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Foreword

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Introduction

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere. Protection of the environment is taken in a very broad sense.

Provisions need to be restricted to a general guidance. Limit values are specified in national laws.

It is recommended that manufacturers develop an environmental management policy. For guidance see the EN ISO 14000- series.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this Technical Specification that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

Some of the environmental aspects also have an implication for occupational health and safety.

1 Scope

Protection of the environment needs to be considered during the total life-cycle of a particular product, e.g. impact on the environment including expenditure of energy during all phases of its life-cycle, from mining of raw materials, production, testing, packaging, distribution, maintenance and use, end-of-life disposal and recycling of materials, etc.

This Technical Specification provides information on the environmental aspects of equipment and accessories produced for the LPG industry. The following are addressed:

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

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 14717, *Welding and allied processes — Environmental check list*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

environmental aspect

element of an organization's activities or products or services that can interact with the environment

Note 1 to entry: A significant environmental aspect has or can have a significant environmental impact.

3.2

environmental impact

change to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial, wholly or partially resulting from an organization's environmental aspects

3.3

life-cycle assessment

LCA

compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs and the potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life-cycle

3.4

prevention of pollution

use of processes, practices, techniques, materials, products, services or energy to avoid, reduce or control (separately or in combination) the creation, emission or discharge of any type of pollutant or waste, in order to reduce adverse environmental impacts