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hydrogen (CGH₂) and hydrogen/
natural gas blends fuel system
components —**

**Part 13:
Rigid fuel line in stainless steel**

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Foreword

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Road vehicles — Compressed gaseous hydrogen (CGH₂) and hydrogen/natural gas blends fuel system components —

Part 13: Rigid fuel line in stainless steel

1 Scope

This document specifies tests and requirements for the rigid fuel line in stainless steel, a compressed gaseous hydrogen (CGH₂) and hydrogen/natural gas blend fuel system component intended for use on the types of motor vehicles defined in ISO 3833.

It is applicable to vehicles using CGH₂ in accordance with ISO 14687-1 or ISO 14687-2 and hydrogen/natural gas blend using natural gas in accordance with ISO 15403-1 and ISO/TR 15403-2. It is not applicable to the following:

- a) liquefied hydrogen (LH₂) fuel system components;
- b) fuel containers;
- c) stationary gas engines;
- d) container mounting hardware;
- e) electronic fuel management;
- f) refuelling receptacles;
- g) fuel cell vehicles.

NOTE 1 It is recognized that miscellaneous components not specifically covered herein can be examined to meet the criteria of this document and tested according to the appropriate functional tests.

NOTE 2 All references to pressure in this document are considered gauge pressures unless otherwise specified.

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.

ISO 12619-1, *Road vehicles — Compressed gaseous hydrogen (CGH₂) and hydrogen/natural gas blend fuel system components — Part 1: General requirements and definitions*

ISO 12619-2:2014, *Road vehicles — Compressed gaseous hydrogen (CGH₂) and hydrogen/natural gas blend fuel system components — Part 2: Performance and general test methods*

ISO 1127, *Stainless steel tubes — Dimensions, tolerances and conventional masses per unit length*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12619-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Marking

Marking of the component shall provide sufficient information to allow the following to be traced:

- a) the manufacturer's or agent's name, trademark or symbol;
- b) the model designation (part number);
- c) the temperature range.

The following additional markings are recommended:

- the direction of flow (when necessary for correct installation);
- the type of fuel;
- the electrical ratings (if applicable);
- the symbol of the certification agency;
- the type approval number;
- the serial number or date code;
- a reference to this document, i.e. ISO 12619-13:2017.

NOTE This information can be provided by a suitable identification code on at least one part of the component when it consists of more than one part.

5 Construction and assembly

The stainless steel rigid fuel line shall comply with the applicable provisions of ISO 12619-1 and ISO 12619-2 and with the tests specified in [Clause 6](#). Tolerances should follow the specifications of ISO 12619-2.

The stainless steel rigid fuel line shall be seamless cold worked austenitic stainless steel tube complying with ISO 1127.

6 Tests

6.1 Applicability

The tests required to be carried out are indicated in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 — Applicable tests

Test	Applicable	Test procedure as required by ISO 12619-2	Specific test requirements of this document
Hydrostatic strength	X	X	X (see 6.2)
Leakage	X	X	—
Excess torque resistance	—	—	—
Bending moment	—	—	—
Continued operation	X	X	X (see 6.3)
Corrosion resistance	X	X	—
Oxygen ageing	—	—	—
Ozone ageing	X	X	—
Heat ageing	X	X	—
Automotive fluids	X	X	—
Electrical over-voltages	—	—	—
Non-metallic material immersion	—	—	—
Vibration resistance	—	—	—
Brass material compatibility	—	—	—
Bending	X	—	X (see 6.4)
Conductivity	—	—	—

6.2 Hydrostatic strength

Test the rigid fuel line according to the procedure for testing hydrostatic strength specified in ISO 12619-2. The test pressure shall be four times the working pressure.

NOTE The higher hydrostatic test pressure for the rigid fuel line compared with the components in the other parts of ISO 12619 is due to the necessary provisions to cope with eventual damage or abrasions under normal operation.

6.3 Continued operation

Test the rigid fuel line in accordance with the procedure for testing continued operations given in ISO 12619-2 for a total of 100 000 cycles. Following cycling testing, perform the hydrostatic test in accordance with 6.2.

6.4 Bending

Test the rigid fuel line according to the following procedure and acceptance criterion.

- Select a mandrel with a diameter according to ISO 12619-2:2014, Table 1.
- Bend the rigid fuel line over this mandrel once forming a “U” shape.
- Close the ends of the rigid fuel line and subject it to the hydrostatic test of 6.2.

At the completion of the hydrostatic test, the rigid fuel line shall be tested according to the procedure for leakage testing specified in ISO 12619-2.

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