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- normative references have been updated;
- tested end cock numbers in Table 1 “Operations to carry out for qualification” have been supplemented for 5.3.7;
- in 5.3.7 “Pneumatic test of the isolating device at given pressures and temperatures” a new time requirement for performance of the test has been added.

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to manually operated end cocks designed to cut-off the brake pipe and the main reservoir pipe of the air brake and compressed air system of rail vehicles; without taking the type of vehicles and track-gauge into consideration.

This document specifies requirements for the design, dimensions, testing and certification (qualification and/or type test), and marking.

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 50125-1:2014, *Railway applications — Environmental conditions for equipment — Part 1: Rolling stock and on-board equipment*

EN 61373:2010,¹ *Railway applications — Rolling stock equipment — Shock and vibration tests (IEC 61373:1999)*

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 9227:2022, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres — Salt spray tests (ISO 9227:2022)*

ISO 4975:2022, *Railway applications — Braking system — Quality of compressed air for pneumatic apparatus and systems*

ISO 5208:2015, *Industrial valves — Pressure testing of metallic valves*

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

end cock

two position, three way cock, with no piped vent and, with a rotary spindle moved by the operating handle

3.2

components

3.2.1

port

terminus of a fluid passage in a component (to which pipelines can be connected) for the transmission of fluid to, or from the component

¹ As impacted by EN 61373:2010/AC:2017-09.