
**Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum
gas (LPG) fuel system components —**

**Part 24:
Gas tubes**

*Véhicules routiers — Équipements pour véhicules utilisant le gaz de
pétrole liquéfié (GPL) comme combustible —*

Partie 24: Tubes à gaz

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Foreword

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Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel system components —

Part 24: Gas tubes

1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements and definitions for the gas tube component of liquefied petroleum gas fuel, intended for use on the types of motor vehicles as defined in ISO 3833. It also provides general design principles and specifies requirements for instructions and marking.

This document is applicable to vehicles (mono-fuel, bi-fuel or dual-fuel applications) using gaseous fuels in accordance with ISO 9162. It is not applicable to the following:

- a) fuel containers;
- b) stationary gas engines;
- c) container mounting hardware;
- d) electronic fuel management;
- e) refuelling receptacles.

It is recognized that miscellaneous components not specifically addressed herein can be examined for compliance with the criteria of any applicable part of the ISO 20766 series, including testing to the appropriate functional tests.

All references to pressure in this document are considered gauge pressures unless otherwise specified.

This document applies to devices which have a service pressure in the range of 110 kPa (butane rich at 20 °C) and 840 kPa (propane at 20 °C), hereinafter referred to in this document. Other service pressures can be accommodated by adjusting the pressure by the appropriate factor (ratio).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 20766-1, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 1: General requirements and definitions*

ISO 20766-2, *Road vehicles — Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems components — Part 2: Performance and general test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20766-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

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gas tube

rigid fuel line made by metallic or non-metallic tubing which has been designed not to flex in normal operation and through which liquified petroleum gas flows

4 Markings

Marking of the component shall provide sufficient information to allow the following to be traced:

- a) the manufacturer's or agent's name, trademark or symbol;
- b) the model designation (part number);
- c) the working pressure or-working pressure and temperature range;
- d) the serial number or date code;
- e) the direction of flow (when necessary for correct installation).

The following additional markings are recommended:

- the type of fuel;
- the electrical ratings (if applicable);
- the symbol of the certification agency;
- the type approval number;
- a reference to this document.

NOTE This information can be provided by a suitable identification code on at least one part of the component when it consists of more than one part.

In the event that a component cannot accommodate all marking requirements listed in this document, the manufacturer shall include missing marking information with the packaging of the component.

5 Construction assembly

All gas tubes shall comply with the applicable provisions of ISO 20766-1 and ISO 20766-2, and with the tests specified in [Clause 6](#).

The gas tubes shall be made of a corrosion-resistant material such as copper or stainless steel or they shall be protected with an external corrosion-resistant coating or non-metallic sleeve.

Gas tubes shall be secured such that they are not subjected to vibration or stresses.

At a fixing point, the gas tube shall be fitted with a protective material protecting against vibration or mechanical abrasion and galvanic corrosion.

Gas tubes shall not be located at jacking points.

At passages the gas tubes whether or not fitted with a protective sleeve, shall be fitted with protective material.

The couplings shall be compatible with the gas tube.

Specific care shall be taken against galvanic corrosion.

Gas tubes and couplings should mate to avoid galvanic corrosion.

Only straight longitudinal welding (in the direction of the tube itself) is permitted in gas tubes of non-seamless type.

6 Tests

6.1 Applicability

The tests required to be carried out are indicated in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 — Applicable tests

Test	Applicable	Test procedure as required by ISO 20766-2	Specific test requirements of this document
Hydrostatic strength	X	X	X (see 6.2)
Leakage	X	X	
High temperature	X ^a		X ^a (see 6.3)
Low temperature	X ^a		X ^a (see 6.4)
Continued operation	X	X	X (see 6.5)
Corrosion resistance	X ^b	X ^b	
Brass material compatibility	X ^a	X ^a	
Non-metallic material immersion (LPG compatibility)	X ^a	X ^a	
Ozone ageing	X ^a	X ^a	
Resistance to dry heat	X ^a	X ^a	
Bending	X		X (see 6.6)
Temperature cycle test	X	X	
^a If applicable. ^b The gas tubes made of corrosion resistant materials such as copper or stainless steel should be exempt from the corrosion test.			

6.2 Hydrostatic strength

Test the gas tubes according to the procedure for testing hydrostatic strength specified in ISO 20766-2. The test pressure shall be 2,25 times the working pressure.

6.3 High temperature

The gas tubes shall not leak more than 15 cm³/hour (normal) at a room temperature of 20 °C ± 5 °C when subjected to leakage test specified in ISO 20766-2 at the maximum operating temperature (65 °C or 85 °C or 120 °C as applicable) and with the pressure equal to 150 % of working pressure. The component shall be conditioned for at least 8 h at this temperature.

6.4 Low temperature

The gas tubes shall not leak more than 15 cm³/hour (normal) at a room temperature of 20 °C ± 5 °C when subjected to leakage test specified in ISO 20766-2 at the minimum operating temperature (-40 °C

or -20 °C as applicable) and with the pressure equal to 150 % of working pressure. The component shall be conditioned for at least 8 h at this temperature.

6.5 Continued operation

Test the gas tubes in accordance with the procedure for testing continued operation given in ISO 20766-2 for a total of 100 000 cycles.

6.6 Bending

Test the gas tubes according to the following procedure and acceptance criterion.

- a) Select a mandrel with an external diameter according to [Table 2](#).

Table 2 — Bending mandrel diameter

External diameter	Mandrel diameter
≤8 mm	3 times the external gas tube diameter
>8 mm	5 times the external gas tube diameter

- b) Bend the gas tubes over this mandrel once, forming a “U” shape.
- c) Close the ends of the gas tubes and subject it to the hydrostatic test of [6.2](#) of this document. At the completion of the hydrostatic test, the gas tubes shall be tested according to the procedure for leakage testing specified in ISO 20766-2.

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