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**prEN 14570:2022 (E)****European foreword**

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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- Update to align with Directive 2014/68/EU;
- Update to 4.1, 4.2, 4.4;
- Introduction of 5.16 Cathodic protection; and
- Update to 7.2.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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## Introduction

This document calls for the use of substances and procedures that may be injurious to health and/or the environment if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability: it does not absolve the user from their legal obligations at any stage.

It is recommended that manufacturers develop an environmental management policy. For guidance, see the EN ISO 14000 series [1], [2] and [3].

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere. For TC 286 this is covered in CEN/TS 16765 [4] LPG equipment and accessories - Environmental considerations for CEN/TC 286 standards, and this Technical Specification should be read in conjunction with this standard. The Technical Specification provides guidance on the environmental aspects to be considered regarding equipment and accessories produced for the LPG industry and the following is addressed:

- a) design;
- b) manufacture;
- c) packaging;
- d) use and operation; and
- e) disposal.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this document that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

All pressures are gauge pressures unless otherwise stated.

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**prEN 14570:2022 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies requirements for the equipping (fitting out) of LPG pressure vessels with fittings and accessories.

It is applicable to overground and underground LPG pressure vessels, with a volume not greater than 13 m<sup>3</sup> manufactured in accordance with EN 12542:2020 or equivalent and which have been hydraulically tested.

The fittings and accessories covered by this document are directly mounted onto the pressure vessel connections.

This document excludes the equipping of depot storage pressure vessels and refrigerated storage vessels.

It does not cover spare parts which have to be selected according to equipment design and manufacturing standards.

**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 549:2019, *Rubber materials for seals and diaphragms for gas appliances and gas equipment*

EN 751-2:1996, *Sealing materials for metallic threaded joints in contact with 1st, 2nd and 3rd family gases and hot water — Part 2: Non-hardening jointing compounds*

EN 751-3:1996, *Sealing materials for metallic threaded joints in contact with 1st, 2nd and 3rd family gases and hot water — Part 3: Unsintered PTFE tapes*

EN 12068:1998, *Cathodic protection - External organic coatings for the corrosion protection of buried or immersed steel pipelines used in conjunction with cathodic protection - Tapes and shrinkable materials*

EN 12542:2020, *LPG equipment and accessories - Static welded steel cylindrical pressure vessels, serially produced for the storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) having a volume not greater than 13 m<sup>3</sup> - Design and manufacture*

EN 13175:2019+A1:2020, *LPG equipment and accessories - Specification and testing for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) tank valves and fittings*

EN 13636:2004, *Cathodic protection of buried metallic tanks and related piping*

EN 13799:2012, *LPG equipment and accessories - Contents gauges for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) pressure vessels*

EN 14071:2015+A1:2019, *Pressure relief valves for LPG tanks - Ancillary equipment*

EN 14129:2014, *LPG Equipment and accessories - Pressure relief valves for LPG pressure vessels*

EN ISO 10497:2010, *Testing of valves - Fire type-testing requirements (ISO 10497:2010)*

ISO 4126-7:2013,<sup>1</sup> *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure - Part 7: Common data (ISO 4126-7:2013)*

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<sup>1</sup> Document impacted by A1:2016



### 3 Terms, definitions 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:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

##### 3.1.1

#### **liquefied petroleum gas**

##### **LPG**

low pressure liquefied gas composed of one or more light hydrocarbons which are assigned to UN 1011, UN 1075, UN 1965, UN 1969 or UN 1978 only and which consists mainly of propane, propene, butane, butane isomers, butene with traces of other hydrocarbon gases

##### 3.1.2

#### **pressure vessel**

assembly of the pressure envelope (including the openings and their closures) and non-pressure-retaining parts attached directly to it

##### 3.1.3

#### **underground pressure vessel**

pressure vessel below the surrounding ground level and completely covered

##### 3.1.4

#### **overground pressure vessel**

pressure vessel above the surrounding ground level and not covered

##### 3.1.5

#### **fixed liquid level gauge**

control device, such as a dip tube in combination with a vent valve to indicate when a predetermined liquid level has been reached or surpassed

##### 3.1.6

#### **depot storage vessel**

pressure vessel at an installation where LPG is stored before being transferred into road/rail tankers and/or LPG cylinders for distribution

##### 3.1.7

#### **remotely operated**

operated from a point at least 3 m from the vessel

##### 3.1.8

#### **drainage**

process of removal of residual vessel content

##### 3.1.9

#### **liquid removal**

withdrawal of LPG from the vessel for a purpose different from the normal use of the LPG (e.g. removal of LPG for decommissioning, maintenance or in case of an emergency)

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**prEN 14570:2022 (E)****3.1.10****vapour service**

delivery of LPG in its vapour phase

Note 1 to entry: Vapour service is also referred to as vapour off-take.

**3.1.11****liquid service**

delivery of LPG in its liquid phase

Note 1 to entry: Liquid service is also referred to as liquid off-take.

**3.1.12****connection**

boss, flange, pad provided at an opening for the purpose of attaching equipment piping or pipe fittings

**3.1.13****fail-safe shut-off valve**

valve that automatically returns to its safe position in case of actuating power failure or fire engulfment

**3.1.14****shut-off valve**

valve to provide a leak-tight seal which is operated either manually, remotely or is self-closing

**3.1.15****hydrostatic relief valve**

self-closing valve which automatically, without the assistance of any energy other than that of the fluid concerned, discharges fluid at a predetermined pressure

**3.1.16****filler valve**

valve system for liquid fill service

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**3.1.17****overflow protection device****OPD**

device designed to automatically reduce the filling rate to a minimal flow when the fill level reaches a predetermined amount

Note 1 to entry: In automotive applications, the predetermined amount is 80 % of the water capacity.

**3.1.18****mounded vessel**

pressure vessel above or partially underground of which the part above the ground is completely covered

**3.1.19****semi-mounded vessel**

pressure vessel above or partially underground of which the part above the ground is partially covered

**3.1.20****pressure relief valve****PRV**

self-closing valve which automatically, without the assistance of any energy other than that of the vapour concerned, discharges vapour at a predetermined pressure, and operates with a pop action

Note 1 to entry: This is known as a “safety valve” in ADR.

**3.1.21****non-return valve**

valve designed to close automatically to restrict reverse flow

**3.1.22****excess flow valve**

valve designed to close automatically, with a small residual flow, when the fluid flow passing through it exceeds a predetermined value, and to re-open when the pressure differential across the valve has been restored below a certain value

**3.1.23****occasional liquid withdrawal valve**

normally blanked valve, used for occasional liquid withdrawal which is designed to be opened by the engagement of a special connector valve

**3.1.24****plug**

component which seals a female connection

**3.1.25****cap**

component which seals a male connection

**3.2 Abbreviations**

PRV	Pressure Relief Valve
PS	Maximum allowable pressure
PED	Pressure Equipment Directive (Directive 2014/68/EU [1])
PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene

**4 Pressure vessel equipment****4.1 General**

Pressure vessel connections, that are not in use or piped up during normal operation, shall be plugged or capped or blanked off (blind flange). A valve may be fitted between the connection and the plug, or cap or blind flange.

Except for PRVs and level gauges, all operating valves shall be protected from unauthorised operations. This can be achieved for example by enclosure within a lockable valve cover or a secure compound.

In the case of underground/mounded pressure vessels, when valves are below the ground/backfill level, the valves shall be enclosed in for example a lockable access chamber or a secure compound.