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étanches, de section circulaire, en acier inoxydable austénitique)*



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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the diameters of double overlap leakproof flexible metal hoses with packing, of circular section, in austenitic stainless steel, in accordance with ISO 7657 and tested in accordance with ISO 7658. The packing should not be asbestos. Suitable materials include, for example, cotton, fibre-glass, nylon, Kevlar, polyamide, polyester, etc.

This International Standard applies to flexible metal hoses, without external coating, as defined in ISO 7369:1983, 4.1.10, used under pressure, without leakage, at temperatures between $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a maximum of $230\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. In cases where the full temperature range of the packing ($230\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) is not used, the manufacturer will state the maximum temperature limit.

NOTE 1 The specifications and temperature-related requirements for use are given in ISO 7657.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 6708:—¹⁾, *Pipework components — Definition and selection of DN (nominal size)*.

ISO 7369:1983, *Pipework — Flexible metallic hoses — Vocabulary of general terms*.

ISO 7657:1995, *Pipework — General requirements for stripwound flexible metal hoses*.

ISO 7658:1984, *Pipework — Stripwound flexible metal hoses — Testing and verification of characteristics*.

3 Dimensions and performance

Dimensions and performance shall be as given in figure 1 and table 1.

NOTE 2 Figure 1 is not intended to specify a given manufacturing method or to define coil dimensions.

4 Test requirements

Tests shall be in accordance with ISO 7658.

5 Hydraulic pressure test

Before delivery, the hoses shall be hydrostatically tested to one and a half times the maximum permissible working pressure, as specified in ISO 7658.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 6708:1980)