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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard lists steels for pressure containing valve bodies, bonnets and covers which are given in Standards other than European Standards.

## 2 Normative references

This European standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporate in it by amendments or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 1503-1, *Valves – Materials for bodies, bonnets and covers – Part 1 : Steels specified in European Standards.*

prEN 1092-1:1997, *Flanges and their joints - Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated - Part 1: Steel flanges.*

ASTM A 105-95, *Carbon Steel Forgings.*

ASTM A 106-94a, *Seamless Carbon Steel Pipe.*

ASTM A 182-94c, *Alloy Steel Forged or Rolled Parts.*

ASTM A 203-93, *Nickel Alloy Steel Plates.*

ASTM A 204-93, *Pressure Vessel Plates, Carbon Steel, Molybdenum.*

ASTM A 216-93, *Carbon Steel Castings.*

ASTM A 217-93, *Alloy Steel Castings.*

ASTM A 240-94b, *Stainless Steel Plate.*

ASTM A 302-93, *Pressure Vessel Plates, Carbon Steel, Manganese-Molybdenum and Manganese-Molybdenum-Nickel.*

ASTM A 312-94b, *Stainless Steel Pipe, Seamless or Welded.*

ASTM A 335-94, *Seamless Ferritic Alloy Steel Pipe.*

ASTM A 350-95, *Low-Temperature Alloy Steel Forged or Rolled Parts.*

ASTM A 351-94, *Stainless Steel Castings.*

ASTM A 352-93, *Low-Temperature Carbon and Alloy Steel Castings.*

ASTM A 358-94, *Electric Fusion-Welded Stainless Steel Pipe.*

ASTM A 369-92, *Ferritic Alloy Forged or Bored Pipe.*

ASTM A 376-93, *Stainless Steel Pipe, Seamless for Central Station Service.*

ASTM A 387-84, *Alloy Steel Plates.*

- ASTM A 430-91, *Stainless Steel Forged or Bored Pipe*.
- ASTM A 479-95, *Alloy Steel Bars and Shapes*.
- ASTM A 515-92, *Carbon Steel Plates, High Temperature*.
- ASTM A 516-90, *Carbon Steel Plates, Low Temperature*.
- ASTM A 537-91, *Carbon-Manganese-Silicon Steel Plates*.
- ASTM A 672-94, *Electric-Fusion Welded Steel Pipe*.
- ASTM A 675-90a, *Carbon Steel Bars*.
- ASTM A 691-93, *Carbon & Alloy Steel Pipe - Electric-Fusion Welded*.
- ASTM A 696-90a, *Carbon Steel Bars*.
- ASTM A 739-90a, *Alloy Steel Bars*.
- ASTM A 789-94, *Seamless and Welded Ferritic/Austenitic Stainless Steel Tubing for General Service*.
- ASTM A 790-94, *Seamless and Welded Ferritic/Austenitic Stainless Steel Pipe*.

### 3 Materials

As well as the EN-steels which are listed in EN 1503-1 all ASTM-steels given in Tables 1, 2 and 3 can also be used for the manufacture of pressure containing valve bodies, bonnets and covers.

Table 1 lists unalloyed steels, Table 2 low alloy steels and Table 3 high alloy steels.

The materials shall be used within the limits specified in the tables.

The material shall not be used at temperatures below -29°C or the standard impact test temperature specified in the material standard.

Table 1 - Unalloyed steels

**Table 2 - Low alloy steels**

Line	Forgings			Castings			Flat products			Tube			Bar				
	No.	Grade	ASTM	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	No.	Grade	ASTM	Limitation	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	No.	Grade	ASTM	Limitation	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	No.	Grade	ASTM
1	A182	F1	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	1C5	A217	WC1	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	1C5	A335	P1	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	1C6	A182	F1	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	1C5	
2	A182	F2	Not to be used over 540°C		A352	LC1	Not to be used over 345°C	1C5	A369	FP1	Not for prolonged use over 540°C	1C6	A182	F2	Not to be used over 540°C	1C7	
3					A217	WC4	Not to be used over 540°C. See Note	A387	2 Cl.1	Not to be used over 540°C	1C6	A335	P1	Not for prolonged use over 540°C	1C6		
4	A182	F5	Not to be used over 650°C.		A217	C5	Not to be used over 650°C. See Note	A387	2 Cl.2	Not to be used over 540°C	1C6	A369	FP1	Not for prolonged use over 540°C	1C6		
5	A182	F5a	Not to be used over 650°C.		A217	WC5	Not to be used over 565°C. See Note	A387	2 Cl.1	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C7	A335	P5	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C12		
6	A182	F9	Not to be used over 650°C.		A217	C5	Not to be used over 650°C. See Note	A387	2 Cl.2	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C7	A335	P5b	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C12		
7					A217	WC6	Not to be used over 595°C. See Note	A387	5 Cl.1	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C13	A335	P5	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C13		
8	A182	F11 Cl.2	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C9	A217	WC6	Not to be used over 595°C. See Note	A387	5 Cl.2	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C13	A335	P5b	Not to be used over 650°C.	1C13		
9					A217	C12	Not to be used over 650°C. See Note	A387	11 Cl.1	Not for prolonged use over 595°C.	1C14	A369	FP11	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C12		
10	A182	F12 Cl.2	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C9	A217	WC6	Not to be used over 595°C. See Note	A387	11 Cl.2	Not for prolonged use over 595°C.	1C14	A369	FP11	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C12		
11	A182	F21	Not for prolonged use over 555°C		A217	1C11		A387	12 Cl.1	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	1C6	A335	P11	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C8		
12					A217	WC9	Not to be used over 595°C. See Note	A387	12 Cl.2	Not for prolonged use over 555°C	1C6	A369	FP12	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C8		
13	A182	F22 Cl.3	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C10	A217	WC9	Not to be used over 595°C. See Note	A387	21 Cl.1	Not for prolonged use over 555°C	1C11	A335	P22	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C8		
14					A203	A		A387	22 Cl.2	Not for prolonged use over 595°C.	1C10	A369	FP22	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C8		
15					A203	D		A387	22 Cl.2	use over 595°C	1C10	A182	F22 Cl.3	Not for prolonged use over 595°C	1C10		
16					A203	B		A203	A	Not for prolonged use over 425°C	1C2	A739	B22	use over 595°C	1C10		
17	A350	LF3	Not to be used over 345°C	1C2	A352	LC2	Not to be used over 345°C	A203	E	Not for prolonged use over 425°C	1C2	A350	LF3	Not to be used over 345°C	1C2		
18					A352	LC3	Not to be used over 345°C	A204	A	Not for prolonged use over 40°C	1C5						

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**Table 2 (continued)**

Line	Forgings			Castings			Flat products			Tube			Bar		
	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation
19							A204	B	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	A691	CM-70	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	1C5		
20							A204	C	Not for prolonged use over 470°C	A691	CM-75	Not to be used over 565°C.	1C7		
21							A302	A	Not to be used over 540°C	1C11					
22							A302	B	Not to be used over 540°C	1C11					
23							A302	C	Not to be used over 540°C	1C11					
							A302	D	Not to be used over 540°C	1C11					

NOTE Use normalised and tempered material only.

**Table 3 - High alloy steels**

Line	Forgings			Castings			Flat products			Tube			Bar		
	ASTM		pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	ASTM		pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	ASTM		pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	ASTM		pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	ASTM		pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.
	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation	No.	Grade	Limitation
1 A182 F304 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	A351 CF8 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C1	A240 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	304	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C1	A312 TP304 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	304	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C1	A182 F304 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	304	A479 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C1	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.
2 A182 F304H Not to be used over 815°C.	A351 CF8A Not to be used over 345°C		A240	304H Not to be used over 815°C.		A312 TP304H Not to be used over 815°C.	304	TP304 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C1	A182 F304H Not to be used over 815°C.	304H	A479 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C1	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
3 A182 F304L Not to be used over 425°C	A351 CF3 Not to be used over 425°C		A240 Not to be used over 425°C	304L Not to be used over 425°C	2C3	A312 TP304L Not to be used over 425°C	304L	TP304H Not to be used over 425°C	2C3	A182 F304L Not to be used over 425°C	304L	A479 Not to be used over 425°C	2C3	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
4	A351 CF3A Not to be used over 345°C		A240 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	309S Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	2C6	A312 TP309H Not to be used over 815°C.	309S	TP304H Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	2C6	A182 F304L Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	304L	A479 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	2C3	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
5	A351 CH8 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1		A240 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	309H Not to be used over 815°C.	2C6	A312 TP309H Not to be used over 815°C.	309H	TP304H Not to be used over 815°C.	2C6	A182 F304L Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	304L	A479 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	2C3	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
6			A240	310S Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	2C7	A312 TP310H Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	310S	TP310H Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	2C7	A182 F310S Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	310S	A479 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1, 2 and 4	2C7	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
7 A182 F310H Not to be used over 815°C.	A351 CR20 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1		A240 Not to be used over 815°C.	310H Not to be used over 815°C.	2C7	A312 TP310H Not to be used over 815°C.	310H	TP310H Not to be used over 815°C.	2C7	A182 F310H Not to be used over 815°C.	310H	A479 Not to be used over 815°C.	2C7	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
8 A182 F316 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	A351 CF8M Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1		A240 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	316 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C2	A312 TP316 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	316	TP316 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C2	A182 F316 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	316	A479 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C2	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
9 A182 F316H Not to be used over 815°C.			A240	316H Not to be used over 815°C.	2C2	A312 TP316H Not to be used over 815°C.	316	TP316H Not to be used over 815°C.	2C2	A182 F316H Not to be used over 815°C.	316	A479 Not to be used over 815°C.	2C2	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
10 A182 F316L Not to be used over 455°C	A351 CF3M Not to be used over 455°C		A240 Not to be used over 540°C	316L Not to be used over 455°C	2C3	A312 TP316L Not to be used over 455°C	317 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	TP317 Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	2C3	A182 F316L Not to be used over 455°C	316L	A479 Not to be used over 455°C	2C3	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
11	A351 CG8M Not to be used over 540°C		A240	321 Not to be used over 540°C	2C4	A312 TP321 Not to be used over 540°C	321	TP321 Not to be used over 540°C	2C4	A182 F321 Not to be used over 540°C	321	A479 Not to be used over 540°C	2C4	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	
12 A182 F321 Not to be used over 540°C			A240	321 Not to be used over 540°C	2C4	A312 TP321 Not to be used over 540°C	321	TP321 Not to be used over 540°C	2C4	A182 F321 Not to be used over 540°C	321	A479 Not to be used over 540°C	2C4	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	

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**Table 3 (continued)**

Line	Forgings			Castings			Flat products			Tube			Bar			
	No.	Grade	Limitation	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	No.	Grade	Limitation	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	No.	Grade	Limitation	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	No.	Grade	Limitation	
13 A182	F321H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3	2C4	pEN 1092-1:1997 Material group.	A240	321H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3	2C4	A312	TP321H	Not to be used over 815°C.	2C4	A182	F321H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3	
14 A182	F347	Not to be used over 540°C	2C5	A351	CF8C	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 1	A240	347	Not to be used over 540°C	2C5	A312	TP347	Not to be used over 540°C	A182	F347	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 2C5
15 A182	F347H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3	2C5				A240	347H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3	2C5	A312	TP347H	Not to be used over 815°C.	A182	F347H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3
16 A182	F348	Not to be used over 540°C	2C5				A240	348	Not to be used over 540°C	2C5	A312	TP348	Not to be used over 540°C	A182	F348	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3
17 A182	F348H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3	2C5				A240	348H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3	2C5	A312	TP348H	Not to be used over 815°C.	A182	F348H	Not to be used over 815°C. See Note 3
18 A182	F44	Not to be used over 400°C	2C8	A351	CK3M	Not to be used over 400°C	A240	S31254	Not to be used over 400°C.	2C8	A312	S31254	Not to be used over 400°C.	A179	S31254	Not to be used over 400°C.
19 A182	F51	Not to be used over 315°C	2C8				A240	S31803	Not to be used over 315°C	2C8	A789	S31803	Not to be used over 315°C	A479	S31803	Not to be used over 315°C
20 A182	F53	Not to be used over 315°C	2C8				A240	S32750	Not to be used over 315°C	2C8	A789	S32750	Not to be used over 315°C	A479	S32750	Not to be used over 315°C

NOTE 1 Use only at temperatures above 540°C when carbon content is 0,04% or higher.

NOTE 2 For service temperature greater than 565°C the grain size shall not be finer than ASTM 6.

NOTE 3 For temperatures above 540°C, use only if the material is heat treated by heating to a minimum temperature of 1095°C.

NOTE 4 For temperatures above 540°C, use only if the material is solution heat treated to the minimum temperature specified in the material specification but not lower than 1040°C and quenched in water or rapidly cooled by other means.



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