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**Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum  
gas (LPG) fuel system components —**

**Part 13:  
Multivalve**

*Véhicules routiers — Équipements pour véhicules utilisant le gaz de  
pétrole liquéfié (GPL) comme combustible —*

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## Foreword

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# Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel system components —

## Part 13: Multivalve

### 1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements for the multivalve component of liquefied petroleum gas fuel, intended for use on the types of motor vehicles as defined in ISO 3833. It also provides general design principles and specifies requirements for instructions and marking.

This document is applicable to vehicles (mono-fuel, bi-fuel or dual-fuel applications) using gaseous fuels in accordance with ISO 9162. It is not applicable to the following:

- a) fuel containers;
- b) stationary gas engines;
- c) container mounting hardware;
- d) electronic fuel management;
- e) refuelling receptacles.

It is recognized that miscellaneous components not specifically addressed herein can be examined for compliance with the criteria of any applicable part of the ISO 20766 series, including testing to the appropriate functional tests.

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

This document applies to devices which have a service pressure in the range of 110 kPa (butane rich at 20 °C) and 840 kPa (propane at 20 °C), hereinafter referred to in this document. Other service pressures can be accommodated by adjusting the pressure by the appropriate factor (ratio).

### 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 20766-1, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 1: General requirements and definitions*

ISO 20766-2, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 2: Performance and general test methods*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20766-1 and the following apply.

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

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

### 3.1

#### **multivalve**

device consisting of two or more parts of the accessories mentioned in ISO 20766-1 in one housing which are fitted to or in an LPG container

## 4 Markings

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 working pressure or working pressure and temperature range; and
- d) the type approval number;
- e) the direction of flow (when necessary for correct installation).

The following additional markings are recommended:

- the type of fuel;
- the electrical ratings (if applicable);
- the symbol of the certification agency;
- the serial number or date code; and
- a reference to this document.

**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 multivalve shall comply with the applicable provisions of ISO 20766-1 and ISO 20766-2. The multivalve can also consist of the following components:

- 80 % stop valve in accordance with ISO 20766-3;
- level indicator in accordance with ISO 20766-4;
- PRV in accordance with ISO 20766-6;
- remotely controlled service valve with excess flow valve in accordance with ISO 20766-7<sup>1)</sup>;
- PRD in accordance with ISO 20766-9;
- non-return valve in accordance with ISO 20766-11;
- power supply bushing;
- and with the tests specified in [Clause 6](#).

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## 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 20766-2 | Specific test requirements of this document |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Hydrostatic strength             | X              |                                           | X (see <a href="#">6.2</a> )                |
| Leakage                          | X              | X                                         | X (see <a href="#">6.3</a> )                |
| Excess torque resistance         | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Bending moment                   | X <sup>a</sup> | X                                         |                                             |
| Continued operation              | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Corrosion resistance             | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Vibration resistance             | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Brass material compatibility     | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Oxygen ageing                    | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Non-metallic material immersion  | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Ozone ageing                     | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Creep                            | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| Resistance to dry heat           | X              | X                                         |                                             |
| <sup>a</sup> Only if applicable. |                |                                           |                                             |

### 6.2 Hydrostatic strength

Test the multivalve as installed in accordance to the manufacturer specification and according to the procedure for testing hydrostatic strength specified in ISO 20766-2. The test pressure shall be 2,25 times the working pressure.

### 6.3 Leakage

Test the multivalve as installed in accordance to the manufacturer specification and at the temperatures and pressures given in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2 — Test temperatures and pressures**

| Temperature<br>°C<br>(±5 °C) | Pressure                       |             |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                              | Factor × working pressure (WP) |             |
|                              | (WP)                           |             |
|                              | First test                     | Second test |
| -40 or -20                   | 1,25 × WP                      | 0,025 × WP  |
| 20                           | 0,025 × WP                     | 2,25 × WP   |
| 65                           | 0,05 × WP                      |             |

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ISO 3833, *Road vehicles — Types — Terms and definitions*

ISO 9162, *Petroleum products — Fuels (class F) — Liquefied petroleum gases — Specifications*

ISO 20766-3, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 3: 80% stop valve*

ISO 20766-4, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel system components — Part 4: Level indicator*

ISO 20766-6, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 6: Pressure relief valves (PRV)*

ISO 20766-7, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel system components — Part 7: Remotely controlled shut-off valve*

ISO 20766-9, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 9: Pressure relieve device (PRD)*

ISO 20766-11, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 11: Manual shut-off valve*