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Annex ZA (informative)

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I and Annex II of Directive 2013/53/EU

Essential Requirements of Directive 2013/53/EU	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
Annex I, Part A, 5.2.2 – Fuel tanks	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	This standard deals with the design and test of petrol and diesel fuel tanks and tank openings only. This standard does not deal with the ventilation of fuel tank spaces; protection against fire from the engine and other sources of ignition and heat or separation from living quarters.
Annex II - Components of watercraft; (4) - Fuel tanks intended for fixed installations and fuel hoses.	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	In respect of fuel tanks and their openings when placed on the Union market separately.

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 21487:2006), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 21487:2006/Cor.1:2008. The main changes from the first edition are the following:

- diesel tanks shall be equipped with inspection hatch(es) for cleaning and inspection ([4.3.10](#));
- metallic tanks may be static pressure tested as an alternative to the pressure-impulse test ([5.2.2](#));
- non-metallic, non-integral tanks, if installed in an engine compartment, shall be fire tested ([6.2.3](#));
- non-metallic tanks shall be marked with the maximum temperature to which the tank may be exposed ([Clause 8](#)).

Small craft - Permanently installed petrol and diesel fuel tanks

1 Scope

This International Standard establishes requirements for design and test of petrol and diesel fuel tanks for internal combustion engines that are intended to be permanently installed in small craft of up to 24 m length of hull.

For installation requirements, ISO 10088 applies.

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

ISO 10088, *Small craft — Permanently installed fuel systems*

ISO 11192, *Small craft — Graphical symbols*

ISO 12215-5, *Small craft — Hull construction and scantlings — Part 5: Design pressures for monohulls, design stresses, scantlings determination*

ISO 12215-6, *Small craft — Hull construction and scantlings — Part 6: Structural arrangements and details*

ISO 5817, *Welding — Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) — Quality levels for imperfections*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

petrol

hydrocarbon fuel or blend of hydrocarbon fuel and denatured ethanol which is liquid at atmospheric pressure and is used in spark ignition engines

3.2

diesel

hydrocarbon fuel, biofuel or blend of these which is liquid at atmospheric pressure and is used in compression ignition engines

3.3

spark ignition engine

engine in which an electrical spark is produced to ignite the fuel/air mixture

3.4

compression ignition engine

engine in which ignition is obtained by means of compressing the fuel/air mixture