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## European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 13617-2:2012.

In comparison with the 2012 edition, the following significant changes were made:

- safe breaks for aqueous urea solution added;
- Table 1 corrected to ensure compatibility between components according to EN 13012:2021, EN 13617-2:2021, EN 13617-4:2021 and EN 1360:2013;
- the production acceptance tests are modified to test at least every 500<sup>th</sup> unit;
- the liquid compatibility preconditioning fluid for fuel safe breaks is defined in EN 13617-1.

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EN 13617 consists of four parts:

- *Part 1: Safety requirements for construction and performance of metering pumps, dispensers and remote pumping units;*
- *Part 2: Safety requirements for construction and performance of safe breaks for use on metering pumps and dispensers;*
- *Part 3: Safety requirements for construction and performance of shear valves;*
- *Part 4: Safety requirements for construction and performance of swivels for use on metering pumps and dispensers.*

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements for the construction and performance of safe breaks to be fitted to metering pumps and dispensers installed at filling stations and used to dispense liquid fuels and aqueous urea solution into the tanks of motor vehicles, boats and light aircraft and into portable containers at flow rates up to  $200 \text{ l} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$ .

This document applies to fuels of subdivision Group IIA according to EN ISO/IEC 80079-20-1 and also aqueous urea solution according to ISO 22241-1.

The requirements apply to safe breaks at ambient temperatures from  $-20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+40 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  with the possibility for an extended temperature range.

This document pays particular attention to electrical, mechanical and hydraulic characteristics of, and electrical equipment incorporated within or mounted on, the safe break.

This document applies mainly to hazards related to the ignition of liquid fuels being dispensed or their vapour. This document also addresses electrical and mechanical hazards.

This document does not apply to equipment dispensing compressed or liquefied gases.

## 2 Normative references

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EN 1127-1:2019, *Explosive atmospheres - Explosion prevention and protection - Part 1: Basic concepts and methodology*

EN 1360:2013, *Rubber and plastic hoses and hose assemblies for measured fuel dispensing systems - Specification*

EN 13483:2013, *Rubber and plastic hoses and hose assemblies with internal vapour recovery for measured fuel dispensing systems - Specification*

EN 13617-1:2021, *Petrol filling stations - Part 1: Safety requirements for construction and performance of metering pumps, dispensers and remote pumping units*

EN IEC 60079-0:2018, *Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements (IEC 60079-0:2017)*

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)*

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