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EN 13160-3:2016 (E)**European foreword**

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According to edition 2003 the following fundamental changes are given:

- requirements and test methods for the leak detection liquids revised;
- consideration of the Construction Product Regulation 305/2011/EU;
- new structure — technical requirements for the system provided consisting of sensing device, evaluation device, alarm device;);
- including of environmental aspects;
- requirements from EN 13160-1:2003 included, which are no longer contained in EN 13160-1:2016;
- requirements for software included;
- reference to REACH — Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and GHS — Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
- using of temperature types;
- crevice test pieces and test method changed.

This European Standard *Leak detection systems* consists of 7 parts:

- *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 interstitial spaces, leak detection linings and leak detection jackets*

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EN 13160-3:2016 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard gives requirements and the corresponding test/assessment methods applicable to leak detection kits based on the drop of the liquid level in the leak detection liquid reservoir. Leak detection kits are intended to be used with double skin, underground or above ground, non-pressurized, tanks designed for water polluting liquids.

The liquid leak detection kits are usually composed of:

- sensing device (liquid sensor);
- evaluation device;
- alarm device.

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

EN 1412, *Copper and copper alloys — European numbering system*

EN 1652, *Copper and copper alloys — Plate, sheet, strip and circles for general purposes*

EN 10027-1, *Designation systems for steels — Part 1: Steel names*

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 12285-2, *Workshop fabricated steel tanks — Part 2: Horizontal cylindrical single skin and double skin tanks for the aboveground storage of flammable and non-flammable water polluting liquids*

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

EN 13160-7, *Leak detection systems — Part 7: Requirements and test/assessment methods for interstitial spaces, leak detection linings and leak detection jackets*

EN 13341:2005+A1:2011, *Static thermoplastic tanks for above ground storage of domestic heating oils, kerosene and diesel fuels — Blow moulded and rotationally moulded polyethylene tanks and rotationally moulded tanks made of anionically polymerized polyamide 6 — Requirements and test methods*

EN 27888, *Water quality — Determination of electrical conductivity (ISO 7888)*

EN 60079-0:2012, *Explosive atmospheres — Part 0: Equipment — General requirements (IEC 60079-0:2011, modified + Cor.:2012)*

EN 61672-1, *Electroacoustics — Sound level meters — Part 1: Specifications (IEC 61672-1)*

EN ISO 175:2010, *Plastics — Methods of test for the determination of the effects of immersion in liquid chemicals (ISO 175:2010)*

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