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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Identification plates for tank wagons for the carriage of dangerous goods;*
- *Part 2: Bottom emptying devices for liquid products including vapour return;*
- *Part 3: Bottom filling and emptying devices for gases liquefied under pressure;*
- *Part 4: Devices for top filling and emptying of liquid products;*
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Introduction

Tank wagons for the transport of liquid substances are equipped with top devices standardised within CEN Technical Committee 256 Railway Applications.

Devices fitted to tank wagons that can be emptied through the top, and which incorporate a dip pipe, are covered by this European Standard.

Devices fitted on the top of tank wagons that can only be bottom emptied are covered by EN 12561-5.

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