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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the minimum requirements for the design and construction of metallic pressure tanks having a maximum working pressure exceeding 50 kPa (0,5 bar), for the transport of dangerous goods by road and rail. This standard includes requirements for openings, closures and structural equipment; it does not cover requirements of service equipment. For road tankers for the transport of LPG see EN 12493. For tanks for the transport of cryogenic liquids see EN 13530-1 and EN 13530-2.

NOTE Design and construction of pressure tanks according to the scope of this standard are primarily subject to the requirements of RID/ADR, 6.8.2.1, 6.8.3.1 and 6.8.5, as relevant. In addition, the relevant requirements of RID/ADR, columns 12 and 13 of Table A to chapter 3.2, 4.3 and 6.8.2.4 shall be met. For the structural equipment subsections 6.8.2.2 and 6.8.3.2 apply, as relevant. The definitions of RID/ADR 1.2.1 are referred to.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 287-1, *Qualification test of welders - Fusion welding - Part 1: Steels*

EN 473, *Non destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel — General principles*

EN 970, *Non-destructive examination of fusion welds — Visual examination*

EN 1435, *Non-destructive examination of welds — Radiographic examination of welded joints*

EN 1591-1, *Flanges and their joints — Design rules for gasketed circular flange connections — Part 1: Calculation method*

EN 1708-1, *Welding — Basic weld joint details in steel — Part 1: Pressurized components*

EN 1714, *Non-destructive examination of welds — Ultrasonic examination of welded joints*

EN 12285-1:2003, *Workshop fabricated steel tanks - Part 1: Horizontal cylindrical single skin and double skin tanks for the underground storage of flammable and non-flammable water polluting liquids*

EN 12561-6, *Railway applications – Tank wagons – Part 6: Manholes*

EN 13094:2008, *Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods — Metallic tanks with a working pressure not exceeding 0,5 bar — Design and construction*

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

EN 13445-3:2002, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design*

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

EN ISO 3834-1, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 1: Criteria for the selection of the appropriate level of quality requirements (ISO 3834-1:2005)*

EN ISO 3834-2, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 2: Comprehensive quality requirements (ISO 3834-2:2005)*

EN ISO 5817, *Welding - Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) - Quality levels for imperfections (ISO 5817:2003, corrected version:2005, including Technical Corrigendum 1:2006)*

EN ISO 9606-2, *Qualification test of welders - Fusion welding Part 2:— Aluminium and aluminium alloys (ISO 9606-2:2004)*

EN ISO 10042, *Welding — Arc-welded joints in aluminium and its alloys — Quality levels for imperfections* (ISO 10042:2005)

EN ISO 15607, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — General rules* (ISO 15607:2003)

EN ISO 15609-1, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 1: Arc welding* (ISO 15609-1:2004)

EN ISO 15609-3, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 3: Electron beam welding* (ISO 15609-3:2004)

EN ISO 15609-4, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 4: Laser beam welding* (ISO 15609-4:2004)

EN ISO 15610, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification based on tested welding consumables* (ISO 15610:2003)

EN ISO 15611, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification based on previous welding experience* (ISO 15611:2003)

EN ISO 15612, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification by adoption of a standard welding procedure* (ISO 15612:2004)

EN ISO 15613, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification based on pre-production welding test* (ISO 15613:2004)

EN ISO 15614-1, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 1: Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys* (ISO 15614-1:2004)

EN ISO 15614-2, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 2: Arc welding of aluminium and its alloys* (ISO 15614-2:2005)

ISO 1496-3, *Series 1 freight containers — Specification and testing — Part 3: Tank containers for liquids, gases and pressurized dry bulk*

ISO 7005-1, *Metallic flanges — Part 1: Steel flanges*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following term and definition applies.

3.1.1

pressure-tank

tank as defined in the international regulations for the transport of dangerous goods by road or rail having a maximum working pressure or a test pressure exceeding 50 kPa (0,5 bar)

3.2 Symbols

The following general symbols are used throughout the text. They are listed in alphabetical order and special symbols are explained with the relevant formulae. Additional symbols used in the text are explained in Annex A.

A , A_p ; f_m ; f_b ; f_p cross sectional areas reached for the calculation of nozzles reinforcement
(see 6.3.5.2 and Figure 7)

d_i inside diameter of an opening

D_C mean diameter of the cylindrical part of the tank at the junction of a cone

D_e	outside diameter of the cylindrical part of the tank or the straight flange of the dished end
D_i	inside diameter of the cylindrical part of the tank or the straight flange of dished end
e	minimum required wall thickness (in mm) of the tank
e_k	wall thickness of a conical part of a tank
e_R	wall thickness of a hemispherical end
E	Young's modulus
f_d	nominal design stress (allowable stress)
h	inside height of an ellipsoidal dished end
K	shape factor of ellipsoidal ends
MWP	maximum working pressure, in MPa
p	design pressure, in MPa
p_{dyn}	equivalent dynamic pressure
p_{test}	test pressure, in MPa
p_{vap}	vapour pressure at 50 °C or at the design temperature, whichever is the higher; to be taken as the numerical value of the absolute pressure
r	inner knuckle radius, in mm
R	inside spherical radius of the central part of a torispherical end
R_e	guaranteed (upper) minimum yield strength or guaranteed minimum 0,2 % proof strength, in N/mm ² (for austenitic steel the 1 % proof strength may be chosen)
$R_{e,t}$	guaranteed (upper) minimum yield strength or guaranteed minimum 0,2 % proof strength, at the relevant design temperature, in N/mm ² (for austenitic steel the 1 % proof strength at the relevant design temperature may be chosen)
R_m	guaranteed minimum tensile strength, in N/mm ²
$R_{m,t}$	guaranteed minimum tensile strength at the relevant design temperature, in N/mm ²
λ_s	welding coefficient

4 Materials

4.1 General

The tank shell shall be fabricated from metallic materials which shall be resistant to brittle fracture and of adequate impact strength within the design temperature range. The material shall be suitable for shaping.

EN 13445-2 applies, but see also A.2 and A.3. For aluminium and aluminium alloys see also EN 14286.

Welded shells shall be fabricated from a material which has been shown to have acceptable welding characteristics.

4.2 Compatibility

Shells, fittings, and pipework shall be constructed from materials which are:

- a) Substantially immune to attack by the substance(s) intended to be transported; or
 - b) Properly passivated or neutralised by chemical reaction; or
 - c) Lined with corrosion-resistant material directly bonded to the shell or attached by equivalent means;
- (see also A.2).

Gaskets shall be made of materials not subject to attack by the substances intended to be transported. The materials of the tank, including any devices, gaskets, linings and accessories, shall not adversely affect the substances intended to be transported in the tank.

Guidelines on material specifications in relation to the substances to be transported may be taken from Annex B of EN 12285-1:2003.

5 Design

5.1 General

Tanks shall be designed to withstand without loss of contents the:

- 1) operating conditions including static and dynamic forces in normal conditions of carriage;
- 2) test conditions;
- 3) explosion pressure proof conditions (if required);

under consideration of Clause 6.

NOTE The requirements coming from the relevant international regulations are given in Annex A for information.

5.2 Reduction of shell thickness

The minimum wall thickness of shells (see A.2) are allowed to be reduced by a maximum of 2 mm in the case of mild steel or of an equivalent thickness of another metal, if protection of the shell against damage through lateral impact or overturning is provided (see 5.3 and A.2).

For shells of rail tank wagons no reduction of the minimum wall thickness due to protection is allowed.

5.3 Protection of the shell

Shells of tank containers are protected against damage if one of the following measures is provided:

- structure, in which the shell is supported by a complete skeleton including longitudinal and transverse structural members. This structure shall conform to the requirements of ISO 1496-3;
- double wall construction, where the aggregate thickness of the outer metal wall and the shell wall itself is not less than the minimum wall thickness prescribed in A.2 for reduced wall thickness;
- "sandwich" construction, which means shells made with double walls having an intermediate layer of rigid solid materials (e.g. foam, at least 50 mm thick), where the outer wall has a thickness of at least 0,5 mm of steel, 0,8 mm of aluminium or 2 mm of a plastics material reinforced with glass fibre. For other layer materials (e.g. mineral wool, at least 100 mm thick), the outer wall has a thickness of at least 0,8 mm of austenitic steel. Other combinations of materials used to provide protection against damage shall be shown to have equivalent strength to the minimum thickness required in accordance with A.2. One method of comparing the strength of sheets of materials is given in Annex B of EN 13094:2008.

For shells of road tank vehicles see also 6.8.2 of EN 13094:2008.

5.4 Protection of equipment

Items of equipment shall be protected against the risk of being wrenched off or damaged during transport or handling.

Equipment shall be protected by strengthening rings, protective canopies or transverse or longitudinal members. The protection of equipment shall comply with 6.14 of EN 13094:2008.

Items of equipment of tank containers are protected if placed within the contours of a skeleton structure (frame).

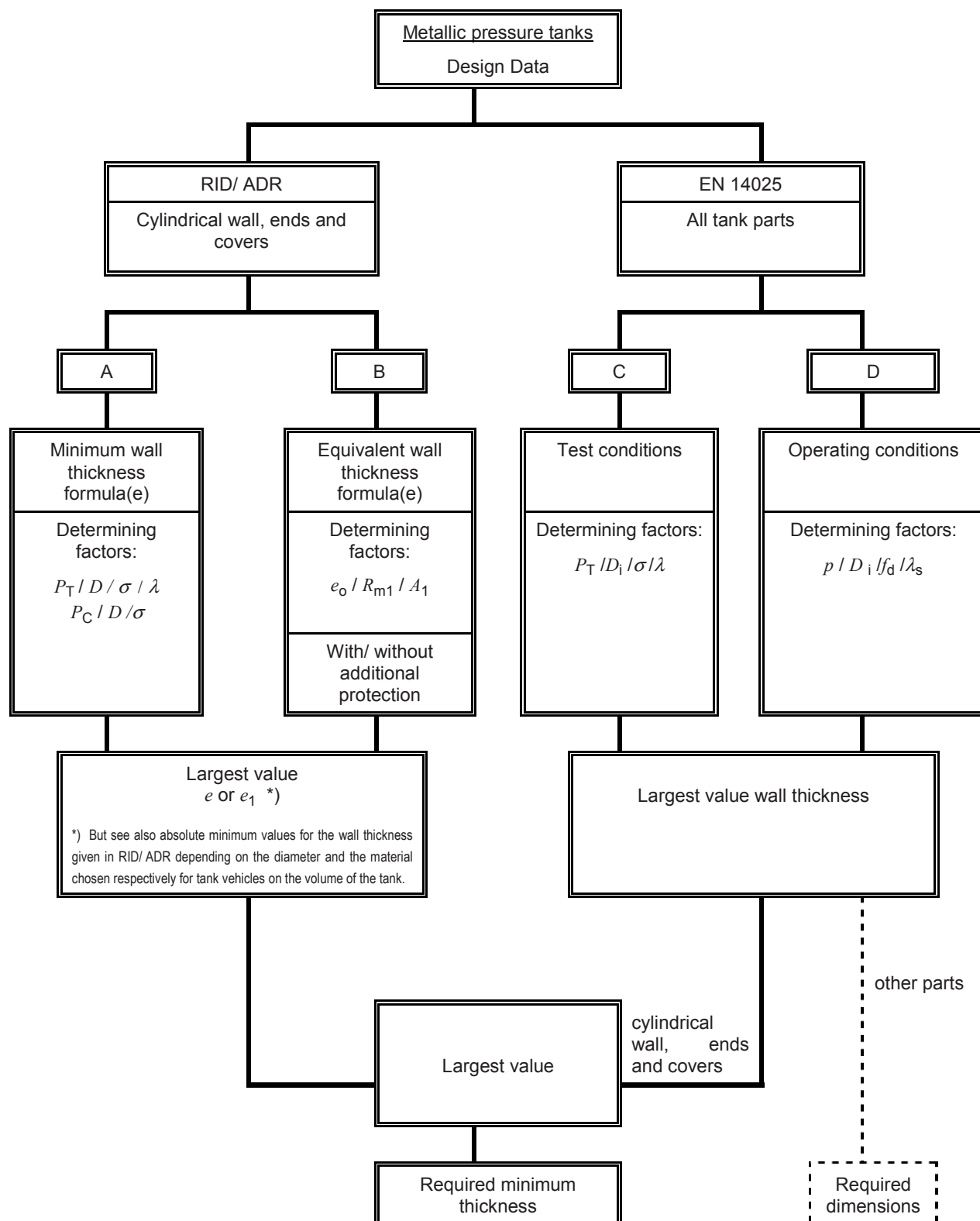
Equipment used on tanks for the transport of substances to which the special provision TE 19 of ADR (see subsection 6.8.4 ADR) is allocated need additional protection.

NOTE For vacuum-operated waste tanks RID/ADR 6.10.3.1 applies.

6 Calculation

6.1 General

The calculation scheme given in Figure 1 shows how to determine the wall thickness of a shell to meet the requirements of this standard and the relevant international regulations (i.e. RID and ADR).



The wall thickness chosen, shall not be less than the maximum value resulting from the wall thickness determined according to the relevant international regulations (i.e. RID/ADR, branches A and B in Figure 1 and A.2) on the one hand and according to the following equations relevant to the test and service conditions (branches C and D in Figure 1) on the other.

Figure 1 — Calculation scheme for the wall thickness of metallic pressure tanks for the transport of dangerous goods

6.2 Design criteria

Design criteria (loads, allowable stresses, design temperature etc.) to be applied shall be taken from Table 1.

Table 1 — design criteria

	Operating conditions	Test conditions
p	MWP but not less than $(p_{vap} - 1 \text{ bar}) + p_{dyn}$ if applicable ^a	p_{test} ^b
f_d for ferritic steels and aluminium alloys	$\min \{ R_{e,t} / 1,5; R_m / 2,4 \}$	$\min \{ 0,75 R_e; 0,5 R_m \}$
f_d for austenitic steels with $30 \% \leq A \leq 35 \%$	$R_{e,t} / 1,5$	
f_d for austenitic steels with $A > 35 \%$	$\max \{ R_{e,t} / 1,5; \min (R_{e,t} / 1,2; R_{m,t} / 3) \}$ ^c	
Design temperature	20 °C provided that the operating temperature of the tank is within the range – 20 °C to + 50 °C. When the operating temperature is outside this range then the design temperature shall be taken as the extreme value of the operating temperature.	Temperature at the pressure test (normally + 20 °C).

^a The dynamic forces shall be taken into account. This may be done by introducing an equivalent pressure p_{dyn} determined on the basis of the forces specified in the relevant international regulations (see Annex A) but not less than 35 kPa (0,35 bar) and add it to the vapour gauge pressure ($p_{vap} - 1 \text{ bar}$). The largest compartment needs to be taken into account.

^b To be taken from the relevant international regulation, (see also A.4).

^c It needs to be noted that the guaranteed minimum mechanical values differ with the temperature, and have to be chosen accordingly. If no standard values are available, applicable values have to be determined otherwise.

6.3 Calculation for internal pressure

6.3.1 General

The thickness of the cylindrical section of the shell shall be determined in accordance with 6.3.2. The thickness of the ends (including partitions) of the shell shall be determined in accordance with 6.3.3; for partitions and surge plates see also A.2. The thickness of a conical section and the reinforcement of the cone to cylinder junction shall be determined in accordance with 6.3.4. For flanges, joints and their bolts see 6.3.6.

Openings in the shell shall be designed in accordance with 6.3.5.

The calculation for construction types not given hereafter shall be in accordance with to EN 13445-3.

6.3.2 Wall thickness of the cylindrical section

The wall thickness shall not be less than the value given by Equation (1).

$$e = \frac{p \times D_i}{2 f_d \times \lambda_S - p} \quad (1)$$

6.3.3 Wall thickness of ends

6.3.3.1 General

The thickness of the ends, subject to the limitations in 6.3.3.2, shall not be less than that given by 6.3.3.3 and 6.3.3.4, 6.3.3.5 or 6.3.3.6 as applicable.

6.3.3.2 Design limitations

The following design limitations shall apply to the tank ends (compare Figure 2):

(a) Hemispherical ends $0,001 D_e \leq e \leq 0,16 D_e$

(b) Torispherical ends $0,001 D_e \leq e \leq 0,08 D_e$

$$0,06 D_i \leq r \leq 0,2 D_i$$

$$r \geq 2 e$$

$$R \leq D_e$$

(c) Ellipsoidal ends $0,001 D_i \leq e \leq 0,08 D_i$

$$3,4 \leq D_i/h \leq 4,4$$

The four relationships in (b) and the two relationships in (c) shall be simultaneously fulfilled.

NOTE Kloepper and Korbogen-type ends are particular cases of torispherical ends:

kloepper type

torispherical end for which $R/D_e = 1,0$ and $r/D_e = 0,1$

korbogen type

torispherical end for which $R/D_e = 0,8$ and $r/D_e = 0,154$

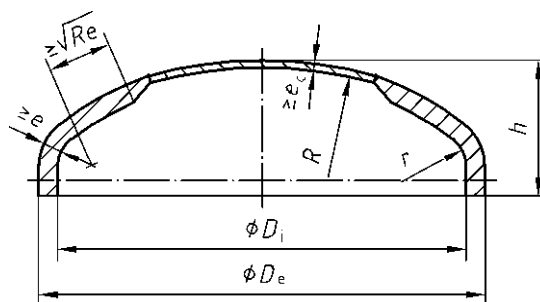


Figure 2 — Geometry of ends

6.3.3.3 Thickness of the flange of the end

The wall thickness of the cylindrical or straight flange of the end shall not be less than the thickness as determined in accordance with 6.3.2 for a cylindrical section having the same inside diameter D_i .

6.3.3.4 Thickness of hemispherical ends

The thickness of a hemispherical end shall be not less than that determined by Equation (2).



$$e_R = \frac{p \times D_i}{4 f_d \times \lambda_s - p} \quad (2)$$

6.3.3.5 Thickness of torispherical ends

6.3.3.5.1 General

The minimum thickness of torispherical ends shall be the greatest of the values of e_y , e_s or e_b as determined by Equations (3) to (5).

$$e_y = \beta_e \frac{p (0,75 \times R + 0,2 \times D_i)}{f_d} \quad (3)$$

where β_e is calculated from Equations (6) to (14).

$$e_s = \frac{p \times R}{2 f_d \times \lambda_s - 0,5 \times p} \quad (4)$$

$$e_b = (0,75 \times R + 0,2 \times D_i) \left(\frac{p}{111 f_d} \left(\frac{D_i}{r} \right)^{0,825} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)} \quad (5)$$

If ends are manufactured from several elements then the welding coefficient λ_s may be taken equal to 1,0 (for thickness calculations only) if the weld crosses the crown area $0,6 D_e$ (see Figure 3).

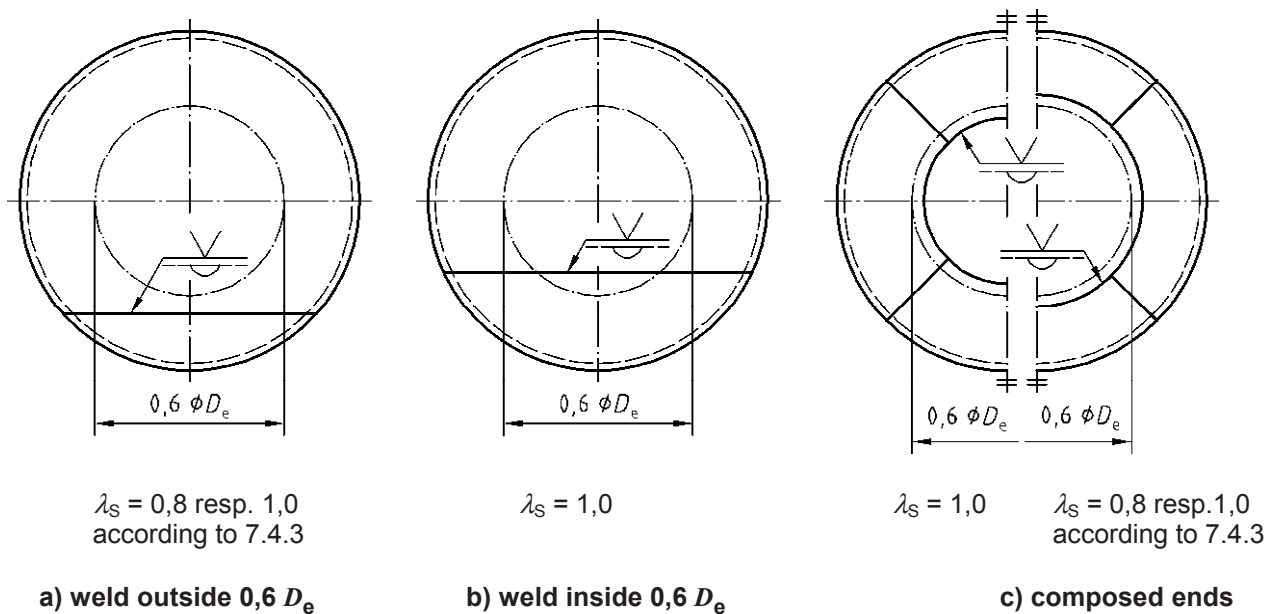


Figure 3 — Position of welds in ends

6.3.3.5.2 Formulae for calculation of β_e

$$Y = \min (e / R ; 0,04) \quad (6)$$

$$Z = \log_{10} (1 / Y) \quad (7)$$

$$X = r / D_i \quad (8)$$

$$N = 1,006 - \frac{1}{6,2 + (90 Y)^4} \quad (9)$$

For $X = 0,06$:

$$\beta_{e 0,06} = N (-0,3635 Z^3 + 2,2124 Z^2 - 3,2937 Z + 1,8873) \quad (10)$$

For $0,06 < X < 0,1$:

$$\beta_e = 25 [(0,1 - X)\beta_{e 0,06} + (X - 0,06)\beta_{e 0,1}] \quad (11)$$

For $X = 0,1$:

$$\beta_{e 0,1} = N (-0,1833 Z^3 + 1,0383 Z^2 - 1,2943 Z + 0,837) \quad (12)$$

For $0,1 < X < 0,2$:

$$\beta_e = 10 [(0,2 - X)\beta_{e 0,1} + (X - 0,1)\beta_{e 0,2}] \quad (13)$$

For $X = 0,2$:

$$\beta_{e 0,2} = \max \{ 0,95 (0,56 - 1,94 Y - 82,5 Y^2) ; 0,5 \} \quad (14)$$

6.3.3.5.3 Openings within the knuckle area of Kloepper- and Korbogen-type ends

6.3.3.5.3.1 In this clause rules are given for increasing the thickness of a dished end to compensate for branches within the knuckle area.

The rules are limited in application to Kloepper- and Korbogen-type ends for which:

$$a) \quad d_i / D_e \leq 0,6 \quad (15)$$

$$b) \quad \frac{d_i}{\sqrt{e \times D_e}} \leq 6,7 \quad (16)$$

The increased thickness required by this clause applies to the whole knuckle area. Welded-on compensation is not permitted.

6.3.3.5.3.2 Determine β_k from the procedure in Table 2

Replace p by $(\beta_k p)$ in Equation (3) to arrive at the required thickness. Equations (4) and (5) continue and apply without modification.

Table 2 — Procedure for calculation of weakening factor β_k for openings in the knuckle region (design)

Step	Klopper type end	Korbbogen type end
1	$V = \log_{10} \left(1000 \frac{p}{f_d} \right)$	$V = \log_{10} \left(1000 \frac{p}{f_d} \right)$
2	$A = \max \{0,5; 0,264 + 0,938 V - 0,592 V^2 + 0,14 V^3\}$	$A = 0,54 + 0,41 V - 0,044 V^3$
3	$B = \min \{4,2; 4,91 - 2,165 V + 0,151 V^2\}$	$B = 7,77 - 4,53 V + 0,7441 V^2$
4	$\beta_k = \max \left(A + B \frac{d_i}{D_e}; 1 + 0,3 B \frac{d_i}{D_e} \right)$	$\beta_k = \max \left(A + B \frac{d_i}{D_e}; 1 + 0,5 B \frac{d_i}{D_e} \right)$

6.3.3.6 Thickness of ellipsoidal ends

An ellipsoidal end is an end that is made on a former that has a true ellipsoidal shape. Ellipsoidal ends shall have a shape factor K with a value between 1,7 and 2,2.

$$K = \frac{D_1}{2h} \quad (17)$$

Ellipsoidal ends shall be designed as torispherical ends in accordance with 6.3.3.5 with values of r and R as given by the following:

$$r = \left(\frac{0,5}{K} - 0,08 \right) D_1 \quad (18)$$

$$R = (0,44 K + 0,02) D_1 \quad (19)$$

6.3.4 Wall thickness of conical sections

6.3.4.1 General

The conical section of the tank shell shall conform to the design limitations in 6.3.4.2. The wall thickness shall be determined in accordance with 6.3.4.3. For more information compare also EN 13445-3.

6.3.4.2 Design limitations of the conical section

This clause gives rules for right circular cones and cone/cylinder intersections where the cone and the cylinder are of the same axis of rotation. It applies only to cones with an apex angle not greater than 120 ° and cones for which

$$e \times \cos \alpha / D_c > 0,001 \quad (20)$$

For the angle α see Figure 4.

For offset cones between two cylinders the cylinders shall have parallel centrelines offset from each other by a distance not greater than the difference of the radii. A required thickness shall be calculated in accordance with 6.3.4.3.3 for the junction at the large end and in accordance with 6.3.4.3.4 for the junction at the small end. Since the thickness calculated above is the minimum allowable at that point along the case, it is permissible to build a cone from plates of different thickness provided that at every point the minimum is achieved.

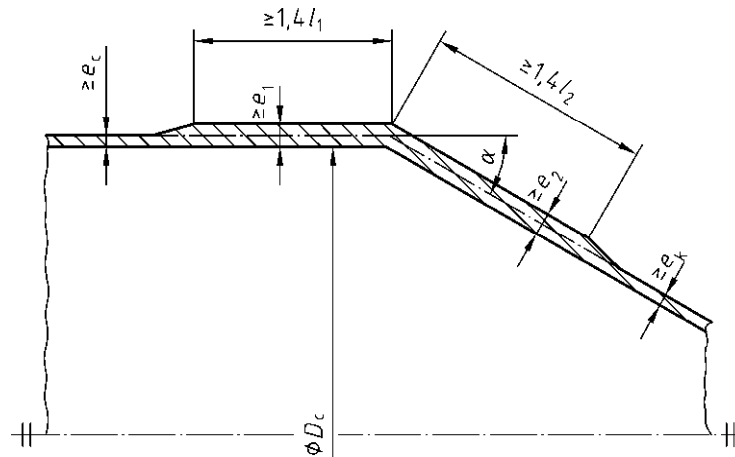


Figure 4 — Junction between cylinder and cone; angle α

6.3.4.3 Determination of the wall thickness of the conical section

6.3.4.3.1 The minimum thickness of the wall of the conical section e_k of the shell shall be not less than the lowest value given by Equation (21), unless otherwise required by the subclauses of 6.3.4.3.

$$e_k = \left(\frac{p \times D_1}{2 f_d \times \lambda_S - p} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} \right) \quad (21)$$

6.3.4.3.2 Wall thickness at the junction of cylindrical and conical sections of the shell.

The conditions and design calculations for the large end of the cone are given in 6.3.4.3.3 and for the small end of the cone in 6.3.4.3.4.

6.3.4.3.3 Large end of the cone without a knuckle at the joint

The joint shall be made with a butt weld and there shall be a smooth transition across the joint from cylindrical section to the conical section.

The joint shall be subjected to 100 % radiographic or ultrasonic inspection, unless the actual thickness is 40 % greater than the minimum thickness determined in accordance with this subclause.

The minimum thickness of the wall of the shell at the junction of the conical and cylindrical sections shall be determined from the following two equations by iteration.

$$e_1 = \frac{p \times D_c \times \beta_c}{2 f_d} \quad (22)$$

$$\beta_c = \frac{1}{3} \left(\sqrt{\frac{D_c}{e_1}} \right) \left(\frac{\tan \alpha}{1 + 1/\sqrt{\cos \alpha}} \right) - 0,15 \quad (23)$$

This thickness shall be maintained for a distance of at least $1,4 \ell_1$, from the junction along the cylinder. The required thickness e_2 of the cone adjacent to the junction is the greater of e and e_k . This thickness shall be maintained for a distance of at least $1,4 \ell_2$ from the junction along the cone, see Figure 4. The distance ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are determined as follows:

$$\ell_1 = \sqrt{D_c \times e_1} \quad (24)$$

$$\ell_2 = \sqrt{\frac{D_c \times e_2}{\cos \alpha}} \quad (25)$$

6.3.4.3.4 Minimum thickness at the small end of the cone

This clause applies provided that:

- junction is more than $2 \ell_1$ along the cylinder and $2 \ell_1$ along the cone from any other junction or major discontinuity, such as another cone/cylinder junction or flange,
- minimum thickness of the cylinder e_1 is maintained for a distance ℓ_1 and that of the cone e_2 is maintained for a distance ℓ_2 from the junction; ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are calculated according to Equations (24) and (25) using Figure 5 and
- thickness meets the requirements of 6.3.2 and 6.3.4.3.1.

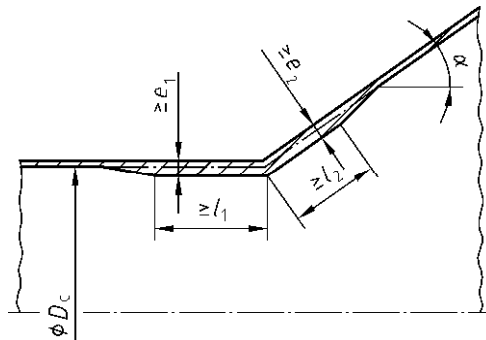


Figure 5 — Geometry of cone/cylinder intersection; small end

Minimum thickness e_1 and e_2 shall be chosen so that:

$$e_1 = \frac{p \times D_c \times \beta_H}{2 f_d \times \lambda_S} \quad (26)$$

where

$$\beta_H = 0,4 \sqrt{\frac{D_c}{e_1}} \times \frac{\tan \alpha}{\tau} + 0,5 \quad (27)$$

$$\tau = S \times \sqrt{\frac{S}{\cos \alpha}} + \sqrt{\frac{1+S^2}{2}} \quad \text{if } S < 1 \quad (28)$$

$$\tau = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{1+S^2}{2 \cos \alpha}} \times S \quad \text{if } S \geq 1 \quad (29)$$

$$S = \frac{e_2}{e_1} \quad (30)$$

NOTE The above requirements do not provide values for e_1 and e_2 separately. They may have to be adjusted relative to each other to suit the needs of the design.

6.3.5 Openings and reinforcements

6.3.5.1 Openings in the shell

6.3.5.1.1 General

Openings in the shell shall be either circular or elliptical. The size of the openings shall be not greater than that given in 6.3.5.1.2. The distance between the openings shall not be less than that given in 6.3.5.1.3.

The ration of major to minor axis of elliptical openings shall not exceed 2:1. The axis of elliptical openings in the shell along the line of the shell shall be taken as the diameter of the opening for design purposes.

For elongated openings its larger length shall be taken as the diameter.

The ratio of the wall thickness of the branch to the wall thickness of the main body shall comply with the limits of Figure 6.

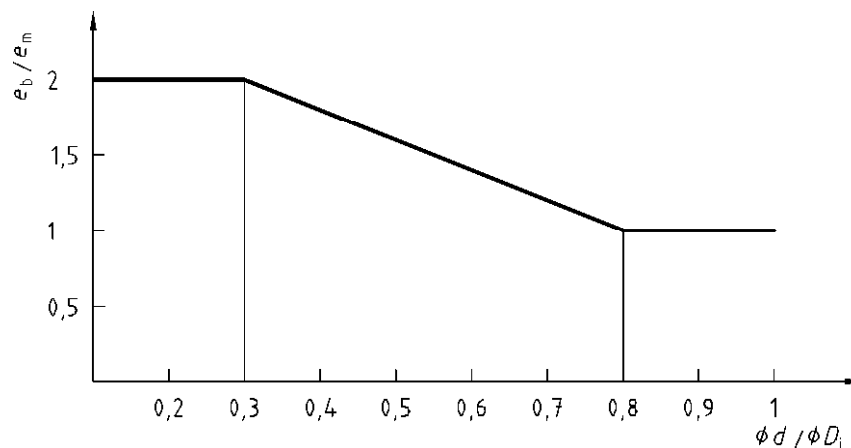


Figure 6 — Wall thickness ratio for branches

6.3.5.1.2 Size of openings in the shell

The size of the openings shall be not greater than the following:

$$\frac{d_i}{D_1} \leq 1 \quad (31)$$

in the cylindrical sections;

$$\frac{d_i}{D_1} \leq 0,6 \quad (32)$$

in the dished ends.

6.3.5.1.3 The distance between openings

The distance between openings when measured from the outside of the branch or the reinforcement, as applicable, shall be no less than $2 \ell_m$,

where $\ell_m = \sqrt{(2 r_{im} + e_m) \times e_m} \quad (33)$

where for shells $r_{im} = \frac{D_1}{2}$