

Welding seams executed at site have to be taped with an adhesive tape of about 30-50 mm after surface preparation (blasting or manual derusting) and prior to application in the manufacturing plant and to be coated with stripping coat.

Chequered plates, nap plates, etc. have not to be covered with adhesive tape, but have to be coated with stripping coat in a dry film thickness of at least 150 μm .

Edging lines on steel structure have to be taped prior to application and after blasting in sufficient width or have to be protected with varnish before application. Thickness of prime coat may be 50 μm maximum.

During repairing works at site on shop-primed structures, it is important that different coats will have different colour shades. Numbers of layers have to be the same as the original coating system to be used.

Application of temporary primer on structures which have to be insulated has to be in accordance with a sufficient corrosion protection for the period of storage respectively erection time.

Galvanizing

Galvanizing work shall conform in all respects to ISO 1461 or equivalent standards and shall be performed by the hot dip process unless otherwise specified.

It is essential that details of steel members and assemblies which are to be hot-dip galvanized should be designed to suit the requirements of the process. They should be in accordance with ISO 12944.

Vent holes and drain holes shall be provided to avoid high internal pressures and air locks during immersion and to ensure that molten zinc is not retained in pockets during withdrawal.

Careful cleaning of welds is necessary before welded assemblies are dipped. All defects of the steel surface including cracks, surface laminations, laps and folds shall be removed in accordance with BS 4360. All drilling, cutting, welding, forming and final fabrication of unit members and assemblies shall be completed, where feasible, before the structures are galvanized.

The minimum coating thickness shall be as specified in Table 1 of BS 729. Structural steel items shall be first grit-blasted to BS 4232, second quality, (Sa 2 1/2) or pickled in a bath, and the minimum average coating weight on steel Sections 5 mm thick and over shall be 900 g/m^2 , on steel Sections 2 - 5 mm thick 600 g/m^2 .

Galvanized contact surfaces to be joined by high-tensile friction-grip bolts shall be roughened before assembly so that the required slip factor is achieved. Care shall be taken to ensure that the roughening is confined to the area of the mating faces.

Protected slings must be used for off-loading and erection. Galvanized work, which is to be stored at the works or on site shall be stacked so as to provide adequate ventilation for all surfaces to avoid wet storage staining (white rust).

Small areas of the galvanized coating damaged in any way shall be restored by:

- cleaning the area of any weld slag and thorough wire brushing to give a clean surface
- The application of two coats of zinc-rich paint, or the application of a low melting point zinc alloy repair rod or powder to the damaged area, which is heated to 300 °C or the treatment with suitable cold galvanizing paint, such as ORAPI n.z.a.b 706. All zinc rich paint used for such repairs must contain a minimum of 81% by mass of zinc in the dry film.

Connections between galvanized surfaces and copper, copper alloy or aluminium surfaces shall be protected by suitable tape wrapping.



Coating Systems System-No.	Surface location	Temp. °C	Surface preparation	Coating systems	No of coats	Generic type	Dry film thickness (DFT) per coat µm	Total DFT µm
1	Structural steel works, piping, vessels, tanks INDOOR	up to 120	SA 2.5	Primer Finish	1 1	Zinc-Epoxy Epoxy High Solid	80 80	80 160
2	Structural steel works, piping, vessels, tanks OUTDOOR	up to 120	SA 2.5	Primer Intermediate Finish	1 2 1	Zinc-Epoxy Epoxy High Solid 2 Comp Polyurethane	80 160 50	80 160 290
3	Piping, tanks, etc. INDOOR and OUTDOOR Insulated	up to 120	SA 2.5	Primer	1	Zinc-Epoxy	50	50
4	Pumps, motors, other equipment OUTDOOR	up to 120	SA 2.5	Primer Intermediate Finish	1 1 1	Zinc-Epoxy Epoxy High Solid 2 Comp Polyurethane	80 110 50	80 110 240
5	Pumps, motors, other equipment INDOOR	up to 120	SA 2.5	Primer Finish	1 2	Zinc-Epoxy Epoxy High Solid	80 50	80 100 180
6	Piping, reactors OUTDOOR Insulated	> 120	SA 2.5	Primer	1	Zinc Ethylsilicate	75	75
7	Stacks OUTDOOR	< 120	SA 2.5	Primer Finish	1 2	Zinc Ethylsilicate Silicone Acrylic	75 50	75 100 175



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Coating Systems		Surface location	Temp. °C	Surface preparation	Coating systems	No. of coats	Generic type	Dry film thickness (DFT) per coat µm	Total DFT µm
8		Steel surfaces Uninsulated	200-450	SA 2.5	Primer Finish	1	Zinc Ethylsilicate	75	75
9		Galvanized surfaces	up to 120	Mechanical cleaning from contaminants and zinc salts by means of washing or steam jetting or sweep-blasting with fine sand	When Finish Coat is required, such as sea climate with chloride exposure	1	Epoxy High Solid*	125	125
10		Steel surfaces permanently in contact with water, also river water splash zone	Medium temp. up to 60	SA 2.5	Primer and Finish Coating	1	Glassflake reinforced high Solid Epoxy	500	500
11		Plant / Cooling water pipes	GRP, or steel lined concrete pipes with cathodic protection and coating according to AWWA C 203						

* Additional 1 x Finish Coat 2-Comp. Polyurethane, 50 µm, when exposed to UV or weathering conditions and colour retention is required.

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B0.6.6 Vibration

Steam turbine generator

The steam turbine and generator have to be statically and dynamically balanced in the workshop such that the following levels of vibrations can be achieved:

- For the steam turbine and the generator the vibration level, measured on the rotating parts at each main bearing shall not exceed the upper limit of the zone "A" as defined in ISO 7919 at steady conditions.
- For the steam turbine and the generator, the vibration level, measured on the rotating parts at each main bearing shall not exceed the upper limit of zone "B" as defined in ISO 7919 for transient operation at rated speed.
- In no case (except alarm condition), the vibrations measured on the rotating parts shall exceed 0.5 of the minimal clearance of the bearings, for the measurements installed near the bearings. This requirement is valid for all speed ranges and load conditions. If conflicts exist between the different specifications, the more restrictive value shall be applied.

The location of sensor element shall be according established standards and generally recognised codes of practice.

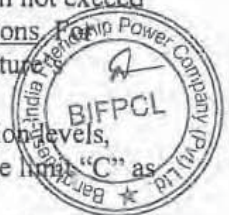
Other rotating equipment

Unless otherwise stated or agreed by the Employer all rotating equipment must have statically and dynamically balanced in the workshop such that the following levels of vibrations can be achieved:

- For large rotating equipment (boiler feedwater pumps, main cooling water pumps, fans (PAFs, FDFs, IDFs), condensate pumps, etc.) the vibration levels, measured on the non-rotating parts, shall not exceed the upper limit of zone "A" as defined in ISO 10816 at steady conditions. For other areas e.g. min flow or run out flow, zone limit "B" shall be maintained.
- For standard pumps, other rotating equipment and reciprocating pumps, the vibration levels, measured on the non-rotating parts, shall not exceed the zone limit "B" as defined in ISO 10816 at steady conditions. For equipment which is not covered by ISO 10816, the manufacturer's standard shall be applied.
- For all rotating equipment at transient conditions, the vibration levels, measured on the non-rotating parts, shall not exceed the zone limit "C" as defined in ISO 10816.

For all motors, the vibration levels, measured on the non-rotating parts, shall not exceed the limit as described in the relevant Sections for MV and LV motors.

The vibrations measured on the rotating parts may not exceed 0.5 of the minimal clearance of the bearings. This requirement is valid for all speed ranges and load conditions. If conflicts exist between the different specifications, the more restrictive value must be applied.



Whenever necessary, equipment shall be put on vibration dampers.

Vibration Monitoring System

Vibration shall be measured at large rotating or reciprocating machinery for protection and predictive maintenance. This includes the turbine, the generator, large rotating equipment (boiler feedwater pumps, main cooling water pumps, fans (PAFs, FDFs, IDFs), condensate pumps, etc.).

Suitable indications shall be provided in the control room for each measurement point and the measurement shall be suitably alarmed where high vibration levels may cause possible damage or affect the safety of the Plant. All the vibration signals, unprocessed, which are present on the machine as well the result of the VMS shall be available in the PADO as well as in DCS.

The vibration monitoring system (VMS) shall be reliable, accurate, easy to maintain, and suitable for use in such ambient conditions appertaining to the intended plant installation. Vibration monitoring signals for trip commands, protection functions or process interlocks shall be hardwired. The VMS shall comprise all the necessary hardware and software modules and shall be configured according to the design and the needs of the specific installation and technology.

Standardization and interchangeability of components shall be implemented where feasible.

The following features and requirements shall be considered for the vibration and displacement monitoring system:

- self-checking and single fault tolerant system
- modular and reliable system
- 2 out of 3 voting, if signals shall be used for trips (shaft vibration measurement shall be as per ISO 7919-2)
- hardwired or redundant serial communication have to be foreseen
- All buffered outputs signals shall be passed through to the analysis system as unprocessed (raw) input signals.



The following criteria shall be used as a guideline for rotating machinery such as steam turbine, generator, blowers and fans, mills and main feed water pumps as well as other main pumps, in order to ascertain the monitoring points, principles of what signal shall be measured, what is displayed, and what mechanical conditions entail alarm and/or trip status:

- non-contacting proximity probes shall be provided unless otherwise specified for measuring rotor shaft vibration and axial position,
- vibration measurements shall be in displacement microns peak to peak,

- in cases which, because of process conditions, accessibility or non-critical service, may entail the use of machine casing mounted vibration transmitters, the transmitters shall be of the "acceleration" type incorporating a filter network, if necessary along with integration in the monitor unit for vibration read-out in velocity mm/sec RMS. For alarm only, one transducer may be used. For alarm and trip conditions 3 transmitters shall be used with a voting system (i.e. one high reading out of three = alarm, two out of three = trip). Contacting type of equipment shall meet the requirements of ISO 2954,
- velocity type transmitters shall be used as an alternative to velocimeters when machine rotational speed and generated vibration frequency conditions dictate,
- individual read-out of all channels shall be provided in HMI as well as in the vibration monitoring module. Display shall be by means of a multi-point indicator and digital selector,
- facilities for trend monitoring using trend functions of the DCS shall be provided on the turbo-generator bearings as an aid for predictive maintenance purposes,
- vibration parameters of the turbine shall also be fed in the turbine control system
- buffered signals at the monitor shall be a requirement to enable external data acquisition, if such is necessary,
- facilities shall be provided for the calibration of the instrumentation system.

Further requirements on the analysis functions of the VMS are given in **Section B8**.

B0.6.7 Standardization of makes

The works shall be designed to facilitate access and facility for inspection, cleaning, maintenance and repair. Continuity of supply is a prime concern. The design shall incorporate every reasonable precaution and provision for the safety of all those concerned in the operation and maintenance of the works. The Plant shall be designed to operate satisfactorily under all variations of load, pressure, and temperature.

Corresponding parts throughout shall be made to gauge and be interchangeable wherever possible.

No prototype will be permitted. Continuity of operation and lowest maintenance requirements are of prime concern. The design shall incorporate every reasonable precaution and provision for the safety of all those concerned in the operation and maintenance of the equipment and plant.

The equipment must be standardized as much as possible.



All equipment performing similar duties shall be of the same type and manufacture in order to limit the stock of spare parts required and maintain uniformity of plant and equipment to be installed. Especially the number of types and manufacturers of actuators, valves and instruments shall be reduced to a minimum.

If a piece of equipment is present several times, then all of these pieces shall be identical. All their constituting parts must be exchangeable between them.

The Employer reserves the right to advise the Contractor of preferred type and manufacture to secure the above-mentioned requirements.

Bidder's/Contractor's sub-suppliers and vendors shall comply with Provennes Criteria as stipulated elsewhere in the bidding document.

Throughout the Power Plant metric units, scales and measures shall be used; this applies especially to all fittings.

B0.6.8 Accessibility

The Contractor shall supply and erect sufficiently large safe platforms, galleries, stairways or ladders and access ways necessary for providing safe and easy access to all the plant items for operation and maintenance. The Contractor shall ensure that the whole of the access ways is of uniform design and pattern throughout the works.

The design of all stairways, access ways etc. shall conform to the requirements of the relevant chapters is **Section B0**.

B0.6.9 Signs & colour code

General

Safety colours, safety symbols and safety signs must comply in construction, geometrical form, colour and meaning with the ISO 3864.

Signs for plant identification during the erection period must be to Employer's approval.

The signs should be of a material which is weather-resistant and of sufficient durability for the conditions prevailing on site.

Mounting and installation

The positions for the signs must be chosen so that they are within the field of vision of the persons to whom they apply. The signs should be permanently attached. Temporarily dangerous areas (e.g. construction sites, assembly areas) may also be marked by movable signs. The safety signs



must be mounted or installed in such a manner that there is no possibility of misunderstanding.

Information signs

Information signs should supply the necessary information to acquaint personnel with the physical arrangement and structure of site, buildings and equipment, e.g. floor numbers, load-carrying capacities including marking of floor areas, working loads of cranes, lifting gear and lifts, room identification, etc. The routing of underground pipes and cables is to be indicated by substantial marker blocks showing the relevant identification numbers.

In the choice of information signs in situations not covered by ISO Draft Recommendation 507 the possibility of using pictograms should be considered. Pictograms are particularly suitable for the identification of rooms, areas and buildings in the non-technical areas of the Plant, sanitary and amenities buildings, etc.

Emergency signs

In the event of accidents, all necessary information should be available immediately to those affected. Thus, a sufficient number of signs of appropriate size should be installed, e.g. escape routes (including marking of floor areas), emergency exits, fire alarms, fire extinguishers, instructions for special fire-extinguishing agents, warnings against fire-extinguishing agents (CO₂), first aid equipment, first aid points, accident reporting points, telephones, etc.

Mandatory signs

Signs indicating obligatory actions must be provided installed wherever certain action is necessary, e.g. do not obstruct the entrance; keep right, etc. Signs should also indicate when the wearing of protective clothing and equipment is necessary and obligatory, e.g., protective goggles, protective clothing, helmets, head guards, breathing equipment, ear muffs, etc.

Warning Signs

Warning signs should refer to the existence or possible existence of danger, e.g., flammable substances, explosive substances, corrosive or noxious substances, suspended loads, general danger, width/height restriction, steps, risk of trapping, slipping, falling, etc.

In addition to warning signs, appropriate black-yellow strip markings should also be used where necessary.

Equipment and Piping Colour Code

For colour code for all equipment and piping see table below, for any other items Employer's approval shall be obtained. For safety issues relevant standards and regulations shall prevail in case of discrepancy. Final colour selection is to be discussed and approved by Employer.



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Colour Code (based on DIN 2403:2007-05 & DIN 5381)

Medium	Base	RAL	Band/ Ring	RAL	Let- tering	RAL
Flammable liquids and solids e.g. high speed diesel, lube oil, seal oil, hydraulic oil, coal	Signal Brown	8002	Signal Red	3001	Signal White	9003
Flammable gases e.g. hydrogen	Signal Yellow	1003	Signal Red	3001	Signal Black	9004
Non-flammable liquids and solids e.g. ash	Signal Brown	8002	Signal Black	9004	Signal White	9003
Non-flammable gases e.g. nitrogen, carbon dioxide	Signal Yellow	1003	Signal Black	9004	Signal Black	9004
Fire fighting, e.g. fire fighting water	Signal Red	3001			Signal White	9003
Water e.g. Services, demin., condensate, feed, tower cooling, closed cooling water except fire fighting water	Signal Green	6032			Signal White	9003
Steam e.g. main steam, HRH, CRH, aux. steam	Signal Red	3001			Signal White	9003
Acids e.g. HCl, ferrous sulphate	Signal Orange	2010			Signal Black	9004
Alkali, e.g. ammonia, caustic	Signal Violet	4008			Signal White	9003
Air e.g. station air, service air, instrument air	Signal White	9003			Signal Black	9004
Oxygen	Signal Blue	5005			Signal White	9003
Driven machines (e.g. fans and pumps) including motor, Vents, drains, vacuum	Follow medium color					
Structural steel, steel skids for equipment	Window Grey RAL 7040					
Safety caution, e.g. fall or trip hazards, handrails, head room clearance	Alternating stripes Signal Yellow RAL 1003 / Signal Black RAL 9004					
Panels, cubicles, junction boxes	Light Grey RAL 7035					



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B0.6.10 Units of measurement

The Contract shall be conducted in the Systems International d'Units (SI) system of units in accordance with the provisions of ISO 31 and ISO 1000.

In all correspondence, technical schedules, drawings and instrument scales, the following units shall be used:

Quantity	Name of Unit	Symbol
Length	Millimeter	mm
Mass	Kilogram	kg
Time	Second	s
Temperature	Degree Celsius	°C
Temperature Difference	Kelvin	K
Electric Current	Ampere	A
Luminous Intensity	Candela	cd
Area	Square meter	m ²
Volume	Cubic meter Liter	m ³ l
Force	Newton	N
Pressure	Bar	bar
Pressure below 1 bar	Millibar	mbar
Stress	Newton per square millimeter	N/mm ²
Velocity	Meter per second	m/s
Rotational speed	Revolutions per minute	rpm
Flow	Cubic meter per day Cubic meter per hour Kilogram per hour Liter per second metric ton per hour	m ³ /d m ³ /h kg/h l/s t/h
	For gaseous substance: standard cubic meter per hour	Nm ³ /h
Density	Kilogram per cubic meter Kilogram per standard cubic meter	kg/m ³ kg/Nm ³
Torque, moment of force	Newton meter	Nm
Moment of inertia (m ²)	Kilogram square meter	kgm ²
Work, energy or heat	Joule	J
Heat capacity, entropy	Joule per Kelvin	J/K
Specific heat capacity, specific entropy	Joule per kilogram Kelvin	J/kgK
Calorific value	Joule per cubic meter Joule per gram	J/m ³ J/g

Quantity	Name of Unit	Symbol
Power, radiant flux	Watt	W
Heat release rate	Watt per square meter	W/m ²
Thermal conductivity	Watt per meter Kelvin	W/mK
Dynamic viscosity	Newton second per square meter	Ns/m ²
Kinematic viscosity	Meter squared per second	m ² /s
Surface tension	Newton per meter	N/m
Concentration	Parts per million	ppm
Electrical conductivity	Microsiemens per meter at 25 °C	μS/m
Frequency	Hertz	Hz
Electric charge	Coulomb	C
Electric potential	Volt	V
Electric field strength	Volt per meter	V/m
Electric capacitance	Farad	F
Electric resistance	Ohm	Ω
Conductance	Siemens	S
Magnetic flux	Weber	Wb
Magnetic flux density	Tesla	T
Magnetic field strength	Ampere per meter	A/m
Luminous flux	Lumen	lm
Illuminance	Lux	lx
Thermal resistivity	Kelvin meter per Watt	Km/W
Energy	Kilowatt hour	kWh

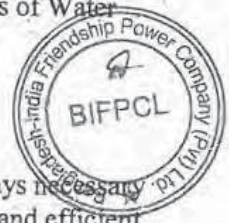
For the thermodynamic properties of steam and water, "The IAPWS Industrial Formulation 1997 for the Thermodynamic Properties of Water and Steam" or the latest version thereof shall be used.

B0.6.11 Ways, stairs, ladders, balustrades

The Contractor shall supply all platforms, galleries and stairways necessary for providing safe and proper access to the Plant for operation and efficient maintenance. The Contractor shall ensure that the type of flooring, stair treads and handrails conform to a uniform pattern throughout the whole Project.

The loads for the design of platforms, galleries etc. shall be in accordance with the Section 'Design Loads' of the special civil part of these specifications.

All platforms, galleries, stairways and hand railing shall be of galvanized steel unless otherwise specified.



All platforms and galleries shall be designed with a minimum headroom clearance of 2200 mm and shall have a minimum width of 1500 mm clear passageway and shall be enclosed by hand-railing on both sides. Ladders are only to be provided as an extra means of escape.

All aspects of platforms, stairways, ladders and other access ways shall comply with the requirements of applicable DIN standards, BNBC or equivalent.

B0.6.12 Hazardous areas, fire fighting & prevention systems

Hazardous areas

The Contractor shall take full account of any special requirements concerning the nature, handling and storage of all fuels, flammable gases and chemicals etc., and provide plant, equipment, buildings and other services accordingly, including all facilities to ensure the safety of the operating and maintenance personnel.

The Contractor shall provide drawings to define all the hazardous zones taking account of all sources of hazards under normal and abnormal operating conditions (regardless of whether or not these areas are specifically listed in the specification). The zoning philosophy shall be subject to the approval of the Employer. All equipment necessary for mounting in these areas shall meet the requirements of BS 5345 or equivalent.

In particular, equipment directly concerned with Plant which may give rise to a hazardous situation shall be designed to IEC 60079 Zone 1 or 2 requirements with electrical connection safety barriers or intrinsically safe equipment equivalent to VDE 0171 Type Exi. Where required by the Employer/Engineer, certification shall be provided to confirm the suitability of the equipment and devices.

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all electrical equipment installed in any hazardous zone is designed and tested to suit the relevant zone classification and shall be to the approval of the Employer. Cables shall not be laid in trenches etc. with fuel pipe work.

All electrical equipment part of a following system installed in hazardous areas shall be of flame/explosion proof type:

- fuel oil handling systems
- burner operating floors
- turbine lubrication oil tank area
- generator sealing oil tank area
- diesel generator area
- hydrogen bottle house
- others required by the above standards.



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All equipment offered for use in the above areas shall have the necessary certification by the appropriate National Certification Bureau and its proposed application shall fully comply with all conditions of the certificate.

At least all electrical equipment part of the systems in hazardous area as stipulated in the specification shall be of flame/explosion proof type. For other systems the approach as described by the Bidder/Contractor can be applicable.

All electrical equipment associated with any part of a system within the following areas shall be of dust explosion proof type:

- station bunker rooms,
- conveyor transfer towers,
- 3 meters radius from coal feeders, pulverizers and the center point of pulverized fuel pipes.

Fire Fighting & Prevention Systems See Section B12.

B0.6.13 Maintenance isolation

All major equipment shall be arranged to facilitate safe isolation from all hazards for maintenance purposes. In addition all valves must be capable of being locked either in the open or closed position by means of a chain and padlock.

Non return valves are not acceptable as a means of isolation.

B0.6.14 Materials

B0.6.14.1 General material requirements

All materials shall be new and of the best quality for use in the conditions and the variations in river water quality (refer to **Part C Annexes**), the temperature and pressure that will be encountered in service without undue distortion or deterioration or the setting up of undue strains in any part that might affect the efficiency and reliability of the Plant.

All materials shall correspond either to the approved standards and the respective code number or to exact analysis data, and full information concerning properties and applied heat, chemical and mechanical treatment shall be submitted.

Special attention must be paid to eliminating the possibility of corrosion resulting from galvanic effects. Design, selection of materials and all methods of erection shall be such as to keep these effects to a minimum.

Materials complying with codes and standards listed below shall be used for the design and construction work.

Unless the materials meet these codes and standards the equivalent ASME/ASTM standard shall be used.

Materials and standards

(A)	a.	Structural Steel Built-up Members	DIN EN 10 027-1 Formerly DIN 17 100 and EN 10 025	all steel brands S235 and S355 Formerly St. USt 8, RSt37-2, St37-3, St52-3, or Fe360B, BFN, C & D, and Fe 510
	b.	Structural Steel Hot Rolled Members	DIN 1024 Series DIN 1025 Series DIN 1026 Series DIN 1027 Series DIN 1028 Series DIN 1029 Series	all steel brands S235 and S355, Formerly St. USt 8, RSt37-2, St37-3 and St52-3, or Fe 360B, BFN, C & D, and Fe 510
	c.	Structural Steel Tubes	DIN EN 10 210-1, 2	S235 and S355
	d.	Crane rail	DIN 4132	
(B)	a.	Bolts and Anchor Bolts	DIN ISO 898, DIN 18 800-1	4.6 (fy $\geq$ 240 N/mm ²) 5.6 (fy $\geq$ 300 N/mm ²)
	b.	High Strength Bolts	DIN ISO 898, DIN 18 800-1	8.8 (fy $\geq$ 640 N/mm ²) 10.9 (fy $\geq$ 900 N/mm ²)
	c.	Stud Bolts	DIN 32 500, Part 1 & DIN 18 800-1 DIN 32 500, Part 3 & DIN 18 800-1	4.8 (fy $\geq$ 320 N/mm ²) St 37-3 per DIN 17 100, (fy $\geq$ 350 N/mm ²)
(C)		Electrodes for Arc Welding	DIN 1913/ DIN EN 499	
(D)		Ordinary Portland Cement	DIN 1164-1 / 1164-2 EN 197-1	
(E)		Reinforcing Bars	DIN 488-2 / 488-4	

Material properties and allowable strengths

- Concrete steel reinforcement
 - High yield steel deformed bars, types as per DIN 488-2
 - The max. bar length shall be 12 m.



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- **Concrete steel fabric reinforcement**
Reinforcement quality
Wire of grade 500 ($f_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2$) as per DIN 488
Welding of reinforcement as per DIN 4099.
 - **Fabric types**
Preferred range of designated fabric types: see part 4 of DIN 488.
 - **Concrete grade and specified strength**
Concrete for blinding grade C12/15 as per DIN 1045. Min. thickness of blinding = 75 mm.
Concrete for all other structures grade 25/30 as per DIN 1045.
All concrete grade 30/37 or higher as well as special qualities, like waterproofed concrete, have to be mixed in accordance with a special design concept, approved by a third party assessment.
 - **Concrete cover to reinforcement bars**
The minimum concrete cover for durability to any reinforcing bar shall be in accordance with ZTV-K, Section 6.

Concrete grade 25/30 as per DIN 1045 are minimum requirements, if not mentioned otherwise.
- Note:**
- a) Cover noted is to the outside bar regardless of whether it is main or secondary reinforcement.
 - b) For concrete exposed to brackish water, brine and seawater splashing a special design concept is required.
 - c) For water or liquid retaining structures, the cover should be reviewed in conjunction with design, to limit the allowable crack widths.
Linings could also need to be applied.

Structural steel

DIN 18800 / DIN 18801 / DIN 18807 shall be followed.

For all above mentioned material standards, the equivalent standards as per BS, ASME/ASTM are also accepted.

B0.6.14.2 Specific requirements for high temp./high pressure part materials

The purpose of this part is to provide the additional requirements for the purchase, manufacturing and fabrication of:

- austenitic stainless steels used for high temperature superheater and reheater tubing,
- ferritic/ martensitic steels used for high temperature pressure parts.



All manufacturers and suppliers of the base metals, from raw materials until finished products, shall be ISO 9001:2000 certified for the duration of the contract or being renewed during the duration of the contract as appropriate.

Only seamless tubes and pipes are acceptable for power piping. For low pressure systems (< 6 bar (g)) welded pipes will be accepted. Welded pipes may be used for sizes above DN500 if the design pressure and design temperature are such that it calls for pressure rating of ASME 300 class or below. The fittings shall correspond to ASTM A234 with Grade corresponding to the pipe material. The welded pipes provided shall be of certified source.

All materials and manufacturing procedures shall be certified by an independent 3rd party. The approval shall be part of the quality documentation.

The use of SA213-T24 material for membrane walls is not accepted.

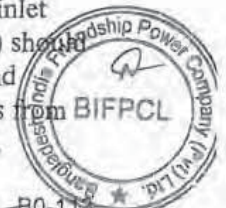
The material SA213-T23 is known for cracking sensitivity. It shall be demonstrated and documented in the final data package that all such materials are free from any cracks and that all hardness values are within the required limits.

For SA213-T23 the Contractor must provide a detailed procedure for the calculation, design, purchase, manufacturing, erection, cleaning and pressure testing of this material. The relevant ASME code cases must be respected.

For SA213 T91 and SA335 P91 the latest stress values and the latest information according to ASME code cases must be used. Also the EPRI „Guidelines and Specifications for High-Reliability Fossil Power Plants Best Practice Guideline for Manufacturing and Construction of Grade 91 Steel Components“ shall be respected.

Bidder/Contractor at his sole discretion may use ASME SA-335, P-92 or approved equivalent material for superheater/reheater headers and interconnecting piping, i.e. for the components which are outside the flue gas path. However, use of T92 material for boiler tubes is not permitted.

In case it is proposed by the Bidder/Contractor to use ASTM-A-335, P-92 or equivalent material, Bidder/Contractor shall furnish a certificate of provenness of the material certifying the usage and satisfactory performance of the proposed material in main steam/hot reheat piping for a reference plant (or applicable unit of reference plant) having rated main steam and/or hot reheat steam temperature at turbine inlet at least equal to or higher than the rated main steam and/or hot reheat steam temperature at turbine inlet envisaged by the Bidder/Contractor. Such reference plant(s) (or unit) should have been executed by the Bidder/Contractor himself or by others and should have been under operation for at least 50,000 hours or 6 years from date of commissioning of the applicable unit (of the reference plant).



Maximum allowable stress values for ASME SA-335: P-92 or approved equivalent material as per code shall be reduced by 10% for calculating the thickness of pressure parts.

For SA335 P92 the Contractor shall provide a detailed procedure for the calculation, design, purchase, manufacturing, erection, cleaning and pressure testing of this material. The relevant ASME code cases must be respected. SA213-T92 may be used for header nipples outside of the flue gas pass, while meeting the above mentioned requirements for quality control.

The details on preheating for welding and PWHT shall be stated in detail. Special consideration shall be given to record the metal temperatures during manufacturing, erection and operation.

In case of any repair of any of such materials at site the 3rd party engineer must be involved concerning the proposed repair method.

B0.6.15 Pre-service cleaning and protection of plant equipment

This clause covers mechanical and pre-service cleaning and protection of the plant items and equipment at the Manufacturer's workshop and at site that are not subsequently to be painted.

Cleaning of fabricated component items shall be carried out after fabrication and final heat treatment or welding at manufacturers' works or at site, as appropriate.

In the event of the surfaces not being cleaned to the Employer's satisfaction, such parts of the cleaning procedures or agreed alternatives as are deemed necessary to overcome the deficiencies shall be carried out at the Contractor's sole expense.

Mechanical cleaning as opposed to alternative chemical cleaning is the preferred method for workshop cleaning except where this is precluded by design or access considerations.

Machined surfaces shall be protected during the cleaning operations. For recleaning small areas, hand cleaning by wire brushing may be permitted. Wire brushes used on austenitic materials shall have austenitic steel bristles.

Austenitic stainless steels, copper and aluminium alloys, cast iron, bimetallic and metallic/plastic items, and components fabricated by spot welding or riveting shall not be chemically cleaned. All weld areas shall be suitably stress-relieved before chemical cleaning.

At an appropriate time, the Contractor shall submit drawings of temporary pipework necessary to carry out the pre-service cleaning simultaneously with a list of works to be carried out on the pipelines, heaters, feedwater

tanks, vessels etc. to connect the temporary pipework with the parts of equipment to be cleaned.

Further, the Contractor shall submit at the same time the basic draft of the cleaning procedure and of the treatment of wastes.

Not less than six months prior to the commencement of any site cleaning, the Contractor has to submit programs covering all procedures, lists of chemicals, calculations which quote the velocities, temperatures hand-pipework forces and movements imposed during site cleaning.

All necessary equipment, provisions, chemicals etc. are to be provided by the Contractor.

All tests, analyses, etc. as required are to be performed by the Contractor.

Besides this, the Contractor shall take over all responsibility for the treatment and disposal of wastes according to the local law and to the satisfaction of the Employer.

The date at which cleaning of plant equipment will be carried out at site shall be notified to the Employer at least 20 days in advance.

The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to ensure that the internal surfaces of all plant are kept clean and free from injurious matter during erection.

When all plant has been erected and lagged or at such other time as may be agreed with the Employer for sub-assemblies, the installation shall undergo a procedure for site cleaning proposed by the Contractor and subject to the approval of the Employer.

B0.6.16 Welding

All pressure part welding must follow the requirements of ASME and connected standards.

Welding work and related heat treatment as well as inspections and test shall be performed in accordance with the specific and approved welding procedure specifications (WPS) and the respective material specifications.

WPS shall be prepared in accordance with relevant ASME standards, endorsed by 3rd party / inspector and submitted to the Employer.

Welding plans have to be prepared by every manufacturer for his scope of work.

No welding shall be undertaken until the applicable WPS and Procedure Qualification Record (PQR) are approved by the Employer.



The PQR shall be qualified in accordance with relevant ASME standard. Welding procedures must be qualified by a qualified independent testing authority engaged by the manufacturer.

Welding procedures shall be qualified in accordance with the requirements of the construction code/specification for the Item of plant concerned and in the case of critical plant items the tests shall be witnessed by an internationally recognized inspection authority.

Welders shall be qualified in accordance with the requirements of the construction code/specification for the Item of plant concerned for all types/positions of welding he may perform.

Welder tests shall be carried out in accordance with the approved standards within Contractor's scope. Test results are available for review in the work-shops.

If at any time in the opinion of the Employer the work of any welder appears questionable, such welder is required to pass additional qualification tests to determine his ability to perform the type of work on which he is engaged. Any welder failing the retest may, at the discretion of the Employer be disqualified from further welding on items under this Contract.

The 2 first production welds of every welder shall be 100% examined by volumetric NDE and only when the results are acceptable, shall the welder be released for production welding.

A system of positively identifying the work of each welder shall be maintained and any welder whose work is the subject of multiple rejections shall be required to undergo a requalification test. Any welder failing the retest may, at the discretion of the Employer's Representative be disqualified from further welding on items under this contract.

Welded fabrications shall be stress relieved when specified by the applicable standard or for dimensional stabilization prior to machining.

Copies of temperature charts referenced with load items shall be included in the test certification supplied for the relevant items.

All welds shall be visually examined and shall be of smooth contour, free from cracks, undercut and other significant defects. Wherever possible the interior of tubes etc. shall be examined using a suitable optical device where necessary. The manufacturer shall make every effort to avoid any contamination of the tube interior during the manufacturing process. To ensure the tubes are free from obstruction and debris the tubes shall be cleared with a sponge being blown through.

Fillet welds shall be checked for size using suitable gauges which shall be available for use on request by the Employer's Representative during an inspection visit.

For single side butt welds, all root passes shall be welded using a TIG welding process.

Preheating shall be in accordance with the applicable WPS and the respective material specification. The preheat temperature shall be in function of welding process, wall thickness, type of welding consumables, ambient temperature and climatic conditions

Welding performed outside a workshop is authorised if an approved wind and rain protection (welding bay) is installed around the working place. Anyway, when ambient temperatures falls below 5°C, preheat is required for all ferritic materials and thicknesses. Gas burners or oxy-fuel torches can be used for pre-heating. Preheat shall be maintained over a distance of not less than 4 times the nominal thickness with a minimum of 75mm on either side of the weld. If the material required pre-heating, the same pre-heating shall be done for oxy-fuel or plasma cutting.

Welding consumables such as TIG-rods, electrodes, wires shall be clearly marked in order to avoid any mix-up of material grades. Positive Material Identification to be carried out on where a doubt for mix-up exists.

Any post welding heat treatment (PWHT) shall be performed in accordance with an approved procedure. The procedure shall describe the method, the heat treatment parameters (e.g. holding temperature and time, heating/cooling rates, heated/insulated band...), the number and location of thermocouples, records and calibration. The procedure shall be available on Site and or in the workshops.

Before welding and/or heat treating valves, valve-manufacturer instructions shall be taken into consideration.

In the case of sensitive materials, grinding of the welds or other grinding work may only be carried out with special grinding wheels so as to avoid overheating or an increase in the hardness of the material.

Welding defects of all kinds must be documented and be available to the Employer on Site or in the workshop.

The Contractor maintains and makes available to the Employer or his representative, both at works and Site, adequately indexed records of all welds, weld inspections, weld controls and repair.

Please refer also to Section B0 for "Manufacturing tests".



Additional welding requirements for welding of civil steel structures are stated under **Section B9**.

B0.6.17 Mechanical equipment

B0.6.17.1 Pumps

General

All pumps shall be designed for continuous operation unless otherwise specified.

Pumps shall be installed in positions convenient for operation and servicing. Where multiple pump installations are required, each pump and its associated equipment shall be arranged in such a manner as to permit easy access for operation, maintenance and pump removal without interrupting plant operation.

Pumps installed for parallel operation or as stand-by sets are to be of identical design, i.e. interchangeable.

Lifting lugs and eyes and other special tackle shall be provided as necessary to permit easy handling of the pump and its components.

General design and construction

All pumps shall be designed to withstand a test pressure of 1.5 times the maximum possible pump shutoff pressure under maximum suction pressure conditions. If a pump can operate at sub-atmospheric suction conditions, the entire pump shall be designed for full vacuum.

All pump shafts shall be of ample size to transmit the maximum possible output from the prime mover. The pump shaft and coupling are to be so dimensioned that the maximum permissible torque of the shaft is higher than the maximum transmissible torque of the coupling. Directly coupled pumps shall be used preferably.

Renewable wear rings shall be provided at points of running clearance and shall be made from appropriate materials.

All pumps and accessories in contact with the pumped fluid shall be constructed of materials specifically designed for the conditions and nature of the pumped fluid, and be resistant to erosion and corrosion.

Product water flushing lines and drains are to be supplied for each pump handling the prevailing river water to avoid corrosion if the pump is in operation for extended periods.

The pump glands or mechanical seals shall be so arranged that repackaging or fitting of replacement seals can be carried out with the minimum of disruption to plant operation. In case of operating under vacuum conditions liquid sealing is to be provided.

The pump casing shall preferably be split for ease of maintenance and be designed such that the impeller and shaft are capable of being withdrawn from the casing without disturbing any of the main pipework and valves carrying the pumped fluid. In general, all horizontal pumps with draw-out-rotors are to be fitted with a coupling to facilitate disassembly without removing the motor. Pull-out design of the shaft shall be applied to vertical wet pit and dry pit pumps as well.

Each horizontal pump shall be mounted with its drive on a common base plate of rigid construction. Vertical pumps are to be provided with foundation frames. In case of submersible pumps suitable frames shall be provided in the pump sump. It shall however be possible to remove these pumps without entering the sump.

Pumps must be carefully set to ensure that the net positive suction head available under all operating conditions will be adequate for the type of pump employed. The NPSH values are to be referred to the least favourable operating conditions - lowest atmospheric pressure, lowest level of water on the suction side of the pump, and highest temperature of the pumped fluid. An adequate safety margin of normally greater than 1 m to the max NPSH required shall be provided unless and otherwise specified for specific pump. Pumps shall operate smoothly throughout the speed range up to their operating speeds. The first coupled critical speed must be at least 20% higher than the maximum operating speed. The determination of the shaft diameter and the distance between two consecutive bearings must include a sufficiently large safety margin to satisfy this condition.

Where necessary, the pumps are to be fitted with devices to ensure a minimum throughput.

Bearings

For large pumps the bearings shall be of automatic oil lubricated sleeve type, unless otherwise specified. Bearings on vertical shaft pumps shall be so spaced to prevent shaft whipping or vibration under any mode of operation. Vibration sensors and temperature measurements incl. temperature transmitters for continuous monitoring shall be provided for large pumps.

Bearings housings on horizontal shaft pumps shall be designed to enable the bearings to be replaced without removing the pump or motor from its mounting. Bearing housings on horizontal shaft pumps shall be effectively protected against the ingress of water, pumped fluid and dust by suitable nonferrous deflectors.



All bearing oil wells shall be fitted with visual oil level indicators. Non-pressure-oil lubricated bearings shall be equipped with constant level oilers.

Pumps characteristics

When several pumps are installed for the same service, they shall be suitable for unrestricted parallel operation.

The pump flow/head characteristics shall be such that within the operation range the head will continuously increase with decreasing flow, maximum head (shut off head) being at least 10% higher than the duty point head.

Unless otherwise specified all pumps shall be capable of operating at 110% of the rated capacity at the rated delivery head. Maximum size impellers for the pump body in question shall not be quoted for. By installation of a new impeller a head increase of 5% minimum shall be possible. The performance of the drive motor is to be determined according to the above mentioned technical requirements and to the requirements as specified in the electrical part.

Fittings

All pumps shall be installed with isolating valves, a non-return valve and suction and discharge pressure gauges unless otherwise stated. Accessible couplings shall be supplied with removable type guards.

Coupling halves shall be machine matched to ensure accurate alignment.

Couplings as well as gears must have a rated capacity of at least 120% of the maximum potential power transmission requirement.

All pumps other than submersible pumps shall have temporary strainers fitted in the suction pipework during all initial running and commissioning phases. Permanent strainers shall be provided where specified.

Venting valves shall be fitted to all pumps at suitable points on the pump casing unless the pump is self-venting, due to the arrangement of the suction and discharge nozzles. Drainage facilities shall be provided on the pump casing or adjacent pipework to facilitate the dismantling of pumps.

All positive displacement pumps shall be fitted with a discharge relief valve capable of passing the maximum pump delivery flow.

B0.6.17.2 Piping and accessories

Design criteria

The pipework shall be designed, fabricated, erected, inspected and tested on the basis of the applicable standards and codes, and the additional requirements as set out below.

For the plant water and cooling water system GRP is preferred, Bona-Pipe and coated carbon steel is acceptable. For saline water and the water treatment systems LPP piping will be accepted also. If a carbon steel system is offered, a cathodic protection system shall be employed for inside and



outside. For steel underground piping where cathodic protection is not feasible coal tar epoxy coating shall be applied. For painting and coating see chapter painting specification. A sufficient corrosion allowance shall be considered.

Plant water and cooling water piping system: If these pipes are buried cathodic protection system shall be employed for inside and outside. Further communicating lines (from above ground to underground and vice versa) will have to be provided with respective insulation joints. In any case protection against corrosion must be provided. GRP or other appropriate material is required.

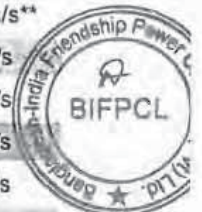
Screening channel in the plant water pumping station as well as other equipment installed in pumping stations: In case all piping of mild steel is used require cathodic protection.

GRP piping shall be laid under the responsibility and supervision of the GRP pipe manufacturer.

The maximum flow velocities for the individual media must not be exceeded at maximum throughput (unless expressly specified in the documents or proven by the Contractor):

Type of Pipework	Max. Velocity
Steam lines:	
High-pressure live steam lines (PN $\geq$ 63)	60 m/s
HP / LP turbine bypass lines	100 m/s
Intermediate-pressure steam lines (PN 25/40)	40 m/s
Low-pressure steam lines above 5 bar	35 m/s
Low-pressure steam lines < 5 bar	25 m/s
Vacuum lines	80 m/s
Saturated steam lines	20 m/s
BFP drive turbine exhaust	80 m/s
Water lines (Feedwater, Plant water / cooling water, condensate etc.):	
Feedwater suction lines	0.5-2.5 m/s**
Feedwater discharge lines	3-5 m/s
Other suction lines	1.5 m/s
Other discharge lines	3.0 m/s
River water lines	3.0 m/s
Fuel lines	

Fuel oil / LDO suction lines



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Type of Pipework	Max. Velocity
Fuel oil / LDO discharge	2.0 m/s
Air Lines:	
Compressed air lines	15.0 m/s
Combustion air lines	20 m/s
flue gas lines	18 m/s

** The design and routing of the feedwater suction lines must be optimized considering the allowable velocity of depressurization caused by load changes.

The maximum velocity for the LP extraction shall not exceed 60 m/s. For those media/systems where no maximum velocity is given in the specification, the maximum velocity shall be proposed by the Contractor and is subject to approval by BIFPCL during the basic/detailed engineering.

In addition pressure drop criteria shall govern the sizing of the key lines.

Nominal diameters (DN), nominal pressure (PN) and wall thicknesses shall be standardized.

Nominal diameters of < DN 25 shall not be used for pipe lines except for instrument lines, chemical dosing and analysis lines.

For the design of safety valves installed downstream of reducing stations, high pressure bypass valves or equivalent control valves, the maximum throughput of the fully open reducing or bypass valve including injection water quantity is to be taken as the basis for calculation. All cross Sections and lines for safety devices that protect against excess pressure (safety valves, rupture discs and similar items) must be designed to ensure the necessary blow-off rate and fault free functioning.

The design pressure is equal to the response pressure of the devices protecting the piping. In the case of pump discharge lines a pressure corresponding to 1.1 times of the shut-off head of the pump at the ambient temperature is to be taken as the minimum design pressure. The plant water and cooling water systems must be designed according to the water hammer calculation.

The design temperature is the highest possible fluid temperature occurring in the length of line concerned. Possible tolerances of the temperature control system and any temperature allowances provided by the requirements of the standards shall be considered.

For live steam lines the design pressure of the boiler shall be taken as the design pressure of these lines up to the inlet of the turbine main stop valves. In addition to the required wall thickness in accordance with calculations, corrosion allowance of 3 mm shall be added for unprotected carbon steel, 1.5 mm for alloy steel and 0.5 mm by stainless steel.



For the cold reheat piping downstream of the connection to the HP bypass exhaust, the selection of the design temperature shall also consider the case that the HP bypass station is operated for limited period without spray injection. The Contractor shall prove both operating cases: Operation of HP bypass with spray attemperation and without spray attemperation (limited time period). Both cases shall not lead to any damage to the cold reheat piping and downstream pressure part.

For the piping systems with a nominal pressure specified as PN > 40 as in DIN 2401 or equivalent and for vacuum systems, the drainage and ventilation facilities shall be fitted with double valves.

All vents, drains or dump points with more than 10 bar/100 °C operating pressure/temperature shall lead to the flash tanks and into funnels at visible points with covers.

Guidelines for the design and construction of pipework and accessories

- Design and construction of all parts of the power piping shall be according ASME B31.1 (Power Piping).
- Other piping and accessories should correspond to the present state of the art and shall be based on the latest standards and medium properties.
- The pipework and its accessories shall be designed and arranged so that all parts subject to operation and maintenance can be operated, inspected, maintained and replaced without difficulty and with a minimum of effort. All important parts must be accessible.
- Provisions to allow for isolation and for access must be foreseen on all parts subject to acceptance by the local authorities.
- None of the forces and moments transmitted by the pipes to connected machines, apparatus and other components must exceed the maximum permissible values, given by the manufacturers of these items. Attachments to turbine foundations shall be carried out only as agreed with the turbine manufacturer.
- All steam traps shall be provided with a bypass and lines which open to a funnel.
- As far as expansion joints and other parts of pipework are concerned it shall be borne in mind that differential settlement can occur. The reaction forces and moments of the piping system to be withstood by fixed points, walls, foundations and other civil structures shall be reduced to the utmost minimum by suitable means (e.g. expansion joints shall be provided where required).
- The pipe support structures shall be designed to minimize heat transfer.
- The installed pipework with its supports and other components shall not obstruct gangways (min. 1500 mm wide), maintenance, escape routes etc. Overhead piping shall have a minimum vertical clearance of 2.3 meters, 8 meters above main access roads and 6 meters above any other roadways.
- Pipe spools for HP steam, feedwater piping and all steel pipes $\geq$ DN 400 shall be cleaned internally prior to delivery by shot blasting at the



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workshop with iron particles to SA2 1/2 or by acid cleaning, and shall be properly protected against corrosion.

- Pipe ends and branch connections of underground piping shall be sealed temporarily during installation if the connecting pipe is not immediately installed.
- The Contractor shall submit a detailed description of proposed steam blowing and other cleaning procedures for all pipelines, and no part of this work shall be started until these procedures have been approved by the Employer. Temporary silencers shall be provided for this.
- The cleaning of water - steam system shall comply to VGB R513e „Internal Cleaning of Water-Tube Steam Generating Plants and Associated Pipework“
- The Employer reserves the right to require the Contractor to modify any of his cleaning procedures if found necessary to obtain acceptable results. The Contractor shall furnish, install and dismantle all temporary pipes, hangers, anchors, etc. required for cleaning all piping systems.
- To the extent that hot fluids can accumulate in pipe Sections isolated for maintenance purposes (including control valves with injection water), drains with hand-operated shut-off valves are to be provided for the safety of the personnel (block and bleed systems). Furthermore the Contractor shall safeguard the piping systems against over-pressurization caused by thermal expansion of blocked-in fluids by adequate means.

Welding

- All welding shall be carried out according to relevant standards. The welding procedures of the Contractor shall be supplied before execution of welding works to the Employer for approval. For quality reasons as many welds as possible are to be carried out in the workshop.
- Welding ends of all piping must be carefully prepared before welding. The type of butt welding ends of valves, control devices, orifices, etc. shall be specified by the Contractor and must be given to the manufacturers of these components in due time prior to their start of work if necessary/postweld heating treatment. If there are differences in the wall thickness and/or different materials of piping and valves with butt-welding ends, the necessary transition pieces must be provided by the manufacturer of the valves.
- Socket welds are not permitted for lines above DN 50, for corrosive media lines or for lubricating oil lines.
- After completion of the weld joint, the welder must mark with indelible crayon his identity number and the last two digits of the year in which the work was completed on the pipes. The Contractor shall keep a record of welders.
- Testing of piping and welding shall be as per ASME standard. Minimum requirements for testing of welds are specified in Section B0.7.2.

Welding tests.



Piping

- The Contractor shall provide suitable thimbles and flashing where pipelines pass through floors and walls. Floor thimbles shall be installed to provide 90 mm projection above the finished floor surface.
- A stress analysis shall be performed for all piping systems $DN \geq 50$ with an operating temperature $\geq 100^\circ\text{C}$.
- For cross country low pressure piping with a straight length of more than 200 m a stress analysis shall also be conducted.
- The piping stress and flexibility analysis shall be based on the relevant standards. Recalculation must be taken into consideration as built condition, actual weight and dimensions.
- Tubes, pipes, bends and fittings shall be produced and tested in accordance with the applicable international standards (ASME/ASTM, EN, etc.).
- All pipe lengths under this package, including piping where alloy steel is used shall be subjected to 100 % ultrasonic examination as per material specification standard with acceptable notch depth of 5% of the selected wall thickness (1.5mm maximum) except for the following piping system: LP piping not under "ASME B31.1 Power Piping" for not dangerous and not explosive media.

Noise abatement measures

The Contractor shall take all necessary measures to limit noise in accordance with the requirements. On no account shall the sound level exceed the values as mentioned under the relevant subsection.

If this requirement cannot be met by adequate construction of the pipework and valves concerned, sound absorbing housing or insulation have to be provided. Where pipework and valves are installed outdoors, the above mentioned requirement may be fulfilled, if necessary, by providing silencers at the safety valve outlets and at the blowing out lines.

Pipe supporting elements

As used herein, the term "hangers and supports" shall include all hanger assemblies, support assemblies, constant support hangers, anchors, guides, sway braces, vibration dampers, trays, brackets, attachments, miscellaneous structural steel and other items required to support the piping in a proper manner.

For supporting points up to 25% variation and 40 mm movement variable spring supports shall be selected.

Constant support type spring assemblies shall be provided at all locations where it is necessary to avoid transfer of stress from that support to another support or to an equipment terminal, and at other support locations where vertical movements of the piping are too large to be properly handled by variable support springs. Constant support spring assemblies shall be of a design that will compensate for the normal variation in the supporting force of the helical coil springs, thus providing constant supporting force through-



out a total travel range which shall be at least 20 mm greater than the actual maximum movement of the piping.

Constant support assemblies shall be equipped with a means of locking the spring(s) against movement during erection, hydrostatic testing etc. The use of counterweights in substitution for support spring assemblies will not be permitted.

Support spring assemblies shall be of the enclosed spring type, and shall have an embossed on factory load indication scale showing the hot (operating) and cold (ambient) positions. Each spring assembly shall incorporate an adjustable hanger rod coupling to permit load adjustment. All support springs shall be designed to permit at least $\pm 10\%$ field load deviation from the factory calibrated load.

The supporting force provided by variable support type spring assemblies shall not change by more than 20% between the cold and hot positions, and supports of this type shall not be used at any point where such a change in supporting force cannot be safely permitted. Variable support spring assemblies shall incorporate springs with maximum working range length in order to reduce the overall length of the assembly.

All pipe hangers and support stands shall be attached to the piping and structural supports such that they will be vertical when the piping is at hot operating condition. So far as practicable, hangers and supports shall be of the same type and component assembly.

All hangers shall be carefully adjusted. After Plant start-up checks shall confirm that all hangers and supports are in the correct position.

The Contractor shall prepare a complete documentation of all pipe hangers and supporting elements. These documents shall contain the following information:

- loads, forces and moments, and their directions at all supports, hangers at normal operating conditions, etc.
- magnitude and directions of the movements at the loading points
- measurements of the loading points referred to the axes of the buildings
- item No. of the supports, hangers etc. according to the piping group
- material specification for the supporting parts.

Trace heating

Trace heating shall be provided for fuel oil pipes and other pipes as required. Electric type trace heating is preferred. The referenced Site Conditions as well as media properties shall be base for the design.

Protection of buried pipework systems

All buried pipework of steel or cast iron or other materials prone to corrosion shall be protected from corrosion by cathodic protection.



The design of the cathodic protection system(s) shall be executed by a specialist and authorized company. The designed cathodic protection shall be a completely functioning system in all respects according to the state of the art and shall also include the appropriate equipment for measurements.

For the plant water and cooling water piping system only: If these pipes are buried cathodic protection system shall be employed for inside and outside. Further communicating lines (from above ground to underground and vice versa) will have to be provided with respective insulation joints. In any case protection against corrosion must be provided. GRP or other appropriate material is required.

B0.6.17.3 Valves, steam traps, condensate drainers, safety valves

The Contractor shall design and supply all valves and their accessories required for the safe, efficient and sound operation and maintenance of the Plant based on the appropriate standards. They shall comply as a minimum with the design criteria of the relevant piping.

For reasons of Plant standardization, the Contractor shall co-ordinate types and makes of all valves in his supply and that of his sub-suppliers.

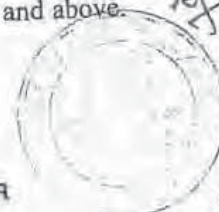
Design, construction, fabrication and testing of the valves shall be in accordance with the ASME B16.34. The stipulations of this Section will take precedence if these are more stringent than the approved standards.

All valves shall be suitable for the media and for the service conditions and those performing similar duties shall be interchangeable.

Acceptance certificates for valves shall follow EN 10204 or approved equivalent codes.

The following types of valves are recommended:

- globe valves up to and including DN 50
- gate valves DN 65 and above
- butterfly valves DN 400 and above as metal seated type for LP steam and exhaust steam (DN 65 and above as soft seated type for waterlines (cooling water, process water etc., operating temp. max. 180 °C)
- lift check valves up to and including DN 50
- swing check valves DN 65 and above
- Ball valves DN 25 and above (fuel oil, natural gas, compressed air)



DN means 'diameter nominal'.

In vacuum service and wherever otherwise necessary to prevent the entry of air, valves shall be provided with suitable sealing facilities. Where applicable, the valves must be suitable for outdoor installation under consideration of the special climatic and environmental conditions of the site.

Unless otherwise agreed, all valves shall be fitted with the spindle in upright position.

All valves shall be positioned so as to be readily accessible for operation and maintenance from permanent floors, catwalks or platforms. Where required, valve spindles shall be lengthened to have the hand-wheel at a height approximately 1 meter above the operation level. All underground valves shall be installed in concrete culverts.

All valves shall be closed in a clockwise direction when looking at the face of the handwheel. The valves shall have rising spindles and non rising handwheels. Plastic valve handwheels will not be accepted.

HP- and large size gate valves to be opened under differential pressure shall be equipped with pressure equalizing valves (globe valves).

All valves shall be fitted with indicators to determine the valve position. In the case of valves fitted with extended spindles, indicators shall be fitted both to the extended spindle and to the valve spindle.

All globe valves shall be equipped with throttling cones with parabolic characteristic.

In general, LP safety valves, butterfly valves, ball valves and orifices as well as all control valves shall be flanged. All valves including valves as mentioned above for steam, feedwater and condensate, HP safety valves (inlet side) shall have welded ends, corresponding to the connected pipes. Also all valves on heater drains and vents and in vacuum systems shall be welded.

Design of valves and materials used must comply with the relevant standards. They must be chosen in accordance with the requirements to be met and to corresponding pipework.

For limiting handwheel forces, for control and operation purposes it may be necessary to install gears and drives.

The maximum handwheel force of 500 N must not be exceeded.

The Contractor shall furnish and install steam traps at each low point. Each steam trap installation shall include a permanent strainer of 20 x 20 mesh



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size, upstream and downstream globe valves and a globe valve as free drain. Steam traps shall be supplied with weld ends. Steam traps shall preferably be of the thermodynamic, thermostatic or bimetallic type with multistage nozzles and selected to suit the service conditions.

Traps which incorporate internal screens or check valves will also be accepted.

Each trap shall be sized to provide ample capacity at the minimum working differential pressure, and to open the orifice at maximum working differential pressure.

Condensate drainers such as used on LP saturated steam or compressed air lines shall be of the ball-float type.

HP gate valves shall be equipped with self sealing lid covers. The self-sealing lid covers shall be equipped with a safety device at the body with shut-off valve and interlocking system. This system must be approved by the authorities.

All valves of the HP/IP piping systems shall be suitable for pickling/acid cleaning (special temporary inserts).

The valves for live steam, HP feedwater and HP injection water shall be made of forged steel. Forged steel or cast steel bodies shall be used for the remaining systems. Valves made of gray cast iron are not acceptable.

Acceptance certificates for piping components and valves shall follow EN 10204.

At the economizer inlet a non-return valve shall be installed, but not shut-off valve.

Technical requirements of Butterfly Valve:

Applicable standard:

- ASME B16.10 2009 Face-to-Face and End-to-End Dimensions Valves
- ASME B16.34 2009 Valves - Flanged, Threaded, and Welding End
- ASME B31.1 2012 Power Piping
- API 609 2009 Butterfly Valves: Double Flanged, Lug- and Wafer-Type
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- ISO 5752 1982 Metal valves for use in flanged pipe systems - face to face and centre to face dimensions
- ISO 80000-1 2009 Quantities and units
- EN 10204 2004 Materials Testing Certificates

Valves assemblies shall be designed for the pressure and temperature ratings of the class specified in the Piping Material Classes and Valve List.

Hydrostatic testing for valves shall be in accordance with ASME B16.34 and API 598.

Carbon steel having carbon contents of more than 0.25% shall not be used in Welded construction valves.

Lug type valves shall not be used.

Valve stem packing, trim and bonnet gasket material shall be manufacturer's standards, unless otherwise specified.

The maximum force requested at the hand wheel shall not exceed 300N (30kgf).

The manually operated valves in the sizes and pressure classes shall be provided with a gear operator as minimum.

- Class Butterfly
- 150 DN 200 & larger
- 300 DN 150 & larger

Gear operator type: Worm-gear type

All valve actuators shall have local indicators fitted to show whether the valves are in an open or shut position. Where extended spindles are used, indicators shall be fitted to both the extended spindle and to the valve spindle.

Plastic or bakelite valve hand-wheels are not permitted.

The stops limiting the travel of any valve in the "open" or "shut" position shall be arranged externally to the valve body.

All valves shall be closed by turning the hand-wheel in the clockwise direction when looking on top of the hand-wheel.

The face of each hand-wheel shall be clearly marked with the words "open" and "shut" in English, with adjacent arrows to indicate the direction of rotation to which each refers.

Each valve hand-wheel shall be fitted with a name-plate of an approved material, indicating in English the valve reference number and function. The name-plate shall incorporate the colour code corresponding to the particular service of the piping.

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B0.6.17.4 Thermal insulation

General

The thermal insulation shall be designed and installed in accordance with AGI, VDI and DIN or equivalent standards, considering the following minimum requirements:

Insulation shall be provided for personnel protection, heat conservation, noise reduction and for prevention of the formation of condensation on all pipework and equipment whose external surface temperature exceeds 60 °C.

For personnel protection all surfaces with a temperature above 50 °C and which are within the reach of personnel shall be provided with protection insulation and the maximum insulation surface temperature shall be 60 °C.

- All insulation material has to be made from non-asbestos materials.

Following design criteria for insulation shall apply: Design ambient temperature:

- Inside buildings: Ambient temperature of 40°C and wind speed of 0.5 m/s
- Outside buildings: Ambient temperature of 45°C and wind speed of 0.25 m/s

Thickness of the insulation shall be calculated according to ASTM C-680. The Emissivity of the cladding shall be 0.2.

Type of insulation materials

The mats shall be stable in shape, chemically inert, free of sulfur and alkali, resistant to water and steam, non-flammable and capable of withstanding continuous exposure to the pipe design temperature. The mats used for insulation of stainless steel equipment shall have a chloride content of less than 0.15%. Under no circumstances may asbestos or asbestos containing materials be used.

The material will have the following physical/chemical properties ($\pm 10\%$ allowance):

- service temperature up to 650 °C
- density 120 kg/m³
- water adsorption 0.5% weight
- specific heat capacity 0.84 kJ/kg °C
- compressive strength 20 kPa
- conductivity versus temperature:

Average temperature

Blanket (W/m °C)

0	0.034
50	0.040
100	0.048



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Average temperature	Blanket (W/m °C)
150	0.058
200	0.070
250	0.083
300	0.100

For temperatures above 300°C the conductivity required shall be determined by linearly extrapolation of the values presented in the above table.

- conductivity allowance is limited to + 5%.

For special purposes such as for turbines, boilers, etc. spray type insulation or insulation brickwork (for example calcium silicate) may also be applied. The special insulation materials shall be stated by the Contractor and their design shall match the overall design and guarantee the requirements stated in the specifications.

Type of insulation setting materials

The surface cladding shall be made of aluminium sheets, manufactured in sheets with the following minimum thickness:

- Outer insulation diameter up to 150 mm Sheet thickness 0.7 mm
- Outer insulation diameter up to 450 mm Sheet thickness 0.9 mm
- Tanks and other large equipment Sheet thickness 1.2 mm

Tank tops shall be provided with insulation strong enough to support a man's weight.

The sheets shall be secured and connected at the longitudinal seams with at least five stainless steel self-tapping screws per meter run.

Plain sheets for flat surfaces shall not exceed 1 meter square and shall be stiffened by crimping.

At the longitudinal and circumferential joints, the sheets shall overlap by at least 50 mm so as to drain off the liquid and not to trap the liquid in the insulation.

Places at which the metal sheets are penetrated for pipe hangers, thermometer sockets, etc. shall be sealed with funnel-shaped recesses or sheet metal rims.

The seams and penetrations of any sheet metal insulating jacket installed outdoors as well as in the boiler and turbine house in areas with risk of water spray etc., shall be sealed against penetration of water by means of a suitable silicon based sealant.



In the case of pipe insulation thicknesses greater than 60 mm, where insulation blankets are used spacers shall be provided at maximum intervals of 950 mm to ensure a uniform insulating thickness on all sides and a perfectly circular shape of the sheet metal jacket. The sheet metal jacket shall be supported by support webs (for pipe diameters below 100 mm) and enclosed support rings (for pipe diameters 100 mm and above). If the enclosed support rings are not provided with ceramic spacers, the spacers made of steel shall be insulated with one heat insulation strip in the case of operating temperatures of up to 200 °C, and with two heat insulation strips where the operating temperature exceeds 200 °C.

To provide protection against contact corrosion, the external circumference of the support ring shall be fitted with heat insulation tape 1 mm thick with two woven edges.

Insulation of flanges, valves and fittings

All flanges, valves and fittings shall be provided with two-piece or multi-part caps made of aluminium sheet of the specified thickness. Each piece or part shall be double jacketed and the various parts shall be held together by quick release clamps or lever hooks to facilitate assembly and disassembly.

All caps of the welded-in fittings shall be made longer by approximately twice the insulation thickness so that the welding seams will be exposed after removal of the cap.

All manholes shall be provided with heavy duty hinged covers which are to be protected from overheating and corrosion. Such covers shall be secured with easily accessible clamps. In addition, metallic stand-offs shall be provided for personnel protection.

Insulation of tanks and process equipment

Tanks and process equipment shall be insulated in the same way as pipes, except that the insulating material shall not be attached by wire but by using strong galvanized steel bands.

Spacers shall be welded to process equipment only if this is essential for satisfactory retention of the insulation. Welding of spacers to process equipment is subject to approval by its manufacturer in writing.

Insulation for personnel protection

Wherever insulation is necessary only for the protection of personnel, it shall be applied around that portion of the pipeline length or to that surface of the equipment that is located within 2.50 m above the passage way floor, or within 1.20 m horizontally to the side or at the end of any floor, platform, walkway, stair or ladder.

Where necessary, drain lines and valves shall be provided with a contact guard of minimum 30 mm thickness against accidental contact, and this shall be installed in the same way as the other insulation.



Where insulation is provided for heat conservation it shall reduce the heat loss to an economic minimum. The maximum heat loss shall be 200 W/m^2 at an ambient temperature acceptable at 30°C and a wind speed of 2 m/s . For personnel protection all surfaces with a temperature above 50°C and which are within the reach of personnel shall be provided with protection insulation. The maximum insulation surface temperature shall be 60°C .

B0.6.17.5 Vessels

All vessels shall be designed in accordance with the applicable standards and regulations.

The Contractor is held responsible for the correct design and dimensioning of the apparatus.

Connections shall be provided for all pipework, together with connection and tapping points for instrumentation. Manholes, vents, drains, safety devices and any platforms necessary for safe operation and easy maintenance have to be included in design and supply.

If under any operation conditions vacuum can occur in the vessels, they shall be designed for max. pressure and full ($= 100\%$) vacuum.

The welding factor for all vessels is fixed to $v = 1.0$. The minimum wall thickness should not be less than 10 mm , and an appropriate corrosion allowance based upon the particular material, but not less than 1 mm .

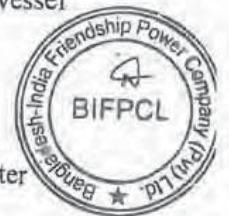
Instrumentation and control equipment shall be provided according to the safe service requirements. A minimum requirement is to equip each vessel with a local level indicator, a temperature and a pressure indicator.

Manholes shall be provided as follows:

1. manholes (minimum nominal bore 600 mm) for vessels of 1.0 meter diameter and above
2. handholes (minimum size 200 mm) for vessels below 1.0 meter diameter

All nozzles shall be provided with flanges and shall be so arranged that practical pipe connections are possible. The stub length for all stub pipes shall be at least 200 mm , measured from the tank wall to the flange sealing surface. In the case of insulated vessels, the length shall be chosen so that there will be a clear space of at least 100 mm between the cover of the insulation and the underside of the flange. Nozzles below $\text{DN } 25$ are not acceptable.

For insulated vessels, provisions must be made for fixing and supporting the insulation.



All tank internals must be replaceable through the manhole unless by approval of the Employer. Prefabricated vessels must as a minimum have a coat of primer applied before transport. They shall be cleaned and internally dry. All openings must be secured closed before transport.

Tank and vessel capacities given for process relevant documents and for basic design calculations shall be *usable net* volumes and shall be in the relevant documents clearly referred as such.

B0.6.17.6 Heat exchangers

Heat exchangers are to be designed, manufactured and erected in accordance with the applicable standards.

Only proven products shall be delivered. No cast iron components are permitted.

It must be possible to install and remove the heat exchangers without undue difficulty. Lifting lugs and eyes and other special tackle shall be provided to permit easy handling.

Tubular heat exchangers or plate and frame type heat exchangers are acceptable where no specific requirements expressed. Where necessary the tubes are to be protected by impact shields. An adequate number of visual inspection ports are to be provided in critical areas to facilitate condition monitoring.

Unless otherwise specified, all heat exchanger tubes and casings must be designed to withstand 1.2 times the zero flow pressure of the relevant pump at cold conditions, or 1.2 times of the maximum positive operating pressure, as applicable. The test pressure must be 1.5 times the design pressure.

The heat exchangers shall be designed for the maximum temperature incurred plus 20 K.

Heat exchangers must be capable of continuous unrestricted operation with up to 10% of plugged tubes, and a corresponding factor of conservatism at least this amount must be used in the design of the heat transfer areas.

Considerable importance will be attached to the ease of cleaning the heat exchangers.

Where any heat exchanger part in contact with liquid can be isolated, and there is a possibility of being heated from the other side, safety valves are to be provided for pressure relief.

Pipes from drains, vents and safety valves are to be grouped together, and routed to easily observable points equipped with covered funnels or to the flash tanks.

