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## Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonized standard to provide one means for the mechanical design and theoretical verification of cranes to conform with the essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive, as amended. This standard also establishes interfaces between the user (purchaser) and the designer, as well as between the designer and the component manufacturer, in order to form a basis for selecting cranes and components.

This European Standard is a type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100:2010.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this standard.

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## 1 Scope

**A1** This document is to be used together with the other generic parts of EN 13001 series of standards, see Annex E, as well as pertinent crane type product EN standards, and as such they specify general conditions, requirements and methods to, by design and theoretical verification, prevent mechanical hazards of hydraulic cylinders that are part of the load carrying structures of cranes. Hydraulic piping, hoses and connectors used with the cylinders are not within the scope of this document, as well as cylinders made from other material than carbon steel.

NOTE 1 Specific requirements for particular crane types are given in the appropriate European product standards, see Annex E.

The significant hazardous situations and hazardous events that could result in risks to persons during intended use are identified in Annex F. Clauses 4 to 7 of this document provide requirements and methods to reduce or eliminate these risks: **A1**

- a) exceeding the limits of strength (yield, ultimate, fatigue);
- b) elastic instability (column buckling).

**A1** NOTE 2 **A1** EN 13001-3-6 deals only with the limit state method in accordance with EN 13001-1.

## 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.

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EN 10305-1:2016, *Steel tubes for precision applications — Technical delivery conditions — Part 1: Seamless cold drawn tubes*

EN 10305-2:2016, *Steel tubes for precision applications — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Welded cold drawn tubes*

**A1** EN 13001-1:2015, *Cranes — General design — Part 1: General principles and requirements*

EN 13001-2:2014, *Crane safety — General design — Part 2: Load actions*

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EN ISO 148-1:2016, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 148-1:2016)*

**A1** EN ISO 683-1:2018, *Heat-treatable steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels — Part 1: Non-alloy steels for quenching and tempering (ISO 683-1:2016)*

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EN ISO 5817:2014, *Welding — Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) — Quality levels for imperfections (ISO 5817:2014)*

EN ISO 8492:2013, *Metallic materials — Tube — Flattening test (ISO 8492:2013)*

EN ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100:2010)*

ISO 724:1993, *ISO general-purpose metric screw threads — Basic dimensions*

### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 12100:2010 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>

#### 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

The essential symbols and abbreviations are given in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Symbols and abbreviations**

Symbols	Description
$A\%$	Percentage elongation at fracture
$a$	Weld throat thickness
$A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i$	Constants
$A_S$	Stress area
$D$	Piston diameter
$d$	Rod diameter
$D_{a,i}$	Diameter of axles
$D_p$	Pressure affected diameter
$D_w$	Weld diameter
$E$	Modulus of elasticity
$F$	Compressive force
$F_A$	Compressive force
FE	Finite Elements
$f_{Rd}$	Limit design stress
$f_{Rd\sigma}$	Limit design stress, normal

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Symbols	Description
$f_{Rd\tau}$	Limit design stress, shear
$F_S$	Lateral force
$F_{Sd}$	External design force
$f_u$	Ultimate strength
$f_{w,Rd}$	Limit design weld stress
$f_y$	Yield strength
$h$	thickness of the cylinder bottom
$I$	Moment of inertia, generic
$I_1$	Moment of inertia of the tube
$I_2$	Moment of inertia of the rod
$L$	Overall length of the cylinder
$L_1$	Length of the cylinder tube
$L_2$	Length of the cylinder rod
$m$	Slope of the log $\Delta\sigma - \log N$ curve
$M_0$	Shell section bending moment, acting at the intersection between tube and bottom
$MB$	Bending moment
$N$	Compressive force
$N_k$	Critical buckling load
$N_{Rd}$	Limit compressive design force
$\langle A_1 \rangle$	<i>deleted text</i> $\langle A_1 \rangle$
$p_{i1}$	Maximum pressure in piston side chamber
$p_{i2}$	Maximum pressure in rod side chamber
$p_o$	Outer pressure
$p_{Sd}$	Design pressure
$R$	Middle radius of the tube ( $R = R_i + t/2$ )
$r_i$	Inner radius of the tube
$R_i$	Inner radius of the tube
$r_o$	Outer radius of the tube
$r_T$	Outer radius of the piston rod

Symbols	Description
$s_3$	Stress history parameter (see EN 13001-3-1)
$t$	Wall thickness of the tube
$T_0$	Shell section transverse force, acting at the intersection between tube and bottom
$x, y$	Longitudinal and lateral coordinates
$\alpha$	Angular misalignment, radians
$\gamma_m$	General resistance factor ( $\gamma_m = 1,1$ , see EN 13001-2)
$\gamma_{mf}$	Fatigue strength specific resistance factor (see EN 13001-3-1)
$\gamma_R$	Total resistance factor ( $\gamma_R = \gamma_m \cdot \gamma_s$ )
$\gamma_s$	Specific resistance factor
$\Delta\sigma$	Stress range
$\Delta\sigma_b$	Bending stress range in the tube
$\Delta\sigma_c$	Characteristic fatigue strength
$\Delta\sigma_m$	Membrane stress range in the tube (axial)
$\Delta\sigma_{Rd}$	Limit design stress range
$\Delta\sigma_{Sd}$	Design stress range
$\Delta p_{Sd}$	Design pressure range on piston side
$\delta_{max}$	Maximum displacement
$\kappa$	Reduction factor for buckling
$\lambda$	Slenderness
$\lambda_i$	Friction parameters
$\mu_i$	Friction factors
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio ( $\nu = 0,3$ for steel)
$\sigma_a$	Axial stress in the tube
$\sigma_b$	Lower extreme value of a stress range
$\sigma_r$	Radial stress in the tube
$\sigma_{Sd}$	Design stress, normal
$\sigma_t$	Tangential stress in the tube (hoop stress)
$\sigma_u$	Upper extreme value of a stress range
$\sigma_{w,Sd}$	Weld design stress, normal

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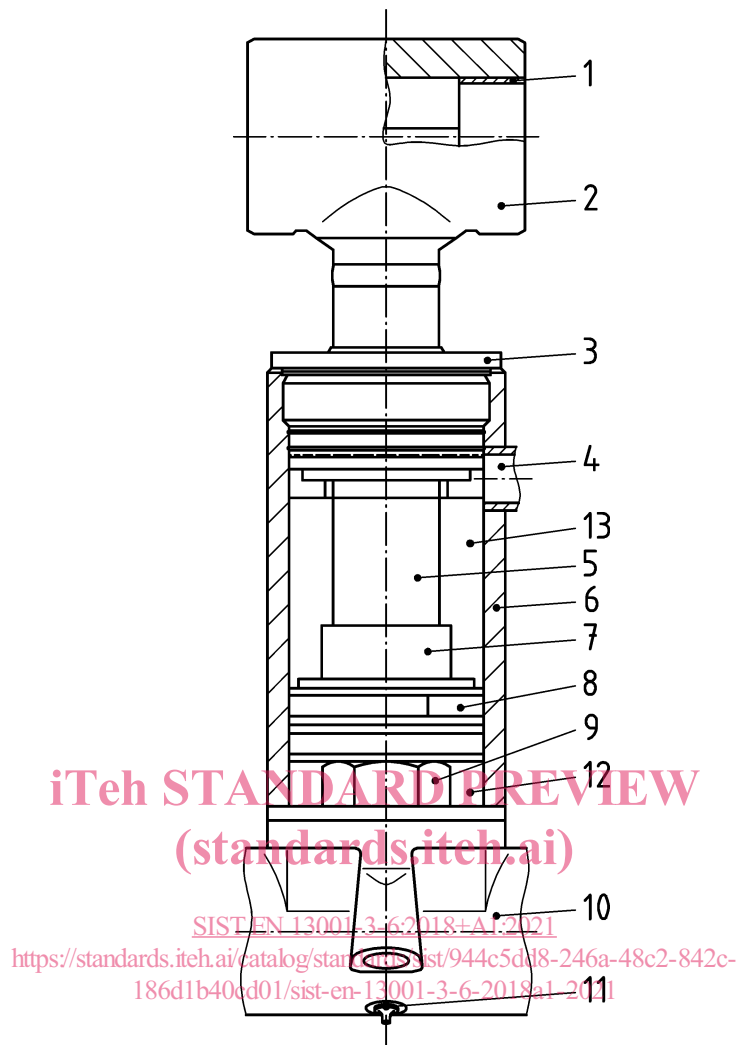
Symbols	Description
$\tau_{Sd}$	Design stress, shear
$\tau_{w,Sd}$	Weld design stress, shear

**3.3 Terminology**

Terms which are used in this European Standard for the main parts of hydraulic cylinder are indicated in Figure 1 to Figure 3.

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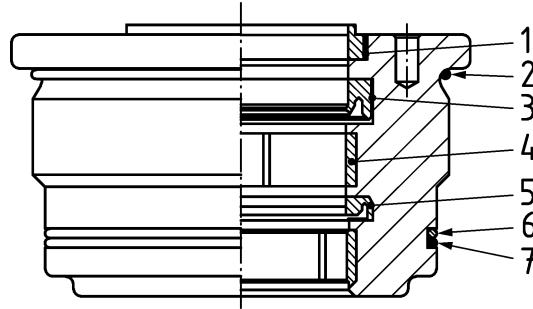
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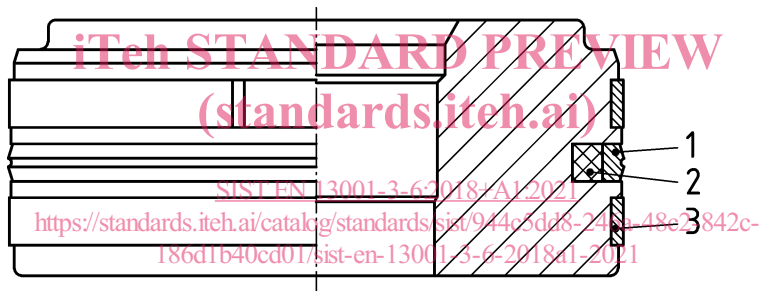
- 1 bushing
- 2 rod head
- 3 cylinder head
- 4 oil connector
- 5 piston rod
- 6 cylinder tube
- 7 spacer
- 8 piston
- 9 nut
- 10 cylinder bottom
- 11 grease nipple
- 12 piston side chamber
- 13 rod side chamber

**Figure 1 — Complete cylinder**

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**Key**

- 1 wiper
- 2 O-ring
- 3 secondary seal
- 4 guide ring (2 × )
- 5 primary seal
- 6 backup ring
- 7 O-ring

**Figure 2 — Cylinder head****Key**

- 1 seal
- 2 pressure element
- 3 guide ring (2 × )

**Figure 3 — Piston**

The figures above show some specific design features in order to exemplify the terminology. Other designs may be used.

**4 General****4.1 Documentation**

The documentation of the proof of competence shall include:

- design assumptions including calculation models;
- applicable loads and load combinations;
- material grades and qualities;

Ⓐ<sub>1</sub> — weld quality levels, in accordance with EN ISO 5817:2014 and EN 13001-3-1:2012+A2:2018; Ⓐ<sub>1</sub>

— relevant limit states;

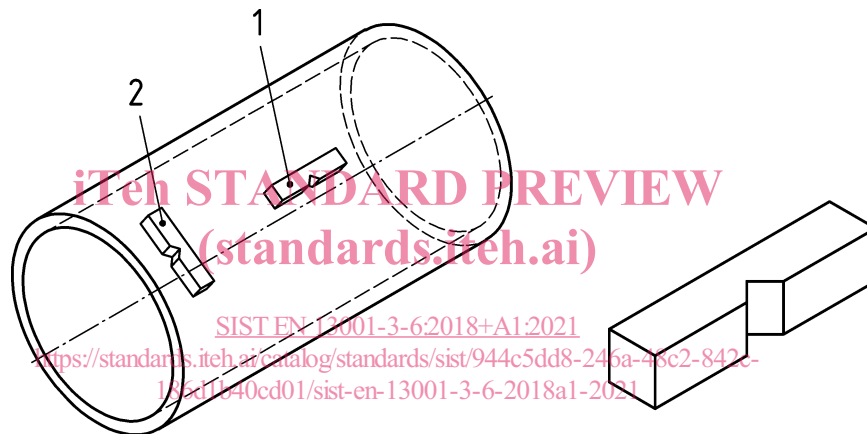
— results of the proof of competence calculation, and tests when applicable.

## 4.2 Materials for hydraulic cylinders

### 4.2.1 General requirements

Ⓐ<sub>1</sub> The materials for cylinder tubes and piston rods shall fulfil the following requirements: Ⓐ<sub>1</sub>

Ⓐ<sub>1</sub> — The impact toughness shall be tested in accordance with EN ISO 148-1:2016 and shall meet the requirements stated in EN 13001-3-1:2012+A2:2018. Samples shall be cut out in the longitudinal direction. For cylinder tubes and tubes for pressurized piston rods, samples shall also be cut out in the transversal direction. The samples shall be prepared such that the axis of the notch is perpendicular to the surface of the tube. Ⓐ<sub>1</sub>



#### Key

- 1 sample cut out in longitudinal direction  
2 sample cut out in transversal direction

**Figure 4 — Sample for impact toughness testing**

Ⓐ<sub>1</sub> — If the material thickness does not allow samples to be cut out in the transversal direction, the tube material shall instead pass a flattening test in accordance with EN ISO 8492:2013. Two flattening tests are required for welded tubes, one with the weld aligned with the press direction and one where the weld is placed 90 degrees from the press direction. The tube section shall be flattened down to a height  $H$  given by: Ⓐ<sub>1</sub>

Ⓐ<sub>1</sub>

$$H = \frac{(1 + C) \cdot t}{C + \frac{t}{D_0}}$$

Ⓐ<sub>1</sub>

where

Ⓐ<sub>1</sub>  $C$  is a factor that depends on the yield strength of the tube,