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European foreword

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1 Scope

This Part 12 of EN 13445 series specifies requirements for unfired pressure vessels and their parts made of copper and copper alloys (see 5.2) in addition to the general requirements for unfired pressure vessels in EN 13445-1:2014 to EN 13445-5:2014.

NOTE 1 Cast materials are not included in this version. Details regarding cast materials will be subject to an amendment to or a revision of EN 13445 series.

NOTE 2 Soldered connections are presently not considered.

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.

EN 764-5:2014, *Pressure equipment — Part 5: Inspection documentation of metallic materials and compliance with the material specification*

EN 1653, *Copper and copper alloys — Plate, sheet and circles for boilers, pressure vessels and hot water storage units*

EN 10204:2004, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

EN 13134:2000, *Brazing — Procedure approval*

EN 13445-1:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 1: General*

EN 13445-2:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 2: Materials*

EN 13445-3:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design*

EN 13445-4:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 4: Fabrication*

EN 13445-5:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 5: Inspection and testing*

EN 13445-8:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 8: Additional requirements for pressure vessels of aluminium and aluminium alloys*

FprEN 14276-1:2018, *Pressure equipment for refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Part 1: Vessels — General requirements*

EN ISO 3452 series, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing (ISO 3452 series)*

EN ISO 9606-3, *Approval testing of welders — Fusion welding — Part 3: Copper and copper alloys (ISO 9606-3)*

EN ISO 10042, *Welding — Arc-welded joints in aluminium and its alloys — Quality levels for imperfections (ISO 10042)*

EN ISO 13585:2012, *Brazing — Qualification test of brazers and brazing operators (ISO 13585:2012)*

EN ISO 14732, *Welding personnel — Qualification testing of welding operators and weld setters for mechanized and automatic welding of metallic materials (ISO 14732)*

EN ISO 15614-6, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 6: Arc and gas welding of copper and its alloys (ISO 15614-6)*

EN ISO 15614-8, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 8: Welding of tubes to tube-plate joints (ISO 15614-8)*

EN ISO 17635, *Non-destructive testing of welds — General rules for metallic materials (ISO 17635)*

EN ISO 17636 series, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing (ISO 17636 series)*

EN ISO 17637, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Visual testing of fusion-welded joints (ISO 17637)*

CEN ISO/TR 15608:2013, *Welding — Guidelines for a metallic materials grouping system (ISO/TR 15608:2013)*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and units

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13445-1:2014, EN 13445-2:2014, EN 13445-3:2014, EN 13445-4:2014, EN 13445-5:2014 and the following apply.

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

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 copper alloys

alloys which contain mainly copper and are classified in alloy groups 31 to 38 according to CEN ISO/TR 15608:2013

4 General requirements

The general requirements of EN 13445-1 shall apply.

5 Materials

5.1 General

The general requirements of EN 13445-2:2014 shall apply with the following additions/exclusions in 5.2 to 5.6.

The base materials listed in this European standard, additionally specified with the extra requirements given in this European standard, are suitable for and may be employed in the manufacture of pressure vessels conforming to prEN 13445-12.

NOTE Materials listed in this European standard can be used without European Approval of Materials (EAM) or Particular Material Appraisal (PMA).

5.2 Technical delivery conditions

5.2.1 General

The material specification shall specify the composition limits for all constituents, heat treatment and the appropriate mechanical properties for acceptance and other purposes.

The product forms in their delivery conditions shall be kept free from internal stresses that may lead to stress corrosion cracking.

When using copper-zinc alloys, for example, care shall be taken to ensure that they are adequately resistant to the media in question and that no hazardous chemical reactions take place.

When annealed in an atmosphere containing hydrogen (or, for example, when welding or brazing using a naked flame), product forms made of Cu-DHP shall not show any signs of hydrogen embrittlement.

The use of these materials with > 70 % by mass of copper is not permitted in the presence of acetylene.

5.2.2 Materials in accordance with EN standards

The materials given in Annex B, Table B.1 can be used within the temperature limits for sheets, plates, seamless tubes, rods and forgings. The limits for the various product forms are given in Table B.1.

The data in Annexes C to E apply for the material conditions, mechanical properties and long-term elevated temperature strength properties.

NOTE For CuZn38Sn1As, the 1 % creep strain limit values are estimations on the basis of some orientation values.

The materials shall be supplied in accordance with the technical delivery conditions laid down in the respective material standards listed in Annex B, Table B.1. The materials shall be tested as specified in these material standards. Testing shall comprise at least chemical analysis and tensile testing (tensile strength, yield strength, elongation after fracture).

5.2.3 Particular Material Appraisals

Products made of other copper alloys and wrought copper alloys may be used after they have undergone a Particular Material Appraisal (PMA). Information shall be given on application limits, requirements, test conditions, marking and further processing (forming, heat treatment, welding, soldering). The materials shall meet the following requirements:

Only material having a minimum elongation after fracture *A* of not less than 10 % in its final fabricated state shall be used for the construction of pressure vessels.

Alternatively, the elongation at fracture *A* for materials subject to heat treatment shall display the values characterizing the materials, but for sheets, strips, plates and rods shall be at least 14 % regardless of the direction of the test specimen. If a test is only possible in the longitudinal direction, the elongation at fracture *A* shall be at least 16 %.

However, lower elongation values may also be applied provided that appropriate measures are taken to compensate for these lower values and the specific requirements are verifiable.

NOTE Examples for compensation:

- application of higher safety factors in design or of lower material strength values;
- performance of burst tests to demonstrate ductile material behaviour.

5.3 Material grouping system

Annex A of EN 13445-2:2014 is not applicable to pressure vessels of copper and copper alloys and is replaced by the Annexes A to G of this prEN 13445-12:2019.

The grouping system for copper and its alloys is shown in Table A.1.

5.4 Material documentation and material marking

Materials for pressure bearing parts compliant with the requirements of this European Standard shall be accompanied by inspection documentation in accordance with EN 10204:2004.

The type of inspection document shall be in accordance with EN 764-5:2014 and include a declaration of compliance to the material specification.

All products shall be marked or labelled as specified in the respective material standard. Marking or labelling shall contain at least:

- the manufacturer's symbol,
- the material symbol or material number,
- the production batch number

NOTE A production batch is defined as the volume of the semi-finished product of an order made from a material of identical delivery condition, identical dimensions and, where applicable, of the same melt that has been made continuously in the same production sequence and with the same production equipment.

5.5 Prevention of brittle fracture

EN 13445-2:2014, Annex B, is not applicable.

The lowest temperatures specified in Table B.1 of this document apply to unwelded parts.

Filler materials for permanent joints shall be selected to be suitable for the design temperature.

5.6 Lamellar tearing

Failure by lamellar tearing is not normally applicable to copper and copper alloys.

6 Design

6.1 General

All the design methods included in EN 13445-3:2014 shall apply, with the following amendments, given in 6.2 to 6.4.

Mechanical properties of copper and copper alloys are given in the Annexes B to G of this standard.

EN 13445-3:2014, Annex A and B, shall not be applied.

NOTE This could be subject to a future revision of or an amendment to this prEN 13445-12.

6.2 Design values

6.2.1 Tables F.1 to F.3 contain the permitted stress f .

The permitted stresses at room temperature apply up to 50 °C. For other temperatures, linear interpolation shall be carried out between the values given.

Table 6.2.1-1 — Nominal design stress for copper products except for seamless pipes from copper groups 31 and 34

Copper designation	Normal operating load cases	Testing and exceptional load cases
Copper group 31–32–33–34–35 (except Cu-DHP, R200 and R220) Elongation < 25 %	min (0,2 % proof stress/1,5 and 1 % creep strain limit/1,0)	$R_p/T_{test}/1,05$
Copper group 31–32–33–34–35 (except Cu-DHP, R200 and R220) Elongation ≥ 25 % ^a	min (max (0,2 % proof stress/1,5 or 1,0 % proof stress/1,5), 1 % creep strain limit/1,0)	$R_p/T_{test}/1,05$
Cu-DHP, R200 and R220	$R_m/T/3,5$	$R_m/T_{test}/2,22$
^a The 1,0 % proof stress may be used instead of the 0,2 % proof stress if the ratio of the 0,2 % proof stress to the tensile strength is $\leq 0,5$ and the elongation at fracture in the transverse direction is at least 25 %, or at least 27 % in the longitudinal direction.		

Table 6.2.1-2 — Nominal design stress for seamless pipes from copper groups 31 and 34

Material	Supplied temper	Design temper	Normal operating load cases	Testing and exceptional load cases
Cu-DHP	Y040, Y080	R220	R _m /T/3	R _m /T/2,22
	R200, R220, R250, R290, R360	R200	R _m /T/3	R _m /T/2,22
CuNi10Fe1Mn	R290, R310, R480	R290	R _{p1,0} /T/1,3	R _{p1,0} /T/1,05
CuNi30Mn1Fe	R370, R480	R370	R _{p1,0} /T/1,3	R _{p1,0} /T/1,05
CuFe2P	R370, R420	R300	R _m /T/3	R _m /T/2,22
CuFe2P	R300	R300 ^a	R _m /T/3	R _m /T/2,22
		R300 ^b	R _{p1,0} /T/1,3	R _{p1,0} /T/1,05
^a Material according to EN 12735-1:2016.				
^b Material with enhanced strength properties according to FprEN 14276-1:2018, Table F.3.				

6.2.2 For welded, brazed or heat-treated components, the basis for the calculation shall be the characteristic values of the material condition with the lowest characteristic values.

6.2.3 Table G.1 contains data on the modulus of elasticity. The scatter is ± 5 %.

6.3 Fixed tubesheets not uniformly perforated

This clause concerns flat tubesheets of shell and tube vessel types where the tubesheet is not uniformly perforated in a circular area or where the unperforated diametral rows exceed four times the tube pitch.

To supplement EN 13445-3:2014, Clause 13 for tubesheets which are not uniformly perforated, the design rules given in FprEN 14276-1:2018 may be applied.

6.4 Brazed lapped and T-joints

The design of brazed lapped and T-joints shall be in accordance with FprEN 14276-1:2018, Annex B.

6.5 Fatigue design

Fatigue design for over 500 full equivalent pressure cycles is not covered by this Part 12 for copper and copper alloy pressure vessels. For the determination of 500 full equivalent pressure cycles see EN 13445-3:2014, 5.4.2

NOTE This will be subject to a future revision of or an amendment to this Part 12.

7 Manufacture

7.1 General

EN 13445-4:2014 shall apply, with the following amendments, given in 7.2 to 7.11.

NOTE Not all welding processes are suitable for all copper alloys.

Welding consumables may be selected from EN ISO 17777 and EN ISO 24373.

7.2 Permanent joints

7.2.1 General

Permanent joints in the context of this Clause 7.2 are composed of the following:

- welded and brazed joints which contribute to the pressure resistance of the vessel;
- expansion joints which are mainly used for the junction of tubes into the tubesheet.

7.2.2 Permanent joint and operator qualification

The permanent joint procedure and operator shall be qualified as defined below.

7.2.3 Permanent joint operations and traceability

No production of permanent joints shall be commenced until the permanent joint process and operators have been qualified. The manufacturer shall have a procedure that allows the identification of the operators who produce the joints.

7.2.4 Qualification of welding procedures, welders and welding operators

For welding procedures the requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, 7.3, shall apply with the following modifications:

- a) WPAR shall be in accordance with EN ISO 15614-6 and/or EN ISO 15614-8.
- b) Annex B of EN 13445-2:2014 shall not apply.

For welders and welding operators the requirements in EN 13445-4:2014, 7.4, shall apply with the following modification:

Replace reference to EN ISO 9606-1 with EN ISO 9606-3.

7.2.5 Qualification of brazing procedures and brazers

For hand brazing and manual mechanical brazing, brazing procedures and brazer approvals shall be conducted in accordance with EN 13134:2000 and EN ISO 13585:2012.

The rules for fully automated furnace brazing shall be in accordance with FprEN 14276-1:2018.

Old approvals valid under the Directive 2014/68/EU or 97/23/EC already before publication of this standard retain their validity.

Note Brazing procedures qualified according to the rules described in FprEN 14276-1 are acceptable to be used under EN 13445 series.

7.2.6 Mechanical roller expansion

Mechanical roller expansion procedures and expansion operator approvals shall be conducted in accordance with FprEN 14276-1:2018, Annex K.

7.3 Preheat

Preheating may be required when welding some alloys above a certain thickness due to the high heat conductivity of the material. As the heat conductivity varies significantly with the composition, any preheat shall be specified.

Heating to 75 °C may be applied to remove condensation.

7.4 Production test, reference criteria

The requirements in EN 13445-4:2014, 8.2, are applicable with the following modifications:

- a) Under d) in EN 13445-4:2014, 8.2: Replace reference to material groups 1.1, 1.2 and 8.1 with reference to all copper materials permitted by Clause 5 of this document.
- b) Paragraphs a), c) and e) in EN 13445-4:2014, 8.2, are not applicable.

7.5 Extent of testing

The requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, 8.3, shall apply with the following modifications:

Table 8.3-1 shall be replaced by Table 7.5-1 below:

Table 7.5-1 — Testing of production test plates

Material Group	Thickness of test plate e^a mm	Test specimens ^b
All	$e \leq 12$	1 FB, 1 RB, 1 TT, 1 Ma, 1 Mi
	$e > 12$	2 SBC, 1 TT, 1Ma, 1Mi
^a Thinner plate thickness. ^b The symbols for Table 7.5-1 are given in EN 13445-4:2014, Table 8.3-2. ^c SB = side bends		

7.6 Performance of test and acceptance criteria

The requirements in 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.4.5, 8.4.6, 8.4.7, 8.4.9 and 8.4.10 of EN 13445-4:2014 shall apply.

7.7 Forming of pressure parts

The following requirements shall apply:

— Cold forming:

- If vessels are required for service where stress corrosion cracking is possible, a stress relieving or limiting procedure should be considered. In particular, where copper alloy of group 32 and group 35 have been cold formed in the course of fabrication, a stress relieving heat treatment should be considered.
- For copper and other copper alloys stress relief is not necessary.
- Hot forming:
 - Copper and copper alloys to be heat treated or hot worked shall be heated uniformly in a neutral or oxidising atmosphere, without direct flame impingement, to a temperature within the range specified in the following Table 7.7-1.
 - Where hot forming is to be used, tests shall be carried out to demonstrate that the proposed heat treatment gives the required properties on a representative test piece.
 - For hot forming temperature see Table 7.7-1.

Table 7.7-1 — Hot-forming temperature

Material	Temperature ^a
Copper group 31	750 °C to 950 °C
Brass group 32	650 °C to 750 °C
Cu-Ni group 34	850 °C to 950 °C
Cu-Al group 35	800 °C to 975 °C
^a The hot forming temperatures in this table are recommendations only.	

7.8 Sampling of formed products

7.8.1 Cold formed products without heat treatment

The requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, 9.5.1, are not applicable to pressure vessels made of copper and copper alloys.

If heat treatment is not required after cold forming of plates or tubes, mechanical testing is not required.

7.8.2 Hot formed or cold formed products with heat treatment

The requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, 9.5.2, are not applicable to pressure vessels made of copper and copper alloys.

Compliance with material specifications shall be verified by means of one of the following:

- test coupons taken from excess length of formed part;
- alternatively, separately formed test coupons heat treated together with the formed parts;
- separately formed test coupons simulated heat treated.

The following number of test coupons shall be taken from each cast of material:

- a) one test coupon from a batch of up to 10 parts;
- b) two test coupons from a batch of up to 25 parts;

- c) three test coupons from a batch of up to 100 parts;
- d) one test coupon for every further 100 parts.

7.9 Tests

7.9.1 Base material

The requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, 9.6.1, are not applicable to pressure vessels made of copper and copper alloys.

One tensile test specimen shall be taken from each test coupon required by 7.9.2. Test specimens shall be taken transverse to the rolling direction wherever possible.

7.9.2 Butt welds

The requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, 9.6.2, are not applicable to pressure vessels made of copper and copper alloys.

Where multiple parts are formed after being welded together, one all weld metal tensile test specimen shall be taken from the weld metal, for each welding procedure specification (WPS), for each cast of filler metal used and for each formed product. This is not applicable for welded parts according to harmonized material standards when they are formed under the responsibility of the pressure vessel manufacturer.

7.10 Post weld heat treatment (PWHT)

The requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, Clause 10, are not applicable to pressure vessels made of copper and copper alloys.

The following shall apply:

- a) Post weld heat treatment is normally not necessary for welded copper or copper alloy pressure vessels. If vessels are required for service where stress corrosion cracking is possible, a stress relieving procedure should be considered.
- b) If post weld heat treatment is required then the heat treatment shall be performed in accordance with a written procedure which describes the parameters required.
- c) Heat treatment shall be carried out in accordance with the material manufacturer's recommendations.

7.11 Repairs

The requirements of EN 13445-4:2014, Clause 11, shall apply, except that thermal gouging shall not be used.

8 Inspection and testing

8.1 General

The requirements of EN 13445-5:2014 shall apply with the following modifications:

8.2 Non-destructive testing of permanent joints

8.2.1 General

All testing groups shall require 100 % visual inspection of permanent joints.