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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies test methods and acceptance criteria for a brake system for use in high speed trains as described in the TSI Rolling Stock, operating on routes of the trans-European high-speed rail system.

The tests defined in this document have the purpose of verifying that the braking performance and functions of the train's brake system comply at least with the respective requirements of EN 15734-1.

This European Standard is applicable to:

- new vehicles of high speed trains;
- new constructions of existing vehicle types;
- major overhauls of the above-mentioned vehicles if they involve redesigning or extensive alteration to the brake system of the vehicle concerned.

The functional testing requirements set out in this document assume the vehicles are fitted with a brake system architecture that follows the UIC air brake pipe control principles.

High Speed Rolling Stock can be fitted with alternative brake system architectures that do not employ brake pipe control. In these cases equivalent testing requirements will need to be generated to test the functional performance of brake system fitted.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 15220-1, *Railway applications — Brake indicators — Part 1: Pneumatic operation brake indicators*

EN 15327-1, *Railway applications — Passenger alarm subsystem — Part 1: General requirements and passenger interface for the passenger emergency brake system*

EN 15355, *Railway applications - Braking - Distributor valves and distributor-isolating devices*

EN 15595, *Railway applications - Braking - Wheel slide protection*

EN 15611, *Railway applications - Braking - Relay valves*

EN 15663, *Railway applications — Definition of vehicle reference masses*

EN 15734-1:2010, *Railway applications - Braking systems of high speed trains - Part 1: Requirements and definitions*

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

EN 50128, *Railway applications - Communication, signalling and processing systems - Software for railway control and protection systems*

UIC 544-1:2004, *Brakes — Braking power*