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## European foreword

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for metallic shop fabricated cylindrical vertical steel tanks, single and double skin for the aboveground storage of water polluting liquids (both flammable and non-flammable) within the following limits:

- from  $\varnothing$  1250 mm up to  $\varnothing$  4 000 mm inner tank nominal diameter, and
- up to maximum overall shell length of 6 times the nominal inner tank diameter (or max 14 m shell length  $Lz$ ), and
- tank possible to be divided from 1 to 5 compartments,
- for liquids with maximum density of up to 1,9 kg/l, and
- with an operating pressure ( $P_0$ ) of maximum 50kPa (0,5 bar (g)) and minimum – 5 kPa (- 50 mbar (g)), and
- where double skin tanks with vacuum leak detection system are used the kinematic viscosity of the stored media shall not exceed  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ .

This document is applicable for normal ambient temperature conditions ( $-40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+ 50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ). Where temperatures are outside this range, additional requirements need to be taken into account.

This document is not applicable to tanks used for storage and/or supply of fuel/gas for building heating/cooling systems, and of hot or cold water not intended for human consumption, nor to loads and special measures necessary in areas subject to risk of earthquakes.

This document is not applicable for the storage of liquids having dangerous goods classes listed in Table 1 because of the special dangers involved.

**Table 1 — List of dangerous goods which are not covered by this document**

UN-classification	Type of dangerous goods
Class 1	Explosives
Class 4.2	Substances liable to spontaneous combustion
Class 4.3	Substances which in contact with water emit flammable gases
Class 5.2	Organic peroxides
Class 6.2	Infectious substances
Class 7	Radioactive substances, hydrocyanic or hydrocyanic solvent liquids, metal carbons, hydrofluoric acid, bromide liquids

NOTE The classifications referred to are those adopted by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (not to be interpreted as tank classes described in 6.2).

## 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 10025-2:2019, *Hot rolled products of structural steels – Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*

EN 10204:2004, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents*

EN 13160-1, *Leak detection systems - Part 1: General Principles*

EN 13160-2, *Leak detection systems - Part 2: Requirements and test/assessment methods for pressure and vacuum systems*

EN 13160-3, *Leak detection systems - Part 2: Requirements and test/assessment methods for pressure and vacuum systems*

EN 13160-4, *Leak detection systems - Part 4: Requirements and test/assessment methods for sensor based leak detection systems*

EN 22768 series, *General tolerances (ISO 2768 series)*

EN ISO 898-1, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel - Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes - Coarse thread and fine pitch thread (ISO 898-1)*

EN 13616-1, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels - Part 1: Overfill prevention devices with closure device*

EN 13616-2, *Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid fuels - Part 2: Overfill prevention devices without a closure device*

EN ISO 13920, *Welding - General tolerances for welded constructions - Dimensions for lengths and angles - Shape and position (ISO 13920)*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols, and abbreviations

### 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

##### **tank**

workshop fabricated cylindrical containment for the storage of liquids

Note 1 to entry: Tanks are made of steel plates, equipped with dished ends and consist of one or more compartments.



**3.1.2****compartment**

single fluid storage space within a tank

**3.1.3****single skin tank**

impermeable containment consisting of a self-contained/ self supported tank of single containment

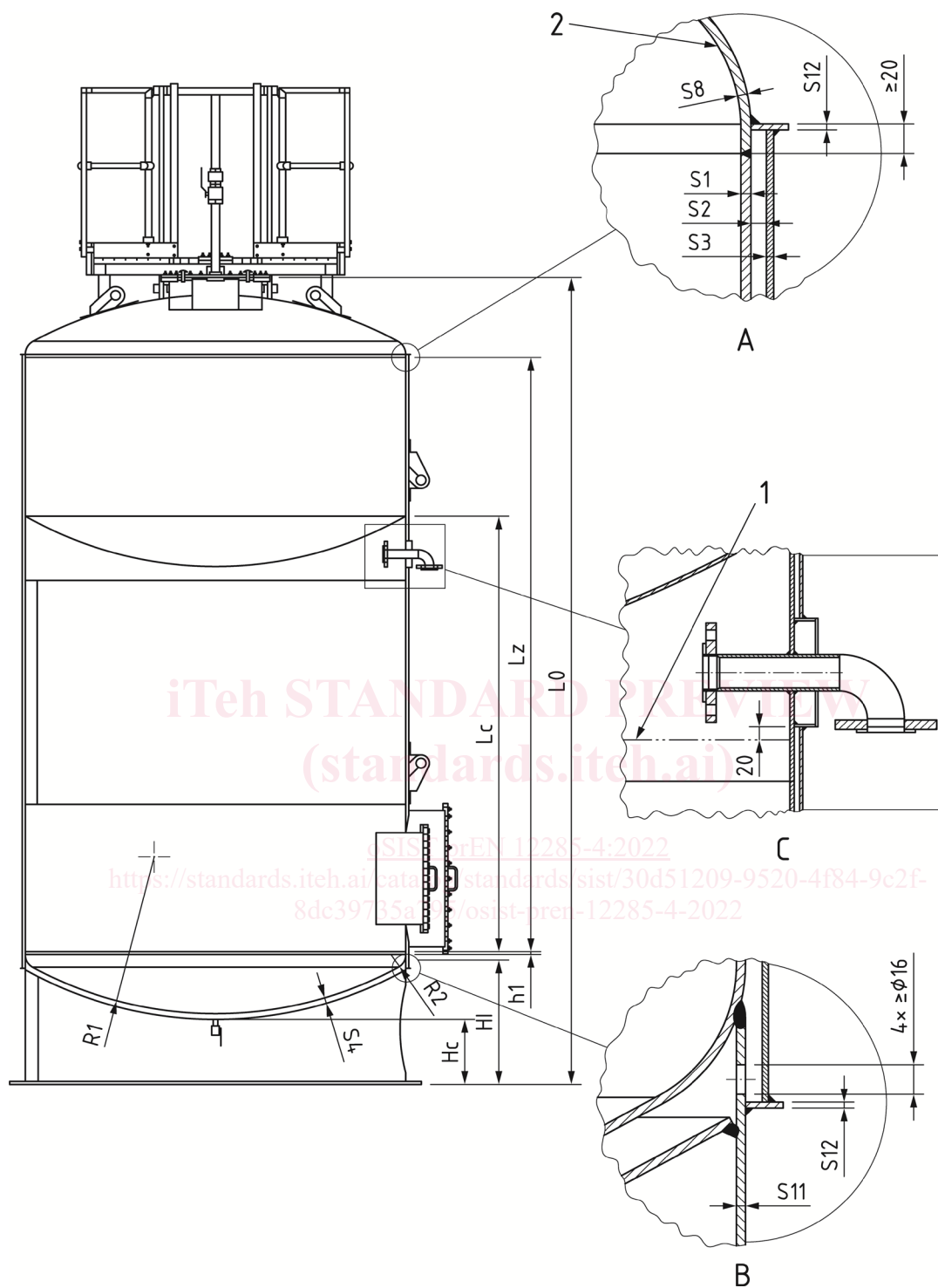
Note 1 to entry: A single skin tank also constitutes the inner skin of a double skin tank. See Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Note 2 to entry: See Figure 1.

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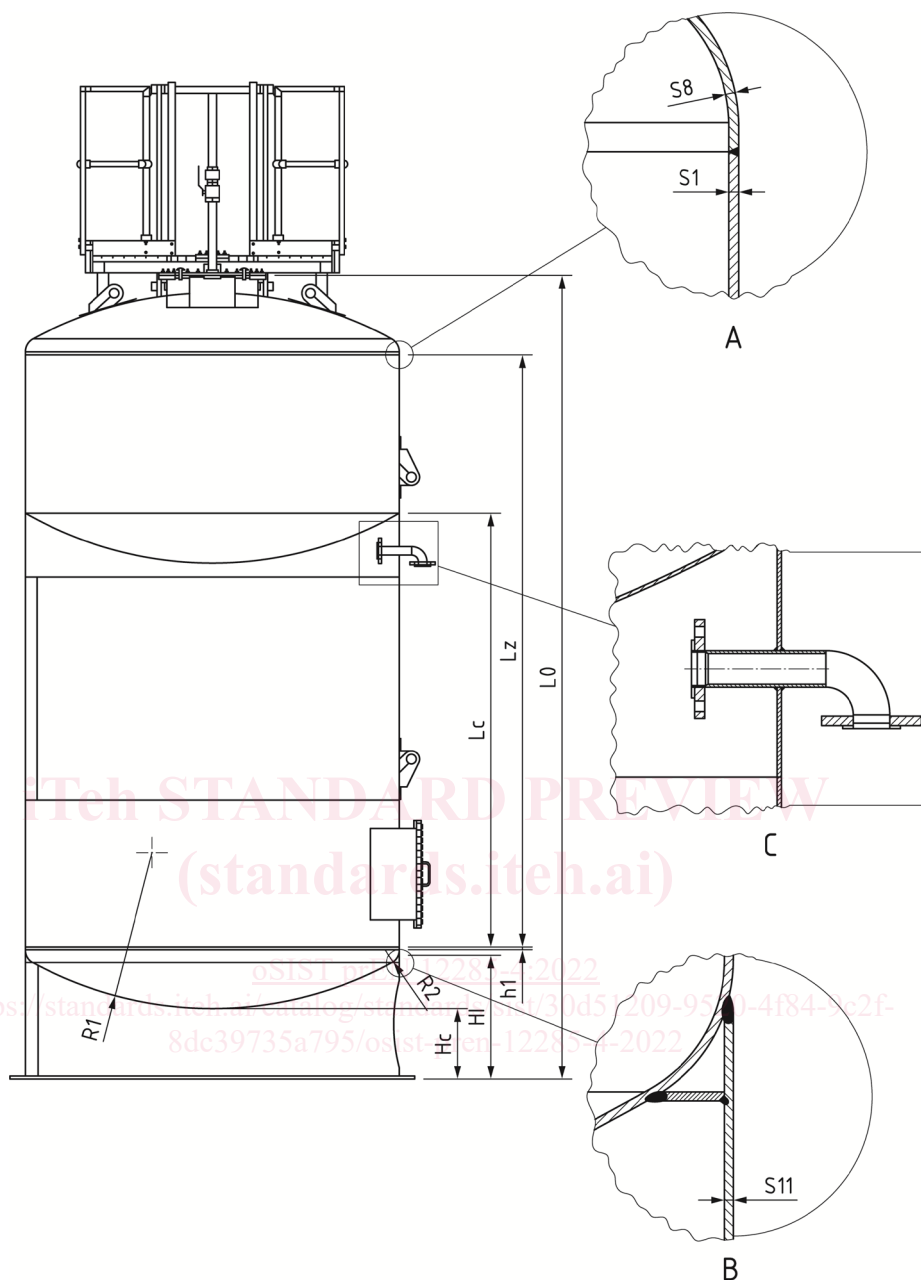
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**Key**

- 1 max compartment liquid level on normal pipe connection
- 2 above liquid level single skin

**Figure 1 — Example of tank symbols for double skin tank**



### Key

- 1 Ring to ensure proper painting. Venting hole needed on the ring for ensuring vapors to vent and for pressure testing.

**Figure 2 — Example of tank symbols for single skin tank**

### 3.1.4

#### **double skin tank**

impermeable self-contained tank with outer skin welded around the inner tank

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

**prEN 12285-4:2022 (E)****3.1.5****operating pressure** $p_o$ 

pressure bar(g) inside the tank above the liquid during operating conditions

**3.1.6****prototype tank test pressure** $p_{t1}$ 

pressure bar(g) to which the tank or compartment is subjected for testing

**3.1.7****prototype interstitial space test pressure** $p_{t2}$ 

pressure bar(g) to which the interstitial space between the skins is subjected for testing

Note 1 to entry: Only applicable for double skin tanks.

**3.1.8****tank leak tightness test pressure** $p_{t3}$ 

pressure bar(g) to which the tank or compartment is subjected to leak testing

**3.1.9****interstitial space leak tight test pressure** $p_{t4}$ 

pressure bar(g) to which the interstitial space is subjected to leak testing

**3.1.10****nominal volume**

storage capacity for which the tank is designed

**3.1.11****actual volume**

volume which is equal to or greater than the nominal volume

**3.2 Symbols and abbreviations**

For the purpose of this document the following symbols apply.

Dimensions in millimetres

$a$	dimension for welding (See Figure 2)
$d_1$	external nominal diameter of the tank
$d_2$	internal diameter of the manway
$d_3$	diameter of the manway cover and corresponding flange
$d_4$	internal diameter of the outer manway
$d_5$	diameter of the outer manway cover and corresponding flange
$h_1$	length of the straight flange of the dished end