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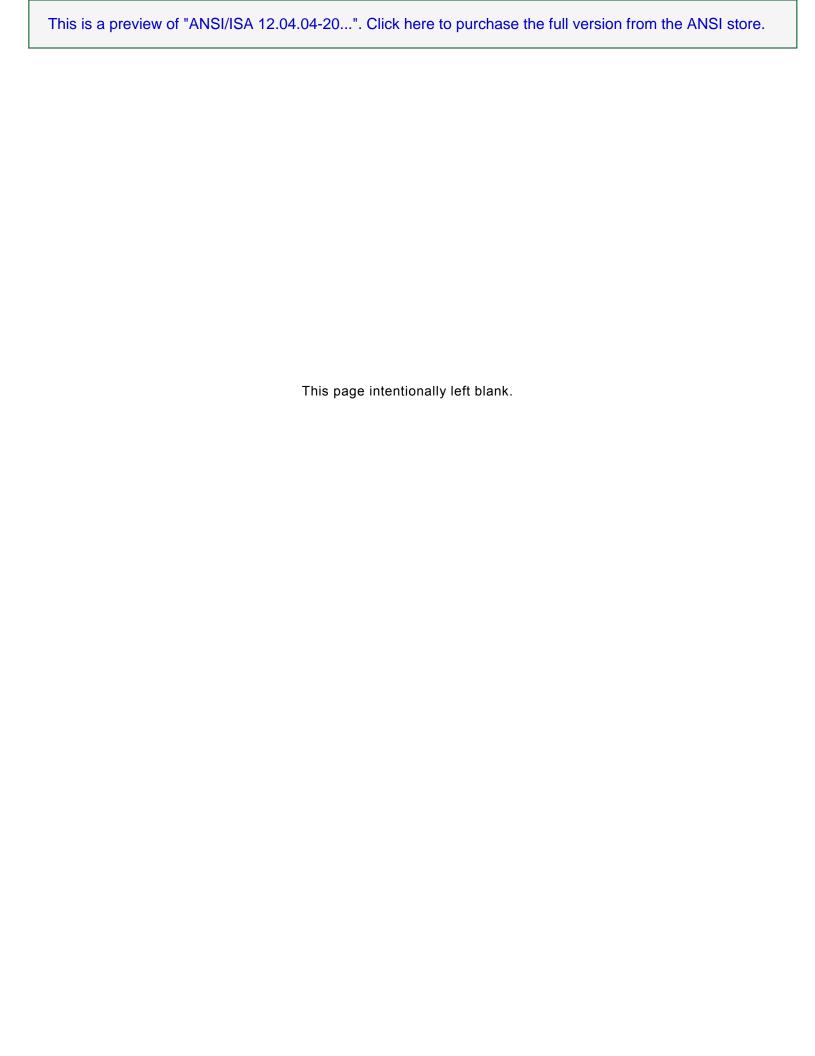
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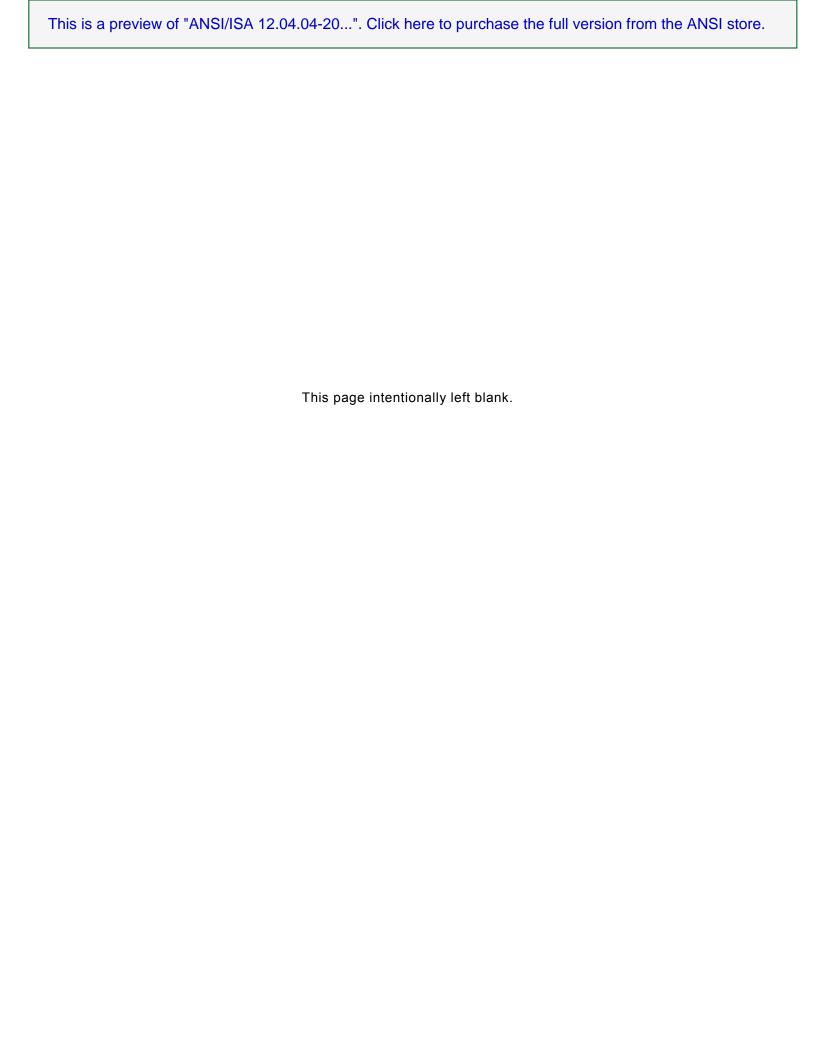


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## 1 Scope

- 1.1 This standard applies to equipment made suitable for use in hazardous (classified) locations by pressurizing.
- 1.2 This standard applies both to equipment with and without an internal release of a flammable gas or vapor.
- 1.3 This standard does not apply to occupied portions of buildings such as ventilated or pressurized control rooms.

## 2 Purpose

- 2.1 This standard provides guidance to those who employ pressurization for electrical equipment in hazardous (classified) locations, and should be used in conjunction with ANSI/NFPA 496, *Purged and Pressurized Enclosures for Electrical Equipment*.
- 2.2 This standard provides performance and test recommendations so that the enclosure and components mounted internally or protruding through the enclosure are unlikely to cause ignition of a surrounding flammable atmosphere.
- 2.3 This standard provides performance and test recommendations so that users are unlikely to be injured by rupture of the enclosure due to failure of the pressure-regulating devices in the PROTECTIVE GAS SUPPLY.

#### 3 References

ANSI/ASME B36.10, Welded and Seamless Wrought Steel Pipe

C22.2 No. 0.17, Evaluation of Properties of Polymeric Materials

C22.2 No. 94.1, Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Non-Environmental Considerations

IEC 60034-5, Rotating electrical machines – Part 5: Degrees of protection provided by the integral design of rotating electrical machines (IP code) – Classification

ANSI/ISA-12.01.01, Definitions and Information Pertaining to Electrical Equipment in Hazardous (Classified) Locations

ANSI/ISA-61010-1 (82.02.01), Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use - Part 1: General Requirements

ANSI/NEMA 250, Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)

ANSI/IEC 60529, Degrees of Protection Provided by Enclosures, (IP Code)

ANSI/NFPA 325M, Properties of Flammable Liquids

ANSI/NFPA 496, Purged and Pressurized Enclosures for Electrical Equipment

ANSI/UL50E, Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Environmental Considerations

ANSI/UL 94, Tests for Flammability of Plastic Materials for Parts in Devices and Appliances

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