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## Foreword

This document (EN 12516-4:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 69 “Industrial valves”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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EN 12516, *Industrial valves — Shell design strength*, consists of four parts:

- *Part 1: Tabulation method for steel valve shells;*
- *Part 2: Calculation method for steel valve shells;*
- *Part 3: Experimental method;*
- *Part 4: Calculation method for valve shells manufactured in metallic materials other than steel (the present document).*

The main changes compared to the previous edition are:

- a) normative references have been updated;
- b) Clause 4 has been revised;
- c) additional ductile iron materials were added to Table 2;
- d) Subclause 5.2.2 has been revised;
- e) Safety factors in Table 17 have been corrected to be in line with other practicable standards;
- f) Annex ZA has been revised.

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**EN 12516-4:2014 (E)****1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies the calculation method for valve shells manufactured in metallic materials other than steel. The loadings to be accounted for are in accordance with EN 12516-2.

Design methods are in accordance with EN 12516-2, design by formulae according to the relevant clauses.

**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 485-2:2013, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Sheet, strip and plate — Part 2: Mechanical properties*

EN 586-2:1994, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Forgings — Part 2: Mechanical properties and additional property requirements*

EN 754-2:2013, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Cold drawn rod/bar and tube — Part 2: Mechanical properties*

EN 755-2:2013, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Extruded rod/bar, tube and profiles — Part 2: Mechanical properties*

EN 1092-2, *Flanges and their joints — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated — Part 2: Cast iron flanges*

EN 1092-3, *Flanges and their joints — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated — Part 3: Copper alloy flanges*

EN 1092-4, *Flanges and their joints — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated — Part 4: Aluminium alloy flanges*

EN 1561:2011, *Founding — Grey cast irons*

EN 1562:2012, *Founding — Malleable cast irons*

EN 1563:2011, *Founding — Spheroidal graphite cast irons*

EN 1653:1997, *Copper and copper alloys — Plate, sheet and circles for boilers, pressure vessels and hot water storage units*

EN 1759-3, *Flanges and their joints — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, Class designated — Part 3: Copper alloy flanges*

EN 1982:2008, *Copper and copper alloys — Ingots and castings*

EN 12163:2011, *Copper and copper alloys — Rod for general purposes*

EN 12420:2014, *Copper and copper alloys — Forgings*

EN 12449:2012, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for general purposes*

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