

Standard Practice

Electrical Isolation of Cathodically Protected Pipelines

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Foreword

This standard practice is to be used in conjunction with the latest revisions of NACE SP0169¹ and SP0177.² Each of these standards refers to electrical isolation or isolation joints, but details are not provided. This standard, which was prepared to supplement those standards, provides engineers, designers, and technical personnel dealing with pipelines the necessary information to isolate cathodically protected pipelines electrically.

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