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### **Eurocode 1 – Actions on structures – Part 1-7: General actions – Accidental actions**

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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 1991-1-7:2006/A1:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 250 "Structural Eurocodes", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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### 1 Modification to 5.3, Principles for design

*In Paragraph (1), replace the existing Note by the following one:*

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NOTE The National Annex may give the procedures to be used for the types of internal explosions. Guidance on dealing with the following specific types of explosion is given in Annex D:

- gas and vapour/air explosions in rooms and closed sewage basins;
- dust explosions in rooms, vessels and bunkers;
- gas and vapour/air explosions in road and rail tunnels;
- dust, gas and vapour/air explosions in energy ducts.

The values presented in Annex D of this part may be considered as nominal values given that the explosion occurs.

When calculating the structural response, dynamic and nonlinear behaviour may be taken into account. A load duration of 0,2 s may be adopted and damage is acceptable provided it does not lead to disproportional collapse.

The load-time function may be assumed triangular. A sensitivity study on the load-time function should be performed to identify the peak load time within the 0,2 s duration."

### 2 Modification to Annex D (informative), Internal explosions

*Replace the existing Annex D with the following one:*

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## Annex D (informative)

### Internal explosions

#### D.1 Natural gas explosions

(1) For buildings which might have piped natural gas installed, or where gas canisters can be present, the structure may be designed to withstand the effects of an internal natural gas explosion using a nominal equivalent static pressure given by Formulae (D.1) and (D.2):

$$p_d = 3 + p_{stat} \quad (D.1)$$

or

$$p_d = 3 + p_{stat} / 2 + 0,04 / (A_v / V)^2 \quad (D.2)$$

whichever is the greater;

where

$p_d$  is the nominal equivalent static pressure to design the structure in [kN/m<sup>2</sup>];

$p_{stat}$  is the uniformly distributed static pressure at which venting components will fail in [kN/m<sup>2</sup>];

$A_v$  is the area of venting components in [m<sup>2</sup>];

$V$  is the volume of rectangular enclosure in [m<sup>3</sup>].

Formulae (D.1) and (D.2) are valid for a single room up to 1 000 m<sup>3</sup> total volume.

NOTE 1 The pressure due to deflagration acts effectively simultaneously on all of the bounding surfaces of the room.

NOTE 2 Multi-room explosions may give much higher pressures. The pressures are difficult to calculate as they are not simply limited by the strength of the vent panels; therefore, for this type of explosion, the strategy based on limiting the extend of localized failure (see Figure 3.1) should be adopted.

(2) Where building components with different  $p_{stat}$  values contribute to the venting area, the largest value of  $p_{stat}$  should be used. No value of  $p_d$  greater than 50 kN/m<sup>2</sup> need be taken into account.

(3) The ratio of the area of venting components and the volume should comply with Formula (D.3):

$$0,05 \text{ m}^{-1} \leq A_v / V \leq 0,15 \text{ m}^{-1} \quad (D.3)$$

NOTE Natural gas is a gaseous fossil fuel consisting primarily of methane but including significant quantities of ethane, butane, propane, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, helium and hydrogen sulfide. Before natural gas can be used as a fuel, it undergoes extensive processing to remove almost all materials other than methane.

#### D.2 Dust explosions in rooms, vessels and bunkers

(1) The design value  $p_d$  for the maximum pressure developed in vented cubic and elongated rooms, vessels and bunkers for dust explosions within a single room may be determined from the empirical Formula (D.4):

$$A_v = [4,485 \times 10^{-8} p_{max} K_{st} p_d^{-0,569} + 0,027(p_{stat} - 10)p_d^{-0,5}] V^{0,753} \quad (D.4)$$

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where

- $A_v$  is the venting area [ $m^2$ ];
- $V$  is the volume of room, vessel, bunker [ $m^3$ ];
- $K_{St}$  is the deflagration index of a dust cloud [ $kN/m^2$ ] (see Clause (2));
- $p_{max}$  is the maximum pressure of an explosion of the dust [ $kN/m^2$ ] (see Clause (2));
- $p_{stat}$  is the static activation pressure of the vent areas [ $kN/m^2$ ];
- $p_d$  is the design value of the pressure in the vented vessel [ $kN/m^2$ ].

(2) Values for  $p_{max}$  and  $K_{St}$  may be experimentally determined by standard methods for each type of dust.

NOTE 1 The value of  $K_{St}$  depends on factors such as the chemical composition, particle size and moisture content. Indicative values for  $p_{max}$  and  $K_{St}$  are given in Table D.1.

NOTE 2 For standard methods, see for instance EN 14034–1:2004 and EN 14034–2:2006.

(3) Formula (D.4) is valid with the following restrictions:

- $0,1 m^3 \leq V \leq 10\,000 m^3$ ;
- $L_3 / D_E \leq 2$ , where  $L_3$  is the largest dimension and  $D_E = 2(L_1 \times L_2 / \pi)^{0,5}$ , where  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are the other two dimensions of the room;
- $10 kN/m^2 \leq p_{stat} \leq 100 kN/m^2$ , rupture disks and panels with low mass which respond almost without inertia;
- $10 kN/m^2 \leq p_d \leq 200 kN/m^2$ ;
- $500 kN/m^2 \leq p_{max} \leq 1\,000 kN/m^2$  for  $1\,000 kN/m^2(m/s) \leq K_{St} \leq 30\,000 kN/m^2$ ;  
 $500 kN/m^2 \leq p_{max} \leq 1\,200 kN/m^2$  for  $30\,000 kN/m^2(m/s) \leq K_{St} \leq 80\,000 kN/m^2$ .

(4) For elongated rooms with  $L_3/D_E \geq 2$  the following increase for the venting area should be considered:

$$\Delta A_v = A_v (-4,305 \log p_d + 9,368) \log L_3/D_E \quad (D.5)$$

where

$\Delta A_v$  is the increase for venting area in [ $m^2$ ].

NOTE In dust explosions, pressures reach their maximum value within a time span in the order of 20 ms to 50 ms. The decline to normal values strongly depends on the venting device and the geometry of the enclosure.