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- update of [Clause 5](#);
- clarification of [Figure 3](#);
- clarification of [8.9](#);
- modification of [9.1](#), [9.2](#), [9.2.4](#) and [Annex A](#);
- new subclause [9.2.5](#) for parallel threads;
- new subclause [9.4](#) for cylinders ordered in small quantities.

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**ISO 9809-4:2021(E)****Introduction**

This document provides a specification for the design, manufacture, inspection and testing of a seamless stainless steel cylinder. The objective is to balance the design and economic efficiency against international acceptance and universal utility.

ISO 9809 (all parts) aims to eliminate the concern about climate, duplicate inspections and restrictions because of the lack of definitive International Standards.

This document has been written so that it is suitable to be referenced in the UN Model Regulations<sup>[1]</sup>.

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# Gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes —

## Part 4:

## Stainless steel cylinders with an $R_m$ value of less than 1 100 MPa

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the minimum requirements for the materials, design, construction and workmanship, manufacturing processes, examinations and testing at time of manufacture for refillable, seamless, stainless steel gas cylinders with water capacities up to and including 150 l.

It is applicable to cylinders for compressed, liquefied and dissolved gases with a maximum actual tensile strength,  $R_{ma}$ , of less than 1 100 MPa.

NOTE If so desired, cylinders of water capacity between 150 l and 450 l can be manufactured to be in full conformance to this document.

### 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 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 3651-2, *Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion of stainless steels — Part 2: Ferritic, austenitic and ferritic-austenitic (duplex) stainless steels — Corrosion test in media containing sulfuric acid*

ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 9328-1, *Steel flat products for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 9329-4, *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 4: Austenitic stainless steels*

ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel*

ISO 10286, *Gas cylinders — Vocabulary*

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

ISO 13769, *Gas cylinders — Stamp marking*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

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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  
batch**  
quantity of up to 200 cylinders, plus cylinders for destructive testing of the same nominal diameter, thickness, length and design made successively on the same equipment, from the same cast of steel, and subjected to the same heat treatment for the same duration of time

**3.2  
burst pressure**  
 $p_b$   
highest pressure reached in a cylinder during a burst test

**3.3  
cold working**  
process in which a cylinder is subjected to a pressure higher than the cylinder *test pressure* (3.11) to increase the *yield strength* (3.12) of the steel

**3.4  
cryoforming**  
process where the cylinder is subjected to a controlled low-temperature deformation treatment that results in a permanent increase in strength

**3.5  
design stress factor**  
 $F$   
ratio of the equivalent wall stress at *test pressure*,  $p_t$ , (3.11) to guaranteed minimum yield strength,  $R_{eg}$

**3.6  
quenching**  
hardening heat treatment in which a cylinder, which has been heated to a uniform temperature above the upper critical point,  $A_{c3}$ , of the steel, is cooled rapidly on a suitable medium

**3.7  
reject**  
action to set aside a cylinder (Level 2 or Level 3) that is not allowed to go into service

**3.8  
rendered unserviceable**  
cylinder that has been treated in such a way as to render it impossible for use

Note 1 to entry: Examples for acceptable methods to render cylinders unserviceable can be found in ISO 18119. Any actions on cylinders rendered unserviceable are outside the scope of this document.

**3.9  
repair**  
action to return a rejected cylinder to a Level 1 condition

**3.10  
tempering**  
toughening heat treatment which follows *quenching* (3.6), in which the cylinder is heated to a uniform temperature below the critical point,  $A_{c1}$ , of the steel

### 3.11 test pressure

$p_h$   
required pressure applied during a pressure test

Note 1 to entry: Test pressure is used for the cylinder wall thickness calculation.

### 3.12 yield strength

stress value corresponding to the 0,2 % proof stress or for austenitic steels in the solution-annealed condition, 1 % proof stress

### 3.13 working pressure

settled pressure of a compressed gas at a uniform reference temperature of 15 °C in a full gas cylinder

## 4 Symbols

$A$	percentage elongation after fracture
$a$	calculated minimum thickness, in millimetres, of the cylindrical shell
$a'$	guaranteed minimum thickness, in millimetres, of the cylindrical shell
$a_1$	guaranteed minimum thickness, in millimetres, of a concave base at the knuckle (see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> )
$a_2$	guaranteed minimum thickness, in millimetres, at the centre of a concave base (see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> )
$b$	guaranteed minimum thickness, in millimetres, at the centre of a convex base (see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> )
$c_1$	maximum permissible deviation, in millimetres, of burst profile for quenched and tempered cylinders (see <a href="#">Figure 11</a> )
$c_2$	maximum permissible deviation, in millimetres, of the burst profile for cryoformed or solution-annealed cylinders with less than 7,5 mm wall thickness (see <a href="#">Figure 12</a> )
$D$	nominal outside diameter of the cylinder, in millimetres (see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> )
$D_f$	diameter, in millimetres, of former (see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> )
$F$	design stress factor (variable)
$H$	outside height, in millimetres, of the domed part (convex head or base end) (see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> )
$h$	outside depth (concave base end), in millimetres (see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> )
$L_0$	original gauge length, in millimetres, as defined in ISO 6892-1 (see <a href="#">Figure 5</a> )
$l$	overall length of the cylinder, in millimetres (see <a href="#">Figure 3</a> )
$n$	ratio of the diameter of the bend test former to the actual thickness of test piece, $t$
$p_b$	measured burst pressure, in bar, above atmospheric pressure
	NOTE 1 bar = $10^5$ Pa = 0,1 MPa.
$p_h$	hydraulic test pressure, in bar, above atmospheric pressure
$p_y$	observed pressure when the cylinder starts yielding during the hydraulic burst test, in bar, above atmospheric pressure