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## Foreword

This document (EN 13648-2:2002) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 268 "Cryogenic vessels", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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EN 13648-1, *Cryogenic vessels – Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure – Part 1 : Safety valves for cryogenic service ;*

EN 13648-2, *Cryogenic vessels – Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure – Part 2 : Bursting discs safety devices for cryogenic service ;*

prEN 13648-3, *Cryogenic vessels – Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure – Part 3 : Determination of required discharge - Capacity and sizing.*

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## EN 13648-2:2002 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for the design, manufacture and testing of bursting disc safety devices for cryogenic service, i.e. for operation with cryogenic fluids below  $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  in addition to operation at ambient temperature. It is a requirement of this standard that the bursting disc safety device(s) comply with prEN ISO 4126-2. In the event of different requirements, this standard takes precedence over that standard.

This standard is restricted to bursting disc safety devices not exceeding a size of DN 100 designed to relieve single phase vapours or gases. A bursting disc assembly can be specified, constructed and tested such that it is suitable for use with more than one gas or with mixtures of gases.

**NOTE** This standard does not provide methods for determining the capacity of bursting disc safety devices for a particular cryogenic vessel. Such methods are provided in prEN 13648-3.

### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 1251-1:2000, *Cryogenic vessels – Transportable vacuum insulated vessels of not more than 1 000 litres volume – Part 1: Fundamental requirements*.

EN 1252-1:1998, *Cryogenic vessels – Materials – Part 1: Toughness requirements for temperatures below  $-80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$* .

EN 1797-1, *Cryogenic vessels - Gas/material compatibility - Part 1: Oxygen compatibility*.

EN 12300:1998, *Cryogenic vessels - Cleanliness for cryogenic service*.

EN ISO 6708:1995, *Pipework components – Definition and selection of DN (nominal size) (ISO 6708:1995)*.

prEN 1252-2, *Cryogenic vessels – Materials – Part 2: Toughness requirements for temperatures between  $-80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$* .

EN 13458-1, *Cryogenic vessels – Static vacuum insulated vessels – Part 1: Fundamental requirements*.

EN 13530-1, *Cryogenic vessels – Large transportable vacuum insulated vessels – Part 1: Fundamental requirements*.

prEN 13648-3, *Cryogenic Vessels – Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure – Part 3: Determination of required discharge - Capacity and sizing*.

prEN ISO 4126-2, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure - Part 2: Bursting disc safety devices (ISO/FDIS 4126-2:2002)*.

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