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European foreword

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This document includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13160-7:2016+A1:2024:

- in 4.1.2, the test with deionised water has been deleted from Table 1 and Table 2;
- in 4.1.3, a distinction has been made between the permeability test with liquid in accordance with the requirements of class I and class II;
- in 4.1.6.2 (Table 7 and Table 8), the number of samples has been reduced;
- in 5.1.1.4, it has been clarified in a note that the leak test of this document applies to a type test and for final production tests or tests after commissioning the values are defined in 6.3;
- in 5.1.2.2, the requirements for the sample have been specified more precisely;
- in 5.1.3, the test procedure for the passage of liquids has been clarified;
- in 5.1.4.1, the test of the intermediate layer(s) has been modified and specified more precisely;
- in 5.1.4.2.3, an option for the test of passage of air has been added;
- in 6.2.2, the number of samples has been modified;
- the tolerances of the measuring devices have been modified throughout the document;
- the term “flow resistance” has been replaced with “pressure decrease” throughout the document;
- Clause 6 has been revised and renamed in Checking the functionality and durability.

The EN 13160 series, under the general title *Leak detection systems*, is composed of the following parts:

- *Part 1: General principles*
- *Part 2: Requirements and test/assessment methods for pressure and vacuum systems*
- *Part 3: Requirements and test/assessment methods for liquid systems for tanks*
- *Part 4: Requirements and test/assessment methods for sensor-based leak detection systems*
- *Part 5: Requirements and test/assessment methods for in-tank gauge systems and pressurized pipework systems*
- *Part 6: Sensors in monitoring wells*
- *Part 7: Requirements and test/assessment methods for interstitial spaces, leak detection linings and leak detection jackets*