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## Introduction

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxygen are gases found in the exhaust gases of combustion processes. Determination of the concentration of these gases may assist the operator in the optimization of the combustion process. The determination of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> is also necessary to normalize the measured concentration of other gases and dusts to defined conditions. There are a number of ways to measure concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> in ducts. This International Standard describes methods and equipment for the measurement of concentrations of these gases.

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# Stationary source emissions — Determination of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxygen — Performance characteristics and calibration of automated measuring systems

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the principles, the essential performance characteristics and the calibration of automated systems for measuring carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxygen in the flues of stationary sources.

This International Standard specifies extractive and non-extractive systems in connection with several types of instrumental analyser. The following techniques have provided the basis for practical instrumentation:

- paramagnetism (O<sub>2</sub>);
- magnetic wind (O<sub>2</sub>);
- differential pressure (Quinke) (O<sub>2</sub>);
- magnetodynamics;
- zirconium oxide (O<sub>2</sub>);
- electrochemical cell (O<sub>2</sub> and CO);
- infrared absorption (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>).

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Other equivalent instrumental methods may be used provided they meet the minimum requirements proposed in this International Standard.

The measuring system may be calibrated with certified gases, in accordance with this International Standard, or comparable methods.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 6145-2:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Gas analysis — Preparation of calibration gas mixtures using dynamic volumetric methods — Part 2: Volumetric pumps*

ISO 6879:1995, *Air quality — Performance characteristics and related concepts for air quality measuring methods*

ISO 10396:1993, *Stationary source emissions — Sampling for the automated determination of gas concentrations*

ISO 10849, *Stationary source emissions — Determination of the mass concentration of nitrogen oxides — Performance characteristics of automated measuring systems*

1) To be published.

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **air point**

value obtained for O<sub>2</sub> when air is passed through the AMS

#### 3.2

##### **Automated Measuring System**

##### **AMS**

system that can be attached to a duct to continuously measure and record the mass concentrations of CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> passing through the duct

#### 3.3

##### **analyser**

analytical part in an extractive or *in situ* AMS

#### 3.4

##### **calibration gas**

gas of known and reliable composition that can be used to check the response of the AMS and should be used for the calibration of the AMS

##### 3.4.1

##### **span gas**

gas used to adjust and check a specific point on a calibration curve

##### 3.4.2

##### **zero gas**

gas or gas mixture used to establish the zero point on a calibration curve within a given concentration range

#### 3.5

##### **calibration**

setting and checking of the AMS with a secondary or a working gas before determining the performance characteristics and before beginning any measurement of gases

NOTE This procedure should be carried out at every calibration interval.

#### 3.6

##### **calibration interval**

period of time during which the AMS would normally be used between calibrations, respecting the indication given in periods of unattended operation

#### 3.7

##### **comparative measurements**

measurements taken on the same duct in the same sampling plane for the same period of time with the AMS under test and with the comparative method at points a short distance from each other, providing pairs of measured values

#### 3.8

##### **comparative method**

defined test method for obtaining comparative measurements of stationary source emissions containing CO, CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>

NOTE This can be a manual method or an AMS with a different measuring principle.

#### 3.9

##### **duct**

stack chimney or final exit duct on a stationary process used for the dispersion of residual process gases

**3.10****mass concentration** $\rho$ 

concentration of a substance in an emitted waste gas expressed as mass per volume

NOTE 1 Mass concentration is usually expressed as milligrams per cubic metre (mg/m<sup>3</sup>).

NOTE 2 The conversion of data in ppm to mg/m<sup>3</sup> can be carried out as follows:

$$\rho \text{ (mg/m}^3\text{)} = \rho \text{ (ppm)} \cdot \frac{M_r}{22,4} \cdot \frac{273}{T} \cdot \frac{p}{101,3}$$

where

$M_r$  is the molecular mass;

$T$  is the actual temperature, in kelvins;

$p$  is the actual pressure, in pascals.

**3.11****lag time**

time taken from a sudden change in concentration at the sampling point until the instrument reads 10 % of the corresponding change in the instrument response

**3.12****linearity**

maximum deviation of the measured concentration from a linear calibration line

**3.13****live zero**

output signal of a device, which is capable of positive and negative adjustment around the zero value, that is equivalent to the minimum input signal

**3.14****period of unattended operation**

period for which given values of performance characteristics of an instrument can be guaranteed to remain within 95 % probability without servicing or adjustment

NOTE For long-term monitoring installations, a minimum of seven days of unattended operation is required.

**3.15****response time**

time taken to reach 90 % of the total change in instrument response

NOTE It is the combination of lag time and rise/fall time.

**3.16****rise time (fall time)**

time taken to pass from 10 % to 90 % (90 % to 10 %) of the total change in instrument response

NOTE For instruments where transient oscillations occur in the approach to the final reading, the latter should be replaced by the time taken for the oscillations to fall to less than 10 % of the total change in instrument reading.

**3.17****verified AMS**

AMS previously verified against International Standard ISO 12039