

Pressure equipment for refrigerating systems and heat pumps —

Part 2: Piping — General requirements

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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Vessels — General requirements;*
- *Part 2: Piping — General requirements.*

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Introduction

This European Standard recognises the unique nature of piping for refrigerating systems or heat pumps and is intended to address the specific needs of the refrigeration and heat pump industry. This European Standard should be read in conjunction with the various parts of EN 13480 and  EN 14276-1:2006+A1 .

The unique nature of a refrigerating system is defined in the introduction of  EN 14276-1:2006+A1 .

1 Scope

1.1 This European Standard specifies the requirements for material, design, manufacturing, testing and documentation for stationary piping intended for use in refrigerating systems, heat pumps and secondary cooling and heating systems. These refrigerating systems and heat pump systems are referenced in this standard as refrigerating systems as defined in EN 378-1.

1.2 This European Standard applies to piping including welded or brazed attachments up to and including the flanges, screwed, welded or brazed connectors or to the edge to be welded or brazed at the first circumferential joint connecting piping or other elements.

1.3 This European Standard applies to the selection, application and installation of safety accessories intended to protect the piping during the various phases of the refrigeration cycle.

1.4 This European Standard applies to the following piping:

- heat exchanger consisting of piping for the purpose of cooling or heating air where piping aspects are predominant;
- piping incorporated into an assembly (e.g. self contained system, condensing unit);
- field erected piping.

1.5 This European Standard applies to piping with an internal pressure down to – 1 bar, to account for the evacuation of the piping prior to charging with refrigerant.

1.6 This European Standard applies to both the mechanical loading conditions and thermal conditions as defined in EN 13480-3 associated with refrigerating systems. It applies to piping subject to the maximum allowable temperatures for which nominal design stresses for materials are derived using [A1](#) EN 14276-1:2006+A1 [A1](#) or as specified in this European Standard. In addition piping designed to this standard needs to have a maximum design temperature not exceeding 200 °C and a maximum design pressure not exceeding 64 bar. Outside of these limits, EN 13480 should be used for the design construction and inspection of the piping. Under these circumstances the unique nature of a refrigerating plant, as indicated in the introduction of [A1](#) EN 14276-1:2006+A1 [A1](#), needs also to be taken into account.

1.7 This European Standard applies to piping where the main pressure bearing parts are manufactured from metallic ductile materials as defined in Clause 4 and in [A1](#) EN 14276-1:2006+A1 [A1](#).

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.

[A1] EN 378-1:2008+A1:2010, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 1: Basic requirements, definitions, classification and selection criteria*

EN 378-2:2008+A1:2009, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation*

EN 378-3:2008, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 3: Installation site and personal protection*

EN 378-4:2008, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 4: Operation, maintenance, repair and recovery* **[A1]**

EN 571-1:1997, *Non destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 1: General principles*

EN 583-4:2002, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic examination — Part 4: Examination for discontinuities perpendicular to the surface*

EN 764-1:2004, *Pressure equipment — Terminology — Part 1: Pressure, temperature, volume, nominal size*

EN 764-2:2002, *Pressure equipment — Part 2: Quantities, symbols and units*

EN 764-3:2002, *Pressure equipment — Part 3: Definition of parties involved*

EN 764-4:2002, *Pressure equipment — Part 4: Establishment of technical delivery conditions for metallic materials*

EN 764-5:2002, *Pressure equipment — Part 5: Compliance and inspection documentation of materials*

EN 970:1997, *Non-destructive examination of fusion welds — Visual examination*

EN 1289:1998, *Non-destructive examination of welds — Penetrant testing of welds — Acceptance levels*

EN 1435:1997, *Non-destructive examination of welds — Radiographic examination of welded joints*

EN 1653:1997, *Copper and copper alloys — Plate, sheet and circles for boilers, pressure vessels and hot water storage units*

EN 1712:1997, *Non-destructive examination of welds — Ultrasonic examination of welded joints — Acceptance levels*

EN 1714:1997, *Non-destructive examination of welds — Ultrasonic examination of welded joints*

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

EN 10246-9:2000, *Non-destructive testing of steel tubes — Part 9: Automatic ultrasonic testing of the weld seam of submerged arc welded steel tubes for the detection of longitudinal and/or transverse imperfections*

EN 10246-16:2000, *Non-destructive testing of steel tubes — Part 16: Automatic ultrasonic testing of the area adjacent to the weld seam of welded steel tubes for the detection of laminar imperfections*

EN 12178:2003, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Liquid level indicating devices — Requirements, testing and marking*

EN 12517-1:2006, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Part 1: Evaluation of welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys by radiography — Acceptance levels*

EN 12735-1:2001, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for air conditioning and refrigeration — Part 1: Tubes for piping systems*

EN 12735-2:2001, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for air conditioning and refrigeration — Part 2: Tubes for equipment*

EN 13445-3:2009, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design*

EN 13480-2:2002, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 2: Materials*

EN 13480-3:2002, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 3: Design and calculation*

EN 14276-1:2006+A1:2011, *Pressure equipment for refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Part 1: Vessels — General requirements*

EN 22553:1994, *Welded, brazed and soldered joints — Symbolic representation on drawings (ISO 2553:1992)*

EN ISO 4063:2009, *Welding and allied processes — Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers (ISO 4063:2009)*

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

EN ISO 23277:2009, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Penetrant testing of welds — Acceptance levels (ISO 23277:2006)*

ISO 817:2005, *Refrigerants — Designation system*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, quantities and units

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions, symbols, quantities and units given in EN 378-1:2008+A1:2010, EN 764-1:2004, EN 764-2:2002, EN 764-3:2002, EN 764-4:2002, EN 764-5:2002, EN 14276-1:2006+A1:2011 and the following apply.

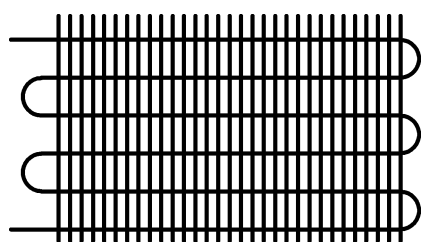
3.1 Terms and definitions

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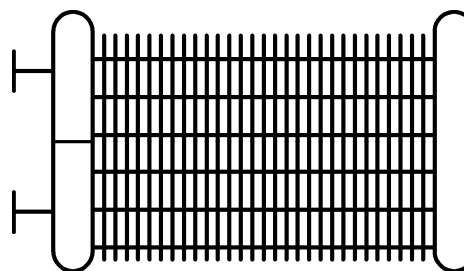
coil

heat exchanger consisting of pipe or tubing (more particularly made from one or more bent pipes) used to cool or heat air

NOTE see Figure 1



a) Coil with straight tubes and elbows



b) Coil with elbow and headers

Figure 1 — Coil

3.2 Symbols, quantities and units

Symbols, quantities and units used in this standard are listed in Table 1.

Table 1 — Symbols, quantities and units

Symbol	Quantity	Unit
DN^a	Nominal diameter	—
D_e	External diameter of tube	mm
f	Nominal design stress at design temperature	MPa
P_c	Calculation pressure (in formula, P_c can be replaced by P)	MPa or bar ^b
P_d	Design pressure	MPa or bar ^b
PS	Maximum allowable pressure	MPa or bar ^b
P_{test}	Test pressure	MPa or bar ^b
R	Radius of curvature for tube	mm
t_c	Calculation temperature	°C
t_d	Design temperature	°C
z	Joint coefficient for welds	—
^a See also Annex A		
^b 1 bar = 100 000 Pa = 0,1 MPa = 0,1 N/mm ²		

4 Material

4.1 General

The materials referenced in this European Standard shall meet the requirements of [EN 14276-1:2006+A1](#) [EN 14276-1:2006+A1](#) unless modified by the subclauses of this clause.

It is permitted to use non-metallic materials (e.g. gaskets, coatings, insulating materials, sight glasses) provided they are compatible with the other materials, refrigerants and lubricants present.