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## European foreword

This document (EN 13480-6:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 267 “Industrial piping and pipelines”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by December 2024, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2024.

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This new edition incorporates the Amendments which have been approved previously by CEN members, and the corrected pages up to Issue 2 without any further technical change. Annex Y provides details of significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous edition.

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For the relationship with EU Legislation, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This European Standard EN 13480 for metallic industrial piping consists of eight interdependent and not dissociable Parts which are:

- *Part 1: General;*
- *Part 2: Materials;*
- *Part 3: Design and calculation;*
- *Part 4: Fabrication and installation;*
- *Part 5: Inspection and testing;*
- *Part 6: Additional requirements for buried piping;*
- *CEN/TR 13480-7, Guidance on the use of conformity assessment procedures;*
- *Part 8: Additional requirements for aluminium and aluminium alloy piping.*

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

This European Standard will be maintained by a Maintenance MHD working group whose scope of working is limited to corrections and interpretations related to EN 13480. The contact to submit queries can be found at <https://unm.fr/en/maintenance-agencies/maintenance-agency-en-13480/>.

A form for submitting questions can be downloaded from the link to the MHD website. After subject experts have agreed an answer, the answer will be communicated to the questioner. Interpretation sheets will be posted on the website of the MHD.

Amendments to this new edition may be issued from time to time and then used immediately as alternatives to rules contained herein. These amendments will be consolidated within EN 13480:2024 in accordance with the maintenance system of EN 13480 series approved by CEN/BT Decision C172/2021.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for industrial piping either totally buried or partly buried and partly run in sleeves or similar protection. It is used in conjunction with the other six parts of EN 13480:2024 series.

Where buried piping subject to this standard connects to piping installed under other jurisdiction such as pipelines, the transition can be made at a closing element e.g. an isolating or regulating valve separating the two sections. This can be close to the boundary of the industrial site, but can be inside or outside the boundary.

Operating temperature up to 75 °C.

NOTE For higher temperatures reference can be made to EN 13941-1:2019+A1:2021 and EN 13941-1:2019+A1:2021, but it is kept in mind, that CEN/TC 107 only deals with pre-insulated piping with temperatures up to 140 °C and diameters up to 800 mm, which is state of the art for these products.

## 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 13480-1:2024, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 1: General*

EN 13480-2:2024, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 2: Materials*

EN 13480-3:2024, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 3: Design and calculation*

EN 13480-5:2024, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 5: Inspection and testing*

## 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

## 4 General

### 4.1 Safety

- a) Buried piping within an industrial site presents a potential hazard to site personal, equipment and environment. The sections set out in this document provide guidance as to how the hazard presented by the piping can be assessed, and the integrity of the piping system maintained.

NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to appropriate National or Local regulations.

- b) The main factors to be considered are:

- Design including Routing, Layout, Interaction with connecting systems;
- Materials and Construction Specification and Quality Control;
- Operating Procedures and Control;
- Corrosion protection;
- External Impact Protection and Mitigation.