

Directive 97/23/CE**Keywords:** Permanent joint

Non-destructive test

Directive reference:**Adopted by CLAP:** 13/06/2013**Subject:** Conformity assessment – Non-destructive tests on permanent joint**Question:** When hydrostatic pressure test is noxious or cannot be undertaken, non-destructive tests on equipment made of joint assemblies may be considered as tests of an acknowledged value, regarding the Essential Requirement 3.2.2?**Answer:**

No

These non-destructive tests restricted to permanent joint are undertaken before tests of an acknowledged value, which considered the equipment as a whole.

NOTE: This does not exclude the achievement of global volume non-destructive-tests as tests of an acknowledged value.

NOTE: For assemblies, see Leaflet CLAP 121.