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**Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum  
gas (LPG) fuel systems components —**

**Part 20:  
Filter unit**

*Véhicules routiers — Équipements pour véhicules utilisant le gaz de  
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# Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components —

## Part 20: Filter unit

### 1 Scope

This document specifies general information regarding the filter unit component of liquefied petroleum gas fuel, intended for use on the types of motor vehicles as defined in ISO 3833. It provides general design principles and specifies requirements for instructions and marking. It also specifies test requirements for filter units.

This document is applicable to vehicles (mono-fuel, bi-fuel or dual-fuel applications) using gaseous fuels in accordance with ISO 9162. It is not applicable to the following:

- a) fuel containers;
- b) stationary gas engines;
- c) container mounting hardware;
- d) electronic fuel management;
- e) refuelling receptacles.

NOTE 1 It is recognized that miscellaneous components not specifically addressed herein can be examined for compliance with the criteria of any applicable part of ISO 20766, including testing to the appropriate functional tests.

NOTE 2 All references to pressure in this document are considered gauge pressures unless otherwise specified.

NOTE 3 This document applies to devices which have a service pressure in the range of 110 kPa (Butane rich at 20 °C) and 840 kPa (Propane at 20 °C), hereinafter referred to in this document. Other service pressures can be accommodated by adjusting the pressure by the appropriate factor (ratio).

### 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 20766-1, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 1: General requirements and definitions*

ISO 20766-2, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 2: Performance and general test methods*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20766-1 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/>

## 4 Markings

Marking of the component shall provide sufficient information to allow the following to be traced:

- a) the manufacturer's or agent's name, trademark or symbol;
- b) the model designation (part number);
- c) the working pressure or-working pressure and temperature range;
- d) the micron rating of the filter.

The following additional markings are recommended:

- the direction of flow (when necessary for correct installation);
- the type of fuel;
- the electrical ratings (if applicable);
- the symbol of the certification agency;
- the type approval number;
- the serial number or date code;
- a reference to this document.

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NOTE This information can be provided by a suitable identification code on at least one part of the component when it consists of more than one part.

## 5 Construction and assembly

The filter units shall comply with the applicable provisions of ISO 20766-1 and ISO 20766-2, and with the tests specified in [Clause 6](#).

The electrical connections shall be of IP54 specifications according to IEC 60529.

## 6 Tests

### 6.1 Applicability

The tests required to be carried out are indicated in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1 — Applicable tests**

Test	Applicable	Test procedure as required by ISO 20766-2	Specific test requirements of this document
Hydrostatic strength	X	X	X (See <a href="#">6.2</a> )
External leakage	X	X	
High temperature	X		X (See <a href="#">6.3</a> )
<sup>a</sup> If applicable.			

Table 1 (continued)

Test	Applicable	Test procedure as required by ISO 20766-2	Specific test requirements of this document
Low temperature	X		X (See 6.4)
Non-metallic material immersion (LPG compatibility)	X <sup>a</sup>	X	
Corrosion resistance	X <sup>a</sup>	X	
Resistance to dry heat	X <sup>a</sup>	X	
Ozone ageing	X <sup>a</sup>	X	
Creep	X <sup>a</sup>	X <sup>a</sup>	
Temperature cycle	X <sup>a</sup>	X <sup>a</sup>	
<sup>a</sup> If applicable.			

## 6.2 Hydrostatic strength

Test the filter unit according to the procedure for testing hydrostatic strength specified in ISO 20766-2. The test pressure shall be 2,25 times the working pressure.

## 6.3 Low temperature

The LPG filter unit shall not leak more than 15 cm<sup>3</sup>/h a room temperature of 20 °C ± 5 °C when subjected to leakage test specified in ISO 20766-2 at the minimum operating temperature (−40 °C or −20 °C as applicable) and pressure equal to 150 % of working pressure. The component shall be conditioned for at least 8 h at this temperature.

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## 6.4 High temperature

The LPG filter unit shall not leak more than 15 cm<sup>3</sup>/h a room temperature of 20 °C ± 5 °C when subjected to leakage test specified in ISO 20766-2 at the maximum operating temperature (65 °C, 85 °C or 120 °C as applicable) and pressure equal to 150 % of working pressure. The component shall be conditioned for at least 8 h at this temperature.

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