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  — modification of stress calculation for internal pressure capability;

  — reformulation of column instability calculation;

  — modification of in-plane instability calculation;

  — harmonisation of fatigue calculation for all bellows types and introduction of 4 fatigue curves for different material classes;

  — extension of material characteristics for calculating forces and moments on pressurised expansion joints;

— addition of Annex K for stress calculation of hardware;

— revision of Testing, inspection and documentation;

— revision of material properties in Annex B and Annex J;

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Introduction

Metal bellows expansion joints are used as parts in pressure vessels or piping components.

If an expansion joint is designed and manufactured covered by EU-Directive 2014/68/EU a risk assessment has to be done. The possible risks of an expansion joint and how they have been dealt in this document are described in Annex I.

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for design, manufacture and installation of metal bellows expansion joints with circular cross section for pressure applications with maximum allowable pressure greater than 0,5 bar.

2 Normative references

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
expansion joint
metal equipment consisting of one or more bellows used to absorb movements such as caused by thermal or mechanical effects in piping or pressure vessels

Note 1 to entry: See also Clause 4 Classification.

3.2
bellows
flexible element consisting of one or more corrugations and the end tangents

3.3
corrugation
convolution
flexible unit of a bellows with a leakproof wall consisting of one or more plies

3.4
ply
element of the bellows' wall usually made from sheet or strip material

3.5
end tangent
straight un-corrugated portion at the ends of a bellows

3.6
reinforcing collar
reinforcing sleeve or ring attached to the end tangent for reinforcement