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## European foreword

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This European Standard EN 13480 for metallic industrial piping consists of eight interdependent and not dissociable Parts which are:

- *Part 1: General;*
- *Part 2: Materials;*
- *Part 3: Design and calculation;*
- *Part 4: Fabrication and installation;*
- *Part 5: Inspection and testing;*
- *Part 6: Additional requirements for buried piping;*
- *CEN/TR 13480-7, Guidance on the use of conformity assessment procedures;*
- *Part 8: Additional requirements for aluminium and aluminium alloy piping.*

Although these Parts may be obtained separately, it should be recognised that the Parts are inter-dependant. As such the manufacture of metallic industrial piping requires the application of all the relevant Parts in order for the requirements of the Standard to be satisfactorily fulfilled.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for industrial piping either totally buried or partly buried and partly run in sleeves or similar protection. It is used in conjunction with the other six parts of EN 13480.

Where buried piping subject to this standard connects to piping installed under other jurisdiction such as pipelines, the transition should be made at a closing element e.g. an isolating or regulating valve separating the two sections. This should be close to the boundary of the industrial site, but may be inside or outside the boundary.

Operating temperature up to 75 °C.

NOTE For higher temperatures reference should be made to EN 13941+A1:2010, but it should be kept in mind, that CEN/TC 107 only deals with pre-insulated piping with temperatures up to 140 °C and diameters up to 800 mm, which is state of the art for these products.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13480-1:2017, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 1: General*

EN 13480-2:2017, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 2: Materials*

EN 13480-3:2017, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 3: Design and calculation*

EN 13480-5:2017, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 5: Inspection and testing*

## 3 General

### 3.1 Safety

- a) Buried piping within an industrial site presents a potential hazard to site personal, equipment and environment. The sections set out in this document provide guidance as to how the hazard presented by the piping may be assessed, and the integrity of the piping system maintained.

NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to appropriate National or Local regulations.

- b) The main factors to be considered are:

- Design including Routing, Layout, Interaction with connecting systems;
- Materials and Construction Specification and Quality Control;
- Operating Procedures and Control;

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