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- requirements from EN 13160-1:2003 included, which are no longer contained in EN 13160-1:2016;
- Pressure line leak detection kits included.

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- *Part 1: General principles*
- *Part 2: Requirements and test/assessment methods for pressure and vacuum systems*
- *Part 3: Requirements and test/assessment methods for liquid systems for tanks*
- *Part 4: Requirements and test/assessment methods for sensor based leak detection systems*
- *Part 5: Requirements and test/assessment methods for in-tank gauge systems and pressurized pipework systems*
- *Part 6: Sensors in monitoring wells*
- *Part 7: Requirements and test/assessment methods for leak detection linings*

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## EN 13160-5:2016 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard gives requirements and corresponding test\assessment methods applicable to leak detection kits, based on volumetric loss from within the tank and/or pipework system. The kits usually comprise:

- Measuring Device
- Evaluation Device
- Alarm Device

Intended use:

Leak Detection kits are intended to be used in\with single or double skin underground tanks or single or double skin underground and/or aboveground pipework designed for flammable liquids having a flash point not exceeding 100 °C.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 228, *Automotive fuels — Unleaded petrol — Requirements and test methods*

EN 590, *Automotive fuels — Diesel — Requirements and test methods*

EN 976-1, *Underground tanks of glass-reinforced plastics (GRP) — Horizontal cylindrical tanks for the non-pressure storage of liquid petroleum based fuels — Part 1: Requirements and test methods for single wall tanks*

EN 981:1996+A1:2008, *Safety of machinery — System of auditory and visual danger and information signals*

EN 12285-1, *Workshop fabricated steel tanks — Part 1: Horizontal cylindrical single skin and double skin tanks for the underground storage of flammable and non-flammable water polluting liquids*

EN 13160-1:2016, *Leak detection systems — Part 1: General principles*

EN 13160-2, *Leak detection systems — Part 2: Requirements and test/assessment methods for pressure and vacuum systems*

EN 13352:2012, *Specification for the performance of automatic tank contents gauges*

EN 14879-4:2007, *Organic coating systems and linings for protection of industrial apparatus and plants against corrosion caused by aggressive media — Part 4: Linings on metallic components*

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