

§ 178.338-5 Stiffening rings.

(a) A tank is not required to be provided with stiffening rings, except as prescribed in Section VIII of the ASME Code (IBR, see §171.7 of this subchapter).

(b) If a jacket is evacuated, it must be constructed in compliance with §178.338-1(f). Stiffening rings may be used to meet these requirements.

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