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Introduction

In all calculations concerned with the measurement of bulk quantities of petroleum and petroleum products, whether in terms of volume at standard temperature or in terms of mass or apparent mass-in-air, a knowledge of the mean temperature of the oil is required. The following recommendations for the determination of the temperature of the contents of storage tanks, including tanks carried by road and rail vehicles and compartments of barges and ships, are designed to provide the most reliable measurement of the mean temperature under the given conditions.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that errors in temperature measurement can account for the larger part of the total error in quantitative measurement of petroleum and liquid petroleum products, and great care is therefore needed in the selection and use of temperature-measuring equipment. The methods specified should be followed in scrupulous detail if the final measurement is to have the smallest possible uncertainty.

Gaugers employed in temperature measurement should be fully trained and instructed in the application of the procedures of this International Standard. They should be instructed to report any deviations that are unavoidable.

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Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Temperature measurements — Manual methods

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies methods, procedures and equipment for the manual measurement of the temperature of bulk quantities of petroleum and petroleum products in storage tanks.

The preferred method is to use a portable electronic thermometer as described in clause 7. Other methods included use permanently installed indicating thermometers of the spot-measurement type and temperature determination by sampling methods using cup-case thermometers, flushing-case thermometers, and thermometers within conventional tank samples taken in accordance with ISO 3170.

This International Standard excludes averaging thermometers forming part of an automatic gauging system. These are described in ISO 4266.

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ISO 386:1977, *Liquid in-glass laboratory thermometers — Principles of design construction and use.*

ISO 3170:1988, *Petroleum liquids — Manual sampling.*

ISO 4266:1994, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Direct measurement of temperature and level in storage tanks — Automatic methods.*

ISO 4512:—¹⁾, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Equipment for measurement of liquid levels in storage tanks — Manual methods.*

3 Introduction to precautions

Clauses 4 and 5 outline the precautions which are applicable whenever the temperature of a bulk quantity of oil is to be determined. For emphasis, the precautions necessary to ensure the safety of the operator or the safe working of the plant (clause 5) are dealt with separately from those precautions that shall be taken during the procedure used, to ensure the most reliable measurement of temperature (clause 4).

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