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European foreword

This document (EN 15001-1:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 234 “Gas Infrastructure”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2023, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2023.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 15001-1:2009.

A list of the significant changes compared to EN 15001-1:2009 can be found in informative Annex E, Table E.1.

This document includes requirements concerning current design practice and reflects the state of the art at the time of publication. It provides clear solutions for users of the document. Other design solutions and construction materials, as well as new developments, may be used if equal or greater safety than that required by this document can be demonstrated or established.

The scope of this revised document is extended with biomethane and vaporized LNG gases. This document is not designed for various mixtures of natural gas and hydrogen which may be allowed in the different member states.

With respect to hydrogen there are proposals to inject hydrogen (H₂) from renewable sources into the natural gas network. Investigations have been conducted to evaluate the impact. According to EN 16726:2015+A1:2018 at present it is not possible to specify a limiting hydrogen value which would generally be valid for all parts of the European gas infrastructure.

There is a complete suite of functional standards prepared by CEN/TC 234 “Gas infrastructure” to cover all parts of the gas supply system from the input of gas to the transmission system up to the inlet connection of the gas appliances, whether for residential, commercial or industrial purposes.

In preparing this document, a basic understanding of gas supply by the user has been assumed.

Gas supply systems are complex and the importance on safety of their construction and use has led to the development of very detailed codes of practice and operating manuals in the member countries. These detailed statements embrace recognized standards of gas engineering and the specific requirements imposed by the legal structures of the member countries.

This document has been prepared under a Standardization Request given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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1 Scope

This document specifies detailed functional requirements for the design, selection of materials, construction, inspection and testing of:

- industrial gas installation pipework and assemblies with an operating pressure greater than 0,5 bar; and
- non-industrial gas installation pipework (residential and commercial) with an operating pressure greater than 5 bar in buildings;

starting from the outlet of the network operator's point of delivery up to the inlet connection to the gas appliance; normally the inlet isolation valve. This document also covers the pipework to the inlet connection of a gas appliance that is not included within the scope of the appliance standard.

Apart from the exceptions stated below, this document applies to gas installation pipework operating at ambient temperatures between -20 °C and 40 °C and operating pressures up to and including 60 bar. For operating conditions outside these limitations, reference is additionally made to EN 13480 (all parts) for metallic pipework.

For industrial gas installation pipework up to and including 0,5 bar and for non-industrial (residential and commercial) gas installation pipework up to and including 5 bar in buildings, EN 1775 applies.

For gas installation pipework that do not fall within the scope of EN 1775 or other European Standards, this document applies.

In this document, the term "gas" refers to combustible gases, which are gaseous at 15 °C and 1 013 mbar absolute atmospheric pressure (normal conditions). These gases are commonly referred to as manufactured gas, natural gas or Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). They are also referred to as first, second or third family gases as classified in EN 437:2021, Table 1. The given values are considered as normal conditions for all volumes given in this document.

This document is applicable to gas installation pipework for the carriage of:

- processed, non-toxic and non-corrosive natural gas according to EN 437:2021 and EN 16726:2015+A1:2018 "Gas infrastructure — Quality of gas — Group H";
- biomethane, complying with EN 16723-1:2016;
- vaporized LNG.

NOTE The specification of vaporized LNG is equal to that of natural gas as classified in EN 437:2021.

This document does not cover pipework for hydrogen rich gases that fall outside the definitions within EN 437:2021.

LPG storage vessels (including all ancillaries fitted directly to storage vessels) are excluded. Also excluded are LPG installations and sections of LPG installations operating at vapour pressure or in the liquid state.

In this document, all pressures are gauge pressures unless otherwise stated.

This document has been harmonized to address the essential safety requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED, 2014/68/EU [formerly 97/23/EC]) relevant for the joining of gas installation pipework (assemblies) falling within the scope of the PED. These are listed in Annex ZA. "However, this Directive should not apply to the assembly of pressure equipment on the site and under the responsibility of a user who is not the manufacturer, as in the case of industrial installations." (PED, Preamble, 7th recital, last paragraph).

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