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Chapter 6.8 Minimum thickness of shells

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In 6.8.2.1.19, a table defining the minimum thickness of shells depending on the material is included. This table doesn't apply to tanks following 6.8.2.1.21.

Because of the new formula in 6.8.2.1.18, the thickness for certain materials can be lower than with the ADR 1999.

That's why we consider it is necessary to introduce minimum values for the wall thickness of this kind of tanks.

Minimum values could be the same than the values given in the first column of 6.8.2.1.19.