

Section 13

LIFE TESTS

13.1. Life Tests will usually be called up in individual Valve Test Specifications. Where for older specifications this is not done, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer to control the quality of his product by adequate testing whenever practicable.

However, when such life tests are not practicable the life performance shall be maintained to an agreed standard by joint Services/Manufacturer negotiation. All relevant records of life tests performed shall be available for the information of the Manufacturing, Approving and Inspection Authorities when required.