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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 234 "Gas supply", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2000.

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There is a complete suite of functional standards prepared by CEN/TC 234 "Gas Supply" to cover all parts of the gas supply system from the input of gas to the transmission system up to the inlet connection of the gas appliances, whether for domestic, commercial or industrial purposes.

In preparing this standard a basic understanding of gas supply by the user has been assumed.

Gas supply systems are complex and the importance on safety of their construction and use has led to the development of very detailed codes of practice and operating manuals in the member countries. These detailed statements embrace recognised standards of gas engineering and the specific requirements imposed by the legal structures of the member countries.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard describes the specific functional recommendations for steel pipelines in addition to the general functional recommendations of EN 12007-1 for maximum operating pressures up to and including 16 bar.

This European Standard specifies common basic principles for gas supply systems. Users of this European Standard should be aware that more detailed national standards and/or codes of practice can exist in the CEN member countries.

This European Standard is intended to be applied in association with these national standards and/or codes of practice setting out the above mentioned principles.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated references, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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| prEN 1092-1 | Flanges and their joints - Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated - Part 1: Steel flanges  |
| EN 1514-1   | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for PN-designated flanges - Part 1: Non-metallic flat gaskets with or without inserts  |
| EN 1514-2   | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for PN-designated flanges - Part 2: Spiral wound gaskets for use with steel flanges  |
| EN 1514-3   | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for PN-designated flanges - Part 3: Non-metallic PTFE envelope gaskets   |
| EN 1514-4   | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for PN-designated flanges - Part 4: Corrugated flat or grooved metallic and filled metallic gaskets for use with steel flanges |
| prEN 1515-1 | Flanges and their joints - Bolting - Part 1: Selection of bolting   |
| prEN 1515-2 | Flanges and their joints - Bolting - Part 2: Combination of flange and bolting materials for steel flanges - PN designated  |
| prEN 1591   | Flanges and their joints - Design rules for gasketed circular flange connections - Calculation method   |
| prEN 1594   | Gas supply systems - Pipelines - Maximum operating pressure over 16 bar - Functional requirements   |
| EN 10204    | Metallic products - Types of inspection documents   |

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| EN 10208-1   | Steel pipes for pipelines for combustible fluids - Technical delivery conditions - Part 1: Pipes of requirement class A  |
| EN 10208-2   | Steel pipes for pipelines for combustible fluids - Technical delivery conditions - Part 2: Pipes of requirement class B  |
| ENV 10220    | Seamless and welded steel tubes - Dimensions and masses per unit length  |
| prEN 10226-1 | Pipe threads where pressure tight joints are made on the threads - Part 1: Designation, dimensions and tolerances  |
| prEN 10285   | Steel tubes and fittings for on and offshore pipelines - External three layer extruded polyethylene based coatings   |
| prEN 10286   | Steel tubes and fittings for on and offshore pipelines - External three layer extruded polypropylene based coatings  |
| prEN 10287   | Steel tubes and fittings for on and offshore pipelines - External fused polyethylene based coatings  |
| prEN 10288   | Steel tubes and fittings for on and offshore pipelines - External two layer extruded polyethylene based coatings   |
| prEN 10289   | Steel tubes and fittings for on and offshore pipelines - External liquid applied epoxy and epoxy-modified coatings   |
| prEN 10290   | Steel tubes and fittings for on and offshore pipelines - External liquid applied polyurethane and polyurethane-modified coatings   |
| EN 12007-1   | Gas supply systems - Pipelines for maximum operating pressure up to and including 16 bar - Part 1: General functional recommendations  |
| EN 12068     | Cathodic protection - External organic coatings for the corrosion protection of buried or immersed steel pipelines used in conjunction with cathodic protection - Tapes and shrinkable materials |
| prEN 12560-1 | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for Class-designated flanges - Part 1: Non-metallic flat gaskets with or without inserts  |
| prEN 12560-2 | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for Class-designated flanges - Part 2: Spiral wound gaskets for use with steel flanges  |
| prEN 12560-3 | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for Class-designated flanges - Part 3: Non-metallic PTFE envelope gaskets   |
| prEN 12560-4 | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for Class-designated flanges - Part 4: Corrugated, flat or grooved metallic and filled metallic gaskets for use with steel flanges              |
| prEN 12560-5 | Flanges and their joints - Dimensions of gaskets for Class-designated flanges - Part 5: Metallic ring-joint gaskets for use with steel flanges   |
| prEN 12732   | Gas supply systems - Welding steel pipework - Functional requirements  |

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

**3.1 compression joint:** A type of joint in which gas tightness is achieved by compression within a socket with or without a seal.

**3.2 threaded joint:** A type of joint in which gas tightness is achieved by metal to metal contact within threads with the assistance of a sealant.

**3.3 flanged joint:** A type of joint in which gas tightness is achieved by compression of a gasket between the faces of two flanges.

**3.4 insulating joint:** A fitting installed to insulate electrically one section of pipeline from another.

**3.5 inspection:** The process of measuring, examining, testing, gauging or otherwise determining the status of items of the pipeline system or installation and comparing it with the applicable requirements.

**3.6 pipeline:** A system of pipework with all associated equipment and stations up to the point of delivery. This pipework is mainly below ground but includes also above ground parts.

**3.7 pipeline components:** The elements from which the pipeline is constructed. The following are distinct pipeline elements: