



November 4, 2020

ATTENTION: API Standards Subcommittee Chairs

RE: Annex entitled Monogram Program—Use of the API Monogram by Licensees

API has decided that it will no longer include the information provided in the annex entitled **Monogram Program-Use of the API Monogram by Licensees** (or similar title) in API standards and specifications except for the version published in API Specification Q1. This action is being taken to ensure that Monogram Program information is communicated consistently to licensees. Going forward, the version of Annex A in Spec Q1 will serve as the only source of the information.

This action is being phased-in over the next few months to allow the subcommittees to review their applicable documents. By March 1, 2021, no API document will be published with the Monogram Program requirements. Note that documents used in the Monogram Program that are currently under revision by the subcommittees do not need to wait until the March 1, 2021 date and may be reformatted now to remove this information.

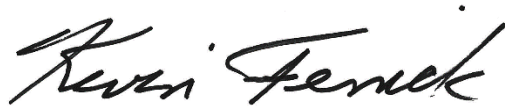
What this means for the subcommittees:

- Documents in the Monogram Program (see attached) currently under revision should have the Monogram Annex removed and that Annex can be reassigned/used as needed.
- The Monogram Program “Effective Date” published on the front cover remains unchanged.
- Removal of the Annex also requires removal of any references to that annex in the document, including the reference to Annex A in the scope statement.
- Any reference to the Monogram and Monogram Program will need to be removed from the document. Terms such as **monogram, monogrammable, license, licensee, alternative marking arrangements (AMA), monogram program**, etc. must be removed. What will remain is a stand-alone document, including marking requirements, without any reference to the Monogram Program. Going forward, specific Monogram Program information, including needed marking controls, will be maintained in Monogram Program documentation only and no longer in the product specification/standard.
- If your document requires specific controls for how to apply the API Monogram Mark to a product, please notify Ed Baniak (contact information below).
- Documents currently not undergoing revision will have this information administratively removed **by API** on March 1, 2021, and the contents of that annex will no longer apply. In the next revision of the document, that annex may be reused to include required normative or informative language applicable to the document.
- Some documents have not been revised in several years and may not reflect current industry practices. The Monogram Program urges the Subcommittees to review and, if appropriate, update the contents of these documents.

By March 1, 2021, all reference to the Monogram Program will be located in program documents or in Annex A of API Specification Q1. There should be no other references to the Monogram Program or program requirements in any product specification or standard.

Thank you for your assistance in the transition. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ed Baniak at baniake@api.org or 202-682-8135.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Ferrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "K".

Kevin Ferrick
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List of Current Specifications and Standards in the Monogram Program, by Subcommittee

Upstream Subcommittee Documents

Subcommittee 2

API 2B - Fabrication of Structural Steel Pipe

API 2C - Offshore Pedestal-Mounted Cranes

API 2F - Mooring Chain

API 2H - Carbon Manganese Steel Plate for Offshore Structures

API 2MT1 - Carbon Manganese Steel Plate with Improved Toughness for Offshore Structures

API 2W - Steel Plates for Offshore Structures, Produced by Thermo-Mechanical Control Processing

API 2Y - Steel Plates, Quenched-and-Tempered, for Offshore Structures

Subcommittee 5

API 5B - Threading, Gauging, and Thread Inspection of Casing, Tubing and Line Pipe Threads

API 5CRA - Corrosion Resistant Alloy Seamless Tubes for Use as Casing, Tubing and Coupling Stock

API 5CT - Casing and Tubing

API 5DP - Drill Pipe

API 5L - Line Pipe

API 5LC - CRA Line Pipe

API 5LCP - Coiled Line Pipe

API 5LD - CRA Clad or Lined Steel Pipe

API 5ST - Coiled Tubing

API 7-1 - Rotary Drill Stem Elements

API 7-2 - Threading and Gauging of Rotary Shouldered Connections

Subcommittee 6

API 6A - Wellhead and Tree Equipment

API 6D - Pipeline and Piping Valves

API 6DSS - Subsea Pipeline Valves

Subcommittee 8

API 4F - Drilling and Well Servicing Structures

API 7F - Oil Field Chain and Sprockets

API 7K - Drilling and Well Servicing Equipment

API 8C - Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment (PSL 1 and PSL 2)

API 9A - Wire Rope

Subcommittee 10

API 10A - Cements and Materials for Well Cementing

Subcommittee 11

API 11AX - Subsurface Sucker Rod Pump Assemblies, Components, and Fittings

API 11B - Sucker Rods, Polished Rods and Liners, Couplings, Sinkers Bars, Polished Rod Clamps, etc.

API 11E - Pumping Units

Subcommittee 13

API 13A - Drilling-Fluid Materials

Subcommittee 15

API 15HR - High Pressure Fiberglass Line Pipe

API 15LE - Polyethylene Line Pipe (PE)

API 15LR - Low Pressure Fiberglass Line Pipe

API 15S - Spoolable Reinforced Plastic Line Pipe

Subcommittee 16

API 16A - Drill-Through Equipment

API 16C - Choke and Kill Equipment

API 16D - Control Systems for Drilling Well Control and Diverter Equipment

API 16F - Marine Drilling Riser Equipment

API 16RCD - Rotating Control Devices

Subcommittee 17

API 17D - Subsea Wellhead and Tree Equipment

API 17J - Unbonded Flexible Pipe

API 17K - Bonded Flexible Pipe

Subcommittee 19

API 11D1 - Packers and Bridge Plugs

API 14A - Subsurface Safety Valve Equipment

API 14L - Lock Mandrels and Landing Nipples

API 19AC - Completion Accessories

API 19G1 - Side-Pocket Mandrels

API 19G2 - Flow-Control Devices for Side-Pocket Mandrels

API 19G3 - Running Tools, Pulling Tools and Kick-Over Tools and Latches for Side-Pocket Mandrels

API 19V - Subsurface Barrier Valves and Related Equipment

Subcommittee 20

API 20A - Carbon Steel, Alloy Steel, Stainless Steel, and Nickel Base Alloy Castings for Use in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry

API 20B - Open Die Shaped Forgings for Use in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry

API 20C - Closed Die Forgings for Use in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry

API 20E - Alloy and Carbon Steel Bolting for Use in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries

API 20F - Corrosion Resistant Bolting for Use in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries

Downstream Subcommittee Documents

Tanks

API 12B - Bolted Tanks for Storage of Production Liquids

API 12D - Field Welded Tanks for Storage of Production Liquids

API 12F - Shop Welded Tanks for Storage and Production Liquids

API 12J - Oil and Gas Separators

API 12K - Indirect Type Oilfield Heaters

API 12L - Vertical and Horizontal Emulsion Treaters

API 12P - Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Tanks

API 650 - Welded Tanks for Oil Storage

Motors

API 547 - General-Purpose Form-Wound Squirrel Cage Induction Motors-250 Horsepower and Larger

Valves

API 594 - Check Valves: Flanged, Lug, Wafer, and Butt-Welding

API 600 - Steel Gate Valves-Flanged and Butt-Welding Ends, Bolted Bonnets

API 602 - Gate, Globe, and Check Valves for Sizes DN 100 (NPS 4) and Smaller

API 603 - Corrosion-Resistant, Bolted Bonnet Gate Valves—Flanged and Butt-Welding Ends

API 608 - Metal Ball Valves-Flanged, Threaded, and Welding Ends

API 609 - Butterfly Valves: Double-Flanged, Lug- and Wafer-Type