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Introduction

This International Standard is based on API Spec 5CT.

Users of this International Standard are advised that further or differing requirements can be needed for individual applications. This International Standard is not intended to inhibit a vendor from offering, or the purchaser from accepting, alternative equipment or engineering solutions for the individual application. This can be particularly applicable where there is innovative or developing technology. Where an alternative is offered, it is advisable that the vendor identify any variations from this International Standard and provide details.

This International Standard includes requirements of various nature. These are identified by the use of certain verbal forms:

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- MAY is used to indicate that a provision is OPTIONAL.

Details of the major changes (additions, modifications and deletions) agreed by the committee, and which affect the performance of the products or the technical requirements applicable to the products, are provided for information in Annex L and are indicated in this International Standard by the use of grey shading for changes in the fourth edition and yellow shading for changes in this edition. Shading is also used to indicate editorial changes. Where deletions, but no other changes, have been made, vertical bars are used in the margin adjacent to the applicable line or at each side of a cell in a table. Where a complete line or paragraph has been deleted, margin bars next to a blank line are used. While efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the changes indicated, the user of this International Standard is advised to consider the total technical content and not only the changes identified. *The user is ultimately responsible for recognising any differences between this edition and the previous edition of this International Standard. ISO expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility for loss or damage resulting from inappropriate use of this International Standard on the basis of any inaccuracy in the changes identified.*

Petroleum and natural gas industries — Steel pipes for use as casing or tubing for wells

1 Scope

1.1 This International Standard specifies the technical delivery conditions for steel pipes (casing, tubing and pup joints), coupling stock, coupling material and accessory material and establishes requirements for three Product Specification Levels (PSL-1, PSL-2, PSL-3). The requirements for PSL-1 are the basis of this International Standard. The requirements that define different levels of standard technical requirements for PSL-2 and PSL-3, for all Grades except H-40, L-80 9Cr and C110, are contained in Annex H.

For pipes covered by this International Standard, the sizes, masses and wall thicknesses, as well as, grades and applicable end-finishes are listed in Tables C.1 and C.2 and Tables E.1 and E.2.

By agreement between the purchaser and manufacturer, this International Standard can also be applied to other plain-end pipe sizes and wall thicknesses.

This International Standard is applicable to the following connections in accordance with API Spec 5B:

- short round thread casing (SC);
- long round thread casing (LC);
- buttress thread casing (BC);
- non-upset tubing (NU);
- external upset tubing (EU);
- integral tubing (IJ).

For such connections, this International Standard specifies the technical delivery conditions for couplings and thread protection. Supplementary requirements that can optionally be agreed for enhanced leak resistance connections (LC) are given in A.11 SR22.

This International Standard can also be applied to tubulars with connections not covered by ISO/API standards.

1.2 The four groups of products to which this International Standard is applicable include the following grades of pipe:

- Group 1: All casing and tubing in Grades H, J, K, N and R;
- Group 2: All casing and tubing in Grades C, L, M and T;
- Group 3: All casing and tubing in Grade P;
- Group 4: All casing in Grade Q.

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1.3 Casing sizes larger than Label 1: 4-1/2 but smaller than Label 1: 10-3/4 can be specified by the purchaser to be used in tubing service, see Tables C.1, C.23, C.27 and C.28 or Tables E.1, E.23, E.27 and E.28.

1.4 Supplementary requirements that can optionally be agreed between purchaser and manufacturer for non-destructive examination, fully machined coupling blanks, upset casing, electric-welded casing, tubing and pup joints, impact testing, seal ring couplings, test certificates, tensile testing and sulfide stress cracking testing are given in Annex A.

1.5 This International Standard is not applicable to threading requirements.

NOTE Dimensional requirements on threads and thread gauges, stipulations on gauging practice, gauge specifications, as well as, instruments and methods for inspection of threads are given in API Spec 5B.

2 Conformance

2.1 Dual referencing of normative references

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Products manufactured to specifications expressed in either of these unit systems shall be considered equivalent and totally interchangeable. Consequently, compliance with the requirements of this International Standard as expressed in one system provides compliance with requirements expressed in the other system.

For data expressed in the SI, a comma is used as the decimal separator and a space as the thousands separator. For data expressed in the USC system, a dot (on the line) is used as the decimal separator and a space as the thousands separator.

In the text, data in SI units are followed by data in USC units in parentheses.

Separate tables for data expressed in SI units and USC units are given in Annex C and Annex E respectively.

Figures are contained in Annex D and express data in both SI and USC units.

3 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.

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