
**Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless steel
gas cylinders — Design, construction and
testing —**

**Part 3:
Normalized steel cylinders**

*Bouteilles à gaz — Bouteilles à gaz rechargeables en acier sans
soudure — Conception, construction et essais —*

Partie 3: Bouteilles en acier normalisé



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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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ISO 9809-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 58, *Gas cylinders*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Cylinder design*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9809-3:2000), which has been technically revised by the following:

- a) the reduction of maximum sulfur content in 6.2.3 from 0,020 % to 0,015 %, which is now applicable to all strength levels;
- b) the note in 7.3 regarding limitation of the F factor was deleted (as required by the United Nations *Recommandations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations*);
- c) the modification of provisions for ultrasonic examination in 8.4 to include ultrasonic examination on the cylindrical area to be closed, prior to the forming process;
- d) the addition of the requirement of a base check according to 9.2.4 for all cylinder types during prototype testing;
- e) the addition of the requirement of a base check according to 9.2.4 for cylinders made from continuously cast billet material during batch testing.

ISO 9809 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing*:

- *Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength less than 1 100 MPa*
- *Part 2: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength greater than or equal to 1 100 MPa*
- *Part 3: Normalized steel cylinders*

Stainless steel cylinders with tensile strength of less than 1 100 MPa will form the subject of a part 4.

Introduction

This part of ISO 9809 provides a specification for the design, manufacture, inspection and testing of a seamless steel cylinder for worldwide usage. The objective is to balance design and economic efficiency against international acceptance and universal utility.

ISO 9809 (all parts) aims to eliminate existing concerns about climate, duplicate inspections and restrictions because of a lack of definitive International Standards. This part of ISO 9809 should not be construed as reflecting on the suitability of the practice of any nation or region.

This part of ISO 9809 addresses the general requirements on design, construction and initial inspection and testing of pressure receptacles of the United Nations *Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations*.

It is intended to be used under a variety of regulatory regimes, but is suitable for use with the conformity assessment system in 6.2.2.5 of the above-mentioned Model Regulations.

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Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing —

Part 3: Normalized steel cylinders

1 Scope

This part of ISO 9809 specifies minimum requirements for the material, design, construction and workmanship, manufacturing processes, examination and testing at manufacture of refillable normalized or normalized and tempered seamless steel gas cylinders of water capacities from 0,5 l up to and including 150 l for compressed, liquefied and dissolved gases.

NOTE 1 If desired, cylinders of water capacity less than 0,5 l can be manufactured and certified to be in compliance with this part of ISO 9809.

NOTE 2 For quenched and tempered steel cylinders with maximum tensile strength less than 1 100 MPa, see ISO 9809-1. For quenched and tempered cylinders with maximum tensile strength \geq 1 100 MPa, see ISO 9809-2.

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 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 7438, *Metallic materials — Bend test*

ISO 9329-1, *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 1: Unalloyed steels with specified room temperature properties*

ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of personnel*

ISO 9809-1, *Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing — Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength less than 1 100 MPa*

ISO 13769, *Gas cylinders — Stamp marking*