

## Material characterization



Digital high accuracy microscopy

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Dimensional controls

1.1

Ensure the correct positioning of the pipes for the customer application and the product characteristics

1.1.a

Verification of corrugation geometry

1.1.b

Roughness controls

1.2

Reduce the risk of localized corrosion and/or reduce adherence to reduce pressure drop. Have a guaranteed level of tightness.

1.2.a

Surface depth controls

1.3

Ensure the expected life endurance on the basis of the customer requirements

1.3.a

Metallography

1.4

Ensure mechanical characteristics and/or corrosion resistance. Check the metallurgical continuity between the core material and the weld material

1.4.a

3D reconstruction on surface

2.1

Ensure the product characteristics

2.1.a

Product reliability

2.1.b

3D metrology

2.2

Ensure the dimensionnal characteristics

2.2.a

Industrial computed tomography (CT)

2

Welding defect analysis

2.3

Validate products acc to standards for fusion welding (NF EN ISO 5817, NF EN ISO 24394, DIN 29595...)

2.3.a

Verification of thickness variations / reduction of area

2.3.b

Fractographic analysis

3.1

Analyze the failure mode to determine the root cause of the rupture

3.1.b

Corrosion mechanism analysis

3.2

Analyze the corrosion mechanism to determine the type of corrosion and which fluid could be responsible of the rupture

3.2.b

Scanning Electron Microscope &amp; X-ray microanalysis

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Surface analysis

3.3

Analyse the possible presence of micro defects on the surface

3.3.b

Chemical analysis

3.4

Check the chemical composition of the material (and contamination)

3.4.b

Material / Welding defects analysis

3.5

Analyze the defects to determine the root cause of the rupture

3.5.b

X-ray fluorescence analysis

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Check the chemical composition of the material

4.1.b

Vickers Hardness measurement

5.1

Check the mechanical characteristic of the material

5.1.b

Hardness tests &amp; Tensile testing machine

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Mechanical properties measurement

5.2

Ensure that the product will withstand the mechanical stresses

5.2.a

Check the mechanical characteristic of the material

5.2.b

Check the Charpy V-notch characteristic of the material

5.2.b

Delta ferrite content measurement

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Ensure that the delta ferrite content is not high (reduces corrosion resistance) or not too low (loss in strength)

6.1.a

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6.1.b

Product calculation / sizing



Flow simulations 18.1

Definition of maximal allowable speed for any gas. Confirm customer estimation's or recommendation for hose diameter optimization 18.1.a

Hose forming simulations 18.2

Design of new corrugation shape validated for target pressure 3D model database for CX hose range. Digital proof of concept 18.2.a

FEA Simulations 18

Braided hose behavior simulations 18.3

Simulation of pressure cycles. Life endurance estimation. 18.3.a

Pressure drop calculations 18.4

Characterization of generic pressure drop curves. Calculation of effective pressure drop in customer configuration 18.4.a

3D configurations 18.5

Simulation of hose behavior with reaction forces and cycle life 18.5.a

Convolution shape 19.1

Calculation of life endurance according to the deflections 19.1.a

According to CoreDux proprietary softwares 19

Hose assembly innovations 19.2

Determination of the optimum assembly according to customer's application. Technical survey by cross-fertilisation 19.2.a

Optimisation of the braiding parameters 19.3

Rapid development of new products 19.3.a

Theoretical calculation of the burst pressure 19.4

Rapid development of new products 19.4.a

According to pressure vessel code 20

Normative proof of concept. Confirm customer estimation's or recommendation for hose diameter optimization 20.1.a

Product characterization



Static characterization - 6 DOF stiffness bench

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Characterization and modeling of the product to anticipate the design and study the behavior of the product according to its application. Checking the consistency of theoretical calculation. Simulate occurrences

7.1.a

Model analysis

8.1

Test for product development

8.1.a

Vibration sine/random measurement

8.2

Determination of the acceleration level for fatigue resistance in vibration under real operating conditions (e.g. flight phases) Checking the consistency of theoretical calculation

8.2.a

Dynamic characterization

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Shock measurement

8.3

Tests representative of the customer's application. Confirmation of resistance to specified shock(s)

8.3.a

Impact hammer

8.4

Natural frequency determination of the flexible hose

8.4.a

Endurance tests / Shaker test

8.5

Tests representative of the customer's application Checking the consistency of theoretical calculation Product optimisation for vibration and/or fatigue solicitations/stresses 6 degree of freedom.

8.5.a

U bend tests acc. ISO 10380

9.1

Validate a life endurance per ISO 10380 in a bending configuration

9.1.a

Ensure continuity in product performance. Check the stability of our process.

9.1.b

Axial fatigue tests

9.2

Allows product qualifications for life endurance on the basis of the customer requirements

9.2.a

Ensure continuity in product performance. Check the stability of our process

9.2.b

Fatigue tests

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Pressure cycles tests

9.3

Allows product qualifications per different standards and norms on the market (ISO 21012, EN 12434) or to define safety factors for pressure levels and/or life endurance on the basis of the customer requirements.

9.3.a

Ensure continuity in product performance.

9.3.b

Cantilever tests acc. ISO 10380

9.4

Validate a life endurance per ISO 10380 in a bending configuration

9.4.a

Ensure continuity in product performance.

9.4.b

Tests acc. customer specifications

9.5

Validate a life endurance per customer requirements. Calculation of MTBF.

9.5.a

Burst pressure & Elongation tests

10.1

Validate a safety factor between nominal and burst pressure (ISO 10380, PED, ASME B31.3, specific standard, customer specification).

10.1.a

Ensure continuity in product performance.

10.1.b

Burst pressure & Elongation tests

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Elongation tests

10.2

Calculation of the variation of internal volumes

10.2.a

Ensure continuity in product performance.

10.1.b

3D measuring arm

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Ensure the correct positioning of the rigid pipes for the customer application and the product characteristics

11.1.a

Ensure the correct positioning of the rigid pipes for the customer application and the product characteristics

11.1.b

**Product cleanliness  
/ leak reliability**



Leak testing

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He leak testing (vacuum  
overpressure, integral)

**16.1**

Pressure decay testing

**16.2**

Air bubble test

**16.3**

Measure a leak level

**16.1.b**

Identify the presence of  
a potential leak

**16.2.b**

Identify a potential  
leak area

**16.3.b**

Pressure testing

**17**

Pressure proof test  
(gas & water)

**17.1**

Ensure the mechanical  
strength of a flexible  
pipe

**17.1.b**

**Product  
cleanliness**



Optical particle analysis **12**

UVA inspection **12.1**

Avoid system pollution **12.1.a**

Rotary evaporator **13**

Cleanliness level  
measurement for  
oxygen application **13.1.a**

TOC analyses  
(gas & water) **14.1**

Chemical cleanliness **14**

RGA analyses **14.2**

XPS measurement **14.3**

Particle cleanliness **15**

APC **15.1**

LPC **15.2**