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Compared to the previous version, the following changes apply:

- a) data of further porous materials has been added;
- b) the structure of the document has been changed:
  - Clause 7 contains data for porous materials for acetylene cylinders approved to TPED evaluation of conformity at time of manufacture;
  - Clause 8 contains data for porous materials for acetylene cylinders reassessed in accordance with TPED;
  - Clause 9 contains data for porous materials for individual acetylene cylinders and that are type approved based on national regulations;
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#### Introduction

This document contains data and information about monolithic porous materials for acetylene cylinders.

It does not contain information about non-monolithic porous materials.

In International Standards, weight is equivalent to a force, expressed in newton. However, in common parlance the word "weight" continues to be used to mean "mass", but this practice is deprecated (ISO 80000-4).

In this document the unit bar is used, due to its universal use in the field of technical gases. It should, however, be noted that bar is not an SI unit, and that the according SI unit for pressure is Pa  $(1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2)$ .

Pressure values given in this document are given as gauge pressure (pressure exceeding atmospheric pressure) unless noted otherwise.

#### 1 Scope

This document contains information about monolithic porous materials used in individual acetylene cylinders and in acetylene cylinder bundles in Europe. It does not claim to be exhaustive.

NOTE Where there is any conflict between this document and any applicable regulation, the regulation always takes precedence.

#### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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