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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

— in 4.3, finish of the flanges, steel plugs, label rings and protection rings can now be chosen between the purchaser and the supplier;

— in Annex C, the configuration and dimensions of zinc-alloy die cast plugs were deleted due to obsolescence;

— in C.1, Figure C.1, the zinc-alloy plug is obsolete and has been replaced with the steel plug;

— in C.7, materials of washers for flanges and plugs can now be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier.

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Packaging — Steel drums —

Part 3: Inserted flange-type closure systems

1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics, dimensions and finish of the inserted flange-type closure systems used for steel drums.

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 228-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

ISO 228-2, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads — Part 2: Verification by means of limit gauges*

ISO 3573, *Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities*

ISO 3574, *Cold-reduced carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities*

ISO 5002, *Hot-rolled and cold-reduced electrolytic zinc-coated carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities*

ISO 11949, *Cold-reduced tinmill products — Electrolytic tinplate*

ISO 11950, *Cold-reduced tinmill products — Electrolytic chromium/chromium oxide-coated steel*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

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

3.1
inserted flange-type closure
mechanical fixed steel insert with threads, closable with plugs made of steel, other metals or synthetic materials such as plastics, ensuring a leaktight closing in drums

3.2
elastomer
macromolecular material which returns rapidly to its initial dimensions and shape after substantial deformation by a weak stress and release of the stress

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3.3
thermoplastics
plastics that are capable of being repeatedly softened by heating and hardened by cooling through a temperature range characteristic of the plastics and, in the softened state, of being repeatedly shaped by flow into articles by moulding, extrusion or forming

4 Dimensions, materials and finish

4.1 The nominal pitch diameter and the pitch of the thread of the closures G 2 and G 3/4 shall conform to ISO 228-1.

These closures shall fit GO gauges conforming to ISO 228-2.

4.2 The dimensions and materials of the closure systems shall be in accordance with the relevant annexes for the closure type, i.e.:

— Annex A: octagonal base closure system (type A closure);

— Annex B: serrated base closure system (type B closure);

— Annex C: octagonal (G 2)/hexagonal (G 3/4) base closure system (type C closure).

4.3 The finish of the flanges, steel plugs, label rings and protection rings shall be chosen and agreed between the purchaser and the supplier.

If for reasons of compatibility another finish of the closure system is required, the nature of the internal and external finish should be agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

5 Design and construction

5.1 Flanges

The flanges shall be the mechanical inserted type and shall make a leaktight fit when inserted.

5.2 Plugs

The plugs shall be designed so that they can be inserted or removed by means of a simple tool.

The plugs shall have a wrenching insert projection welded to the bottom of the sump of the plug or have a wrenching device formed as part of the plug.

The dimensions of the wrenching insert shall be such that the plugs can be operated by a universal tool for steel and plastics plugs. Examples are shown in Annex D.

For recommended closing torques, see Annex E.

5.3 Capseals and overseals

Capseals or overseals, when fitted, shall be the manual or pneumatic crimping type and shall have provisions for customs sealing and evidence of tampering.

Capseals/overseals shall be so designed that they can be removed by means of a simple tool.

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