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Foreword

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Zirconium alloy tubes

1 Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies seamless zirconium alloy tubes (hereafter referred to as “tubes”) used for nuclear fuel cladding.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS H 0321 *General rules for inspection of non-ferrous metal materials*

JIS H 1653 *Methods for determination of nitrogen in zirconium and zirconium alloys*

JIS H 1664 *Methods for determination of hydrogen in zirconium and zirconium alloys*

JIS H 1665 *Methods for determination of oxygen in zirconium and zirconium alloys*

JIS Z 2241 *Metallic materials—Tensile testing—Method of test at room temperature*

3 Classification and symbols

The tubes shall be classified by the chemical compositions, and their classification and symbols shall be as given in Table 1.

Table 1 Classification and symbols

| Classification | Symbols |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sn-Fe-Cr-Ni zirconium alloy tube | ZrTN 802 D |
| Sn-Fe-Cr zirconium alloy tube | ZrTN 804 D |

4 Quality

4.1 Appearance

Tubes shall be examined as given in 7.1, and be well-finished and free from detrimental defects such as stains, cracks, flaws and others.

4.2 Chemical composition

Tubes shall be examined as given in 7.2, and the chemical compositions shall be as given in Table 2. The permissible values of impurities shall be as given in Table 3. The permissible variation given in Table 2 and Table 3 refers to a deviation from the specified or permissible values, in the analyses of tubes, by the purchaser with an aim to confirm the chemical composition.