

**LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable  
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) welded steel pressure  
drums with a capacity between 150 litres and 1 000 litres**

## EESTI STANDARDI EESSÕNA

## NATIONAL FOREWORD

See Eesti standard EVS-EN 14893:2014 sisaldab Euroopa standardi EN 14893:2014 inglisekeelset teksti.	This Estonian standard EVS-EN 14893:2014 consists of the English text of the European standard EN 14893:2014.
Standard on jõustunud sellekohase teate avaldamisega EVS Teatajas.	This standard has been endorsed with a notification published in the official bulletin of the Estonian Centre for Standardisation.
Euroopa standardimisorganisatsioonid on teinud Euroopa standardi rahvuslikele liikmetele kättesaadavaks 21.05.2014.	Date of Availability of the European standard is 21.05.2014.
Standard on kättesaadav Eesti Standardikeskusest.	The standard is available from the Estonian Centre for Standardisation.

Tagasisidet standardi sisu kohta on võimalik edastada, kasutades EVS-i veebilehel asuvat tagasiside vormi või saates e-kirja meiliaadressile [standardiosakond@evs.ee](mailto:standardiosakond@evs.ee).

ICS 23.020.30

### Standardite reprodutseerimise ja levitamise õigus kuulub Eesti Standardikeskusele

Andmete paljundamine, taastekitamine, kopeerimine, salvestamine elektroonsesse süsteemi või edastamine ükskõik millises vormis või millisel teel ilma Eesti Standardikeskuse kirjaliku loata on keelatud.

Kui Teil on küsimusi standardite autorikaitse kohta, võtke palun ühendust Eesti Standardikeskusega:  
Aru 10, 10317 Tallinn, Eesti; [www.evs.ee](http://www.evs.ee); telefon 605 5050; e-post [info@evs.ee](mailto:info@evs.ee)

### The right to reproduce and distribute standards belongs to the Estonian Centre for Standardisation

No part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, without a written permission from the Estonian Centre for Standardisation.

If you have any questions about copyright, please contact Estonian Centre for Standardisation:  
Aru 10, 10317 Tallinn, Estonia; [www.evs.ee](http://www.evs.ee); phone 605 5050; e-mail [info@evs.ee](mailto:info@evs.ee)

English Version

**LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable Liquefied  
Petroleum Gas (LPG) welded steel pressure drums with a  
capacity between 150 litres and 1 000 litres**

Équipements pour GPL et leurs accessoires - Fûts à  
pression métalliques transportables pour GPL d'une  
capacité comprise entre 150 litres et 1 000 litres

Flüssiggas-Geräte und Ausrüstungsteile - Ortsbewegliche,  
geschweißte Druckfässer aus Stahl für Flüssiggas (LPG)  
mit einem Fassungsraum zwischen 150 Liter und 1 000  
Liter

This European Standard was approved by CEN on 5 January 2014.

CEN members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration. Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre or to any CEN member.

This European Standard exists in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CEN member into its own language and notified to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

CEN members are the national standards bodies of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom.



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION  
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DE NORMALISATION  
EUROPÄISCHES KOMITEE FÜR NORMUNG

**CEN-CENELEC Management Centre: Avenue Marnix 17, B-1000 Brussels**

# Contents

Page

Foreword.....	5
Introduction .....	6
1 Scope .....	7
2 Normative references .....	7
3 Terms and definitions .....	9
4 Materials .....	11
4.1 Suitability .....	11
4.2 Pressure retaining parts .....	11
4.3 Non-pressure retaining parts .....	11
4.4 Welding consumables .....	12
4.5 Non-metallic materials (gaskets) .....	12
4.6 Certification of materials .....	12
5 Design .....	13
5.1 General .....	13
5.2 Design conditions .....	13
5.2.1 Calculation pressure .....	13
5.2.2 Design temperature .....	13
5.2.3 Vacuum conditions .....	13
5.3 Calculation of thicknesses .....	14
5.3.1 Calculation .....	14
5.3.2 Minimum thickness for handling .....	14
5.4 Support loadings .....	14
5.5 Lifting lug loadings .....	15
5.6 Openings .....	15
5.6.1 General .....	15
5.6.2 Reinforcement .....	15
5.6.3 Position of welds .....	15
5.6.4 Fittings connections .....	15
5.6.5 Fittings .....	15
5.7 Protection of fittings .....	16
5.7.1 General .....	16
5.7.2 End shrouds .....	16
5.7.3 Protective frame .....	16
5.7.4 Local protection .....	16
5.8 Rolling hoops .....	16
5.9 Ventilation openings .....	16
6 Workmanship and manufacture .....	17
6.1 General .....	17
6.2 Environment .....	17
6.3 Control and traceability of materials .....	17
6.4 Manufacturing tolerances .....	17
6.5 Acceptable weld details .....	18
6.5.1 General .....	18
6.5.2 Longitudinal welds .....	18
6.5.3 Joggle joints .....	18
6.6 Formed pressure parts .....	18

6.6.1	General .....	18
6.6.2	Heat treatment after forming .....	19
6.6.3	Testing of formed parts .....	19
6.6.4	Repeated tests .....	20
6.6.5	Visual examination and control of dimensions .....	20
6.6.6	Marking .....	20
6.6.7	Inspection certificate .....	20
6.7	Welding .....	20
6.7.1	General .....	20
6.7.2	Welding procedure specification (WPS) .....	21
6.7.3	Qualification of WPS .....	21
6.7.4	Qualification of welders and welding personnel .....	21
6.7.5	Preparation of edges to be welded .....	21
6.7.6	Execution of welded joints .....	21
6.7.7	Attachments and supports .....	22
6.7.8	Preheating .....	22
6.8	Post weld heat treatment .....	22
6.9	Repairs .....	22
6.9.1	Repairs of surface imperfections in the parent metal .....	22
6.9.2	Repair of weld imperfections .....	22
6.10	Examination of welds .....	23
6.10.1	Visual examination of welds .....	23
6.10.2	Non-destructive testing (NDT) .....	23
6.11	Non-destructive testing techniques .....	24
6.11.1	General .....	24
6.11.2	Radiographic techniques .....	24
6.11.3	Ultrasonic techniques .....	25
6.11.4	Magnetic particle techniques .....	25
6.11.5	Dye penetrant techniques .....	25
6.12	Marking for all non-destructive testing techniques .....	25
6.13	Qualification of personnel .....	25
6.14	Acceptance criteria .....	25
6.15	Production test plates (coupon plates) .....	26
6.16	Impact tests .....	27
7	Initial inspection and testing .....	27
7.1	General .....	27
7.2	Pressure test .....	28
7.3	Lifting lug test .....	28
7.4	Final examination of drum .....	28
7.5	Leak tightness test .....	29
7.6	Tare mass .....	29
7.7	Verification on conformity .....	29
8	Surface treatment and finishing .....	29
8.1	General .....	29
8.2	Finishing operations .....	29
9	Marking .....	30
10	Conformity assessment .....	30
10.1	General .....	30
10.2	Fatigue test .....	30
10.3	Burst test .....	30
10.4	Drop test .....	31
10.5	Lifting lugs .....	31
11	Design type testing .....	31
12	Records and documentation .....	31

<b>12.1</b>	<b>Records to be obtained by the manufacturer .....</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>12.2</b>	<b>Documents to be provided by the manufacturer.....</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Annex A</b>	<b>(informative) Guidance on selection of material grades .....</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Annex B</b>	<b>(normative) Tolerances on drums .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>B.1</b>	<b>Mean external diameter .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>B.2</b>	<b>Out of roundness .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>B.3</b>	<b>Deviation from the straight line.....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>B.4</b>	<b>Irregularities in circular profile.....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>B.5</b>	<b>Thickness tolerance .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>B.6</b>	<b>Profile .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>B.7</b>	<b>Surface alignment.....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>B.8</b>	<b>Attachments, nozzles and fittings.....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Annex C</b>	<b>(normative) Hydraulic pressure test.....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>C.1</b>	<b>Temporary fittings .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>C.2</b>	<b>Pressure gauges .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>C.3</b>	<b>Pressurising agent.....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>C.4</b>	<b>Avoidance of shocks .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>C.5</b>	<b>Test procedure .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Annex D</b>	<b>(normative) Imperfections of welded joints .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Annex E</b>	<b>(normative) Design formulae for drums .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>E.1</b>	<b>Allowable stresses.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>E.2</b>	<b>Design formulae.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>E.3</b>	<b>Nozzle reinforcement .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Annex F</b>	<b>(informative) Measurement of shell peaking .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>F.1</b>	<b>Profile gauge .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>F.2</b>	<b>Peaking survey.....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Annex G</b>	<b>(informative) Examples of welded joints .....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Annex H</b>	<b>(informative) Environmental checklist.....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Bibliography</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>60</b>

## Foreword

This document (EN 14893:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 286 “LPG equipment and accessories”, the secretariat of which is held by NSAI.

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 November 2014 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2014.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN [and/or CENELEC] shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 14893:2006.

The major changes in this revision include:

- an update of the terminology; and
- the addition of an environmental checklist, Annex H.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

This European Standard has been submitted for reference into:

- the RID [12]; and
- the technical annexes of the ADR [13].

**NOTE** These regulations take precedence over any clause of this European Standard. It is emphasized that RID/ADR/ADN are being revised regularly at intervals of two years which may lead to temporary non-compliances with the clauses of this European Standard.

According to the CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

## Introduction

This European Standard calls for the use of substances and procedures that may be injurious to health and/or the environment if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability; it does not absolve the user from their legal obligations at any stage.

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere around the world. Protection of the environment in this document is understood in a very broad sense. The phrase is used, for example, in relation to the total life-cycle environmental aspects of a product, including expenditure of energy, and during all phases of its existence, from mining of raw materials to fabrication, packaging, distribution, use, scrapping, recycling of materials, etc. Annex H comprises an environmental checklist which highlights the clauses of this European Standard that address environmental aspects.

It is recommended that manufacturers develop an environmental management policy. For guidance, see EN ISO 14000 series, [6], [7] and [8].

Provisions need to be restricted to a general guidance. Limit values are specified in national laws.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this European Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

All pressures are gauge unless otherwise stated.

**NOTE** This European Standard requires measurement of material properties, dimensions and pressures. All such measurements are subject to a degree of uncertainty due to tolerances in measuring equipment, etc. It may be beneficial to refer to the leaflet "measurement uncertainty leaflet" SP INFO 2000 27 [16].



## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the minimum requirements for the material, design, construction, workmanship, equipping, inspection and testing at manufacture of transportable, refillable welded steel pressure drums of volumes over 150 l up to and including 1 000 l for Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG).

Vertical and horizontal cylindrical receptacles are covered.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 549, *Rubber materials for seals and diaphragms for gas appliances and gas equipment*

EN 837-2, *Pressure gauges - Part 2: Selection and installation recommendations for pressure gauges*

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

EN 10028-1, *Flat products made of steels for pressure purposes - Part 1: General requirements*

EN 10028-2, *Flat products made of steels for pressure purposes - Part 2: Non-alloy and alloy steels with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10028-3, *Flat products made of steels for pressure purposes - Part 3: Weldable fine grain steels, normalized*

EN 10028-5, *Flat products made of steels for pressure purposes - Part 5: Weldable fine grain steels, thermomechanically rolled*

EN 10204, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents*

EN 13175, *LPG equipment and accessories - Specification and testing for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) tank valves and fittings*

EN 13799, *LPG equipment and accessories - Contents gauges for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) pressure vessels*

EN 14717, *Welding and allied processes - Environmental check list*

EN 14894, *LPG equipment and accessories - Cylinder and drum marking*

EN ISO 148-1, *Metallic materials - Charpy pendulum impact test - Part 1: Test method (ISO 148-1)*

EN ISO 636, *Welding consumables - Rods, wires and deposits for tungsten inert gas welding of non-alloy and fine-grain steels - Classification (ISO 636)*

EN ISO 2560, *Welding consumables - Covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels - Classification (ISO 2560)*

EN ISO 3452-1, *Non-destructive testing - Penetrant testing - Part 1: General principles (ISO 3452-1)*

EN ISO 4136, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Transverse tensile test (ISO 4136)*

EN ISO 5173, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Bend tests (ISO 5173)*

EN ISO 5178, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Longitudinal tensile test on weld metal in fusion welded joints (ISO 5178)*

EN ISO 6520-1, *Welding and allied processes - Classification of geometric imperfections in metallic materials - Part 1: Fusion welding (ISO 6520-1)*

EN ISO 9016, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Impact tests - Test specimen location, notch orientation and examination (ISO 9016)*

EN ISO 9606-1, *Qualification testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 1: Steels (ISO 9606-1)*

EN ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing - Qualification and certification of NDT personnel (ISO 9712)*

EN ISO 11114-2, *Gas cylinders - Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents - Part 2: Non-metallic materials (ISO 11114-2)*

EN ISO 14171, *Welding consumables - Solid wire electrodes, tubular cored electrodes and electrode/flux combinations for submerged arc welding of non alloy and fine grain steels - Classification (ISO 14171)*

EN ISO 14732, *Welding personnel - Qualification testing of welding operators and weld setters for mechanized and automatic welding of metallic materials (ISO 14732)*

EN ISO 15609-1, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials - Welding procedure specification - Part 1: Arc welding (ISO 15609-1)*

EN ISO 15613, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials - Qualification based on pre-production welding test (ISO 15613)*

EN ISO 15614-1, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials - Welding procedure test - Part 1: Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys (ISO 15614-1)*

EN ISO 15995, *Gas cylinders - Specifications and testing of LPG cylinder valves - Manually operated (ISO 15995)*

EN ISO 17632, *Welding consumables - Tubular cored electrodes for gas shielded and non-gas shielded metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels - Classification (ISO 17632)*

EN ISO 17636-1, *Non-destructive testing of welds - Radiographic testing - Part 1: X- and gamma-ray techniques with film (ISO 17636-1)*

EN ISO 17636-2, *Non-destructive testing of welds - Radiographic testing - Part 2: X- and gamma-ray techniques with digital detectors (ISO 17636-2)*

EN ISO 17637, *Non-destructive testing of welds - Visual testing of fusion-welded joints (ISO 17637)*

EN ISO 17638, *Non-destructive testing of welds - Magnetic particle testing (ISO 17638)*

EN ISO 17639, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Macroscopic and microscopic examination of welds (ISO 17639)*

EN ISO 17640, *Non-destructive testing of welds - Ultrasonic testing - Techniques, testing levels, and assessment (ISO 17640)*

EN ISO 19232-3, *Non-destructive testing - Image quality of radiographs - Part 3: Image quality classes (ISO 19232-3)*

ANSI/ASME B1.20.1, *Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch)*<sup>1)</sup>

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### **liquefied petroleum gas LPG**

low pressure liquefied gas composed of one or more light hydrocarbons which are assigned to UN 1011, UN 1075, UN 1965, UN 1969 or UN 1978 only and which consists mainly of propane, propene, butane, butane isomers and butene with traces of other hydrocarbon gases

#### 3.2

##### **pressure drum**

welded transportable, refillable pressure receptacle with a water capacity from 150 l up to and including 1 000 l

#### 3.3

##### **competent authority**

authority designated as such in each country in accordance with national regulation

#### 3.4

##### **pressure vessel**

assembly of the pressure-retaining envelope (including the openings and their closures) and non-pressure-retaining parts attached directly to it

#### 3.5

##### **parent material**

material in the state before any specific transformation with regards to the container manufacturing process

#### 3.6

##### **yield strength**

upper yield strength  $R_{eH}$  or, for steels that do not exhibit a definite yield, the 0,2 % proof strength

#### 3.7

##### **manufacturer**

manufacturer of the drum, unless otherwise specified

#### 3.8

##### **normalised**

condition resulting from heat treatment to a uniform temperature above the upper critical point ( $A_{c3}$ ) of the steel and then cooled under controlled conditions

#### 3.9

##### **calculation pressure**

gauge pressure used in design formulae

1) Issued by the American National Standards Institute (1983).