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## Foreword

This Standard was drafted as per the rules specified in GB/T 1.1-2009 *Directives for Standardization – Part 1: Structure and Drafting of Standards*.

This Standard replaced SY/T 5324-1994 *Prestressed Insulated Tubing*; compared with SY/T 5324-1994, this Standard has the major technical changes as follows besides the editorial modifications:

- Modified the product code (see 4.3 of this Edition; 4.3 of Edition 1994);
- Deleted the specific numerical requirements for anti-repulsion and anti-extrusion (see 5.1 of Edition 1994);
- Modified the requirements for working conditions (see 5.1 of this Edition; 5.1 of Edition 1994);
- Modified the basis for determining the thermal insulation life (see 5.8 of this Edition; 5.8 of Edition 1994);
- Modified the technical requirements for product flatness (see 5.9 of this Edition; 5.9 of Edition 1994);
- Modified the test program for apparent thermal conductivity (see 6.2.2 of this Edition; 6.2.2 of Edition 1994);
- Modified the size requirements for drift diameter gauge (see 6.5 of this Edition; 6.3 of Edition 1994);
- Modified the requirements for product mark (see 8.1 of this Edition; 8.1 of Edition 1994);
- Added the health, safety, environmental control requirements (see Clause 9).

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# Pre-Stress Insulated Tubing

## 1 Scope

This Standard specifies the product classification, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, and mark, package, transportation, storage, and health, safety, environmental control requirements for the pre-stress insulated tubing for oilfield heat injection carrier.

The pre-stress insulated tubing uses viscous oil well to inject steam and produce. This Standard is applicable to the production, inspection and acceptance rules of the pre-stressed insulated tubing for steam injection.

## 2 Normative References

The following documents are essential to the application of this document. For the dated documents, only the versions with the dates indicated are applicable to this document; for the undated documents, only the latest version (including all the amendments) are applicable to this document.

GB/T 3198 Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Foil

GB/T 3323 Methods for Radiographic Inspection and Classification of Radiographs for Fusion Welded Butt Joints in Steel

GB/T 4338 Metallic Materials – Tensile Testing at Elevated Temperature

GB/T 5117 Covered Electrodes for Manual Metal Arc Welding of Non-Alloy and Fine Grain Steels

GB/T 5118 Low Alloy Steel Covered Electrodes

GB/T 8110 Welding Electrodes and Rods for Gas Shielding Arc Welding of Carbon and Low Alloy Steel

GB/T 9253.2 Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries – Threading, Gauging, and Thread Inspection of Casing, Tubing and Line Pipe Threads

GB/T 19830 Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries - Steel Pipes for Use as Casing or Tubing for Wells

NB/T 47014 Welding Procedure Qualification for Pressure Equipment

less than 400°C.

## 5.2 Product insulating performance level

The product insulating performance level shall conform to the provisions of Table 1.

## 5.3 Material requirements

**5.3.1** The tubing shall conform to the provisions of GB/T 19830. For the benefit of sand washing and vacuum pumping, the surfaces of inner and outer tubes are required to be exempted from rust.

**5.3.2** The insulating material of aluminum foil shall meet the requirements of GB/T 3198.

**5.3.3** The welding rods for welding the inner and outer tubes shall meet the requirements of GB/T 5117, GB/T 5118 and GB/T 8110.

## 5.4 Prestressed process requirements

**5.4.1** According to the design requirements, separately calculate each tube's theoretical pre-elongation; the allowable deviation between the actual pre-elongation and theoretical pre-elongation is  $\pm 0.5\text{mm}$ .

**5.4.2** The heating method shall be adopted for the prestressed treatment process rather than the mechanical method, the latter may damage the inner tube.

## 5.5 Processing requirements

**5.5.1** After treatment, the outer surface of inner tube and inner surface of outer tube shall be exempt from the rust and dirt; all can see is metal color; weld after drying and assembling.

**5.5.2** Perform welding process evaluation against the welding steel, welding material, welding method and welding process; the process evaluation shall be performed as per the provisions of NB/T 47014; and prepare the welding process procedures.

**5.5.3** The width and height of weld seams shall be consistent; their appearance shall be uniform and full; smoothly transit to the base metal; the spatter around the weld seam shall be cleaned up.

**5.5.4** The processing and inspection of tube body and coupling thread shall meet the requirements of GB/T 9253.2.

400°C. The test shall be performed as per the requirements of GB/T 4338.

**6.1.2** The parameters of normal-temperature tensile load test, normal-temperature anti-repulsion test, normal-temperature anti-extrusion hydraulic test shall meet the requirements of actual working conditions of the steam injection well.

## **6.2 Insulating property inspection**

### **6.2.1 Inspection device**

The measurement of insulating property of insulated tubing shall adopt steady-state and heating method. The electric heating method is recommended. The inspection device shall have the self-control function against the temperature and heating power; in order to guarantee the measurement accuracy, it can be equipped with automatic acquiring and processing microcomputer.

### **6.2.2 Inspection procedures**

**6.2.2.1** Place the heating device into the inner tube cavity on the end of the insulated tubing with suction hole.

**6.2.2.2** Install the temperature-measuring device for the outer wall of outer tube.

**6.2.2.3** Connect the heating device and temperature-measuring device with the apparent thermal conductivity testing device.

**6.2.2.4** Start the heating device; heat till the inner wall temperature of inner tube reaches 350°C; keep the steady-state.

**6.2.2.5** The product apparent thermal conductivity is subject to the value calculated under the conditions of inner wall temperature 350°C, ambient temperature of room temperature; the calculation formula can refer to Appendix A.

## **6.3 Weld seam inspection**

The two ends and the weld seam of suction hole shall be performed non-destructive inspection; meet the requirements of GB/T 3323; no less than Class-II is qualified.

## **6.4 Thread inspection**

The product connecting thread shall use the corresponding thread gauge to inspect.

## **6.5 Drift diameter inspection**

The product shall use the corresponding drift diameter gauge to drift diameter. The

sampling 5 pieces each time.

**7.2.3** If there are disqualified items in the type inspection, then double the number of sampling to perform re-inspection; if there are still disqualified items, then such batch of products are judged disqualified.

## **8 Mark, Package, Transportation and Storage**

### **8.1 Mark**

**8.1.1** The manufacturer code, product specification, material and production date shall be marked by steel seal in the range about 800mm from the coupling to the product.

**8.1.2** Paint print the product code and manufacturer name on a distance about 0.5m from the coupling to the product.

**8.1.3** Each batch of products shall be attached with inspection certificate, which shall at least contain the following contents such as product code, exit-factory number, length, apparent thermal conductivity, inner and outer tube grade, connecting thread, weight per meter, normal-temperature anti-repulsion and normal-temperature anti-extrusion test results.

### **8.2 Package**

**8.2.1** The outer surface of the product shall be de-rusted and decontaminated; coat the anticorrosive paint; the connecting thread shall be equipped with thread protector.

**8.2.2** The product shall adopt 4-point uniform support; place thick partitions between layers; use steel strip to band firmly; indicate the lifting positions.

### **8.3 Transportation**

**8.3.1** The product shall adopt evenly-placed 4-point touch; when transporting and storing, 2-end supporting and middle suspending are not allowed.

**8.3.2** When loading and unloading product, collision is strictly prohibited, handle gently.

### **8.4 Storage**

**8.4.1** The product shall be stored on the pipe bridge that is 4-point evenly supported and at a distance of 0.5m from the ground.

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