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European foreword

This document (EN 14427:2022) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 286 “Liquefied petroleum gas equipment and accessories”, the secretariat of which is held by NSAI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2022, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2022.

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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- Introduction of cylinder types;
- Addition of criteria for design drawings;
- Establishment of rejection criteria;
- Addition of table – cylinder rejection criteria;
- Further update to 4.3.2.4, 5.2.6, 5.2.7, 5.2.9, 5.2.15, Annex A.

This document has been submitted for reference in:

- the RID [12]; and
- the technical annexes of the ADR [11].

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Introduction

This document calls for the use of substances and procedures that can be injurious to health if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability and does not absolve the user from legal obligations relating to health and safety at any stage.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this document that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere, for CEN/TC 286 this is covered in CEN/TS 16765 [5] and this Technical Specification should be read in conjunction with this document. This Technical Specification provides guidance on the environmental aspects to be considered regarding equipment and accessories produced for the LPG industry and the following is addressed:

- a) design;
- b) manufacture;
- c) packaging;
- d) use and operation; and
- e) disposal.

All pressures are gauge pressure unless otherwise stated.

NOTE This document requires measurement of material properties, dimensions and pressures. All such measurements are subject to a degree of uncertainty due to tolerances in measuring equipment, etc. It may be beneficial to refer to the leaflet "Measurement uncertainty leaflet SP INFO 2000 27" [13].

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1 Scope

This document:

- specifies minimum requirements for materials, design, construction, prototype testing and routine manufacturing inspections of fully wrapped composite cylinders with a water capacity from 0,5 litre up to and including 150 litres for liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) exposed to ambient temperatures, with a test pressure of at least 30 bar;
- is only applicable to cylinders which are fitted with a pressure relief valve (see 4.1.3);
- is applicable to cylinders with a liner of metallic material (welded or seamless) or non-metallic material (or a mixture thereof), reinforced by fibres of glass, carbon or aramid (or a mixture thereof);
- is also applicable to composite cylinders without liners.

Cylinders manufactured to this document are suitable for temperatures down to $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

This document does not address the design, fitting and performance of removable protective sleeves. Where these are fitted, the choice of material and sleeve performance are expected to be considered separately.

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.

EN 1442, *LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for LPG - Design and construction*

EN 1964-3, *Transportable gas cylinders - Specification for the design and construction of refillable transportable seamless steel gas cylinders of water capacities from 0,5 litre up to and including 150 litres - Part 3: Cylinders made of seamless stainless steel with an R_m value of less than 1100 MPa*

EN 12165, *Copper and copper alloys - Wrought and unwrought forging stock*

EN 12807, *LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable brazed steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Design and construction*

EN 13110, *LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable welded aluminium cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Design and construction*

EN 14140, *LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for LPG - Alternative design and construction*

EN 14717, *Welding and allied processes - Environmental check list*

EN 14894, *LPG equipment and accessories - Cylinder and drum marking*

EN ISO 75-1, *Plastics - Determination of temperature of deflection under load - Part 1: General test method (ISO 75-1)*

EN ISO 75-3, *Plastics - Determination of temperature of deflection under load - Part 3: High-strength thermosetting laminates (ISO 75-3)*

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