



2009 ADDENDUM CODAP® 2005 DIVISION 2

Code for Construction of unfired Pressure Vessels

English translation

The evolution of the demand to the Manufacturers and the regular modifications in the international, European and French standards have led the SNCT to prepare new editions of the Codes of Construction, reflecting the French professionalism.

Inheriting an already long tradition, the CODAP® has had to be developed in order to facilitate its use within the regulatory context specific to each user. The Code in particular enables one to better meet the requirements of the French regulations and of the regulations from the countries which have transposed the European pressure equipment Directive 97/23/CE into national law.

Consisting of two Divisions, this new edition with international vocation meets the requirements of the future standard ISO 16528.

The Division 1 is essentially intended for the construction of the most common vessels to be manufactured from common materials.

The Division 2 intended for the construction of more complex vessels offers all the possibilities set out in the former versions of the Code, largely supplemented with a great number of innovations.

The purpose of this new edition, reflecting the consensus between the Manufacturers, Users and Purchasers, Inspection Bodies, Technical Centres..., is to enable one to construct the most economic possible vessels meeting the regulatory requirements whilst assuring the best safety level.

This new edition of the CODAP®, the presentation of which has also been modified in order to facilitate its use, should enable the Manufacturers to take up the industrial challenges in the future years.
