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European foreword

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Introduction

To improve the reliability, availability, durability, the high speed capacity and maintenance of the European rail transportation system, there is a need to ensure the required quality, safety and efficiency of axleboxes that are covered by the set of standards: EN 12080, EN 12081 and EN 12082.

This European Standard has been drawn up with the purpose of standardizing the performance testing of axleboxes for all types of rolling stock to ensure suitability for the required service, i.e. that the assembly of box housing, bearing(s), seal(s) and grease is well suited for the service requirements.

This testing is made in two stages, a “rig test”, described in detail in this European Standard, and a “field test”. The extent of testing to be applied depends on the novelty of bearing design, seal design, grease formulation and/or box housing, as well as the application (see EN 12080 and EN 12081).

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the principles and methods for a rig performance test of the system of axlebox rolling bearing(s), housing, seal(s) and grease. Test parameters and minimum performance requirements for vehicles in operation on main lines are specified. Different test parameters and performance requirements may be selected for vehicles in operation on other networks (e.g. urban rail). This standard is historically developed for outboard applications but can be used for vehicles with other bearing arrangements (e.g.: inboard application or single wheels).

It gives some possible examples where a “sequenced performance test” addresses the broad range of different service conditions within a specific application or vehicle platform into account.

It describes in detail the water tightness test and basic principles and minimum requirements for a field test.

This European Standard only applies to axleboxes equipped with rolling bearings and greases according to EN 12080 and EN 12081.

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.

ASTM D7303:2012, *Standard Test Method for Determination of Metals in Lubricating Greases by Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry*

DIN 51460-1:2007, *Testing of petroleum products - Method for sample preparation - Part 1: Microwave incineration*

DIN 51829:2013, *Petroleum products - Determination of additive and wear elements in greases - Analysis by wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry*

EN 12080:2017, *Railway applications - Axleboxes - Rolling bearings*

EN 12081:2007+A1:2010, *Railway applications - Axleboxes - Lubricating greases*

EN 15663:2017, *Railway applications - Definition of vehicle reference masses*

EN ISO 11885:2009, *Water quality - Determination of selected elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES) (ISO 11885:2007)*

ISO 15243:2017, *Rolling bearings — Damage and failures — Terms, characteristics and causes*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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axlebox

assembly consisting of the following major components: rolling bearing(s), grease, seal(s) and box housing

Note 1 to entry: Further components such as axle end cap components, bearing sleeve, box cover(s), distance rings, fasteners, labyrinth(s) may be also part of the assembly but their presence depends on the axlebox type design.

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