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European foreword

This document (EN 16728:2016) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 286 “Liquefied petroleum gas equipment and accessories”, the secretariat of which is held by NSAI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2016, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2016.

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This document in conjunction with EN 1440:2016 supersedes EN 1440:2008+A1:2012 and deals with the periodic inspection requirements for transportable refillable LPG cylinders that are not covered by EN 1440.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

This European Standard has been submitted for reference into the RID [1] and the technical annexes of the ADR [2].

NOTE These regulations take precedence over any clause of this standard. It is emphasized that RID/ADR are being revised regularly at intervals of two years which may lead to temporary non-compliances with the clauses of this standard.

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Introduction

The primary objective of the periodic inspection of transportable refillable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders is that, on the completion of the tests, the cylinders may be re-introduced into service for a further period of time.

The new designs of LPG cylinders have led to the development of alternative methods of inspection.

This European Standard has been prepared to reflect the current methodology for periodic inspection of LPG cylinders, and is based on extensive operating experience.

This European Standard calls for the use of substances and procedures that can be injurious to health if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability and does not absolve the user from legal obligations relating to health and safety at any stage.

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere, for CEN/TC 286 this is covered in CEN/TS 16765 [3], and this Technical Specification should be read in conjunction with this standard.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this European Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

Where judgements are called for, it has been assumed that they are made by competent persons who have been specifically trained for the tasks.

EN 16728:2016 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies procedures for periodic inspection and testing, for transportable refillable LPG cylinders with a water capacity from 0,5 l up to and including 150 l.

This European Standard is applicable to the following:

- welded steel LPG cylinders manufactured to an alternative design and construction, see EN 14140 or equivalent standard;
- welded aluminium LPG cylinders, see EN 13110 or equivalent standard;
- composite LPG cylinders, see EN 14427 or equivalent standard;
- over-moulded cylinders designed and manufactured according to EN 1442 or EN 14140, see Annex F.

NOTE The requirements of RID/ADR take precedence over those of this standard in the case of cylinders complying with that regulation, including pi marked cylinders.

This European Standard does not apply to cylinders permanently installed in vehicles.

2 Normative references

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EN 837-1:1996, *Pressure gauges — Part 1: Bourdon tube pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

EN 837-3:1996, *Pressure gauges — Part 3: Diaphragm and capsule pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

EN 1442, *LPG equipment and accessories — Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for LPG — Design and construction*

EN 10028-7, *Flat products made of steels for pressure purposes — Part 7: Stainless steels*

EN 12816, *LPG equipment and accessories — Transportable refillable LPG cylinders — Disposal*

EN 13110, *LPG equipment and accessories — Transportable refillable welded aluminium cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) — Design and construction*

EN 14140:2014, *LPG equipment and accessories — Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for LPG — Alternative design and construction*

EN 14427:2014, *LPG equipment and accessories — Transportable refillable fully wrapped composite cylinders for LPG — Design and construction*

EN 14894, *LPG equipment and accessories — Cylinder and drum marking*

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