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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I & II of Directive 2013/53/EU**

Essential Requirements of Directive 2013/53/EU	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
Annex I, Part A, 5.2.1 – Fuel System, General	4, 6 Annex A, Annex B	Fuel hose of the type manufactured to this standard may be used where the filling, venting and fuel-supply arrangements require fuel hose to be fire resistant.
Annex I, Part A, 5.6.1 - Fire Protection, General	4, 6 Annex A, Annex B	This standard may be used where the installation of fire resistant fuel hose is required to minimise the risk of fire and explosion
Annex II – Components of water-craft (4) - Fuel tanks intended for fixed installations and fuel hoses.	4, 6 Annex A, Annex B	In respect of fire-resistant fuel hoses that are supplied as components only.

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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 188, *Small craft*, in collaboration with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) Technical Committee CEN/TC 464, *Small craft*, in accordance with the Agreement on technical cooperation between ISO and CEN (Vienna Agreement).

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 7840:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- requirements for low permeation fuel hoses have been added in [6.9](#);
- the test fluids in [6.2](#) for petrol have been clarified;
- the test set-up in [Figure B.1](#) has been revised to remove the vented capillary tube.

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# Small craft — Fire-resistant fuel hoses

## 1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements and physical tests for fire-resistant hoses for conveying petrol or petrol blended with ethanol, and diesel fuel or diesel fuel blended with FAME, designed for a working pressure not exceeding 0,34 MPa for hoses with inner diameter up to and including 10 mm, and 0,25 MPa for hoses up to 63 mm inner diameter in small craft.

It applies to hoses for small craft with permanently installed fuel systems. It does not apply to hoses entirely within the splash well at the stern of the craft connected directly to an outboard engine.

Specifications for non-fire-resistant fuel hoses are given in ISO 8469:2021. Specifications for permanently installed fuel systems are given in ISO 10088:2013.

## 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.

ISO 1402:2009, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Hydrostatic testing*

ISO 1817:2015, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of the effect of liquids*

ISO 7233:2016, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Determination of resistance to vacuum*

ISO 7326:2016, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Assessment of ozone resistance under static conditions*

ISO 10088:2013, *Small craft — Permanently installed fuel systems*

EN 14214:2012+A2:2019, *Liquid petroleum products — Fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) for use in diesel engines and heating applications — Requirements and test methods*

## 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:

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

### 3.1

#### **FAME**

#### **fatty acid methyl ester**

fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats

Note 1 to entry: The physical characteristics of fatty acid esters are closer to those of fossil diesel fuels than pure vegetable oils, but properties depend on the type of vegetable oil.

[SOURCE: ISO 16147:2020, 3.7, modified — Note 1 to entry has been added.]