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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 11118:2015), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO 11118:2015/Amd 1:2019.

The main changes are as follows:

— the normative references have been updated;

— verification of minimum cylinder shell wall thickness has been added;

— the calculation of determination of minimum wall thickness has been simplified by fixing the “F” factor;

— welding qualification, including defining process and operator, has been modified;

— testing of nonrefillable valve sampling has been clarified;

— marking requirements based on UN Model Regulation requirements have been clarified.

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The purpose of this document is to facilitate agreement on the design and manufacture of non-refillable metallic gas cylinders and their sealing devices in all countries. The requirements are based on knowledge of, and experience with, materials, design requirements, manufacturing processes and controls in common use for the manufacture of gas cylinders.

This document has been written so that it is suitable to be referenced in the UN Model Regulations[10].

In this document, the unit bar is used, due to its universal use in the field of technical gases. It should, however, be noted that bar is not an SI unit, and that the corresponding SI unit for pressure is Pa (1 bar = 10^5 Pa = 10^5 N/m^2).

Pressure values given in this document are given as gauge pressure (pressure exceeding atmospheric pressure) unless noted otherwise.

Any tolerances given in this document include measurement uncertainties.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the material, design, inspections, construction and workmanship, manufacturing processes, and tests at manufacture of non-refillable metallic gas cylinders of welded, brazed, or seamless construction. This document also specifies the requirements for the non-refillable sealing devices and their methods of testing. It is applicable to non-refillable metallic gas cylinders for compressed and liquefied gases.

NOTE The specific gases permitted in cylinders constructed to this document can be limited by national or international requirements.

This document is applicable to cylinders where:

a) the test pressure does not exceed 250 bar[1)] (i.e. $p_h \leq 250$ bar) for liquefied gases and 450 bar for compressed gases; or

b) the product of the test pressure and the water capacity does not exceed 1 000 bar·litres (i.e. $p_h V \leq 1\,000$ bar l); or

c) the test pressure exceeds 45 bar and the water capacity does not exceed 5 l (i.e. for $p_h > 45$ bar, then $V \leq 5$ l).

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 3651-2, *Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion of stainless steels — Part 2: Ferritic,austenitic and ferritic-austenitic (duplex) stainless steels — Corrosion test in media containing sulfuric acid*

ISO 4706:2023, *Gas cylinders — Refillable welded steel cylinders — Test pressure 60 bar and below*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 7866:2012, *Gas cylinders — Refillable seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing*

ISO 9329-1, *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 1: Unalloyed steels with specified room temperature properties*

ISO 9809-1:2019, *Gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes — Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders and tubes with tensile strength less than 1 100 MPa*

ISO 9809-4:2021, *Gas cylinders — Design, construction and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes — Part 4: Stainless steel cylinders with an R_m value of less than 1 100 MPa*

ISO 10156, *Gas cylinders — Gases and gas mixtures — Determination of fire potential and oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets*

ISO 10286, *Gas cylinders — Vocabulary*

1) 1 bar = 0,1 MPa = 10^5 Pa; 1 MPa = 1 N/mm^2