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Foreword

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- a) Expanded the scope of application of the ball valve and increased the pound level requirements, increased the applicable structure and applicable temperature requirements (see Chapter 1, 2007 Chapter 1 of the Year Edition);
- b) The requirements for overpressure in the valve body cavity have been added (see 5.1.3);
- c) Modified the minimum cross-sectional area requirements for the connection between the valve bodies (see 5.6.8, 5.6.6 in the 2007 edition);
- d) The stuffing box requirement (5.12.2 of the 2007 edition) has been deleted;
- e) The limit requirements of the operating mechanism have been added (see 5.12.3);
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---This is the second revision. Steel ball valves for petroleum, petrochemical and related industries

1 Scope

GB/T 12237-2021 is the Chinese national standard on steel ball valves for petroleum, petrochemical and allied industries, in the field of fluid systems and general-purpose components. The /T suffix marks it as a recommended standard: it is not compulsory by itself, but it becomes binding as soon as a contract, a tender or a customer specification

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This document specifies the structural type, technical requirements, materials, and test methods of steel ball valves with elastic seals for petroleum, petrochemical and related industries And inspection rules, signs, protection, packaging, storage and transportation. This document applies to.

---Flange connection end and butt welding connection end of the ball valve, nominal pressure PN16~PN100, nominal size DN15~DN600, pressure Class150~Class600, nominal size NPS~NPS24;

---Ball valve with threaded connection end and socket welding connection end, nominal pressure PN16~PN140, nominal size DN8~DN50, pressure, etc. Class 150~Class800, nominal size NPS~NPS2;

---Full-bore and reduced-diameter ball valves, floating ball structure and fixed ball structure ball valve;

---Applicable temperature -46°C~260°C. The ball valve of the metal and ceramic material sealing pair can be implemented by reference.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents constitute the indispensable clauses of this document through normative references in the text. Among them, dated quotations Only the version corresponding to that date is applicable to this document; for undated reference documents, the latest version (including all amendments) is applicable to This document.

GB/T 150.4 Pressure Vessel Part

4 Manufacturing, Inspection and Acceptance

GB/T 152.4 Fasteners with counterbore for hexagon head bolts and hexagon nuts

GB/T 196 Basic size of ordinary thread

GB/T 197 Common thread tolerance

GB/T 228.1 Tensile Test of Metallic Materials Part