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fabrication des récepteurs sous pression et des parties sous  
pression moulés en fonte à allongement, après rupture,  
inférieur ou égal à 15 %

Unbefeuerte Druckbehälter - Anforderungen an die  
Konstruktion und Herstellung von Druckbehältern und  
Druckbehälterteilen aus Gusseisen mit einer Bruchdehnung  
von 15 % oder weniger

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## European foreword

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## Introduction

This standard is a stand-alone document and may be used for pressure equipment with certain restrictions and limitations.

NOTE For the design and fabrication of cast iron pressure equipment standards with higher elongations and ductility, see EN 13445-6:2014.

Attention is drawn to the references to EN 13445-6:2014 for design and fabrication according to specific grades of material standards EN 1563:2011 and EN 13835:2012 which are found in some clauses of this standard, EN 15776. Requirements for the design, material, manufacturing and testing of pressure vessels and pressure vessel parts made from ferritic or austenitic spheroidal graphite cast iron grades with an elongation after fracture higher than 15 % are given in EN 13445-6:2014.

Cast iron with elongation after fracture equal or less than 15 % may only be used for pressure equipment when operational and technical advantages are dictating its use instead of the cast iron grades given in EN 13445-6:2014 with elongation after fracture higher than 15 %.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the design, material, manufacturing and testing of pressure vessels and pressure vessel parts made from materials for which details are specified from the following material standards for specific grades which meet the criterion of an elongation after fracture less than or equal to 15 %:

- **[A1]** EN 1561:2011 **[A1]**, *Founding — Grey cast irons*;
- **[A1]** EN 1563:2011 **[A1]**, *Founding — Spheroidal graphite cast irons*;
- **[A1]** EN 13835:2012 **[A1]**, *Founding — Austenitic cast irons*.

The allowed content of the vessel or pressure part is a fluid of group 2 only, according to the Directive 97/23/EC.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

**[A1]** EN 764-5:2014, *Pressure equipment — Part 5: Inspection documentation of metallic materials and compliance with the material specification* **[A1]**

**[A1]** EN 1370:2011, *Founding — Examination of surface condition* **[A1]**

**[A1]** EN 1371-1:2011, *Founding — Liquid penetrant testing — Part 1: Sand, gravity die and low pressure die castings* **[A1]**

**[A1]** EN 1559-1:2011 **[A1]**, *Founding — Technical conditions of delivery — Part 1: General*

**[A1]** EN 1559-3:2011 **[A1]**, *Founding — Technical conditions of delivery — Part 3: Additional requirements for iron castings*

**[A1]** EN 1561:2011 **[A1]**, *Founding — Grey cast irons*

**[A1]** EN 1563:2011 **[A1]**, *Founding — Spheroidal graphite cast irons*

**[A1]** EN 12680-3:2011, *Founding — Ultrasonic testing — Part 3: Spheroidal graphite cast iron castings* **[A1]**

**[A1]** EN 13445-3:2014 **[A1]**, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design*

**[A1]** EN 13445-5:2014 **[A1]**, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 5: Inspection and testing*

**[A1]** EN 13445-6:2014 **[A1]**, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 6: Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron*

**[A1]** EN 13835:2012 **[A1]**, *Founding — Austenitic cast irons*

**[A1]** EN ISO 8062-3:2007 **[A1]**, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Dimensional and geometrical tolerances for moulded parts — Part 3: General dimensional and geometrical tolerances and machining allowances for castings (ISO 8062-3:2007)*