
**Reciprocating internal combustion
engines — Determination and method
for the measurement of engine power**

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INTRODUCTION

In comparison with engines for on-road applications, engines for off-road use are made in a much wider range of power output and configuration and are used in a great number of different applications.

The objective of ISO 8178 is to rationalise the gaseous and particulate emissions test procedures for off-road engines in order to simplify and make more cost effective the drafting of legislation, the development of engine specifications and the certification of engines.

One of the concepts that has been adopted to achieve these objectives is to calculate the specific emissions, g/kWh, on the basis of the engine power when only the essential dependent auxiliaries are fitted.

ISO 8178 has been used for legislation and the authorities have set limit values that vary according to the power of the engine. This Technical Report defines the procedure to be used to determine the power of the engine for ISO 8178 testing.

The calculation of specific emissions according to ISO 8178 is based upon uncorrected power measurement values since the emissions also vary with ambient conditions but cannot be corrected. The allowable range of variation of ambient conditions in this Technical Report is therefore very small in order to minimize ambient effects.

In comparison to ISO 3046-1 which also defines the power measurement including the power correction procedures this Technical Report defines the specific auxiliaries and equipment to meet the needs of supporting the emissions legislation. Due to the fact that ISO 3046 is intended to suit the needs of all engines for all kinds of applications there are 15 definitions of power contained in ISO 3046, so that it is not sufficiently specific to meet the needs of supporting the emissions legislation.

This Technical Report, which is to be used to determine the engine power prior to an emissions test so that the correct limit values can be applied, employs power correction procedures so that a wider range of ambient conditions can be used.

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1 SCOPE

This Technical Report specifies the method of determining the power of RIC engines as equipped when presented for an exhaust emissions test according to ISO 8178.

It also specifies the power correction method for the confirmation of engine power for preset engines under variable atmospheric conditions. These corrections do not apply to the definition of the exhaust emission values which are in all cases related to the uncorrected engine power only.

This Technical Report is applicable to RIC engines for land, rail traction and marine use excluding engines for motor vehicles primarily designed for road use. It may be applied to engines used to propel e.g. road construction and earth-moving machines, industrial trucks and for other applications.

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power, fuel and lubricating oil consumptions, and test
methods
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Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of
dynamic viscosity.
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Laboratory determination of density or relative density -
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Research method.
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engine method.
- ISO 7876-1: 1990 Fuel injection equipment - Vocabulary - Part 1: Fuel
injection pumps.
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of components and systems - Part 1: Structure and
external covers.
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- ISO 7967-3: 1987 Reciprocating internal combustion engines -
Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 3:
Valves, camshaft drive and actuating mechanisms.
- ISO 7967-4: 1988 Reciprocating internal combustion engines -
Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 4:
Pressure charging and air/exhaust gas ducting
systems.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 2710-1:1978 and of its addendum 1:1982)

2) To be published. (Revision of ISO 5165:1992)

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| ISO 7967-8: 1994 | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 8 : Starting systems. |
| ISO 8178-1:1996 | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 1: Test bed measurement of gaseous and particulate emissions. |
| ISO 8178-2:1996 | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 2: Measurement of gaseous and particulate exhaust emissions at site. |
| ISO 8178-4:1996 | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 4: Test cycles for different engine applications. |
| ISO 8178-5:— ³⁾ | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 5: Specification of test fuels. |
| ISO 8178-6:— ³⁾ | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emissions measurement - Part 6: Test report. |
| ISO 8178-7:1996 | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 7: Engine Family determination. |
| ISO 8178-8:1996 | Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 9: Engine Group determination. |
| ASTM D 240-87 | Standard test method for heat of combustion of liquid hydrocarbon fuels by bomb calorimeter. |
| ASTM 3338-88 | Standard test method for estimation of heat of combustion of aviation fuels. |

³⁾ To be published.

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Technical Report, the definitions given in ISO 2710-1, ISO 7876-1, ISO 7967-1, ISO 7967-2, ISO 7967-3, ISO 7967-4, ISO 7967-5 and ISO 7967-8, and the following definitions apply.

- 3.1 Engine Power for ISO 8178: Power obtained on a test-bed at the end of the crankshaft or its equivalent, at the declared engine speed specified by the manufacturer at the declared power with the engine being fitted only with equipment and auxiliaries as listed in Table 1.

All equipment and auxiliaries not required by Table 1 should be removed.

Where accessories cannot be removed, the power absorbed by them in the unloaded condition shall be determined and added to the measured engine power. If this value is greater than 3% of the maximum power at the test speed it may be verified by the test authority.

Where equipment and auxiliaries required by Table 1 are not fitted for the test, the power absorbed by them in the loaded condition shall be determined and subtracted from the measured power. If this value is less than 3% of the maximum power at the test speed it may be verified by the test authority.

- 3.2 Standard Production Equipment: Equipment specified by the manufacturer for a particular engine application and that is fitted as standard to the engine.

- 3.3 Declared Engine Speed: The engine speed declared by the engine manufacturer corresponding to the declared power.

- 3.4 Intermediate Engine Speed

The intermediate engine speed shall be declared by the manufacturer taking into account the following requirements.

- a) For engines which are designed to operate over a speed range on a full load torque curve, the intermediate speed shall be the declared maximum torque speed if it occurs between 60% and 75% of declared speed.

If the declared maximum torque speed is less than 60% of declared speed, then the intermediate speed shall be 60% of the declared speed.

If the declared maximum torque speed is greater than 75% of the declared speed, then the intermediate speed shall be 75% of the declared speed.

- b) For engines which are not designed to operate over a speed range on the full load torque curve at steady state conditions, the intermediate speed will typically be between 60% and 70% of the maximum declared speed.

4 ACCURACY OF THE MEASURING EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

4.1 **Torque:** The dynamometer torque measuring system shall have an accuracy within $\pm 1\%$ in the range of scale values required for the test¹⁾

4.2 Engine speed

The engine speed measuring system shall have an accuracy of $\pm 0,5\%$

4.3 **Fuel flow:** The fuel flow measuring system shall have an accuracy of $\pm 1\%$.

4.4 **Fuel temperature:** The fuel temperature measuring system shall have an accuracy of $\pm 2\text{ K}$.

4.5 **Engine inlet air temperature:** The air temperature measuring system shall have an accuracy of $\pm 2\text{ K}$.

4.6 **Barometric pressure:** The barometric pressure measuring system shall have an accuracy of $\pm 100\text{ Pa}$

4.7 **Back pressure in exhaust system:** The system used to measure the back pressure in the exhaust system shall have an accuracy of $\pm 200\text{ Pa}$.

4.8 **Depression in inlet system:** Subject to footnote 1a) in table 1, this pressure shall be measured to $\pm 50\text{ Pa}$.

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¹⁾ The torque measuring system shall be calibrated to take friction losses into account. The accuracy in the lower half of the measuring range of the dynamometer bench may be $\pm 2\%$ of measured torque.

5 TEST FOR MEASURING ENGINE POWER FOR ISO 8178

5.1 Equipment and auxiliaries

5.1.1 *Equipment and auxiliaries to be fitted*

During the test, the equipment and auxiliaries as listed in Table 1 shall be installed on the test bed.

5.1.2 *Equipment and auxiliaries to be removed*

Certain machine accessories necessary only for the operation of the machine and which may be mounted on the engine should be removed for the test.

The following non-exhaustive list is given as a sample:

- air compressor for brakes,
- power-steering pump
- suspension compressor,
- air-conditioning system compressor.
- mounted gearbox.

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TABLE 1

Equipment and auxiliaries to be installed for the test to determine engine power for ISO 8178

| No. | Equipment and Auxiliaries | Fitted for Engine Power Test |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Inlet system Inlet manifold Crankcase emission control system Control devices for dual induction inlet manifold system Air flow meter Air inlet duct work Air filter Inlet silencer Speed-limiting device | Yes, standard production equipment. Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes ¹⁾ Yes ¹⁾ Yes ¹⁾ Yes ¹⁾ |
| 2 | Induction-heating device of inlet manifold | Yes, standard production equipment. If possible to be set in the most favourable condition. |
| 3 | Exhaust system Exhaust purifier Exhaust manifold Pressure charging device Connection pipes Silencer Tail pipe Exhaust brake | Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes ²⁾ Yes ²⁾ Yes ²⁾ No ³⁾ |
| 4 | Fuel supply pump | Yes, standard production equipment ⁴⁾ |
| 5 | Carburation Equipment Carburettor Electronic control system, air flow meter, etc. Equipment for gas engines Pressure reducer Evaporator Mixer | Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment |

TABLE 1 - CONT/D

| No. | Equipment and Auxiliaries | Fitted for engine power test |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 6 | Fuel injection equipment (petrol and diesel) | |
| | Prefilter | Yes, standard production or test bed equipment |
| | Filter | Yes, standard production or test bed equipment |
| | Pump | Yes, standard production equipment |
| | High pressure pipe | Yes, standard production equipment |
| | Injector | Yes, standard production equipment |
| | Air inlet valve | Yes, standard production equipment ⁵⁾ |
| | Electronic control system, air flow meter, etc. | Yes, standard production equipment |
| 7 | Governor/control system | Yes, standard production equipment |
| | Automatic full-load stop for the control rack depending on atmospheric conditions | Yes, standard production equipment |
| | Liquid-cooling equipment | |
| | Radiator | No |
| | Fan | No |
| 8 | Fan cowl | No |
| | Water pump | Yes, standard production equipment ⁶⁾ |
| | Thermostat | Yes, standard production equipment ⁷⁾ |
| 8 | Air cooling | |
| | Cowl | No |
| | Fan or Blower | No ⁸⁾ |
| | Temperature-regulating device | No |

TABLE 1 -CONT/D

| No. | Equipment and Auxiliaries | Fitted For Engine Power Test |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 | Electrical Equipment Generator Spark distribution system Coil or coils Wiring Spark plugs Electronic control system including knock sensor/spark retard system | Yes, standard production equipment ⁹⁾ Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment ¹²⁾ |
| 10 | Pressure charging equipment Compressor driven either directly by the engine and/or by the exhaust gases Boost control Charge air cooler Coolant pump or fan (engine-driven) Coolant flow control device | Yes, standard production equipment Yes, standard production equipment ¹³⁾ Yes, standard production or test bed equipment ^{8, 10)} No ⁸⁾ Yes, standard production equipment |
| 11 | Auxiliary test-bed fan | Yes, if necessary |
| 12 | Anti-pollution device | Yes, standard production equipment ¹¹⁾ |
| 13 | Lubricating Oil Pump | Yes, standard production equipment |

1) The complete inlet system shall for the intended application be fitted :

- where there is a risk of an appreciable effect on the engine power;
- in the case of naturally aspirated spark ignition engines;
- when the manufacturer requests that this should be done.

In other cases, an equivalent system may be used and a check should be made to ascertain that the inlet pressure does not differ by more than 100 Pa from the upper limit specified by the manufacturer for a clean air filter.