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Foreword

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Introduction

In pneumatic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a fluid, most commonly compressed air, under pressure within a circuit. In presenting characteristics of a component, equipment or system that uses compressible fluid power, it is necessary to have a standard reference atmosphere for the gas.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the reference values for use in pneumatic fluid power technology for stating performance data to which values of characteristics of pneumatic fluid power components and/or systems determined under different atmospheric conditions could be related when the relevant conversion factors are known.

This will permit the results obtained under different conditions to be compared, provided that the conversions in question are possible within the specified limits of precision.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 558:1980, *Conditioning and testing — Standard atmospheres — Definitions*.

ISO 5598:1985, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 5598 together with the following (taken from ISO 558), apply.

3.1 reference atmosphere: The agreed atmosphere to which test results determined in other atmospheres may be corrected if suitable correlation factors are available from established data.

NOTES

1 A standard reference atmosphere or reference atmosphere is an atmosphere for which the temperature, humidity and/or pressure characteristics being measured follow a known law.

2 In practice, test results are often only corrected to a reference temperature because data for temperature correlation factors are more generally available than those for relative humidity and atmospheric pressure.

3.2 atmosphere: Ambient conditions defined by one or more of the parameters:

- temperature;
- relative humidity;
- pressure.

4 Standard reference atmosphere

Temperature	Relative humidity	Atmospheric pressure
20 °C	65 %	100 kPa (1 bar)
NOTE — For gases, when the quantity is expressed as free gas, the abbreviation ANR (standard reference atmosphere) shall follow the unit, not the value: for example $q_V = x \text{ m}^3/\text{s (ANR)}$		

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