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## Agricultural irrigation equipment — Sprayers — General requirements and test methods

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the general requirements and test methods for irrigation sprayers.

It is applicable to sprayers intended for installation on a pipe lateral and for operation with irrigation water.

#### 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 7-1, Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads. Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation (standards.iteh.ai)

ISO 15886-3:2004, Agricultural irrigation equipment — Sprinklers — Part 3: Characterization of distribution and test methods

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#### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

#### ambient temperature

temperature of the air surrounding a sprayer

#### 3.2

#### collector

receptacle into which water is deposited during a water distribution test, a diameter of coverage test or a spray coverage pattern

#### 3.3

#### diameter of coverage

distance between the most remote points at which a continuously operating sprayer deposits water at an effective application rate, measured along a straight line through the sprayer, equal numerically to twice the radius of throw

#### 3.4

#### effective application rate

application rate greater than or equal to 0,26 mm/h for sprayers with flow rates exceeding 75 l/h and 0,13 mm/h for sprayers with flow rates equal to or less than 75 l/h

#### 3.5

#### irrigation lateral

branch supply line in an irrigation system on which water distribution devices, such as sprayers, are mounted directly or by means of fittings, risers or tubes

#### 3.6

#### irrigation sprayer

device that discharges water in the form of fine jets or in a fan shape without rotational movement of its parts

#### 3.7

#### maximum working pressure

highest pressure immediately upstream from a sprayer, as specified by this International Standard or the manufacturer, to ensure continuous operation and functionality specific to the device

#### 3.8

#### minimum working pressure

lowest pressure immediately upstream from a sprayer, as specified by this International Standard or the manufacturer, to ensure continuous operation and functionality specific to the device

#### 3.9

#### nominal flow rate

volume of water discharged per unit of time from a sprayer under test pressure

#### 3.10

#### non-regulated sprayer

non-pressure-compensating sprayer STANDARD PREVIEW

sprayer with a variable flow rate at varying water pressures at the sprayer inlet

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#### 3.11

#### nozzle

aperture or adjutage of the sprayer through which water is discharged

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#### pop-up sprayer

irrigation sprayer designed for installation such that the sprayer nozzle is below ground level when it is not pressurized and above ground when it is pressurized

#### 3.13

#### radius of throw

#### wetted radius

distance measured from a continuously operating sprayer to the most remote point at which the sprayer deposits water at a minimum rate of 0,26 mm/h for a sprayer with a discharge exceeding 75 l/h and at a minimum rate of 0,13 mm/h, for a sprayer with a discharge equal to or less than 75 l/h, measured at any arc of coverage, except near the arc extremes for part-circle sprayers

#### 3.14

#### range of regulation

all of the working pressures at the inlet of a regulated sprayer within which the sprayer is declared by the manufacturer to regulate flow within a specified accuracy

#### 3.15

#### range of working pressures

all of the working pressures between the minimum working pressure and the maximum working pressure

#### 3.16

#### regulated sprayer

sprayer that maintains a relatively constant flow rate at varying water pressures at the sprayer inlet within the limits specified by the manufacturer

#### 3.17

#### spray coverage pattern

area wetted by the sprayer, which operates according to the conditions specified by the manufacturer

#### 3.18

#### test pressure

pressure at the inlet of a sprayer declared by the manufacturer as the pressure to be used for test purposes

NOTE In the absence of such a declaration, 200 kPa is used.

#### 3.19

#### trajectory angle

angle above the horizontal plane of the water spray discharged from a sprayer nozzle operating at test

#### 3.20

#### trajectory height

maximum height above a sprayer of the trajectory of the water spray discharged from the sprayer nozzle operating at test pressure

#### 3.21

#### water distribution curve

#### distribution curve

graphical plot of water application depth as a function of distance from a sprayer along a specified radius

#### iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW water outlet height

height above ground level of the water outlet of a sprayer when the sprayer is installed as specified by the manufacturer

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- 4.1 Classification according to uniformity of coverage
- 4.1.1 Uniform spray coverage pattern
- 4.1.2 Non-uniform spray coverage pattern
- 4.2 Classification according to water-spray characteristic(s)
- 4.2.1 Area of coverage
- 4.2.1.1 Circular
- 4.2.1.1.1 Full-circle
- 4.2.1.1.2 Part-circle
- 4.2.1.1.2.1 Fixed-pattern
- 4.2.1.1.2.2 Adjustable pattern
- 4.2.1.2 Non-circular (polygonal, rounded non-circular)
- **4.2.2** Type of spray
- 4.2.2.1 Sheet spray
- 4.2.2.2 Jet spray

#### 4.3 Classification according to performance characteristics (flow rate regulation)

- 4.3.1 Regulated sprayers
- 4.3.2 Non-regulated sprayers

#### 4.4 Classification according to type of connection

- 4.4.1 Threaded
- 4.4.2 Insert barb
- 4.4.3 Bayonet
- **4.4.4** Other

#### 4.5 Classification according to additional functions

- 4.5.1 Pop-up/fixed
- 4.5.2 Valve in head

# General requirements 1 Teh STANDARD PREVIEW Materials (standards.iteh.ai)

The plastics parts of the sprayers, which conduct water and which are exposed to sunlight, shall be opaque and shall contain an additive to protect against UV radiation 0.026:2015

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Sprayers may be made from a copper alloy or from other materials, whose mechanical properties and resistance to corrosion when used with irrigation water are similar to those of copper alloys.

On request, the manufacturer shall provide information about the resistance of the sprayer to chemicals used in agriculture.

#### 5.2 Manufacture and assembly

The sprayers shall have no manufacturing defects which might be detrimental to their operation.

The sprayers shall incorporate features for easy fitting and assembly. All sprayers equipped with removable parts shall be easy to assemble manually or by using common tools. Should any special tool be required, the manufacturer shall be able to furnish them on request. The removable parts of one sprayer shall be interchangeable with those of other units of the same make and type.

#### 5.3 Connections

The sprayer connections shall be specified according to the connection type and the corresponding International Standard.

#### 5.3.1 Threaded connection

For sprayers designed for threaded connection to irrigation laterals, the screw threads shall comply with ISO 7-1. Alternatively, other threads may be allowed provided that a suitable adaptor is supplied with each threaded connection, making it comply with ISO 7-1.

#### 5.3.2 On line connection

The manufacturer shall specify the type and size of flexible tube for which the connections are suitable.

All complementary information shall be supplied by the manufacturer.

#### 6 Test methods

#### 6.1 Measurements

The accuracy required for all measurements not specifically addressed in this International Standard shall be  $\pm$  3 %.

Application depths within collectors shall be measured to an accuracy of  $\pm$  1 %.

The test pressure shall not vary by more than  $\pm$  2 % during the test period. The pressure shall be measured to an accuracy of  $\pm$  1 %.

The flow rate through the sprayer shall be measured to an accuracy of  $\pm$  1 %.

The temperature shall be measured to an accuracy of  $\pm$  0,5 °C. For indoor testing, the water temperature shall be (23  $\pm$  3) °C.

Time shall be measured with stopwatches accurate to ±0,1s.REVIEW

### 6.2 General test conditions (standards.iteh.ai)

Perform the test on sprayers which have previously been examined visually (without disassembly) for satisfactory workmanship and quality: ai/catalog/standards/sist/3a0ae1e2-2819-44a2-b912-188cf6b0d069/sist-iso-8026-2015

Attach test sprayers to the supply line according to the field assembly recommendations of the manufacturer.

Maintain the sprayer within  $\pm 2^{\circ}$  of vertical.

There shall be no visually detectable external leakage during the test.

Sprayers of the same type, but with different nozzles or different means of attachment, shall be tested separately for each combination of sprayer and nozzle or sprayer and means of attachment.

Collectors shall be designed in accordance with ISO 15886-3:2004, 4.1, and shall incorporate the following features.

- a) They shall be identical.
- b) The vertical dimension of each collector shall be at least twice the maximum depth of the water collected during the test, but not less than 150 mm.
- c) The circular opening with sharp edges shall be free of deformities.
- d) The diameter shall be from one half to one times the height, but shall not be less than 85 mm.

The opening of all collectors shall be in a common horizontal plane, with a slope not exceeding 2 % in any direction.

Sprayer nozzle height above the openings of the collectors shall be 0,20 m or at a height as specified by the manufacturer.