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Ortsbewegliche Gasflaschen - Wiederkehrende Prüfung von geschweißten Gasflaschen aus Kohlenstoffstahl

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Foreword

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Introduction

The principal aim of a periodic inspection and testing procedure is that at the completion of the test the cylinders may be reintroduced into service for a further period of time.

Experience of the inspection and testing of cylinders which is specified in this European Standard is an important factor when determining whether a cylinder should be returned into service.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for periodic inspection and testing of welded, carbon steel transportable gas cylinders intended for compressed and liquefied gases under pressure, of water capacity from 0,5 l up to 150 l.

NOTE As far as practicable, this standard may also be applied to cylinders of less than 0,5 l water capacity.

This Standard specifies the requirements for periodic inspection and testing to verify the integrity of such gas cylinders to be reintroduced into service for a further period of time. It also defines a procedure to qualify existing gas cylinders for free movement between member states of the European Union (see annex A).

This standard does not apply to periodic inspection and testing of acetylene cylinders or composite (fully wrapped or hoop-wrapped) steel cylinders.

This standard is primarily for industrial gases other than LPG but may also be applied for LPG. However for dedicated LPG cylinders, see EN 1440, *Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Periodic requalification* prepared by CEN/TC 286 – *Liquefied petroleum gas equipment and accessories*.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate place 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 629-2, *Transportable gas cylinders — 25E taper thread for connection of valves to gas cylinders — Part 2: Gauge inspection*.

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

EN 837-3, *Pressure gauges — Part 3: Diaphragm and capsule pressure gauges — Dimension, metrology, requirements and testing*.

EN 1089-1, *Transportable gas cylinders — Gas cylinder identification (excluding LPG) — Part 1: Stampmarking*.

EN 1795, *Transportable gas cylinders (excluding LPG) — Procedures for change of gas service*.

EN ISO 11114-1, *Transportable gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 1: Metallic materials (ISO 11114-1:1997)*.

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prEN 13322-2, *Transportable gas cylinders — Refillable welded steel gas cylinders — Design and construction — Part 2: Welded stainless steel*.

EN ISO 13341, *Transportable gas cylinders — Fitting of valves to gas cylinders (ISO 13341:1997)*.