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Introduction

The function of the shear valve is to prevent continuous liquid or vapour release in the event of impact or fire.