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## European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 12952-8:2002.

The technical modifications in comparison with the previous edition are listed in Annex D.

The EN 12952 series “Water-tube boilers and auxiliary installations” consists of the following Parts:

- *Part 1: General;*
- *Part 2: Materials for pressure parts of boilers and accessories;*
- *Part 3: Design and calculation for pressure parts;*
- *Part 4: In-service boiler life expectancy calculations;*
- *Part 5: Workmanship and construction of pressure parts of the boiler;*
- *Part 6: Inspection during construction, documentation and marking of pressure parts of the boiler;*
- *Part 7: Requirements for equipment for the boiler;*
- *Part 8: Requirements for firing systems for liquid and gaseous fuels for the boiler;*
- *Part 9: Requirements for firing systems for pulverized solid fuels for the boiler;*
- *Part 10: Requirements for safeguards against excessive pressure;*
- *Part 11: Requirements for limiting devices of the boiler and accessories;*
- *Part 12: Requirements for boiler feedwater and boiler water quality;*
- *Part 13: Requirements for flue gas cleaning systems;*
- *Part 14: Requirements for flue gas DENOX systems using liquefied pressurized ammonia and ammonia water solution;*
- *Part 15: Acceptance tests;*
- *Part 16: Requirements for grate and fluidized-bed firing systems for solid fuels for the boiler;*
- *CR 12952 Part 17: Guideline for the involvement of an inspection body independent of the manufacturer.*

- *Part 18: Operating instructions*

Although these parts can be obtained separately, it should be recognized that the parts are inter-dependent. As such, the design and manufacture of water-tube boilers requires the application of more than one part in order for the requirements of the document to be satisfactorily fulfilled.

This document has been prepared under a Standardization Request given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s).

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

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## 1 Scope

### 1.1 Firing systems

This document specifies requirements for liquid and gaseous fuel firing systems of steam boilers and hot water generators as defined in EN 12952-1:2015.

These requirements also apply to firing systems of chemical recovery boilers (black liquor boilers) with the additions and amendments specified in Annex A.

These requirements also apply to gas turbines in combination with fired/unfired heat recovery steam generators with the additions and amendments specified in Annex B.

NOTE 1 This document is not applicable to coil type boilers (flash boilers/small boilers) that use burners in accordance with EN 12953-7 for single burner installations.

NOTE 2 This document is not applicable to the storage of liquid fuels and to transfer stations of long-distance gas pipelines.

### 1.2 Fuels

This document specifies requirements which cover the use of liquid and gaseous fuels as defined in this document. Fuels deviating from standardized commercially available types can require additional or alternative safety measures. For black liquor these safety measures are given in Annex A.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 161:2011+A3:2013, *Automatic shut-off valves for gas burners and gas appliances*

EN 751-3:1996,<sup>1</sup> *Sealing materials for metallic threaded joints in contact with 1st, 2nd and 3rd family gases and hot water – Part 3: Unsintered PTFE tapes*

EN 12952-18:2012, *Water-tube boilers and auxiliary installations - Part 18: Operating instructions*

EN 12952-5:2021, *Water-tube boilers and auxiliary installations - Part 5: Workmanship and construction of pressure parts of the boiler*

EN 13480-2:2017, *Metallic industrial piping - Part 2: Materials*

EN 16678:2015, *Safety and control devices for gas burners and gas burning appliances - Automatic shut-off valves for operating pressure of above 500 kPa up to and including 6 300 kPa*

EN ISO 228-1:2003, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation (ISO 228-1:2000)*

EN ISO 9606-1:2017, *Qualification testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 1: Steels (ISO 9606-1:2012 including Cor 1:2012 and Cor 2:2013)*

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<sup>1</sup> As impacted by EN 751-3:1996/AC:1997.

EN ISO 23553-1:2022, *Safety and control devices for oil burners and oil-burning appliances - Particular requirements - Part 1: Automatic and semi-automatic valves (ISO 23553-1:2022)*

ISO 7-1:1994, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1

##### **black liquor**

spent liquor from the pulp cook

#### 3.2

##### **black liquor gun**

device for the introduction of the black liquor as a spray of droplets into the furnace

Note 1 to entry: The black liquor gun is not a burner.

#### 3.3

##### **high volume low concentration odorous gas**

mixtures of air and a low concentration of odorous gases collected from the pulp mill processes, where the concentration of the combustible odorous gas is always kept below the lower explosion limit

#### 3.4

##### **burner**

device (including main or igniter burners) for the introduction of fuel and air into a combustion chamber of a steam generator at required velocities, turbulence and local fuel concentration to establish and maintain proper ignition and stable combustion of the fuel

Note 1 to entry: Burners are differentiated by their mode of operation.

##### 3.4.1

##### **chemical recovery boiler start-up burner**

oil- or gasfired burner mainly intended for the initiation of the black liquor combustion process

Note 1 to entry: The chemical recovery boiler start-up burners are located in and integrated with a combustion air register, like the primary or the secondary air register of the furnace. Thus, they have no individual air supply and no individual combustion air control.

##### 3.4.2

##### **multi-fuel burner**

burner in which more than one fuel is burned either simultaneously or alternately

##### 3.4.3

##### **pilot burner**

burner which maintains a proper permanent ignition source for one or a group of other non-monitored burners