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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10439:2002), which has been technically revised and split into four (4) parts.

ISO 10439 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Axial and centrifugal compressors and expander-compressors for special purpose applications—handling gas of process air for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries*:

Part 1: General requirements

Part 2: Non-integrally geared centrifugal and axial compressors

Part 3: Integrally geared centrifugal compressors

Part 4: Expander-compressors

Introduction

This International Standard is based on the 7th edition of the American Petroleum Institute standard API 617.

Users of this International Standard should be aware that further or differing requirements may be needed for individual applications. This International Standard is not intended to inhibit a vendor from offering, or the purchaser from accepting alternative equipment or engineering solutions for the individual application. This may be particularly appropriate where there is innovative or developing technology. Where an alternative is offered, the vendor should identify any variations from this International Standard and provide details.

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Part 4:

Expander-compressors

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies minimum requirements and gives recommendations for axial compressors, single-shaft and integrally geared process centrifugal compressors and expander-compressors for special purpose applications that handle gas or process air in the petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries. This part of ISO 10439 specifies requirements for expander-compressors, in addition to the general requirements specified in ISO 10439-1.

This scope covers only expanders and compressors on a common shaft (expander-compressor). This scope does not apply to expanders with separate output shafts (e.g., generator drives). Hot gas expanders over 300 °C (570 °F) are not covered in this standard.

2 Normative References

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

ISO 10439-1:2010, *Petroleum, Petrochemical and natural gas industries – Axial and Centrifugal Compressors and Expander-compressors – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 10438:2007 (all parts), *Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries – Lubrication, shaft-sealing and oil-control systems and auxiliaries*. (identical to API STD 614 5th edition)

3 Terms, Abbreviated terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms, abbreviated terms and definitions given in ISO 10439-1 apply.

4 General

4.1 Dimensions and units

The dimensional and unit requirements of ISO 10439-1 shall apply.

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4.2 Statutory requirements

The statutory requirements of ISO 10439-1 shall apply.

4.3 Unit responsibility

The unit responsibilities of ISO 10439-1 shall apply

4.4 Basic Design

4.4.1 The expander shall meet at least 98 % of the predicted efficiency at the normal U/C ratio (see 6.3.5.1.1). The compressor shall deliver at least 98 % of the normal head at the normal capacity. The compressor power at the normal condition shall not be more than 106 % of that available from the expander, nor shall it be less than 96 % of that available from the expander.

NOTE Compressor-loaded expanders achieve a power balance that determines the speed of the machine. There is generally no speed control governor to control the speed the way other turbine driven compressors are controlled. If the expander power is more than expected, then the speed of the machine will be higher than predicted. If the compressor power is more than expected, then the speed of the machine will be lower than predicted. The above tolerances are needed to set limits beyond which hardware changes may be required to achieve a reasonable normal speed.

4.4.2 The compressor head-capacity characteristic curve shall rise continuously from the rated point to surge. The compressor shall be suitable for continuous operation at any capacity on the predicted performance curve(s) at least 10 % greater than the predicted surge capacity shown in the proposal.

NOTE It is common for flow to be bypassed around the compressor during normal operation.

4.5 Materials

Materials shall be in accordance with 4.5 of ISO 10439-1. Refer to Annex D for a table of typical materials.

4.5.1 If traces of mercury have been specified, aluminum impellers shall be treated by anodizing or other approved methods.

4.6 Casings

Casings shall be in accordance with 4.6 of ISO 10439-1 and the additional requirements as follows.

4.6.1 Pressure-containing Casings

• **4.6.1.1** The maximum allowable working pressure of the casing(s) shall be at least equal to the relief valve set pressure(s) specified by the purchaser.

4.6.1.1.1 If a relief valve set pressure is not specified, the maximum allowable working pressure of an expander casing shall be at least 1.1 times the maximum specified inlet pressure (gauge). System pressure protection shall be furnished by the purchaser.

4.6.1.1.2 If a relief valve set pressure is not specified, the maximum allowable working pressure of the compressor casing of an expander-compressor shall be at least 1.25 times the maximum specified discharge pressure (gauge). System pressure protection shall be furnished by the purchaser.

4.6.1.1.3 When the purchaser has not supplied a relief valve setting, he shall be responsible for insuring that furnished relief valves are compatible with casing ratings as set by 4.6.1.1.1 and 4.6.1.1.2.

4.6.1.2 "O" rings, gaskets or other sealing devices which may be used on radially spilt casings shall be confined in machined grooves and shall be made of materials suitable for all specified service conditions.

4.6.1.3 Provisions for lifting the casings and removing the center section shall be provided.

4.6.1.4 The expander-compressor casing shall be designed with sufficient strength to contain parts which might separate in the event of uncontrolled overspeed.

4.6.2 Casing repairs

Casing repairs shall be in accordance with ISO 10439-1.

4.6.3 Material Inspection of Pressure containing parts

Material inspection of pressure containing parts shall be in accordance with ISO 10439-1.

4.6.4 Pressure Casing Connections

In addition to the requirements of ISO 10439-1, the following shall apply:

4.6.4.1 Main Process Connections

Main process connections shall be in accordance with ISO 10439-1.

4.6.4.2 Auxiliary Connections

Auxiliary connections shall be in accordance with ISO 10439-1 and as follows.

4.6.4.2.1 Auxiliary connections shall be at least DN 15 (NPS 1/2).

4.6.5 Casing Support Structures

NOTE 1 Expander-compressors have no coupling, therefore, there are no special requirements for casing support structures. Expander-compressors are generally mounted with the expander on centerline supports and the compressor only loosely bolted or unbolted and allowed to float with the piping to account for thermal expansions and contractions.

NOTE 2 Expander-compressor units do not require highly finished mounting surfaces.