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pressure - Part 4: Pilot operated safety valves

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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 4126-4:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 69 "Industrial valves", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR, in collaboration with Technical Committee ISO/TC 185 "Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure".

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This standard for safety devices for protection against excessive pressure consists of seven parts of which this is Part 4. The various parts are:

- *Part 1 : Safety valves*
- *Part 2 : Bursting disc safety devices*
- *Part 3 : Safety valves and bursting disc safety devices in combination*
- *Part 4 : Pilot operated safety valves*
- *Part 5 : Controlled safety pressure relief systems (CSPRS)*
- *Part 6 : Application, selection and installation of bursting disc safety devices*
- *Part 7 : Common data*

Part 7 contains data that is common to more than one of the parts of this standard to avoid unnecessary repetition.

Annex A is informative.

## 1 Scope

This part of this European Standard specifies general requirements for pilot operated safety valves, other than those covered in Part 1, irrespective of the fluid for which they are designed. In all cases, the operation is carried out by the fluid in the system to be protected.

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This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, 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 (including amendments).

EN 1092-1, *Flanges and their joints – Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories PN designated – Part 1: Steel flanges.*

EN 1092-2, *Flanges and their joints – Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories PN designated – Part 2: Cast iron flanges.*

EN 1092-3, *Flanges and their joints – Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories PN designated – Part 3: Copper alloy and composite flanges.*

prEN 1759-1, *Flanges and their joints – Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, Class designated – Part 1: Steel flanges NPS1/2 to 24.*

EN 12516-3, *Valves – Shell design strength – Part 3: Experimental method.*

EN 12627, *Industrial Valves – Butt welding ends for steel valves.*

EN 12760, *Valves – Socket welding ends for steel valves.*

EN ISO 6708, *Pipework components – Definition and selection of DN (nominal size) (ISO 6708:1995).*

ISO 7-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads – Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation.*

ASME B1.20.1, *NPT threads.*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **pilot operated safety valve**

self actuated device comprising a valve and an attached pilot

NOTE The pilot responds to the pressure of the fluid without any other energy than the fluid itself and controls the operation of the valve. The valve opens when the fluid pressure that keeps it closed is removed or reduced. The valve re-closes when the pressure is re-applied.