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testing of metal pressure-containing
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Foreword

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Annexes A to D form a normative part of this part of ISO 10771.

Introduction

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled under pressure within an enclosed circuit. It is important for the manufacturer and user of hydraulic components to have information on their global reliability because of the importance of the fatigue failure mode and the relationship this has with the functional safety and service life of such components. This part of ISO 10771 provides a method for fatigue testing the pressure-containing envelope provided by hydraulic components.

During operation, components in a system may be subjected to loads that arise from:

- internal pressure;
- external forces;
- inertia and gravitational effects;
- impact or shock;
- temperature changes or gradients.

The nature of these loads can vary from a single static application to continuously varying amplitudes, repetitive loadings and even shocks. It is important to know how a component can withstand these loads, but this part of ISO 10771 addresses only the loading due to internal pressure.

There are many ways in which internal pressure loads are imposed upon a component. This part of ISO 10771 considers a broad range of waveforms within prescribed time limits, temperatures and environmental conditions, and only upon metals. It is expected that these limitations could still provide sufficient common ground for a method of fatigue pressure testing metal pressure-containing envelopes in hydraulic fluid power components. This method, therefore, provides the system designer with certain information to assist in a selection of components for an application. The system designer still has the responsibility of considering the other loading characteristics described above and determining how they could affect the component's pressure-retaining capability.

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Part 1: Test method

1 Scope

This part of ISO 10771 specifies a method of fatigue testing the pressure-containing envelopes of components used in hydraulic fluid power systems under sustained steady cyclic internal pressure loads.

This part of ISO 10771 is only applicable to component pressure-containing envelopes that:

- are manufactured from metals;
- are operated at temperatures that exclude creep and low-temperature embrittlement;
- are only subjected to pressure-induced stresses;
- are not subjected to loss of strength due to corrosion or other chemical action;
- may include gaskets, seals and other non-metallic components; however, these are not considered part of the pressure-containing envelope being tested, (see note 3 in 5.5).

This part of ISO 10771 does not apply to piping as defined in ISO 4413 (i.e. connectors, hose, tubing, pipe). See ISO 8434-5, ISO 6803 and ISO 6605 for methods of fatigue testing of piping devices.

This part of ISO 10771 establishes a general test method that is applicable for many hydraulic fluid power components, but additional requirements or more specific methods that may be required for particular components are contained in the annexes or other standards.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitutes provisions of this part of ISO 10771. For dated reference, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10771 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For an undated reference, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 4413:1998, *Hydraulic fluid power — General rules relating to systems*

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

ISO 9110-1:1990, *Hydraulic fluid power — Measurement techniques — Part 1: General measurement principles*

ISO 9110-2:1990, *Hydraulic fluid power — Measurement techniques — Part 2: Measurement of average steady-state pressure in a closed conduit*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 17701, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 and the following apply.

3.1 upper cyclic test pressure

p_U
minimum value of the highest level of the specified test pressure cycle

3.2 lower cyclic test pressure

p_L
maximum value of the lowest level of the specified test pressure cycle

3.3 cyclic test pressure range

Δ_p
difference between the upper and lower cyclic test pressures during a fatigue test

3.4 pressure-containing envelope

elements of a component that contain the pressurized hydraulic fluid, and the means to secure the elements (bolts, welds, etc.)

NOTE 1 Gaskets and seals are not considered as part of the pressure-containing envelope.

NOTE 2 See annexes for component definitions.

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4 Test conditions

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4.1 Remove entrapped air from the test component and circuit before starting each test.

4.2 The temperature of the hydraulic fluid in the component shall be in the range 15 °C to 80 °C. The temperature of the component shall be a minimum of 15 °C.

5 Test equipment and preparation

5.1 The test equipment and circuit shall be able to generate and repeat the pressure cycle as specified in 7.1.

5.2 Pressure transducer(s) shall be mounted directly into the test component, or as near as possible, so as to record the internal conditions applied to the component. Any restrictions between the transducers and the pressure-containing envelope being tested should be avoided.

5.3 Any non-corrosive hydraulic fluid that has a kinematic viscosity not greater than 60 mm²/s at the test temperature shall be used as the pressurizing medium.

5.4 Different pressures shall be applied to separate portions of the test components as dictated by design specifications.

5.5 It shall be verified that the ratio of induced stress to pressure, under static loading conditions, is also attained at the test cycling rate, especially when:

- pressures have to penetrate between close-fitting parts;
- large components are tested;

— hysteresis in joints can significantly affect stresses.

NOTE 1 Strain gauges may be used to verify this ratio and, if used, should be located externally in an area of high strain.

NOTE 2 It is permissible to make modifications to the test samples to facilitate cyclic or burst tests, providing such modifications do not increase the pressure capabilities of the pressure-containing envelope.

NOTE 3 It is permissible to replace gaskets and seals that fail during the test, as long as preloads in stressed elements are the same after reassembly as they were before disassembly. It is possible that fastener preloads may decrease during fatigue testing. Fastener preloads should be set to this reduced level when seals or gaskets are replaced.

5.6 Safety procedures shall be followed in order to protect personnel and test equipment during the test (see ISO 4413).

6 Accuracy

6.1 Instrumentation shall be accurate to within the following limits:

- pressure: $\pm 1,0$ % of the upper cyclic test pressure;
- strain: ± 1 % of the value obtained at the upper cyclic test pressure;
- time: $\pm 0,002$ s resolution;
- temperature: ± 2 °C.

6.2 Use pressure transducers, amplifiers and recording devices with a combined system frequency response such that in the frequency range 0 kHz to 2 kHz, the amplitude ratio is within 0 dB and -3 dB.

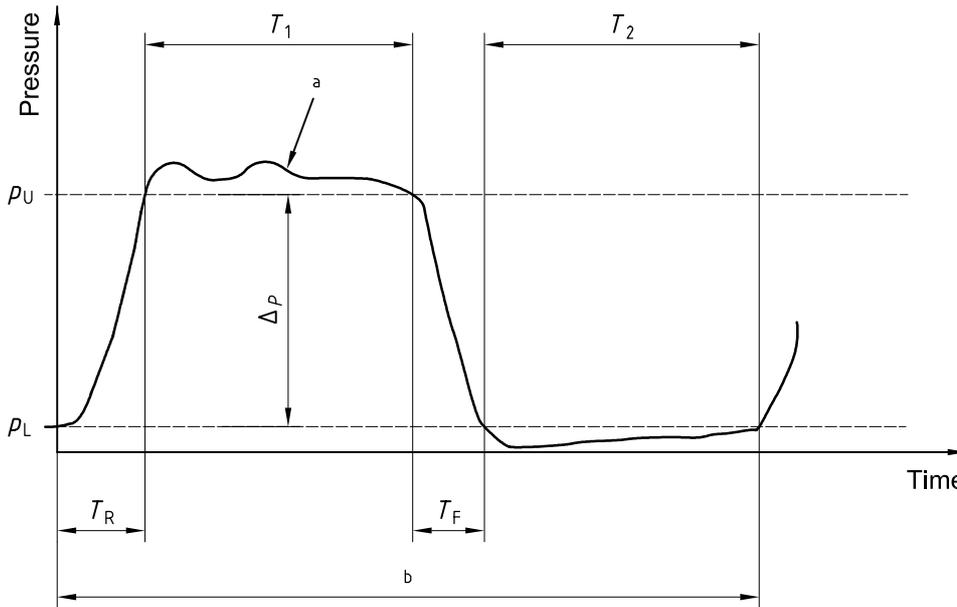
6.3 Instruments and procedures shall conform to ISO 9110-1 and ISO 9110-2.

7 Test procedure

7.1 Cyclic pressure test

7.1.1 Test pressure waveform

The test pressure waveform shall achieve the upper and lower levels for the time periods as specified in 7.1.2. For the purposes of illustration only, a typical test pressure waveform is shown in Figure 1.



- a Actual test pressure
- b Test period = $T = 1/\text{test frequency} = 1/f = T_R + T_1 + T_F + T_2$

Figure 1 — Test pressure waveform
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7.1.2 Pressure test cycle

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- a) Upper cyclic test pressure (p_U) <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/51538f1a-d41d-4254-a098-0e25d65a2526/iso-10771-1-2002>

The actual test pressure shall equal, or exceed, the upper cyclic test pressure for a time period T_1 equal to or greater than $0,3T$.

- b) Time period of pressure rise (T_R)

The actual test pressure shall rise to the upper cyclic test pressure within the time period T_R so that:

$$0,4T \leq T_R + T_1 \leq 0,6T$$

- c) Lower cyclic test pressure (p_L)

The lower cyclic test pressure shall not exceed 5 % of the upper cyclic test pressure unless specified otherwise in the annexes. The actual test pressure shall not exceed the lower cyclic test pressure in the time period in the cycle T_2 , where T_2 is given by:

$$0,9T_1 \leq T_2 \leq 1,1T_1$$

7.1.3 Number of test cycles

Select the number of test cycles required in the range 10^5 to 10^7 .

7.1.4 Test frequency and time period T_1

Cycle the test pressure at the selected frequency of: $f = 1/T$.

NOTE The fatigue life of hydraulic components depends on the time period T_1 of the pressure variations at a given pressure amplitude. Consequently, the results of the test on a component at a given time period cannot be used to predict the number of cycles that the component will successfully withstand at a different period. For a given test pressure, frequencies (f) of ≤ 3 Hz or time periods of $T_1 \geq 100$ ms should be used unless there is satisfactory experience of testing at a higher frequency. Such experience should be stated in the test report.

7.2 General

7.2.1 Inspect all of the test components, using non-destructive methods, in order to verify conformity to the manufacturing specification.

7.2.2 If required, place metal balls or other loosely-fitting pieces within the test components in order to reduce the volume of pressurized fluid, ensuring that any such pieces do not prevent the correct pressure from reaching all test areas, and do not affect the fatigue life of the components (e.g. by shot peening the surfaces).

7.2.3 When a hydraulic fluid power component has internal chambers that are designed for different pressure capabilities, the fatigue of the mechanical features forming the separation between these chambers shall also be tested as if it were part of the pressure-containing envelope (see component annexes A, B, C and D).

8 Failure criteria

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Criteria for failure are:

- external leakage of any amount caused by fatigue (subject to the requirements of 5.5);
- internal leakage of any amount caused by fatigue (subject to the requirements of 5.5);
- material separation (e.g. cracks).

9 Test report

A test report shall be prepared containing the following data:

- a) the number of this part of ISO 10771 and the identification of the annex used;
- b) the place of test;
- c) the identity of the testing personnel and date of test;
- d) a component description (manufacturer, material);
- e) the number of components tested;
- f) the upper and lower cyclic test pressures (p_U , p_L);
- g) the cyclic test frequency (f) and time period (T_1);
- h) the number of completed pressure cycles;
- i) the type of test fluid;
- j) a plot of a typical cycle (pressure/time);