)

[SOURCE: EN 13445-3:2021, 17.2.3]

**3.1.12****total stress**

total stress in a design model which includes all stress concentration effects, non-local and local

**3.2 Symbols**

For the purposes of this document, symbols used in EN 13445-6:2021 are listed in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Symbols**

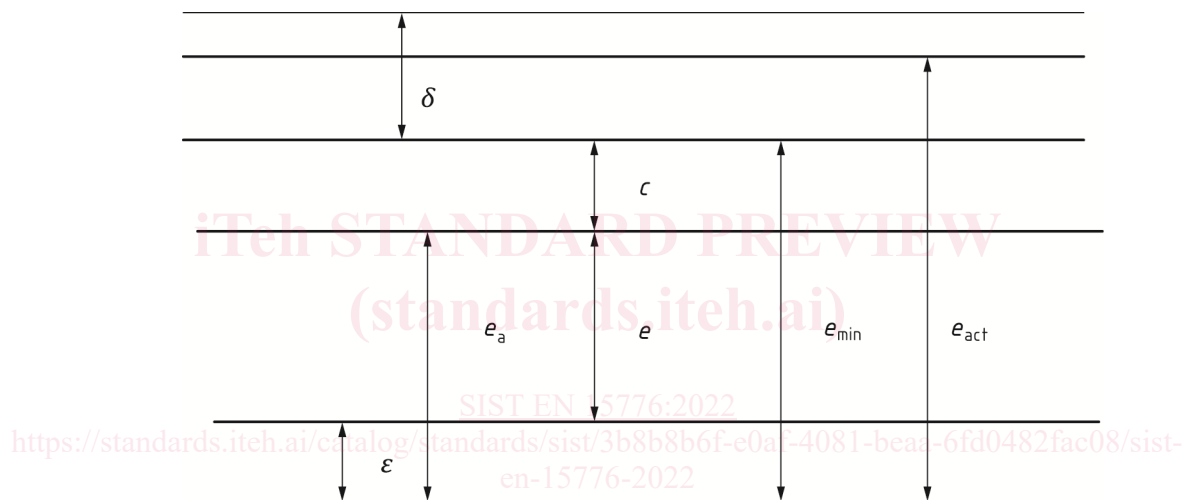
Symbol	Quantity	Unit
$c$	corrosion allowance	mm
$e$	required thickness	mm
$e_a$	analysis thickness	mm
$e_{act}$	actual thickness	mm
$e_{max}$	maximum local thickness at the location of a possible fatigue crack initiation	mm
$e_{min}$	minimum thickness as specified on drawing	mm
$f$	nominal design stress	MPa
$f_e$	thickness correction factor	
$f_m$	mean stress correction factor	
$f_{test}$	nominal design stress for testing condition	MPa
$f_T$	temperature correction factor	
$f_s$	surface finish correction factor	
$m_C$	exponent in equation of fatigue design curve	
$n$	factor depending on shape of shell	
$n_{eq}$	number of equivalent full pressure cycles	
$T$	calculation temperature	°C
$A, A_5$	minimum elongation after fracture	%
$C_C$	coefficient in equation of fatigue design curve	
$C_e$	wall thickness factor	
$C_T$	temperature factor	
$E$	modulus of elasticity	MPa
$F$	fatigue factor related to 99,8 % survival	
$K_{eff}$	effective stress concentration factor	

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Symbol	Quantity	Unit
$K_t$	theoretical elastic stress concentration factor	
$M$	mean stress sensitivity factor	MPa
$m_c$	value from appropriate Tables 10, 11, 13, 14 in the appropriate number of cycle number range used in fatigue calculations	
$N$	total number of envisaged types of pressure cycles with different amplitude	
$N_{all}$	allowable number of cycles obtained from the fatigue design curve	
$N_{min}$	minimum number of cycles obtained in experimental fatigue assessment	
$n_i$	number of cycles with amplitude $\Delta P_i$	
$P_b$	minimum required bursting pressure	MPa <sup>a</sup>
$P_{b,act}$	actual burst test pressure	MPa <sup>a</sup>
$P_d$	design pressure	MPa <sup>a</sup>
$P_{max}$	maximum permissible pressure <sup>b</sup>	MPa <sup>a</sup>
$PS, P_s$	maximum allowable pressure <sup>b</sup>	bar <sup>a</sup>
$PT, p_t$	test pressure <sup>b</sup>	MPa
$R_m$	tensile strength	MPa
$R_{p0,2}$	minimum 0,2 % - proof strength	MPa
$R_{p0,2/T}$	minimum 0,2 % - proof strength at temperature $T$ in degrees Celsius	MPa
$R_z$	surface roughness parameter – peak – to – valley height	µm
$R_M$	material strength parameter	MPa
$RM3$	average strength from 3 tensile test samples	MPa
$S$	safety factor	
$TS_{max}, TS_{min}$	maximum / minimum allowable temperature	°C
$V$	volume	L
$\Delta P$	pressure range	MPa <sup>a</sup>
$\Delta P_i$	pressure cycle amplitude	
$\Delta \sigma$	allowable stress range	MPa
$\Delta \sigma^*$	pseudo elastic stress range	MPa
$\Delta \sigma_{Cut}$	cut-off limit	MPa
$\Delta \sigma_D$	endurance limit	MPa
$\Delta \sigma_{eq, struc}$	structural stress range	MPa
$\Delta \sigma_R$	stress range in fatigue design curve	MPa

Symbol	Quantity	Unit
$\delta$	casting tolerance	mm
$\varepsilon$	extra thickness due to casting process	mm
$\gamma_R$	partial safety factor	
$\eta$	stress factor	
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio	
$\sigma_e$	nominal design stress for external pressure	MPa
<sup>a</sup> MPa for calculation purposes only, otherwise the unit shall be bar (1 MPa = 10 bar).		
<sup>b</sup> See also EN 13445-3:2021, Table 4-1.		

### 3.3 Inter relation of thicknesses definitions (EN 13445-6:2021)



#### Key

$e$	required thickness
$e_a$	analysis thickness
$e_{\min}$	minimum thickness including corrosion allowance as indicated on drawings
$e_{\text{act}}$	actual thickness
$c$	corrosion allowance
$\varepsilon$	extra thickness due to casting process
$\delta$	casting tolerance

Figure 1 — Inter-relation of thicknesses definitions

## 4 Materials, limitations and service conditions

### 4.1 Materials and limitations on temperature, maximum allowable pressure and energy content

All material grades subject to internal or external pressure shall comply with EN 1561:2011 for grey cast iron, EN 1563:2018 for spheroidal graphite cast iron and EN 13835:2012 for austenitic cast iron. The material grades and corresponding limitations are given in Table 2 and Table 3.