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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 58, *Gas cylinders*, Subcommittee SC 4, *Operational requirements for gas cylinders*, in collaboration with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) Technical Committee CEN/TC 23, *Transportable gas cylinders*, in accordance with the Agreement on technical cooperation between ISO and CEN (Vienna Agreement).

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 11623:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- revision of the Scope to include cylinders and tubes with a water capacity up to 3 000 l;
- modification of [Table 1](#) to separate abrasion damage based on water capacity of the cylinder;
- clarification that a transparent sleeve may be left in place during inspection ([7.1.3](#));
- clarification on the use of tare during inspection.

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## ISO 11623:2023(E)

### Introduction

The principal aim of periodic inspection and testing is that at the completion of the test, the cylinders can be reintroduced into service. It is not possible to identify all considerations for periodic inspection and testing of composite cylinders in this document. In such cases or where there is doubt, questions regarding specific cylinders should be directed to the manufacturer or owner.

This document is intended to be used under a variety of national regulatory regimes but has been written so that it is suitable for the application of the UN Model Regulations.<sup>[1]</sup>

This document also gives other requirements concerning preparation, finishing and maintenance of composite cylinders and tubes as well as the safety precautions for the personnel performing this work. These requirements can be mandatory under other regulations.

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# Gas cylinders — Composite cylinders and tubes — Periodic inspection and testing

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for periodic inspection and testing to verify the integrity for further service of hoop-wrapped and fully-wrapped composite transportable gas cylinders and tubes, with aluminium-alloy, steel or non-metallic liners or of linerless construction (Types 2, 3, 4, and 5), intended for compressed, liquefied or dissolved gases under pressure, of water capacity from 0,5 l up to 3 000 l.

This document addresses the periodic inspection and testing of composite cylinders and tubes constructed according to ISO 11119-1, ISO 11119-2, ISO 11119-3, ISO 11119-4 or ISO 11515. It can be applied to other composite cylinders and tubes designed to comparable standards when authorized by the competent authority.

As far as practicable, this document can also be applied to cylinders of less than 0,5 l water capacity when authorized by the manufacturer.

**NOTE** Unless noted by exception, the use of the word “cylinder” in this document refers to both cylinders and tubes.

## 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.

ISO 7225, *Gas cylinders — Precautionary labels*

ISO 10286, *Gas cylinders — Vocabulary*

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ISO 10460, *Gas cylinders — Welded aluminium-alloy, carbon and stainless steel gas cylinders — Periodic inspection and testing*

ISO 11114-2, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 2: Non-metallic materials*

ISO 11119 (all parts), *Gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing of refillable composite gas cylinders and tubes*

ISO 11515, *Gas cylinders — Refillable composite reinforced tubes of water capacity between 450 l and 3000 l — Design, construction and testing*

ISO 11621, *Gas cylinders — Procedures for change of gas service*

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

ISO 13769, *Gas cylinders — Stamp marking*

ISO 18119, *Gas cylinders — Seamless steel and seamless aluminium-alloy gas cylinders and tubes — Periodic inspection and testing*

ISO 22434, *Gas cylinders — Inspection and maintenance of valves*

ISO 25760, *Gas cylinders — Operational procedures for the safe removal of valves from gas cylinders*

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### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10286 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1

##### **composite overwrap**

combination of *fibres* (3.3) (including steel wire) and *matrix* (3.15)

#### 3.2

##### **external coating**

layer of material applied to the cylinder as a protective coating not intended to be removed or for cosmetic purposes

EXAMPLE Gel coat and paint.

Note 1 to entry: Not all composite cylinders have a special external coating.

#### 3.3

##### **fibre**

load-carrying part of the *composite overwrap* (3.1)

EXAMPLE Glass, aramid or carbon.

#### 3.4

##### **Type 5 cylinder**

fully wrapped cylinder without a *liner* (3.11) and with composite reinforcement on both the cylindrical portion and dome ends

#### 3.5

##### **Type 4 cylinder**

fully wrapped cylinder with a non-load sharing *liner* (3.11) and composite reinforcement on both the cylindrical portion and dome ends

#### 3.6

##### **Type 3 cylinder**

fully wrapped cylinder with a load sharing metal *liner* (3.11) and composite reinforcement on both the cylindrical portion and the dome ends

#### 3.7

##### **Type 2 cylinder**

hoop-wrapped cylinder with a load-sharing metal *liner* (3.11) and composite reinforcement on the cylindrical portion only

#### 3.8

##### **translucent cylinder**

cylinder that permits the passage of light

#### 3.9

##### **identification label**

label containing the permanent markings required by the relevant design specification

#### 3.10

##### **design life**

maximum life (in number of years) to which a composite cylinder or tube is designed and approved in accordance with the applicable standard