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Foreword

This document (EN 13445-6:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 54 “Unfired pressure vessels”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This European Standard consists of the following Parts:

- Part 1: *General*
- Part 2: *Materials*
- Part 3: *Design*
- Part 4: *Fabrication*
- Part 5: *Testing and Inspection*
- Part 6: *Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron*
- CR 13445-7, *Unfired pressure vessels* — Part 7: *Guidance on the use of conformity assessment procedures*
- Part 8: *Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron.*
- CEN/TR 13445-9, *Unfired pressure vessels* — Part 9: *Conformance of EN 13445 series to ISO 16528*
- Part 10: *Additional requirements for pressure vessels of nickel and nickel alloys*

Although these Parts may be obtained separately, it should be recognised that the Parts are inter-dependant. As such the manufacture of unfired pressure vessels requires the application of all the relevant Parts in order for the requirements of the Standard to be satisfactorily fulfilled.

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This document supersedes EN 13445-6:2009. This new edition incorporates the Amendments which have been approved previously by CEN members, and the corrected pages up to Issue 5 without any further technical change. Annex Y provides details of significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous edition.

Amendments to this new edition may be issued from time to time and then used immediately as alternatives to rules contained herein. It is intended to deliver a new Issue of EN 13445:2014 each year, consolidating these Amendments and including other identified corrections. Issue 5 (2018-07) includes the corrected pages listed in Annex Y.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the design, materials, manufacturing and testing of pressure vessels and pressure vessel parts intended for use with a maximum allowable pressure, PS, equal or less than:

- 100 bar when containing gases or liquids in group 1 or 2
- 1000 bar when containing liquids in group 2 only.

and shell wall thicknesses not exceeding 60 mm, which are constructed of ferritic or austenitic spheroidal graphite cast iron. The thickness limitation of the shell does not apply to thickness of flanges, reinforcements, bosses etc.

NOTE 1 Austenitic spheroidal graphite cast iron grades are principally used for high and low temperature applications and for their corrosion resistance properties.

NOTE 2 The allowable grades of spheroidal graphite cast iron are listed in Tables 5.1-1 and 5.1-2. Service conditions are given in Clause 4.

This European standard, EN 13445-6, does not include lamellar graphite cast iron grades for ferritic and austenitic grades with, with an elongation after fracture equal or less than 15 % which are explicitly excluded. Requirements for the use of cast irons with an elongation after fracture equal or less than 15 % are given in EN 15776.

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 287-6:2010, *Qualification test of welders — Fusion Welding — Part 6: Cast iron*

EN 764-2:2012, *Pressure equipment — Part 2: Quantities, symbols and units*

EN 764-5:2002, *Pressure equipment — Part 5: Compliance and inspection documentation of materials*

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

EN 837-3:1996, *Pressure gauges — Part 3: Diaphragm and capsule pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

EN 1011-8:2004, *Welding — Recommendations for welding of metallic materials — Part 8: Welding of cast irons*

EN 1369:2012, *Founding — Magnetic particle testing*

EN 1370:2011, *Founding — Examination of surface condition*

EN 1371-1:2011, *Founding — Liquid penetrant testing — Part 1: Sand, gravity die and low pressure die castings*

EN 1559-1:2011, *Founding — Technical conditions of delivery — Part 1: General*

EN 1559-3:2011, *Founding — Technical conditions of delivery — Part 3: Additional requirements for iron castings*

EN 1563:2011, *Founding — Spheroidal graphite cast irons*

EN 12680-3:2011, *Founding — Ultrasonic testing — Part 3: Spheroidal graphite cast iron castings.*

EN 12681:2003, *Founding — Radiographic examination*

EN 13445-1:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 1: General*

EN 13445-3:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design*

EN 13445-5:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 5: Inspection and testing*

EN 13835:2012, *Founding — Austenitic cast irons*

EN ISO 945-1:2008, *Microstructure of cast irons — Part 1: Graphite classification by visual analysis* (ISO 945-1:2008)

EN ISO 8062-1:2007, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional and geometrical tolerances for moulded parts — Part 1: Vocabulary* (ISO 8062-1:2007)

EN ISO 8062-3:2007, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional and geometrical tolerances for moulded parts — Part 3: General dimensional and geometrical tolerances and machining allowances for castings* (ISO 8062-3:2007)

EN ISO 15614-3:2008, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 3: Fusion welding of non-alloyed and low-alloyed cast irons* (ISO 15614-3:2008)

3 Terms, definitions, units and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

critical zone

highly stressed area where a fracture is expected to occur in a burst test or where surface fatigue cracks are expected to be initiated due to fluctuating pressure loads

Note 1 to entry: Critical zones may occur, for example, by any of the following:

- sudden change in cross section;
- sharp edges;
- sharp radii;
- peak stresses;
- bending stresses;
- stresses due to other than membrane stress;
- changes in curvature.

Note 2 to entry: A critical zone is analysed by any appropriate method, e.g. holographic, interferometric, strain gauge methods, burst test, fatigue testing, FEM analysis etc.

Note 3 to entry: Additionally, thermal gradients and thermal stresses due to different operating wall temperatures need to be considered in defining critical zones.

3.1.2

purchaser

individual or organisation that buys pressure equipment, including assemblies or parts, for its own use or on behalf of the user and/or operator

3.1.3

manufacturer

individual or organisation responsible for the design, fabrication, testing, inspection, installation of pressure equipment and assemblies where relevant

Note 1 to entry: The manufacturer may subcontract one or more of the above mentioned tasks under its responsibility.