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The main changes are as follows:

— clearer delineation between commercial projects and validation;

— introduction of material classes;

— elimination of system specific qualification testing tables;

— introduction of detailed thermal conductivity testing requirements;

— introduction of project specific functional tests;

— addition of Annexes A and B with guidelines for using this document and design of systems.

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Part 2: Qualification processes for production and application procedures

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for project specific product and process qualification of wet thermal insulation systems applied to pipelines in a factory setting and subsea equipment in the oil and gas industries.

This document is not applicable to:

— pre-fabricated insulation;

— thermal insulation in the annulus of a steel pipe-in-pipe system;

— maintenance works on existing installed wet thermal insulation systems;

— project qualification of anticorrosion coatings or the requirements for application thereof.

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 48-4, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 4: Indentation hardness by durometer method (Shore hardness)*

ISO 868, *Plastics and ebonite — Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness)*

ISO 1133-1, *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics — Part 1: Standard method*

ISO 1133-2, *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics — Part 2: Method for materials sensitive to time-temperature history and/or moisture*

ISO 1183-1, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method*

ISO 1183-3, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 3: Gas pyknometer method*

ISO 2781, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of density*

ISO 2884-2, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of viscosity using rotary viscometers — Part 2: Disc or ball viscometer operated at a specified speed*

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ISO 3104, *Petroleum products — Transparent and opaque liquids — Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity*

ISO 3219 (all parts), *Rheology*

ISO 3451-1:2019, *Plastics — Determination of ash — Part 1: General methods*

ISO 8301, *Thermal insulation — Determination of steady-state thermal resistance and related properties — Heat flow meter apparatus*

ISO 8502-3, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Tests for the assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 3: Assessment of dust on steel surfaces prepared for painting (pressure-sensitive tape method)*

ISO 8502-4, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Tests for the assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 4: Guidance on the estimation of the probability of condensation prior to paint application*

ISO 10474, *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*

ISO 12736-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Wet thermal insulation systems for pipelines, flow lines, equipment and subsea structures — Part 1: Validation of materials and insulation systems*

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12736-1 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
agreed
specified in the purchase order

Note 1 to entry: To be discussed by the *system provider* (3.44) and *system purchaser* (3.45) with input from *end user* (3.11) as required.

3.2
application procedure specification
APS
quality specification document, or group of specifications, describing procedures, method, equipment, tools, etc. used for *system* (3.44) application

3.3
batch
quantity of *material* (3.25) produced in a continuous manufacturing operation using raw materials of the same source or grade

3.4
bend
permanently curved or angled section of tubular pipe

3.5
blown foam
insulation *material* (3.25) formed by incorporating a gas phase into a polymer matrix

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