
**Rubber hoses and hose assemblies
for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)
in the liquid or gaseous phase and
natural gas up to 2,5 MPa (25 bar) —
Specification**

*Tuyaux et flexibles en caoutchouc pour gaz de pétrole liquéfié (GPL)
en phase liquide ou gazeuse et le gaz naturel jusqu'à 2,5 MPa (25
bar) — Spécifications*

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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- renaming of nominal size 9 into nominal size 10 and of nominal size 12 into nominal size 13 in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#);
- addition of hoses with a nominal size 10 in [Table 1](#);
- addition of non-pricked hoses in [Table 3](#);
- expansion of the hose/hose assembly classes in [Clause 4](#).

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for rubber hoses and rubber hose assemblies used for the transfer of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the liquid or gaseous phase and natural gas and designed for use at working pressures ranging from vacuum to a maximum of 2,5 MPa (25 bar) within the temperature range $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ or, for low-temperature hoses (designated -LT), within the temperature range $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

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 37, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of tensile stress-strain properties*

ISO 48-2, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD*

ISO 188, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests*

ISO 1382, *Rubber — Vocabulary*

ISO 1402, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Hydrostatic testing*

ISO 1817, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of the effect of liquids*

ISO 4649, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of abrasion resistance using a rotating cylindrical drum device*

ISO 4671, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Methods of measurement of the dimensions of hoses and the lengths of hose assemblies*

ISO 6179:2017, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Rubber sheets and rubber-coated fabrics — Determination of transmission rate of volatile liquids (gravimetric technique)*

ISO 7233, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Determination of suction resistance*

ISO 7326, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Assessment of ozone resistance under static conditions*

ISO 8031, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Determination of electrical resistance and conductivity*

ISO 8033, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Determination of adhesion between components*

ISO 8330, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Vocabulary*

ISO 10619-1, *Rubber and plastics hoses and tubing — Measurement of flexibility and stiffness — Part 1: Bending tests at ambient temperature*

ISO 10619-2:2017, *Rubber and plastics hoses and tubing — Measurement of flexibility and stiffness — Part 2: Bending tests at sub-ambient temperatures*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1382 and ISO 8330 apply.

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

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

4 Classification

Hoses and hose assemblies shall be one of the following types:

- type D: delivery hose;
- type D-LT: delivery hose, low-temperature;
- type SD: suction and delivery hose, helix-reinforced;
- type SD-LTR: suction and delivery hose, helix-reinforced, low-temperature (rough-bore).
- type SD-LTS: suction and delivery hose, helix-reinforced, low-temperature (smooth-bore);

All these types can be:

- electrically bonded, in which case the hose is additionally designated and marked with the symbol M;
- electrically conducting by virtue of a conducting rubber layer, in which case the hose is additionally designated and marked with the symbol Ω ;
- electrically discontinuous.

5 Materials and construction of hose and hose assembly

The hose shall consist of the following:

- a lining of rubber resistant to *n*-pentane;
- a reinforcement of layers of woven, braided or spirally wound textile material or braided or spirally wound wire;
- a cover of black or coloured synthetic rubber, resistant to abrasion and outdoor exposure;
- for hoses designated M only, they shall additionally have two or more low-resistance electrical-bonding wires;
- for hoses designated Ω only, cover and/or lining shall be conducting rubber;
- the cover shall be being pricked or unpricked to allow gas permeation; if the cover is unpricked a comparative measurement of permeation between the rubber materials of cover and lining shall be carried out, see [Table 3](#).
- for hoses types D and D-LT the materials and construction shall be as described above.

- for types SD, SD-LTR and SD-LTS only, shall additionally have an embedded helical wire reinforcement.
- for type SD-LTR only, an internal, non-embedded helical wire, suitable for $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. For pricked hoses, the material shall be stainless steel.

Assemblies shall incorporate metallic fittings attached to the hose by the assembler or built in by the manufacturer. In order to produce the required electrical properties, the couplings should be attached in accordance with [Clause 8](#).

Chlorinated materials shall not be used in contact with any stainless-steel materials.

6 Dimensions

6.1 Nominal size, inside diameter, outside diameter, minimum bend radius

For hoses without built-in couplings, and when measured in accordance with method A of ISO 10619-2:2017, the inside diameter and outside diameter and their tolerances shall conform to the values given in [Table 1](#) or [Table 2](#), depending on the type.

For hoses with built-in couplings, the outside diameters of [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) shall not apply.

When tested by the method described in ISO 10619-1, the value of the minimum bend radius shall conform to the values given in [Table 1](#) or [Table 2](#), depending on the type.

Table 1 — Dimensions of hoses of types D and D-LT

Nominal size	Inside diameter mm	Tolerance mm	Outside diameter mm	Tolerance mm	Design minimum bend radius ^a mm
10	9,7	$\pm 0,5$	19,5	$\pm 1,0$	90
13	12,7	$\pm 0,5$	22,7	$\pm 1,0$	100
15	15	$\pm 0,5$	25	$\pm 1,0$	120
16	15,9	$\pm 0,5$	25,9	$\pm 1,0$	125
19	19	$\pm 0,5$	31	$\pm 1,0$	160
25	25	$\pm 0,5$	38	$\pm 1,0$	200
32	32	$\pm 0,5$	45	$\pm 1,0$	250
38	38	$\pm 0,5$	52	$\pm 1,0$	320
50	50	$\pm 0,6$	66	$\pm 1,2$	400
51	51	$\pm 0,6$	67	$\pm 1,2$	400
63	63	$\pm 0,6$	81	$\pm 1,2$	550
75	75	$\pm 0,6$	93	$\pm 1,2$	650
76	76	$\pm 0,6$	94	$\pm 1,2$	650
80	80	$\pm 0,6$	98	$\pm 1,2$	725
100	100	$\pm 1,6$	120	$\pm 1,6$	800
150	150	$\pm 2,0$	174	$\pm 2,0$	1 200
200	200	$\pm 2,0$	224	$\pm 2,0$	1 600
250	254	$\pm 2,0$	—	—	2 000
300	305	$\pm 2,0$	—	—	2 500

NOTE Nominal sizes 250 and 300 apply to hoses with built-in couplings only.

^a The design minimum bend radius is measured to the surface of the hose on the inside of the bend.

Table 2 — Dimensions of hoses of types SD and SD-LT

Nominal size	Inside diameter mm	Tolerance mm	Outside diameter mm	Tolerance mm	Design minimum bend radius ^a mm
10	9,7	±0,5	19,5	±1,0	80
13	12,7	±0,5	22,7	±1,0	90
15	15	±0,5	25	±1,0	95
16	15,9	±0,5	25,9	±1,0	95
19	19	±0,5	31	±1,0	100
25	25	±0,5	38	±1,0	150
32	32	±0,5	45	±1,0	200
38	38	±0,5	52	±1,0	280
50	50	±0,6	66	±1,2	350
51	51	±0,6	67	±1,2	350
63	63	±0,6	81	±1,2	480
75	75	±0,6	93	±1,2	550
76	76	±0,6	94	±1,2	550
80	80	±0,6	98	±1,2	680
100	100	±1,6	120	±1,6	720
150	150	±2,0	174	±2,0	1 000
200	200	±2,0	224	±2,0	1 400
250	254	±2,0	—	—	1 750
300	305	±2,0	—	—	2 100

NOTE Nominal sizes 250 and 300 apply to hoses with built-in couplings only.

^a The design minimum bend radius is measured to the surface of the hose on the inside of the bend.

6.2 Minimum thickness of lining and cover

The minimum thickness of both the lining and the cover of hoses shall be 1,6 mm. They shall be tested in accordance with ISO 4671.

6.3 Concentricity

The concentricity based on a total indicator reading shall be 1 mm for hoses of a nominal size 9 to 76 and 1,5 mm for hoses of nominal size 80 to 200. They shall be tested in accordance with ISO 4671.

6.4 Tolerances in length

The tolerances on the measured length of hoses and hose assemblies shall be ±1 %.

7 Physical properties

7.1 Compounds

The physical properties of the compounds used for the lining and cover shall conform to the values given in [Table 3](#), when determined by the methods listed in [Table 3](#).

Tests shall be carried out on samples taken either from the hose or from separately vulcanized sheets, vulcanized to the same cured state as the production hoses.

Table 3 — Physical properties of compounds

Property	Unit	Requirements		Method of test
		Lining	Cover	
Tensile strength (min.)	MPa	10	10	ISO 37 (dumb-bell test piece)
Elongation at break (min.)	%	250	250	ISO 37 (dumb-bell test piece)
Abrasion resistance (maximum) — for black hoses — for coloured hoses	mm ³	—	170 500 ^a	ISO 4649, method A
Ageing				ISO 188 (14 d at +70 °C, air-oven method)
Hardness, change from original value (maximum)	IRHD	+10	+10	ISO 48-2
Tensile strength, change from original value (maximum)	%	±30	±30	ISO 37
Elongation at break, change from original value (maximum)	%	-35	-35	ISO 37
Effect of liquids				
Increase in mass (maximum)	%	+10	—	ISO 1817, after 7 d immersed in <i>n</i> -pentane at +23 °C
Hardness change (maximum)	IRHD	+10/-3	—	ISO 1817, after 7 d immersed in <i>n</i> -pentane at +23 °C and drying for 70 h at +40 °C
Hardness value (maximum)	IRHD	85	—	ISO 1817, after 7 d immersed in <i>n</i> -pentane at +23 °C and drying for 70 h at +40 °C
Reduction in mass (maximum)	%	-5 -10 (-LT types)	—	
Permeation ratio between lining and cover (only for hoses which are not pricked)	—	minimum 1:15		ISO 6179:2017, Method B Test liquid: <i>n</i> -pentane

^a Only for hoses with a nominal size of 13, 16 and 19 for LPG gas dispensers.

7.2 Finished hose and hose assemblies

When tested by the methods listed in Table 4, the physical properties of the finished hose and hose assemblies shall conform to the values given in Table 4.

Table 4 — Physical properties of finished hoses and hose assemblies

Property	Unit	Requirements	Method of test
Hoses			
Proof test pressure (min.)	MPa/bar	3,75/37,5 (no leakage or other signs of weakness)	ISO 1402
Change in length (maximum) at proof test pressure.	%	Types D and D-LT: +5 Types SD, SD-LTR and SD-LTS: +10	ISO 1402
Change in twist (maximum) at proof test pressure	°/m	8	ISO 1402
Resistance to suction (types SD, SD-LTS and SD-LTR only) at 0,8 bar for 10 min.	—	No structural damage, no collapse	ISO 7233
Burst pressure (min.)	MPa/bar	10/100	ISO 1402
Adhesion between components (min.)	kN/m	2,4	ISO 8033

Table 4 (continued)

Property	Unit	Requirements	Method of test
Hoses			
Ozone resistance of cover at +40 °C	—	No cracking observed under ×2 magnification after 72 h	ISO 7326, method 1 up to 25 nominal size, method 3 above 25 nominal size; relative humidity (55 ± 10) %; ozone concentration (50 ± 5) pphm; elongation 20 % (method 3 only)
Low-temperature flexibility: at –30 °C (types D and SD) at –50 °C (types D-LT, SD-LTR and SD-LTS)	—	No permanent deformation or visible structural damage, no increase in electrical resistance, no impairment of electrical continuity	ISO 10619-2:2017
Electrical resistance	Ω	Electrical properties of hose shall be such that electrical requirements for hose assemblies are met	ISO 8031
Flammability	—	Ceases to burn immediately, or no glowing visible after 2 min	Annex A
Coefficient of deformation (maximum) of external hose diameter at min. bend radius (at an internal pressure of 0,7 bar for types D and D-LT)	— %	10	ISO 10619-1
Hose assemblies			
Proof test pressure (min.)	MPa/ bar	3,75 /37,5 (no leakage or other signs of weakness)	ISO 1402
Change in length (maximum) at proof test pressure	%	Types D and D-LT: +5 Types SD, SD-LTR and SD-LTS: +10	ISO 1402
Change in twist (maximum) at proof test pressure	°/m	8	ISO 1402
Resistance to suction at 0,8 bar for 10 min (types SD, SD-LTS and SD-LTR only)	—	No structural damage, no collapse	ISO 7233
Electrical resistance	Ω/finished assembly	M-type: maximum 10 ² ; Ω-type: maximum 10 ⁶ ; discontinuous type: min. 2,5 × 10 ⁴	ISO 8031

8 Electrical resistance

The electrical resistance of hoses and hose assemblies shall be determined by any of the four methods a) to d) listed below.

- a) Textile-reinforced hoses with bonding wires: Two low-resistance bonding wires shall be incorporated into the hose construction. These shall be spirally applied and shall be positioned in such a way to cross uniformly.

When attaching fittings to such hoses, the bonding wires shall be folded into the hose bore, between the lining and the fitting tail and extending approximately 1/3 of the length of the fitting tail into the bore.

When determined in accordance with ISO 8031, the resistance along the bonding wires, in the case of hoses, or the resistance between the fittings, in the case of hose assemblies, shall not exceed $1 \times 10^2 \Omega$ per assembled length. When electrical continuity is demonstrated in this way, the hose shall be marked with the symbol M.

- b) Textile-reinforced hoses incorporating conducting materials: At least one electrically conducting layer shall be incorporated in the hose construction. The electrical conducting layer(s) shall consist of electrically conducting rubber materials.

When attaching fittings to such hoses, an adequate connection between the fittings and the conducting layer(s) shall be ensured.

When determined in accordance with ISO 8031, the resistance along the conducting layer(s), in the case of hoses, or the resistance between the fittings, in the case of hose assemblies, shall not exceed $1 \times 10^6 \Omega$ per assembled length. When electrical continuity is demonstrated in this way, the hose shall be marked with the symbol Ω .

- c) Wire-reinforced hoses: M hoses: Braided or spirally wound wire shall be incorporated in the construction and shall be in direct contact with the fitting. When determined in accordance with ISO 8031, the resistance between the fittings, in the case of hose assemblies, shall not exceed $1 \times 10^2 \Omega$ per assembled length. When electrical continuity is demonstrated in this way, the hose shall be marked with the symbol M.

Ω hoses: All incorporated metal parts shall not be connected with the fittings. When determined in accordance with ISO 8031, the resistance between the fittings, in the case of hose assemblies, shall not exceed $1 \times 10^6 \Omega$ per assembled length. When electrical continuity is demonstrated in this way, the hose shall be marked with the symbol Ω .

- d) Hose assemblies that are required to be discontinuous: Hose assemblies for this application are required to have an insulating layer between the metallic reinforcement/helix and either one of or both end-fittings. When tested in accordance with ISO 8031 the resistance between the end-fittings shall be greater than $2,5 \times 10^4 \Omega$ per assembly.

9 Frequency of testing

The frequency of type tests and routine tests shall be as specified in [Annex B](#).

Type test is obtained by the manufacturer demonstrating that all requirements of this document are met by a particular hose design manufactured by a particular method. The tests shall be repeated at a maximum of five-year intervals, or whenever a change in the method of manufacture or materials used occurs.

Routine tests shall be carried out on each finished length of hose or hose assembly prior to despatch.

Production acceptance tests are those tests, specified in [Annex C](#), which should preferably be carried out by the manufacturer to verify the quality of the product. The frequencies in [Annex C](#) are given for guidance only.

10 Marking

10.1 Hoses

Each length of hose shall be legibly and durably marked on the outer cover continuously along its length, in lettering at least 5 mm high, with the following information:

- the manufacturer's name or identification, e.g. XXX;
- a reference to this document, i.e. ISO 2928;
- the type, e.g. D;
- the nominal size, e.g. 38;
- the maximum working pressure, in MPa and bar;

- f) the symbol for the electrical conductivity, e.g. M;
- g) the quarter and year (last two digits) of manufacture, e.g. 3Q-21.

EXAMPLE XXX - ISO 2928 - Type D-38 - 1 MPa (10 bar) - M-3Q-21

For [10.1](#) b), the hose manufacturer shall use the latest version of this document, otherwise the year of the publication shall be included in the marking after the document number.

10.2 Hose assemblies

When the coupling is not built in, i.e. not an integral part of the hose, it shall be permanently marked with the assembler's name or identification, the maximum working pressure of the assembly in MPa (bar) and the date of assembly.

Hose assemblies meeting the requirements of this document shall be permanently marked with at least the following information:

- a) the manufacturer's name or identification, e.g. XXX;
- b) the maximum working pressure of assembly, e.g. 2,5 MPa (25 bar);
- c) the year of assembly followed by the month of assembly, e.g. 2021/02 (monthly, daily and other date-coding methods are allowed as long as they are clear to the user).

EXAMPLE XXX – 2,5 MPa (25 bar) – 2021/02

Annex A (normative)

Flammability test

WARNING — Attention is drawn to the need for ensuring that this test is carried out under suitable environmental conditions and that personnel are adequately protected against risk of fire and inhalation of smoke and/or toxic products of combustion.

A.1 Procedure

Bend the hose test piece into a U-shape of radius as indicated in [Figure A.1](#).

Fill the test piece with liquid F as specified in ISO 1817.

Expose the test piece to a naked propane (LPG) flame from a Bunsen burner of 10 mm pipe diameter for a period of 3 min, with the airflow to the burner shut off.

The distance between the burner and test piece, and other details of the test, shall be in accordance with [Figure A.1](#).

A.2 Assessment

The hose test piece is deemed to be non-flammable if:

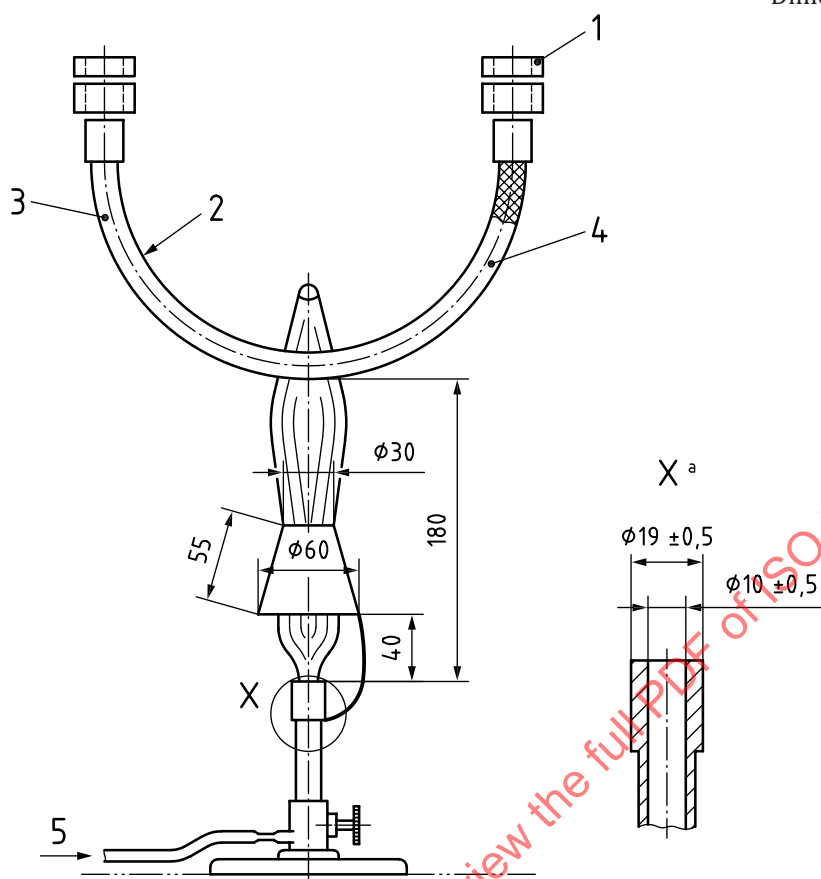
- a) it ceases to burn immediately on removal of the burner flame; or
- b) there is no glowing visible 2 min after removal of the burner flame.

On completion of the test, the test piece shall be impervious to fluids, when checked visually.

The result shall be applicable to the reference size and larger diameters, where the construction materials are the same for all the sizes.

NOTE The test can be carried out on a reference nominal-bore hose, preferably nominal size 12 or 25.

Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

- 1 cap
- 2 bend radius 10 to 15 times outside diameter
- 3 hose test piece
- 4 liquid F as specified in ISO 1817
- 5 propane (LPG) at 50 mbar

^a Cross section of detail.

Figure A.1 — Arrangement for flammability test