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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 9809-4:2021), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— modification of definition in 3.8;

— modification of Formula 1 in 7.2;

— bend test and flattening test moved under Clause 9 (prototype tests);

— clarification of shear stress calculation for parallel threads;

— clarification of 9.4;

— update of Bibliography.

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Introduction

This document provides a specification for the design, construction, 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[1].

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

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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.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology 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_h, (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 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
result of a treatment to a piece of equipment that renders it impossible to enter into service

Note 1 to entry: Examples for acceptable methods to render cylinders unserviceable can be found in ISO 18119.

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 lower critical point (Ac_1) 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 Figure 2)

a_2 guaranteed minimum thickness, in millimetres, at the centre of a concave base (see Figure 2)

b guaranteed minimum thickness, in millimetres, at the centre of a convex base (see Figure 1)

c_1 maximum permissible deviation, in millimetres, of burst profile for quenched and tempered cylinders (see Figure 11)

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 Figure 12)

D nominal outside diameter of the cylinder, in millimetres (see Figure 1)

D_f diameter, in millimetres, of former (see Figure 6)

F design stress factor (variable)

H outside height, in millimetres, of the domed part (convex head or base end) (see Figure 1)

h outside depth (concave base end), in millimetres (see Figure 2)

L_o original gauge length, in millimetres, as defined in ISO 6892-1 (see Figure 5)

l overall length of the cylinder, in millimetres (see Figure 3)

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