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Foreword

This document (EN 1804-3:2006+A1:2010) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 196 “Machines for underground mines - Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2010, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2010.

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This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This document is Part 3 of a European Standard specifying the safety requirements for hydraulic control systems.
The other parts are:
Part 1: Support units and general requirements
Part 2: Power set legs and rams
Part 4[1]: Electro-hydraulic control systems

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Introduction

This document is a type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100-1.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this document.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of this document.
While preparing this document, it was assumed that:

— only trained and competent persons operate the machine;

— components without specific requirements are;

a) designed in accordance with the usual engineering practice and calculation code;

b) of sound mechanical construction;

c) free of defects;

— components are kept in good working order;

— a negotiation took place between the user and the manufacturer concerning the use of the machinery.

1 Scope

This document specifies the safety requirements for hydraulic control devices, including hydraulic valves and their control elements, valve combinations, control systems, pipes and hose assemblies, fittings, shut-off devices, measuring devices, filters, built-in pressure limiting and check valves in legs and rams and water spraying and dust suppression valves when used as specified by the manufacturer or his authorized representative. Excluded are electronic control devices, pressure generators, and internal valves of legs and rams (e.g. constant yield valves, see EN1804-2).

Some components are dealt with in other parts of this standard.

NOTE prEN1804-4 also applies to electro-hydraulic control devices. Part 4 also contains requirements for electrical control elements of valves.

This document applies to hydraulic control devices at ambient temperatures from –10 °C to 60 °C.
This document identifies and takes into account:

— possible hazards which may be caused by the operation of hydraulic control devices;

— areas and operating conditions which may create such hazards;

— hazardous situations which may cause injury or may be damaging to health;

— hazards which may be caused by firedamp and/or combustible dusts.

This document describes methods for the reduction of these hazards.
A list of significant hazards covered appears in clause 4.
This document is applicable to all hydraulic control devices placed on the market for the first time after the date of issue of this standard.
This document does not specify any additional requirements for:

— use in particularly corrosive environments;

— hazards occurring during construction, transportation, decommissioning;

— earthquakes.

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 853, *Rubber hoses and hose assemblies — Wire braid reinforced hydraulic type — Specification*

EN 854, *Rubber hoses and hose assemblies — Textile reinforced hydraulic type — Specification*

EN 855, *Plastic hoses and hose assemblies — Thermoplastics textile reinforced hydraulic type — Specification*

EN 856, *Rubber hoses and hose assemblies — Rubber-covered spiral wire reinforced hydraulic type — Specification*

EN 857, *Rubber hoses and hose assemblies — Wire braid reinforced compact type for hydraulic applications — Specification*

EN 982:1996, *Safety of machinery — Safety requirements for fluid power systems and their components — Hydraulics*