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Foreword

This Guidance Change Notices (GCN) No. 1 provide amendment and corrigenda to the [Guidance for the Corrosion Protection \(Pt.1, Vol.G\) 2019 edition](#) along with effective date from which these changes are applicable.

Amendments to the preceding edition are marked by strikethrough, red color, and expanded text. These new additions and amendments are to be read in conjunction with the requirements given in the 2019 Edition of the Guidance.

The summary of current amendments for each section including the implementation date are indicated in ***Table 1 - Amendments Incorporates in This Notice.***

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Table 1 – Amendments Incorporates in This Notice

These amendments will come into force as indicated in the Table

Paragraph	Title/Subject	Status/Remark
Chapter 1, Section 1 – General Fundamentals		
<i>The amendments are effective from 1 July 2022</i>		
D	Symbols and Abbreviations Used	
-	-	To change definition of Q_s and add new symbol
Chapter 1, Section 8 – Cathodic Corrosion Protection		
<i>The amendments are effective from 1 July 2022</i>		
B.	External Protection through Sacrificial Anodes	
B.2.3	Calculation of the Required Anode Weight	To supersede amendment the formula and formula explanation of anode weight calculation.
B.3.1	Table 8.3	To change requirements related efficiency value
	Table 8.4	
C.	Internal Protection through Sacrificial Anodes	
C.2.2	Anode Weight	To supersede the formula of anode weight calculation.

Chapter 1 Corrosion Protection and Coating Systems

Section 1 General Fundamentals

D. Symbols and Abbreviations Used

A_G	=	total area to be protected
A_{KSZ}	=	area of a cathodic protection zone
AY	=	acrylic resin
DTZ	=	Immersed Zone
EP	=	epoxy resin
FB	=	shop primer
f_B	=	loading factor
FRP	=	fibre-reinforced plastic
I_G	=	total protective current
IC	=	intercrystalline corrosion
I_{CPZ}	=	requirement in protective current for a CPZ
i_{CPZ}	=	protective current density for a CPZ
i_s	=	protective current density
CCP	=	cathodic corrosion protection
CPZ	=	cathodic protection zone
MCU	=	synthetic mineral blasting medium, made of copper works' slag
m_G	=	total anode weight
m_{CPZ}	=	anode weight of a CPZ
MQS	=	natural mineral blasting medium, made of silica sand
PMMA	=	polymethyl methacrylate
PUR	=	polyurethane
Q_{-g}	=	electrochemical capacity efficiency of the anode alloy
R_z, R_{y5}	=	average surface roughness
CFC	=	corrosion fatigue cracking
SCC	=	stress corrosion cracking
SWZ	=	splash zone

TBT = tributyltin
t_s = protection period
U_H = potential against standard hydrogen electrode
UP = unsaturated polyester
PRE = pitting resistance equivalent
WTZ = tidal zone
μ = efficiency

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Chapter 1 Corrosion Protection and Coating Systems

Section 8 Cathodic Corrosion Protection

B. External Protection through Sacrificial Anodes

2. Design Fundamentals

2.3 Calculation of the Required Anode Weight

The required total anode weight is:

$$\text{Equation III: } m_G = \frac{I_G \cdot t_S \cdot 8760}{Q_g \cdot \mu}$$

where:

m_G = required total anode weight [kg]

I_G = total protective current [A]

t_S = Protective period [year(s)]

Q_g = electrochemical capacity efficiency of the anode alloy [Ah/kg]

μ = efficiency, see Table 8.3 or Table 8.4

The required anode weight of a CPZ to be handles separately is:

$$\text{Equation IV: } m_{CPZ} = \frac{I_{CPZ} \cdot t_S \cdot 8760}{Q_g \cdot \mu}$$

If an area which has to be considered separately, such as a bow thruster, consists of several cathodic protection zones (impeller, bracket, tunnel), the required total mass must be calculated by addition of the individual values.

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3. Anode Selection

3.1 Anode Materials

For the materials for galvanic anodes, aluminium or zinc alloys as per the requirements set out in Tables 8.3 and 8.4: Sacrificial anodes of aluminium alloys for applications in seawater or as per EN 12496, VG 81255 or equivalent standards must be applied.

The manufacture and acceptance of the sacrificial anodes should be carried out in accordance with the recommendations of EN 12496.

Other material combinations, as specified in Tables 8.3 and 8.4: Sacrificial anodes of aluminium alloys for applications in seawater, are only permissible for sacrificial anodes if their suitability and protective effect can be verified, either through successful and documented service over many years or through suitable testing methods.

Table 8.3 Sacrificial anodes of zinc alloys for applications in seawater

Element	KI-Zn1	KI-Zn2
Al	0,10 – 0,50	≤ 0,10
Cd	0,025 – 0,07	≤ 0,004
Cu	≤ 0,005	≤ 0,005
Fe	≤ 0,005	≤ 0,0014
Pb	≤ 0,006	≤ 0,006
Zn	> 99,22	≥ 99,88
Potential (T = 20 °C)	-1,03 V Ag/AgCl/See	-1,03 V Ag/AgCl/See
Q _g (T = 20 °C)	780 Ah/kg	780 Ah/kg
μ (Efficiency) (T = 20 °C)	95% ¹⁾	
Note: ¹⁾ This value is used for calculation of the required anode weight.		

Table 8.4 Sacrificial anodes of aluminium alloys for applications in seawater

Element	KI-Al1	KI-Al2	KI-Al3
Si	≤ 0,10	≤ 0,10	-
Fe	≤ 0,10	≤ 0,13	-
Cu	≤ 0,005	≤ 0,005	≤ 0,02
Mn	N/A	N/A	0,15 – 0,50
Zn	2,0-6,0	4,0-6,0	2,0-5,0
Ti	-	-	0,01-0,05
In	0,01-0,03	-	0,01-0,05
Sn	-	0,05-0,15	-
Other El.	≤ 0,1	≤ 0,1	≤ 0,1
Al	Remainder	Remainder	Remainder
Potential (T = 20 °C)	-1,05 V Ag/AgCl/See	-1,05 V Ag/AgCl/See	-1,05 V Ag/AgCl/See
Q _g (T = 20 °C)	2000 Ah/kg	2000 Ah/kg	2700 Ah/kg
μ (Efficiency) (T = 20 °C)	95% ¹⁾		
Note: ¹⁾ This value is used for calculation of the required anode weight.			

Anodes of magnesium alloys are not permissible in ship and offshore technology, neither for cargo tanks and ballast water tanks nor for the protection of the ship's outer shell nor as a temporary protection. An exception here is presented by application solely in fresh water.

In the case of ambient temperatures exceeding 25 °C, the reduced capacity and effectiveness of the sacrificial anodes must be taken into account for the design and arrangement. This is especially applicable to hot transverse bulkheads (e.g. walls adjoining fuel tanks). Conventional sacrificial anodes of zinc must only be used up to an ambient temperature of 50 °C for the protection of steel. If special alloys are to be used at temperatures exceeding 50 °C, their electrochemical characteristic and protective effect must be verified separately. The capacity of aluminium anodes is also reduced. In the case of high temperatures, it can be calculated as an approximation within the temperature range from T = 20 to 80 °C using the following equation:

Equation V:
$$Q_g(t) = 2000 - 27 \cdot (T - 20 \text{ °C}) \quad [\text{Ah/kg}]$$

Experience shows that there are also special alloy for aluminium anodes which possess greater current capacities at high temperatures than the values calculated according to Equation V. The manufactures must then verify and guarantee these values.

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C. Internal Protection through Sacrificial Anodes

2. Design Fundamentals

2.2 Anode Weight

The required anode weight per CPZ is obtained by

Equation VI:

$$m_{\text{CPZ}} = \frac{I_{\text{CPZ}} \cdot t_s \cdot 8760 \cdot f_B}{Q_g \cdot \mu}$$

f_B = loading factor

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