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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.

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.

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

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 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*

EN 14912, *LPG equipment and accessories — Inspection and maintenance of LPG cylinder valves at time of periodic inspection of cylinders*

EN ISO 4628-3:2003, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 3: Assessment of degree of rusting (ISO 4628-3:2003)*

EN ISO 14245, *Gas cylinders — Specifications and testing of LPG cylinder valves — Self-closing (ISO 14245)*

EN ISO 15995, *Gas cylinders — Specifications and testing of LPG cylinder valves — Manually operated (ISO 15995)*

ISO 2859-1:1999, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes — Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection*

ISO 16269-6:2014, *Statistical interpretation of data — Part 6: Determination of statistical tolerance intervals*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

competent authority

authority or authorities or any other body or bodies designated as such in each State and in each specific case in accordance with domestic law

3.2

competent person

person which by combination of appropriate qualification, training, experience, and resources, is able to make objective judgments on the subject

3.3

inspection body

independent inspection and testing body approved by the competent authority

3.4

liquefied petroleum gas

LPG

low pressure gas composed of one or more light hydrocarbons which are assigned to UN 1011, UN 1075, UN 1965, UN 1969 or UN 1978 only and which consists mainly of propane, propene, butane, butane isomers, butene with traces of other hydrocarbon gases



3.5

minor repair

operations that include cleaning and replacement of components accessible without any dismantling of the valve (e.g. outlet seal, excess flow device) and that do not affect the integrity of the pressure receptacle