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— *Part 1: Classification system and qualification procedures for type testing of valves*

— *Part 2: Production acceptance test of valves*

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Introduction

The objective of this part of ISO 15848 is to enable classification of performance of different designs and constructions of valves to reduce fugitive emissions.

This part of ISO 15848 defines type test for evaluation and qualification of valves where fugitive emissions standards are specified.

The procedures of this part of ISO 15848 can only be used with the application of necessary precautions for testing with flammable or inert gas at temperature and under pressure.

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Industrial valves — Measurement, test and qualification procedures for fugitive emissions —

Part 1: Classification system and qualification procedures for type testing of valves

1 Scope

This part of ISO 15848 specifies testing procedures, for evaluation of external leakage of valve stem seals (or shaft) and body joints of isolating valves and control valves intended for application in volatile air pollutants and hazardous fluids. End connection joints, vacuum application, effects of corrosion and radiation are excluded from this part of ISO 15848.

This part of ISO 15848 concerns classification system and qualification procedures for type testing of valves.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5208, *Industrial valves — Pressure testing of valves*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

body seals

any seal in pressure containing part except stem (or shaft) seals

3.2

Class

a convenient round number used to designate pressure-temperature ratings

NOTE It is designated by the word "Class" followed by the appropriate reference number from the following series: Class 125, Class 150, Class 250, Class 300, Class 600, Class 900, Class 1 500, Class 2 500.

3.3

concentration

ratio of test fluid volume to the gas mixture volume measured at the leak source(s) of the test valve

NOTE The concentration is expressed in ppmv (parts per million volume), which is a unit deprecated by ISO (1 ppmv = 1 ml/m³ = 1 cm³/m³).

ISO 15848-1:2006(E)**3.4****control valve**

power operated device which changes the fluid flow rate in a process control system and which consists of a valve connected to an actuator that is capable of changing the position of a closure member in the valve in response to a signal from the controlling system

3.5**fugitive emission**

any chemical or mixture of chemicals, in any physical form, which represents an unanticipated or spurious leak from equipment on an industrial site

3.6**leakage**

loss of the test fluid through the stem (or shaft) seal or body seal(s) of a test valve under the specified test conditions and which is expressed as a concentration or a leak rate

3.7**leak rate**

mass flow rate of the test fluid, expressed in $\text{mg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ per meter of the perimeter of the stem

3.8**local leakage**

measurement of the test fluid leakage using a probe at the leak source point

3.9**mechanical cycle of control valves**

for linear/rotary control valves, test cycles performed at 50 % of stroke/angle with an amplitude of ± 10 % of full stroke/angle

3.10**mechanical cycle of isolating valves**

motion of a valve obturator moving from the fully closed position to the fully open position, and returning to the fully closed position

3.11**nominal size****DN**

alphanumeric designation of size for components of a pipework system, which is used for reference purposes and which comprises the letters DN followed by a dimensionless whole number which is directly related to physical size, in millimetres, of the bore or outside diameter of the end connections

NOTE 1 The nominal diameter is designated by the letters DN followed by a number from the following series: 10, 15, 20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 65, 80, 100, 125, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, etc.

NOTE 2 The number following the letters DN does not represent a measurable value and should not be used for calculation purposes except where specified in the relevant standard.

3.12**nominal pressure****PN**

numerical designation which is a convenient rounded number for reference purposes

NOTE 1 All equipment of the same nominal size (DN) designated by the same PN number has the compatible mating dimensions.

NOTE 2 The maximum allowable working pressure depends upon materials, design and working temperatures and should be selected from the pressure/temperature rating tables in the appropriate standards.

NOTE 3 The nominal pressure is designated by the letters PN followed by the appropriate reference number from the following series: 2,5, 6, 10, 16, 20, 25, 40, 50, etc.

3.13**isolating valve**

valve intended for use principally in the closed or open position which may be power actuated or manually operated

3.14**performance class**

level of the performance of a test valve defined by the criteria specified in Clause 6

3.15**room temperature**

temperature in the range of – 29 °C to + 40 °C

3.16**stem
shaft**

valve component extending into the valve shell to transmit the linear/rotary motion from the actuating device to the valve obturator

3.17**stem seal
shaft seal**

component(s) installed around the valve stem (or shaft) to avoid leakage of internal fluids to atmosphere

3.18**test pressure**

pressure used for testing the valve which, unless otherwise specified, shall be the rated pressure specified at the test temperature and the shell material of a test valve in the relevant standards

3.19**test temperature**

fluid temperature selected for the test from Table 3 as measured inside the test valve

3.20**thermal cycle**

change of the temperature from the room temperature to the specified test temperature and return to the room temperature

3.21**total leakage**

collection of leakage of the test fluid at the leak source using an encapsulation method

3.22**type test**

a test conducted to establish the performance class of a valve

4 Symbols and abbreviations

M_{air} predicted maximum leakage

SSA stem (or shaft) seal adjustment

NOTE The abbreviation SSA corresponds to the abbreviation of “Stem Seal Adjustment”.

OD_{stem} external diameter of the stem

RT ambient temperature

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5 Type test

5.1 Test conditions

5.1.1 Preparation of a valve to be tested

Only a fully assembled valve shall be used for the test.

A valve shall be selected from standard production at random. The valve shall have been tested and accepted in accordance with ISO 5208 or any other applicable standard and no subsequent protective coating shall have been applied.

Additional seal arrangements to allow the stem sealing system leakage measurement is permitted and shall not affect the sealing performance of the valve.

The test valve interior shall be dried and lubricants (if any) shall be removed. The valve and test equipment shall be clean and free of water, oil and dust and the packing may be changed prior to the test. If the valve packing is changed prior to the test, it should be done under the supervision of the valve manufacturer.

If a test valve is equipped with a manually adjustable stem (or shaft) seal(s), it shall be initially adjusted according to the manufacturer instructions, and recorded in the test report as provided in Clause 7.

The valve manufacturer shall select the appropriate actuating device.

5.1.2 Test fluid

The test fluid shall be helium gas of 97 % minimum purity or methane of 97 % minimum purity. The same test fluid shall be used throughout the test.

5.1.3 Test temperature

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Valve mechanical cycling is carried out at the room temperature or in the steps of the room temperature and the selected test temperature other than the room temperature (see 5.2.4.1).

The test temperature shall be recorded for each leakage measurement.

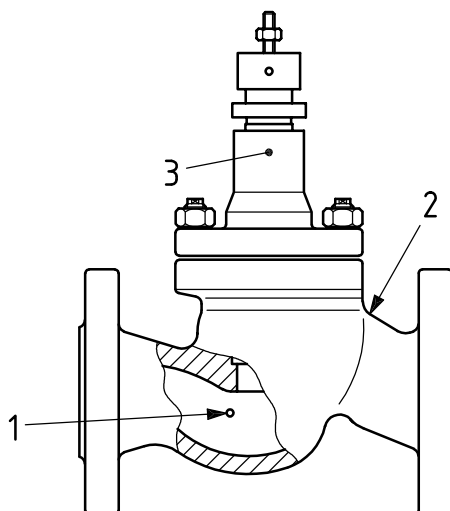
5.1.4 Measurement of test valve temperature

The temperature of the test valve shall be measured at three locations (X, Y, Z), as shown in Figure 1, and recorded in a test report.

- a) Measurement at location "X" shall be used to determine the test temperature.
- b) Measurement at location "Z" is used to determine the external valve temperature adjacent to the stem (or shaft) seal(s) for information.
- c) Measurement at location "Y" is also made for information. Any use of insulation shall be detailed in the test report.

All temperatures at location X, Y and Z shall be stabilized before leakage is measured (see Figure 2). Temperature at location "Z" shall be stabilized for minimum 10 min prior to leakage measurement.

Check if the temperature variation is within ± 5 %.

**Key**

- 1 location X: flow path (temperature T_1)
- 2 location Y: valve body (temperature T_2)
- 3 location Z: stuffing box (temperature T_3)

**Figure 1 — Measurements of temperature at three locations
(when the valve is internally heated or cooled)**

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