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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16964:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- Test 1 for the safety cable has been clarified;
- the leak test has been corrected;
- the pressure cycle test has been clarified;
- the test apparatus for the torsion test, as shown in [Figures A.6](#) and [A.7](#) has been clarified.

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Introduction

Flexible hose assemblies are used to transfer industrial and medical gases into cylinders, bundles, MEGCs and trailers (battery vehicles), and also to supply such gases to user equipment.

There is a range of existing International Standards to be used for specific applications or hose construction:

- ISO 14113 which covers hoses made with internal rubber or plastics tubing and used to supply gases to customers for welding applications;
- ISO 21969 which covers hoses with an internal corrugated metallic liner and used to supply medical gases to customers;
- ISO 10380 which covers hoses with internal corrugated metallic liner for all applications including non-industrial and medical gases.

ISO 14113 and ISO 21969 cover only specific customer applications and are intended to be used accordingly, while ISO 10380 is general in its approach.

The intent of the document is to describe flexible hoses not defined in the specific applications documents mentioned above.

Gas cylinders — Flexible hoses assemblies — Specification and testing

1 Scope

This document provides specification and testing requirements for high pressure flexible hose assemblies intended to be connected to gas cylinders, bundles of cylinders or trailers (battery vehicles), and MEGCs for use when filling and emptying gas at production sites and also for customer use. This document applies to flexible hose assemblies with rated pressures up to 1 000 bar for use in the temperature range of -40 °C to $+65\text{ °C}$.

This document is not applicable to:

- rubber and plastics flexible hose assemblies for welding, cutting and related processes up to 45 MPa (450 bar) for customer use (see ISO 14113);
- high pressure flexible hose assemblies for use with medical gas systems for customer use (see ISO 21969);
- low pressure hose assemblies for use with medical gases for customer use (see ISO 5359);
- rubber and thermoplastic low pressure hose assemblies for welding, cutting and related processes for customer use (see ISO 3821 or ISO 12170);
- flexible hose assemblies for cryogenic applications (see ISO 21012);
- flexible hose assemblies for liquid petroleum gas (LPG).

NOTE Flexible hose assembly designs which pass the type test approval described in this document can have a lower ratio of burst pressure to rated pressure than stated in other standards.

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 10286, *Gas cylinders — Terminology*

ISO 10380, *Pipework — Corrugated metal hoses and hose assemblies*

ISO 14113:2013, *Gas welding equipment — Rubber and plastics hose and hose assemblies for use with industrial gases up to 450 bar (45 MPa)*

ISO 21969:2009, *High-pressure flexible connections for use with medical gas systems*

3 Terms and definitions

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