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Preface

This is the Second Edition of ANSI/CAN/UL/ULC 79B, Standard for Power-Operated Pumps for Diesel Fuel, Biodiesel Fuel, Diesel/Biodiesel Blends with Nominal Biodiesel Concentrations up to 20 Percent (B20), Kerosene, and Fuel Oil.

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INTRODUCTION

1 Scope

1.1 These requirements cover products described in [1.3](#) when used with one or more of the fuels described in [1.4](#).

1.2 Pumps for Diesel Fuel, Biodiesel Fuel, Diesel/Biodiesel Blends with Nominal Biodiesel Concentrations up to 20 Percent (B20), Kerosene, and Fuel shall be constructed to comply with the following:

- a) The requirements defined in the Standard for Power-Operated Pumps for Petroleum Dispensing Products, UL/ULC 79; and
- b) The requirements in this Standard.

1.3 This Standard sets forth minimum requirements for electrically-, hydraulically-, or pneumatically-driven power-operated pumps for use with petroleum products in the following applications:

- a) Self-contained dispensing devices and submerged pumps used in storage tanks that provide the fuel to remote control dispensing devices. They are intended for operation at discharge pressures of 345 kPa (50 psig), or the marked maximum discharge pressure rating, when less, with the ambient and liquid temperature within the range of -29°C (-20°F) to 52°C (125°F).
- b) Dispensing systems to transfer the fuel from a tank or container to a vehicle or another container. They are intended for operation at the marked maximum discharge pressure, or less, with the ambient and liquid temperature within the range of -29°C (-20°F) to 52°C (125°F).
- c) Vapor recovery applications for dispensing devices. They are intended to operate under a vacuum at the inlet and a maximum discharge pressure of 345 kPa (50 psig), or marked discharge pressure, whichever is less.

1.4 Pumps covered by these requirements are intended for use with one or more of the following:

- a) Diesel Fuel, which includes renewable diesel and diesel/biodiesel blends with nominal biodiesel concentrations up to 5 % (B0 – B5) formulated in accordance with the Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel Oils, ASTM D975.
- b) Diesel/biodiesel, renewable diesel/biodiesel blends, blends with nominal biodiesel concentrations from 5 % up to 20 % (B6 – B20) formulated in accordance with the Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel Oil, Biodiesel Blends (B6 – B20), ASTM D7467.
- c) Biodiesel (B99.9/B100) formulated in accordance with the Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels, ASTM D6751.
- d) Kerosene formulated in accordance with the Standard Specification for Kerosene, ASTM D3699.
- e) Fuel Oil (Heating Oil) formulated in accordance with the Standard Specification for Fuel Oils, ASTM D396.

1.5 Products covered by this Standard are intended to be installed and used in accordance with the applicable Codes and Regulations as determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), such as, but not limited to:

- a) In the United States:

- 1) Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code, NFPA 30;

- 2) Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages, NFPA 30A;
- 3) National Electrical Code, NFPA 70.

b) In Canada:

- 1) Canadian Electrical Code, Part I Safety Standard for Electrical Installations, CSA C22.1;
- 2) National Fire Code of Canada;
- 3) Provincial or other Regulations.

1.6 These requirements do not cover:

a) Oil burner pumps, which are evaluated in accordance with:

- 1) In the United States: Requirements defined in the Standard for Pumps for Oil-Burning Appliances, UL 343.
- 2) In Canada: Requirements defined in the Guide for Investigation of Pumps for Oil-Burning Appliances, ULC/ORD-C343.

b) Pumps for engine-powered automotive equipment.

c) Pumps for marine use which are evaluated under the Standard for Mechanically and Electrically Operated Fuel Pumps for Marine Use, UL 1130.

d) Pumps for use in chemical, petrochemical, or petroleum processing plants; utility power plants; petroleum production facilities; pipeline pump stations; pipeline or marine terminals; or bulk plant distribution and related facilities.

e) Pumps used in mobile applications, such as on tank trucks, portable tanks, or portable containers mounted on vehicles.

f) Pumps rated more than 600 volts.

g) Pump assemblies also provided with a flammable liquid meter or electrically-operated shutoff valve, which are evaluated in accordance with:

- 1) In the United States: The requirements defined in the Standard for Power-Operated Dispensing Devices for Diesel Fuel, Biodiesel Fuel, Diesel/Biodiesel Blends with Nominal Biodiesel Concentrations up to 20 Percent (B20), Kerosene, and Fuel Oil, UL 87B.
- 2) In Canada: The requirements defined in the Standard for Power-Operated Dispensing Devices for Flammable Liquids, CSA B346.

h) Pumps intended for use with gasoline and gasoline/ethanol blends which are evaluated in accordance with the Standard for Power-Operated Pumps for Gasoline and Gasoline/Ethanol Blends with Nominal Ethanol Concentrations up to 85 Percent (E0 – E85), UL/ULC 79A.

1.7 The pump assembly may be constructed such that it provides for the installation and use of a hose and hose nozzle valve.

2 Components

2.1 Except as indicated in [2.2](#), a component of a product covered by this Standard shall comply with the requirements for that component.

2.2 A component is not required to comply with a specific requirement that:

- a) Involves a feature or characteristic not required in the application of the component in the product covered by this Standard; or
- b) Is superseded by a requirement in this Standard.

2.3 A component shall be used in accordance with its rating established for the intended conditions of use.

2.4 Specific components are incomplete in construction features or restricted in performance capabilities. Such components are intended for use only under limited conditions, such as certain temperatures not exceeding specified limits, and shall be used only under those specific conditions.

2.5 Electrical components, including motors and wiring, when incorporated by a manufacturer in an assembly with a pump, and including the means provided in the pump assembly for electrical connections, shall comply with the requirements for equipment for use in hazardous locations, Class I, Group D, NFPA 70, Articles 500 and 501, in the United States; or CSA C22.1, in Canada.

3 Units of Measurement

3.1 Values stated without parentheses are the requirement. Values in parentheses are explanatory or approximate information.

4 Referenced Publications

4.1 Any undated reference to a code or standard appearing in the requirements of this Standard shall be interpreted as referring to the latest edition of that code or standard.

4.2 The following publications are referenced in this Standard:

ASME B1.20.1, *Pipe Threads, General Purpose*

ASME B36.10M, *Welded and Seamless Wrought Steel Pipe*

ASTM A653/A653M, *Standard Specification for Sheet Steel, Zinc Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron-Alloy Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot Dip Process*

ASTM B858, *Standard Test Method for Ammonia Vapor Test for Determining Susceptibility to Stress Corrosion Cracking in Copper Alloys*

ASTM D396, *Standard Specification for Fuel Oils*

ASTM D471, *Standard Specification for Standard Test Method for Rubber Property – Effects of Liquids*

ASTM D664, *Standard Test Method for Acid Number of Petroleum Products by Potentiometric Titration*

ASTM D975, *Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel Oils*

ASTM D3699, *Standard Specification for Kerosine*

ASTM D6751, *Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels*

ASTM D7467, *Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel Oil, Biodiesel Blends (B6 – B20)*

ASTM E28, *Standard Test Method for Softening Point of Resins Derived from Pine Chemicals and Hydrocarbons, by Ring-and-Ball Apparatus*

ASTM E230/E230M, *Standard Specification and Temperature-Electromotive Force (emf) Tables for Standardized Thermocouples*

CSA B346, *Power-Operated Dispensing Devices for Flammable Liquids*

CSA C22.1, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I Safety Standard for Electrical Installations*

CSA C22.2 No. 14, *Industrial Control Equipment*

CSA C22.2 No. 0.15, *Adhesive Labels*

CSA C22.2 No. 0.17, *Evaluation of Properties of Polymeric Materials*

CSA C22.2 No. 38, *Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables*

CSA C22.2 No. 66.1, *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 1: General Requirements*

CSA C22.2 No. 66.3, *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 3: Class 2 and Class 3 Transformers*

CSA C22.2 No. 75, *Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables*

CSA C22.2 No. 77, *Motors with Inherent Overheating Protection*

CSA C22.2 No. 100-04, *Motors and Generators*

CSA C22.2 No. 145, *Motors and Generators for Use in Hazardous Locations*

CSA C22.2 No. 153, *Electrical Quick-Connect Terminals*

CSA C22.2 No. 274, *Adjustable Speed Drives*

CSA LTR No. E-013, *List of Technical Requirements for Motors and Generators for Use in Class I, Divisions 2, and Class II, Division 2, Hazardous Locations*

NFC, *National Fire Code of Canada*

NFPA 30, *Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code*

NFPA 30A, *Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages*

NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code*

UL 44, *Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables*

UL/ULC 79, *Power-Operated Pumps for Petroleum Dispensing Products*