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Requirements and test methods for components

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European foreword

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- revision of the normative references;
- revision of Clause 6;
- revision of Annexes D, F, G and N;
- deletion of the former Annexes H and I;
- extension of the bibliography.

This European Standard has the general title “Fixed firefighting systems — Powder systems” and consists of the following two parts:

- Part 1: Requirements and test methods for components;
- Part 2: Design, construction and maintenance.

This document is included in a series of European Standards planned to cover also:

- a) gas extinguishing components and systems (the EN 12094 series and the EN 15004 series);
- b) sprinkler components and systems (the EN 12259 series and the EN 12845 series);
- c) smoke control systems (the EN 12101 series);
- d) explosion protection systems;
- e) foam systems (the EN 13565 series);
- f) hose systems (the EN 671 series);
- g) water spray systems (CEN/TS 14816);
- h) water mist components and systems (the EN 17450 series and the EN 14972 series).

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Introduction

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for materials, construction and performance of components intended for use in powder firefighting systems complying with EN 12416-2:2001+A1:2007.

The components covered are as follows:

- powder containers;
- expellant gas container assemblies;
- pressure regulators and gauges;
- actuators;
- main isolating valves and selector valves;
- nozzles.

The components are suitable for powder firefighting systems for general use in buildings and other construction works. In areas with a risk of explosion, earthquake zones, extreme environmental conditions, e.g. marine, offshore, mining or aircraft additional considerations apply.

This document covers components for use in powder extinguishing systems complying with EN 12416-2:2001+A1:2007. It does not cover, for example, pipes and fittings which are covered by more general standards for which requirements and recommendations are given in EN 12416-2:2001+A1:2007. Nor does it cover fire detectors or electrical control and indicating equipment.

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 286-1:1998, *Simple unfired pressure vessels designed to contain air or nitrogen — Part 1: Pressure vessels for general purposes*

EN 1964-3, *Transportable gas cylinders — Specification for the design and construction of refillable transportable seamless steel gas cylinders of water capacities from 0,5 litre up to and including 150 litres — Part 3: Cylinders made of seamless stainless steel with an Rm value of less than 1100 MPa*

EN 12094-4, *Fixed firefighting systems — Components for gas extinguishing systems — Part 4: Requirements and test methods for container valve assemblies and their actuators*

EN 12094-5, *Fixed firefighting systems — Components for gas extinguishing systems — Part 5: Requirements and test methods for high and low pressure selector valves and their actuators*

EN 12094-8, *Fixed firefighting systems — Components for gas extinguishing systems — Part 8: Requirements and test methods for connectors*

EN 12094-13, *Fixed firefighting systems — Components for gas extinguishing systems — Part 13: Requirements and test methods for check valves and non-return valves*

EN 12416-2:2001+A1:2007, *Fixed firefighting systems — Powder systems — Part 2: Design, construction and maintenance*

EN 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529)*

EN ISO 4126-1, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure — Part 1: Safety valves (ISO 4126-1)*

EN ISO 4126-2, *Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure — Part 2: Bursting disc safety devices (ISO 4126-2)*

EN ISO 9809-1, *Gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes — Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders and tubes with tensile strength less than 1 100 MPa (ISO 9809-1)*

EN ISO 9809-2, *Gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes — Part 2: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders and tubes with tensile strength greater than or equal to 1 100 MPa (ISO 9809-2)*

EN ISO 10297, *Gas cylinders — Cylinder valves — Specification and type testing (ISO 10297)*

EN ISO 17871, *Gas cylinders — Quick-release cylinder valves — Specification and type testing (ISO 17871)*

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

3.1

actuator

component which when receiving a signal operates another component

3.2

bursting disc

diaphragm designed to burst at a predetermined pressure difference

3.3

calculation zone

zone for which the design quantity of the extinguishing media required is calculated separately

3.4

diptube

tube through which powder from the lower part of the container is transported into the piping

3.5

equipment fire

fire of three dimensional objects, also subject to leakage, dripping or splashing