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# **European foreword**

This document (EN 17613:2022) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 286 "LPG equipment and accessories", the secretariat of which is held by NSAI.

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### Introduction

This document calls for the use of substances and procedures that may be injurious to health and/or the environment if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability and does not absolve the user from legal obligations at any stage.

This document is intended for users who take on the responsibility for the manufacturing of composite pipe.

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere. For CEN/TC 286 this is covered in CEN/TS 16765 [1] and this Technical Specification should be read in conjunction with this document. This document provides guidance on the environmental aspects to be considered regarding equipment and accessories produced for the LPG industry and the following is addressed:

- a) design;
- b) manufacture;
- c) packaging;
- d) use and operation; and
- e) disposal.

It is recommended that manufacturers develop an environmental management policy. For guidance see EN ISO 14004 [2]. It has been assumed in the drafting of this document that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

All pressures are gauge unless otherwise stated.

NOTE This document uses measurement of material properties, dimensions and pressures. All such measurements are subject to a degree of uncertainty due to tolerances in measuring equipment, etc. It could be beneficial to refer to the leaflet "measurement uncertainty leaflet (SP INFO 2000 27 uncertainty.pdf)" [9].

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the design, manufacture and testing of composite pipe for use with LPG in liquid phase and vapour pressure phase.

This document is applicable to LPG composite pipe having a maximum allowable pressure of less than or equal to 25 bar.

This document applies to pipe made from thermoplastics, which can include some degree of reinforcement.

It does not apply to fibre reinforced thermosets, commonly referred to as glass fibre reinforced plastic (GRP), nor rigid metals or corrugated metal pipe or hoses to EN ISO 10380 [6].

For the purpose of this document, composite pipe refers to the design requirements below:

- a) Design 1: PE-based thick-walled pipe with multi-layer design without additional reinforcement than the wall thickness of the PE;
- b) Design 2: Nylon-based multi-layer design with a polyester or aramid braid for reinforcement.

NOTE For installation of composite pipework systems, see EN 16125.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 549, Rubber materials for seals and diaphragms for gas appliances and gas equipment

EN 1555-1, Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 1: General

EN 1555-2, Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 2: Pipes

EN 1555-3, Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 3: Fittings

EN 1555-4, Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 4: Valves

EN 1555-5, Plastics piping systems for the supply of gaseous fuels - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system

EN 10088-1, Stainless steels - Part 1: List of stainless steels

EN 14125:2013, Thermoplastic and flexible metal pipework for underground installation at petrol filling stations

EN 14427:2022, LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable fully wrapped composite cylinders for LPG - Design and construction

CEN/TS 16769, LPG equipment and accessories - Terminology

EN 60243-2, Electric strength of insulating materials - Test methods - Part 2: Additional requirements for tests using direct voltage

CLC/TR 60079-32-1, Explosive atmospheres - Part 32-1: Electrostatic hazards, guidance

EN ISO 8031, Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies - Determination of electrical resistance and conductivity (ISO 8031)

EN ISO 1167-1, Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids - Determination of the resistance to internal pressure - Part 1: General method (ISO 1167-1)

EN ISO 1167-2, Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids - Determination of the resistance to internal pressure - Part 2: Preparation of pipe test pieces (ISO 1167-2)

EN ISO 1167-3, Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids - Determination of the resistance to internal pressure - Part 3: Preparation of components (ISO 1167-3)

EN ISO 1167-4, Thermoplastics pipes, fittings and assemblies for the conveyance of fluids - Determination of the resistance to internal pressure - Part 4: Preparation of assemblies (ISO 1167-4)

ISO 11922-1, Thermoplastics pipes for the conveyance of fluids — Dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: Metric series

ISO 15105-2, Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of gas-transmission rate — Part 2: Equal-pressure method

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