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- *Part 1: Requirements and definitions;*
- *Part 2: Test methods.*

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard describes the functionality, constraints, performance and operation of a brake system for use in self propelling thermal and electric trains operating on routes of the European conventional rail system network.

This European Standard covers:

- all new vehicle designs of self-propelling thermal and electric trains being operated at a maximum speed up to 200 km/h, in the following text simply called EMU/DMU;
- all major overhauls of the above-mentioned vehicles if they involve redesigning or extensive alteration to the brake system of the vehicle concerned.

This standard does not cover:

- locomotive hauled trains which are specified by EN 14198;
- mass transit rolling stock which is specified by EN 13452-1;
- high speed trains being operated at speeds greater than 200 km/h which are specified by EN 15734-1.

## 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 837-1:1996, *Pressure gauges — Part 1: Bourdon tube pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

EN 854, *Rubber hoses and hose assemblies — Textile reinforced hydraulic type — Specification*

EN 10220, *Seamless and welded steel tubes — Dimensions and masses per unit length*

EN 10305-4, *Steel tubes for precision applications — Technical delivery conditions — Part 4: Seamless cold drawn tubes for hydraulic and pneumatic power systems*

EN 10305-6, *Steel tubes for precision applications — Technical delivery conditions — Part 6: Welded cold drawn tubes for hydraulic and pneumatic power systems*

EN 13749, *Railway applications — Wheelsets and bogies — Method of specifying the structural requirements of bogie frames*

EN 14198, *Railway applications — Braking — Requirements for the brake system of trains hauled by a locomotive*

EN 14478:2005, *Railway applications — Braking — Generic vocabulary*

EN 14535-1, *Railway applications — Brake discs for railway rolling stock — Part 1: Brake discs pressed or shrunk onto the axle or drive shaft, dimensions and quality requirements*

EN 14535-2, *Railway applications — Brake discs for railway rolling stock — Part 2: Brake discs mounted onto the wheel, dimensions and quality requirements*

- EN 15020, *Railway applications — Rescue coupler — Performance requirements, specific interface geometry and test methods*
- EN 15179, *Railway applications — Braking — Requirements for the brake system of coaches*
- EN 15220-1, *Railway applications — Brake indicators — Part 1: Pneumatically operated brake indicators*
- EN 15273-2, *Railway applications — Gauges — Part 2: Rolling stock gauge*
- EN 15355, *Railway applications — Braking — Distributor valves and distributor-isolating devices*
- EN 15566, *Railway applications — Railway rolling stock — Draw gear and screw coupling*
- EN 15595, *Railway applications — Braking — Wheel slide protection*
- EN 15611, *Railway applications — Braking — Relay valves*
- EN 15663, *Railway applications — Definition of vehicle reference masses*
- EN 15734-1:2010<sup>1)</sup>, *Railway applications — Braking systems of high speed trains — Part 1: Requirements and definitions*
- EN 16185-2, *Railway applications — Braking systems of multiple unit trains — Part 2: Test methods*
- EN 16207, *Railway applications — Braking — Functional and performance criteria of Magnetic Track Brake systems for use in railway rolling stock*
- EN 16334, *Railway applications — Passenger Alarm System — System requirements*
- EN 45545 (all parts), *Railway applications — Fire protection on railway vehicles*
- EN 50121-3-1, *Railway applications — Electromagnetic compatibility — Part 3-1: Rolling stock — Train and complete vehicle*
- EN 50121-3-2, *Railway applications — Electromagnetic compatibility — Part 3-2: Rolling stock — Apparatus*
- EN 50125-1, *Railway applications — Environmental conditions for equipment — Part 1: Rolling stock and on-board equipment*
- EN 50126 (all parts), *Railway applications — The specification and demonstration of Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS)*
- EN 50163, *Railway applications — Supply voltages of traction systems*
- EN 50553, *Railway applications — Requirements for running capability in case of fire on board of rolling stock*
- UIC 541-1, *Brakes — Regulations concerning the design of brake components*
- UIC 541-3, *Brakes — Disc brakes and their application — General conditions for the approval of brake pads*
- UIC 541-4, *Brakes — Brakes with composite brake blocks — General conditions for certification of composite brake blocks*

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