

# APPROVAL OF SERVICE SUPPLIERS

This is to certify that

**Element Materials Technology Hamburg GmbH**

**Hamburg, Germany**

is granted acceptance for

**Laboratories performing corrosion testing of corrosion resistant steels , in accordance with Class Programme DNV-CP-0631.**

This service supplier certificate will be accepted for use with all rule sets published by DNV.  
**See the following page(s) for details regarding application.**

This Certificate is valid from **2024-04-15** to (inclusive) **2027-04-14**.

This Certificate is issued on **2024-04-15**.



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**Surveyor**

This Certificate may be withdrawn if:

1. The service provided has been improperly carried out or the results improperly reported.
2. The surveyor has found any deficiencies in the accepted operating systems of the service supplier.
3. The firm has failed to inform of any major changes having effect on the quality of the service rendered.
4. The conditions listed in the certificate are changed and/or are not fulfilled.

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**Application:**

- See Annex to the Certificate (3 pages).

**Remarks:**

- Material and test requirements are based on the actual valid DNV Rules and international standards accepted by DNV.
- Reference is made to the actual Accreditation Certificate acc. to EN ISO 17025:2018, No.: D-PL-11166-01-01.
- A condition for retention of the AOSS certificate in its validity period is that periodical assessments are successfully carried out (at least every 18 month alternating between applicable agents). The objective of the periodical assessment is to verify that the conditions have not been altered. It is further to be noted that the Society shall be informed of any: Modifications to the testing facilities which are liable to affect its characteristics and functions, as originally specified and tested.

**Agents:**

| Name                                      | City                | Country |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Element Materials Technology Hamburg GmbH | Esslingen           | Germany |
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| Element Materials Technology Hamburg GmbH | Mülheim an der Ruhr | Germany |



## **Annex to the AOSS Certificate no. AOSS0000M6C**

The test methodes are indicated with the following symbols for the locations in which they are conducted:

MH = Mülheim, ES = Esslingen-Mettingen, HH = Hamburg

## 1 Corrosion testing

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |
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| DIN EN ISO 3651-1<br>1998-08            | Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion of stainless steels - Part 1: Austenitic and ferritic-austenitic (duplex) stainless steels - Corrosion test in nitric acid medium by measurement of loss in mass (Huey test) | MH, ES, HH |
| DIN EN ISO 3651-2<br>1998-08            | Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion of stainless steels - Part 2: Ferritic, austenitic and ferritic-austenitic (duplex) stainless steels - Corrosion test in media containing sulfuric acid                      | MH, ES, HH |
| DIN 50915<br>1993-09                    | Testing the resistance of unalloyed and low alloy steels to intergranular stress corrosion cracking by attack of nitrate medium - Welded and unwelded materials                                                                     | MH, ES     |
| SEP 1877<br>1994-07                     | Test of the resistance of high-alloy, corrosion-proof materials against intercrystalline corrosion                                                                                                                                  | MH, ES, HH |
| DIN EN 10229<br>1998-11                 | Evaluation of resistance of steel products to hydrogen induced cracking (HIC)                                                                                                                                                       | ES         |
| ASTM A 262<br>Prac. A, B, C + E<br>2015 | Standard Practices for Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels                                                                                                                              | MH, ES, HH |
| ASTM G 28<br>2015                       | Standard Test Methods for Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Corrosion in Wrought, Nickel-Rich, Chromium-Bearing Alloys                                                                                                      | MH, ES, HH |
| ASTM G 48<br>2015                       | Standard Test Methods for Pitting and Crevice Corrosion Resistance of Stainless Steels and Related Alloys by Use of Ferric Chloride Solution                                                                                        | MH, ES, HH |

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| DIN EN ISO 9400<br>1995-12 | Nickel-based alloys - Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion | MH, ES,<br>HH |
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**Abbreviations used:**

ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASTM American Society of Testing and Materials

DIN German Institute for Standardization

EN European Standard

ISO International Organization for Standardization

SEP Steel-Iron Test Methods – publication from German Steel Institute of the Association of German Iron Works