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## European foreword

This document (EN 10222-3:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 111 “Steel castings and forgings”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2017, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2017.

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EN 10222 consists of the following parts under the general title “Steel forgings for pressure purposes”:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Ferritic and martensitic steels with specified elevated temperature properties*
- *Part 3: Nickel steels with specified low temperature properties*
- *Part 4: Weldable fine grain steels with high proof strength*
- *Part 5: Martensitic, austenitic and austenitic-ferritic stainless steels.*

[Annex A](#) provides details about significant technical changes to EN 10222-3:1998.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the technical delivery conditions of forgings for pressure purposes, made of nickel steels, for use at low temperatures.

NOTE Once this standard is published in the EU Official Journal (OJEU) under Directive 2014/68/EU, presumption of conformity to the Essential Safety Requirements (ESRs) of Directive 2014/68/EU is limited to technical data of materials in this standard and does not presume adequacy of the material to a specific item of equipment. Consequently, the assessment of the technical data stated in this material standard against the design requirements of this specific item of equipment to verify that the ESRs of Directive 2014/68/EU are satisfied, needs to be done. The series EN 10222-1 to EN 10222-5 is structured so that the data related to different materials is in the part allocated for that material. The presumption of conformity to the Essential Safety Requirements of Directive 2014/68/EU depends on both the text in part 1 and the data in part 2, 3, 4 or 5.

General information on technical delivery conditions is given in EN 10021.

## 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 10222-1:2017, *Steel forgings for pressure purposes — Part 1: General requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 10222-1:2017 apply.

## 4 Classification and designation

### 4.1 Classification

In accordance with EN 10020, the grades of this standard are alloy special steels.

### 4.2 Designation

See EN 10222-1:2017.

## 5 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

### 5.1 Mandatory information

See EN 10222-1:2017.

### 5.2 Options

A number of options are specified in this European Standard and listed below. Additionally the relevant options of EN 10222-1:2017 apply. If the purchaser does not give any information to implement any of these options at the time of enquiry and order, the products shall be supplied in accordance with the basic specification (see also EN 10222-1:2017).

- 1) different nickel content according to steel grades (see [Table 2](#), footnotes b) and c);
- 2) minimum impact energy values (see [Table 5](#));
- 3) test to evaluate the resistance to hydrogen induced cracking (see [6.7](#)).