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**Petroleum and liquid petroleum  
products — Calibration of vertical  
cylindrical tanks —**

**Part 1:  
Strapping method**

*Pétrole et produits pétroliers liquides — Jaugeage des réservoirs  
cylindriques verticaux —*

*Partie 1: Méthode par ceinturage*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7507-1:1993). It also cancels and replaces ISO 7507-6:1997, the subject of which is now included in this part of ISO 7507.

ISO 7507 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Calibration of vertical cylindrical tanks*:

- *Part 1: Strapping method*
- *Part 2: Optical-reference-line method*
- *Part 3: Optical-triangulation method*
- *Part 4: Internal electro-optical distance-ranging method*
- *Part 5: External electro-optical distance-ranging method*
- *Part 6: Recommendations for monitoring, checking and verification of tank calibration and capacity table*

## Introduction

This part of ISO 7507 forms part of a series on tank calibration including the following:

ISO 7507-2:1993, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Calibration of vertical cylindrical tanks — Part 2: Optical-reference-line method*

ISO 7507-3:1993, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Calibration of vertical cylindrical tanks — Part 3: Optical-triangulation method*

ISO 7507-4:1995, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Calibration of vertical cylindrical tanks — Part 4: Internal electro-optical distance-ranging method*

ISO 7507-5:2000, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Calibration of vertical cylindrical tanks — Part 5: External electro-optical distance-ranging method*

ISO 7507-6:1997, *Recommendations for monitoring, checking and verification of tank calibration and capacity table*

ISO 8311:1989, *Refrigerated light hydrocarbon fluids — Calibration of membrane tanks and independent prismatic tanks in ships — Physical measurement*

ISO 9091-1:1991, *Refrigerated light hydrocarbon fluids — Calibration of spherical tanks in ships — Part 1: Stereo-photogrammetry*

ISO 9091-2:1992, *Refrigerated light hydrocarbon fluids — Calibration of spherical tanks in ships — Part 2: Triangulation measurement*

The strapping method for the calibration of vertical cylindrical tanks has been used for many years and is a recognized method of determining the capacity of storage tanks from measurements of the circumference of a tank at various heights. The strapping method is also often used to establish a reference circumference at a selected height to use as a datum in other methods of tank calibration.

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# Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Calibration of vertical cylindrical tanks —

## Part 1: Strapping method

### 1 Scope

**1.1** This part of ISO 7507 specifies a method for the calibration of substantially vertical cylindrical tanks by measuring the tank using a strapping tape.

**1.2** This method is known as the “strapping method” and is suitable for use as a working method, a reference method or a referee method.

**NOTE** For the reference method, the number of strappings required will be specified in the standard which refers to this part of ISO 7507.

**1.3** The operation of strapping, the corrections to be made and the calculations leading to the compilation of the tank capacity table are described.

**1.4** This method does not apply to abnormally deformed, e.g. dented or non-circular, tanks.

**1.5** This method is suitable for tilted tanks with a deviation of up to 3 % from the vertical, provided that a correction for the measured tilt is applied in the calculations.

### 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.

ISO 91-1:1992, *Petroleum measurement tables — Part 1: Tables based on reference temperatures of 15 °C and 60 °F*

ISO 3675:1998, *Crude petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Laboratory determination of density — Hydrometer method*

ISO 4269:2001, *Petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Tank calibration by liquid measurement — Incremental method using volumetric meters*