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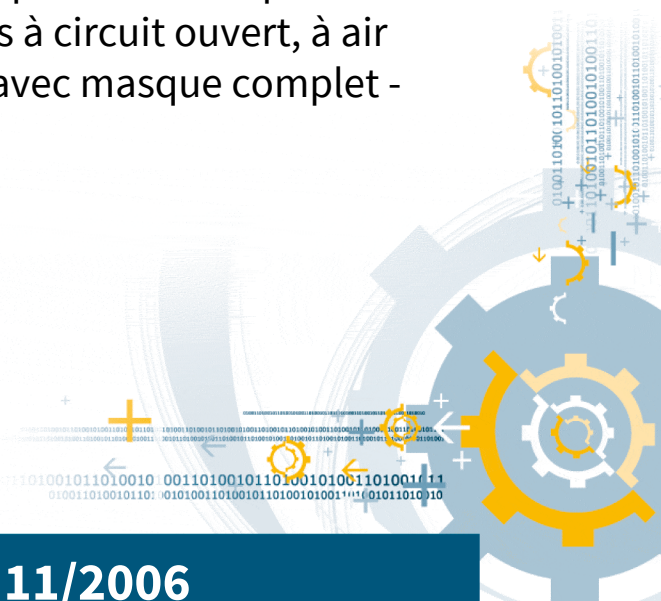
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Foreword

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Introduction

A given respiratory protective device can only be approved when the individual components satisfy the requirements of the test specification which may be a complete standard or part of a standard and practical performance tests have been carried out successfully on complete apparatus where specified in the appropriate standard. If for a particular reason a complete apparatus is not tested then simulation of the apparatus is permitted provided the respiratory characteristics and mass distribution are similar to those of the complete apparatus.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies minimum performance requirements for self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask used as respiratory protective devices, except escape apparatus and diving apparatus.

Such equipment is intended for use in work situations where the risk on over pressurisation of the pressure vessels with their valves due to hot environmental conditions is low.

Laboratory and practical performance tests are included for the assessment of compliance with the requirements.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 132:1998, *Respiratory protective devices — Definitions of terms and pictograms*

EN 134:1998, *Respiratory protective devices — Nomenclature of components*

EN 136:1998, *Respiratory protective devices — Full face masks — Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 144-1, *Respiratory protective devices — Gas cylinder valves — Part 1: Thread connections for insert connector*

EN 144-2, *Respiratory protective devices — Gas cylinder valves — Part 2: Outlet connections*

EN 148-3, *Respiratory protective devices — Threads for facepieces — Part 3: Thread connection M 45 x 3*

EN 469, *Protective clothing for firefighters — Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting*

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EN 13274-2:2001, *Respiratory protective devices — Methods of test — Part 2: Practical performance tests*

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