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1 Scope

This European Standard applies to type 1 to type 3 hose assemblies with hoses made of silicone rubber for the transport of liquid or powdery substances in the pharmaceutical and the biotechnological industries. It specifies the classification, manufacturing and testing of as well as the materials, requirements and quality surveillance for hose assemblies.

These hose assemblies are intended to be used with the relevant substances at temperatures in the range from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ¹⁾ to $+150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and at operating pressures from $-0,9\text{ bar}$ (vacuum) to 10 bar (see Table 1). These hose assemblies are not electrically conductive. The danger of static charging shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Hose assemblies in accordance with this standard are classified into two designs, A and B (see 3.2).

Attention is called to the fact that for certain applications the relevant legal regulations such as the Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (PED) need to be complied with.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 10088-2:2014, *Stainless steels - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for sheet/plate and strip of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes*

EN 10204, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents*

EN 12351, *Industrial valves - Protective caps for valves with flanged connections*

EN ISO 1043-1, *Plastics - Symbols and abbreviated terms - Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics (ISO 1043-1)*

EN ISO 1402, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies - Hydrostatic testing (ISO 1402)*

EN ISO 2078, *Textile glass - Yarns - Designation (ISO 2078)*

EN ISO 5817, *Welding - Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) - Quality levels for imperfections (ISO 5817)*

EN ISO 7233, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies - Determination of resistance to vacuum (ISO 7233)*

EN ISO 7326, *Rubber and plastics hoses - Assessment of ozone resistance under static conditions (ISO 7326)*

EN ISO 10619-1, *Rubber and plastics hoses and tubing - Measurement of flexibility and stiffness - Part 1: Bending tests at ambient temperature (ISO 10619-1)*

1) Individual tests in the form of bending tests under very low temperatures are currently being performed by, for example, Department WTD 51 of the Bundesamt für Wehrtechnik und Beschaffung (BWB, German Federal Office of Military Engineering and Procurement), Universitätsstraße 5, 56070 Koblenz.

EN ISO 10619-2, *Rubber and plastics hoses and tubing - Measurement of flexibility and stiffness - Part 2: Bending tests at sub-ambient temperatures (ISO 10619-2)*

ISO 1629, *Rubber and latices — Nomenclature*

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

ISO 7619-2, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 2: IRHD pocket meter method*

3 Classifications and conditions of use

3.1 Hose types

Due to the operational requirements and the manufacturing conditions, the structural design of hose assemblies in accordance with this standard can vary considerably. A selection of possible hose types/designs is given in Table 1. Other designs are permissible, provided they are at least technically equivalent and conform to the requirements of Clause 6.

Table 1 — Hose types

Type	Structure	Inside diameter mm	Minimum working pressure ^a bar	Maximum working pressure bar
1	hose made of silicone without reinforcing member (only silicone lining)	6	−0,7	0,8
		8	−0,7	0,7
		10	−0,7	0,6
		13	−0,7	0,5
		15	−0,7	0,4
		16	−0,7	0,3
		19	−0,5	0,2
		25	−0,5	0,1
		32	−0,5	0,07
		38	−0,4	0,05
		50	−0,2	0,05
2	hose made of silicone lining with textile reinforcing member and silicone cover	6	−0,85	8,0
		8	−0,85	7,0
		10	−0,85	6,0
		13	−0,8	6,0
		15	−0,8	5,0
		16	−0,8	5,0