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accessoires - Réservoirs cylindriques fixes, aériens, en  
acier soudé, fabriqués en série pour le stockage de gaz  
de pétrole liquéfié (GPL) ayant un volume inférieur ou  
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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This document supersedes EN 12542:2010.

The following main changes have been introduced during the revision of EN 12542:2010:

- a reference to "CEN/TS 16765 LPG equipment and accessories - Environmental considerations for CEN/TC 286 standards" has been added and the existing wording has been amended (including the deletion of environmental references throughout this document);
- Annex J Environmental checklist has been deleted;
- inclusion of the use of compensation calculations from EN 13445-3:2014, in order to reduce the distance between openings or branches;
- a new informative Annex J Exterior corrosion protective coating with special performance against chemical and mechanical attacks has been added.

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## Introduction

This document calls for the use of substances and procedures that may be injurious to health and/or the environment if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability and does not absolve the user from legal obligations 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, *LPG equipment and accessories — Environmental considerations for CEN/TC 286 standards*, and this Technical Specification should be read in conjunction with this document. This Technical Specification provides guidance on the environmental aspects to be considered regarding equipment and accessories produced for the LPG industry and the following is addressed:

- a) design;
- b) manufacture;
- c) packaging;
- d) use and operation;
- e) disposal.

Provisions should be restricted to a general guidance. Limit values are specified in national laws.

It is recommended that manufacturers develop an environmental management policy. For guidance see the ISO 14000 series.

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

All pressures are gauge pressures unless otherwise stated.

**NOTE** This document requires measurement of material properties, dimensions and pressures. All such measurements are subject to a degree of uncertainty due to tolerances in measuring equipment, etc. It may be beneficial to refer to the leaflet "Measurement Uncertainty Leaflet (SP INFO 2000 27 uncertainty.pdf)".

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the design and manufacture of static welded steel cylindrical pressure vessels, serially produced for the storage of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) with a volume not greater than 13 m<sup>3</sup> and for installation above or below ground.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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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EN 14717:2005, *Welding and allied processes — Environmental check list*

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ISO 9162:2013, *Petroleum products — Fuels (class F) — Liquefied petroleum gases — Specifications*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui>

Note 1 to entry: See CEN/TS 16769.

#### 3.1 General terms

##### 3.1.1

##### Liquefied Petroleum Gas

##### LPG

low pressure liquefied 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