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ISO 17078 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment*:

— *Part 1: Side-pocket mandrels* (API 19G1)

— *Part 2: Flow-control devices for side-pocket mandrels* (API 19G2)

— *Part 3: Running tools, pulling tools and kick-over tools and latches for side-pocket mandrels* (API 19G3)

— *Part 4: Practices for side-pocket mandrels and related equipment* (API 19G4)

Introduction

This part of ISO 17078 has been developed by users/purchasers and suppliers/manufacturers of subsurface side-pocket mandrels, flow-control devices used in side-pocket mandrels (hereafter called flow-control devices), and associated latches and installation tools that are used in conjunction with side-pocket mandrel flow-control devices. This equipment is intended for use in the worldwide petroleum and natural gas industry. This part of ISO 17078 is intended to provide supporting information, guidelines and practices to all parties who are involved in the specification, selection, manufacture, testing and use of side-pocket mandrels, flow-control devices and associated latches and installation tools.

In addition to this part of ISO 17078, ISO 17078-1 provides requirements for side-pocket mandrels used in the petroleum and natural gas industry. ISO 17078-2 provides requirements for flow-control devices. And, ISO 17078-3 provides requirements for latches and installation tools that are used in conjunction with side-pocket mandrel flow-control devices. Other pertinent side-pocket mandrel-related information can be found in API standards listed in the bibliography.

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Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment —

Part 4:
Practices for side-pocket mandrels and related equipment

1 Scope

This part of ISO 17078 provides informative documentation to assist the user/purchaser and the supplier/manufacturer in specification, design, selection, testing, calibration, reconditioning, installation and use of side-pocket mandrels, flow-control devices and associated latches and installation tools. The product-design and manufacturing-related requirements for these products are included within the other parts of ISO 17078.

The content and coverage of several industry documents are compiled and refined within ISO 17078 (all parts).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 14313, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Pipeline transportation systems — Pipeline valves*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

ISO 17078-1:2004, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment — Part 1: Side-pocket mandrels*

ISO 17078-2:2007, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment — Part 2: Flow-control devices for side-pocket mandrels*

ISO 17078-3:2009, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment — Part 3: Running tools, pulling tools and kick-over tools and latches for side-pocket mandrels*

ANSI/ASME B16.5, *Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings*

ANSI/ASME B16.34, *Valves Flanged, Threaded and Welding End*

ANSI/ASME B31.8, *Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems*

ANSI/API MPMS 14.31-1990, Dimensioning and Tolerancing

GPA 8185-90, *Orifice Metering of Natural Gas and Other Related Hydrocarbon Fluid, Part 1, General Equations and Uncertainty Guidelines*, American Gas Association, Report No. 3

ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC), Section VIII, Pressure Vessels, Division 1, *Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels*

ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC), Section VIII, Pressure Vessels, Division 2, *Alternative Rules*