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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard applies to distributor valves and distributor-isolating devices.

The distributor valves contained in this European Standard are of graduated release type. Direct release types are not included.

Functionally they are regarded as not containing relay valves of any type, even if the relay valves are physically an integral part of the distributor valves.

This European Standard applies to both distributor-isolating devices mounted separate from the distributor valve and distributor-isolating devices integral with the distributor valve.

This European Standard specifies the requirements for the design, testing and quality assurance of distributor valves and distributor-isolating devices.

For interoperable freight wagons, these devices which are operated by compressed air according to EN 14198 are assessed according to the respective technical specification of interoperability.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 14198, *Railway applications — Braking — Requirements for the brake system of trains hauled by a locomotive*

EN 14478:2005, *Railway applications — Braking — Generic vocabulary*

EN 60721-3-5:1997, *Classification of environmental conditions — Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities — Section 5: Ground vehicle installations (IEC 60721-3-5:1997)*

EN 61373:1999, *Railway applications — Rolling stock equipment — Shock and vibration tests (IEC 61373:1999)*

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:2005)*

ISO 8573-1, *Compressed air — Part 1: Contaminants and purity classes*

3 Symbols, and abbreviations, terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 14478:2005 and the following symbols, abbreviations, terms and definitions apply.

3.1 Symbols

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