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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 153, *Valves*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Design, manufacture, marking and testing*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15848-1:2006) which has been technically revised. The main changes are the following:

- leak rate at the stem seal ([Table 1](#)) is expressed in  $\text{mbar}\cdot\text{l}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  per mm stem diameter;
- flushing method is replaced by accumulation or suck through method to measure leak rate from stem seal with Helium ([Annex A](#));
- leakage is expressed in ppmv; leakage with methane is measured by sniffing;
- for tightness Class AH, leak rate  $\leq 1,78\cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mbar}\cdot\text{l}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{mm}^{-1}$  ( $10^{-5} \text{ mg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ );
- the appropriate leak rate is given for Classes BH and CH;
- addition of [Table 3](#) which gives tightness classes for stem (or shaft) seals with methane;
- there is no correlation intended between the tightness classes when the test fluid is helium (Classes AH, BH, CH) and when the test fluid is methane (Classes AM, BM, CM);
- modification of the number of mechanical cycles for isolating valves;
- addition of [Table 4](#);
- addition of [Figures 3, 4, and 5](#);
- addition of type leak ([A.1.3.4](#), [B.1.4.2](#), [B.1.6.1](#));
- modification of [Figure B.2](#);
- modification of [B.1.6.1](#) on calibration procedures;
- deletion of [Figure B.3](#);

- addition of [Table C.1](#) and modification of [Table C.2](#).

ISO 15848 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Industrial valves — Measurement, test and qualification procedures for fugitive emissions*:

- *Part 1: Classification system and qualification procedures for type testing of valves*
- *Part 2: Production acceptance test of valves*

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**ISO 15848-1:2015(E)****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 documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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 metallic valves*

EN 13185:2001, *Non-destructive testing — Leak testing — Tracer gas method*

### 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**

convenient round number used to designate pressure-temperature ratings

Note 1 to entry: 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 1 to entry: The concentration is expressed in ppmv<sup>1)</sup>.

1) Parts per million volume is a unit deprecated by ISO. 1 ppmv = 1 ml/m<sup>3</sup> = 1 cm<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>.

**ISO 15848-1:2015(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**

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 millimetre of stem diameter through stem seal system or volumic flow rate of the test fluid, expressed in  $\text{mbar}\cdot\text{l}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  per millimetre of stem diameter through stem seal system

**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** (standards.iteh.ai)

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

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**3.10****mechanical cycle of isolating valves**

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

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

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

Note 1 to entry: 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 to entry: 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.

Note 3 to entry: Adapted from ISO 6708:1995, definition 2.1.

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

numerical designation relating to pressure, which is a convenient rounded number for reference purposes, comprising the letters PN followed by the appropriate reference number

Note 1 to entry: All equipment of the same nominal size (DN) designated by the same PN number have compatible mating dimensions.

Note 2 to entry: The maximum allowable working pressure depends upon materials, design, and working temperatures and is selected from the pressure/temperature rating tables in the appropriate standards.

Note 3 to entry: 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.

Note 4 to entry: Adapted from ISO 7268:1983, definition 2.1.

### 3.13

#### **isolating valve**

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

### 3.14

#### **performance class**

level of the performance of a test valve

Note 1 to entry: The performance classes are defined 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

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### 3.18

#### **test pressure**

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

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### 3.19

#### **test temperature**

fluid temperature selected for the test as measured inside the test valve

Note 1 to entry: The test temperature is given in [Table 5](#).

### 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

$M_{alr}$  predicted maximum leakage

SSA stem (or shaft) seal adjustment