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**Industrial valves — Isolating valves for  
low-temperature applications —**

**Part 1:  
Design, manufacturing and production  
testing**

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## Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- extension of the scope to include sizes DN 950 to 1 800, NPS 38 to 72, and pressure designations PN 400 and Class 2 500;
- addition of a new terminological entry for shell ([3.14](#));
- addition of a new terminological entry for drip plate ([3.15](#));
- exclusion of safety valves and control valves;
- in [5.2](#), addition of type test requirement in accordance with ISO 28921-2;
- update of [Annex A](#) giving the test procedure for production testing of valves at low temperature.

A list of all parts in the ISO 28921 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

The purpose of this document is the establishment of basic requirements and practices for design, fabrication, material selection and production testing of valves used in low-temperature services. The intention is to provide requirements for design, material selection and valve preparation for valves to be used in low-temperature service.



# Industrial valves — Isolating valves for low-temperature applications —

## Part 1: Design, manufacturing and production testing

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for design, dimensions, material, fabrication and production testing of gate, globe, ball/plug and butterfly valve design types used as isolation valves and check valves for low-temperature applications.

This document is applicable to isolation valves for use in low and cryogenic temperature service where the design low-temperature service is -50 °C down to -196 °C.

This document does not apply to valves for cryogenic services, designed in accordance with ISO 21011, used with cryogenic vessels.

Where the requirements of this document vary from those given in the valve product standards, the requirements of this document apply.

This document is applicable to valves with body, bonnet, bonnet extension or cover made of metallic materials.

This document is applicable to:

- valves of nominal sizes DN: 10; 15; 20; 25; 32; 40; 50; 65; 80; 100; 125; 150; 200; 250; 300; 350; 400; 450; 500; 600; 650; 700; 750; 800; 850; 900; 950; 1 000; 1 050; 1 200; 1 350; 1 400; 1 500; 1 600; 1 650; 1 800,
- corresponding to nominal pipe sizes NPS:  $\frac{3}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 1; 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2; 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3; 4; 5; 6; 8; 10; 12; 14; 16; 18; 20; 24; 26; 28; 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 48; 54; 56; 60; 64; 66; 72,

and applies to pressure designations:

- PN 16; 25; 40; 100; 160; 250; 400,
- Class 150; 300; 600; 800; 900; 1 500; 2 500.

NOTE Not all type and size combination are available in all pressure ratings.

This document does not apply to safety valves and control valves.

### 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.

ISO 5208, *Industrial valves — Pressure testing of metallic valves*

ISO 5209, *General purpose industrial valves — Marking*

ISO 10434, *Bolted bonnet steel gate valves for the petroleum, petrochemical and allied industries*

ISO 10497, *Testing of valves — Fire type-testing requirements*

ISO 10631, *Industrial valves — Metallic butterfly valves*

ISO 14313, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Pipeline transportation systems — Pipeline valves*

ISO 15761, *Steel gate, globe and check valves for sizes DN 100 and smaller, for the petroleum and natural gas industries*

ISO 15848-1:2015, *Industrial valves — Measurement, test and qualification procedures for fugitive emissions — Part 1: Classification system and qualification procedures for type testing of valves*

ISO 17292, *Metal ball valves for petroleum, petrochemical and allied industries*

ISO 28921-2, *Industrial valves — Isolating valves for low-temperature applications — Part 2: Type testing*

EN 1515-1, *Flanges and their joints — Bolting — Part 1: Selection of bolting*

EN 12516-1, *Industrial valves — Shell design strength — Part 1: Tabulation method for steel valve shells*

EN 12516-2, *Industrial valves — Shell design strength — Part 2: Calculation method for steel valve shells*

EN 12516-4, *Industrial valves — Shell design strength — Part 4: Calculation method for valve shells manufactured in metallic materials other than steel*

EN 13480-2, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 2: Materials*

API 607, *Fire Test for Quarter-turn Valves and Valves Equipped with Nonmetallic Seats*

API 6FA, *Standard for Fire Test of Valves*

ASME B16.34, *Valves — Flanged, Threaded, and Welding End*

ASME B31.3, *Process Piping*

ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

#### 3.1

##### DN

##### nominal size

alphanumeric designation of size for components of a pipework system, which is used for reference purposes, comprising the letters DN followed by a dimensionless whole number which is indirectly related to the physical size, in millimetres, of the bore or outside diameter of the end connections

[SOURCE: ISO 6708:1995, 2.1, modified — Notes to entry removed.]