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and general use — Hose fittings —**

**Part 1:  
Hose fittings with ISO 8434-3 O-ring face  
seal ends**

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## Foreword

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ISO 12151-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 131, *Fluid power systems*, Subcommittee SC 4, *Connectors and similar products and components*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 12151-1:1999), which has been technically revised.

ISO 12151 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Connections for hydraulic fluid power and general use — Hose fittings*:

- Part 1: Hose fittings with ISO 8434-3 O-ring face seal ends
- Part 2: Hose fittings with ISO 8434-1 and ISO 8434-4 24° cone connector ends with O-rings
- Part 3: Hose fittings with ISO 6162-1 or ISO 6162-2 flange ends
- Part 4: Hose fittings with ISO 6149 metric stud ends
- Part 5: Hose fittings with ISO 8434-2 37° flared ends
- Part 6: Hose fittings with ISO 8434-6 60° cone ends

## Introduction

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid under pressure within an enclosed circuit. In general applications, the fluid can be conveyed under pressure.

Components are connected through their ports by stud ends on fluid conductor connectors to tubes/pipes or to hose fittings and hoses.

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## Part 1: Hose fittings with ISO 8434-3 O-ring face seal ends

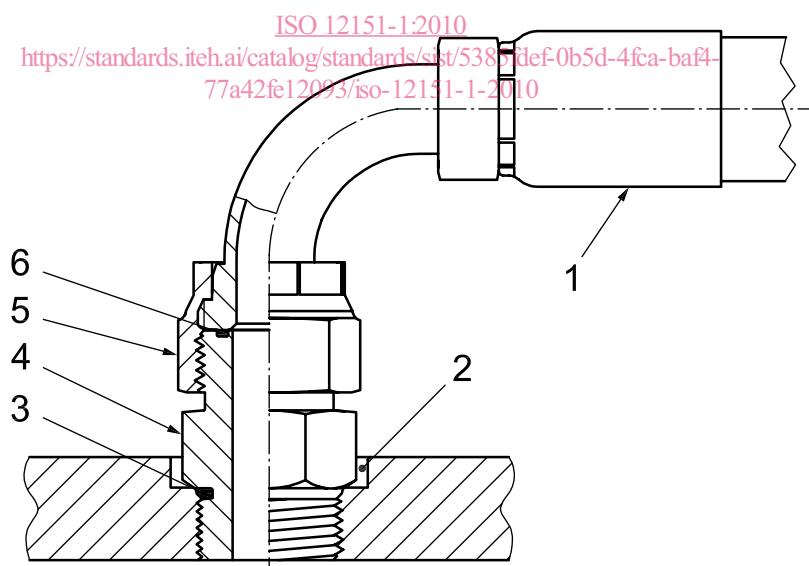
### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 12151 specifies the general and dimensional requirements for the design and performance of hose fittings with O-ring face seal ends in accordance with ISO 8434-3, made of carbon steel, for nominal hose inside diameters of 6,3 mm to 38 mm, inclusive, in accordance with ISO 4397.

NOTE 1 Materials other than carbon steel can be supplied as agreed between the manufacturer and user.

NOTE 2 For hose fittings used in hydraulic and pneumatic braking systems on road vehicles (as defined in the scope of ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*), see ISO 4038, ISO 4039-1 and ISO 4039-2.

These hose fittings (see Figure 1 for a typical example) are for use in hydraulic fluid power systems with hose that meets the requirements of the respective hose standards and in general applications with suitable hose.



#### Key

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 hose fitting                       | 4 adapter in accordance with ISO 8434-3 |
| 2 port in accordance with ISO 6149-1 | 5 nut                                   |
| 3 O-ring seal                        | 6 O-ring seal                           |

Figure 1 — Typical example of a hose-fitting connection with O-ring face seal end

## 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 68-2, *ISO general-purpose screw threads — Basic profile — Part 2: Inch screw threads*

ISO 263, *ISO inch screw threads — General plan and selection for screws, bolts and nuts — Diameter range 0,06 to 6 in*

ISO 4397, *Fluid power systems and components — Connectors and associated components — Nominal outside diameters of tubes and nominal hose sizes*

ISO 4759-1:2000, *Tolerances for fasteners — Part 1: Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C*

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

ISO 5864:1993, *ISO inch screw threads — Allowances and tolerances*

ISO 6149-1, *Connections for hydraulic fluid power and general use — Ports and stud ends with ISO 261 metric threads and O-ring sealing — Part 1: Ports with truncated housing for O-ring seal*

ISO 6605, *Hydraulic fluid power — Hoses and hose assemblies — Test methods*

ISO 8434-3:2005, *Metallic tube connections for fluid power and general use — Part 3: O-ring face seal connectors*

ISO 9227, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres — Salt spray tests*

ISO 19879, *Metallic tube connections for fluid power and general use — Test methods for hydraulic fluid power connections*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 apply.

## 4 Performance requirements

**4.1** Hose assemblies shall meet the performance requirements specified in the appropriate hose specification without leakage or failure.

**4.2** The working pressure of the hose assembly shall be the lower of the pressures given for its size in ISO 8434-3 and in the relevant hose specification.

**4.3** The hose-fitting portion of a hose assembly shall be tested in accordance with ISO 19879, and the complete hose assembly shall be tested in accordance with ISO 6605.

## 5 Designation of hose fittings

**5.1** Hose fittings shall be designated by an alphanumeric code to facilitate ordering. They shall be designated by ISO 12151-1, followed by a spaced hyphen, then the connection end type, shape and style letter symbols (see 5.4), followed by another spaced hyphen, the O-ring face seal end size (nominal tube outside diameter in accordance with ISO 8434-3) and the hose size (nominal hose inside diameter in accordance with ISO 4397), each separated by a multiplication symbol ( $\times$ ).

**EXAMPLE** A swivel hose fitting with a 45° medium elbow, for 12 mm OD tubing and 12,5 mm nominal ID hose is designated as follows:

**ISO 12151-1 - SWE45M - 12  $\times$  12,5**

**5.2** The letter symbol designation of the hose fitting shall consist of the connection end type, immediately followed by the shape of the fitting and the nut style, where applicable.

**5.3** Tube ends are assumed to be male and thus it is not necessary to include them in the code. However, if another end is involved, it shall be designated.

**5.4** The letter symbols as given in Table 1 shall be used.

**Table 1 — Letter symbols used in the designation of hose fittings**

Connection end type		Symbol
Swivel	—	SW
Shape	Straight	S
	90° elbow, short	ES
	90° elbow, medium	EM
	90° elbow, long	EL
	45° elbow, short	E45S
	45° elbow, medium	E45M
Nut sealing surface	Sealing surface not exposed	A
	Sealing surface exposed	B

## 6 Design

**6.1** Hose fitting dimensions shown in Figures 2 to 5 shall conform to those given in Tables 2 to 5 and to the relevant dimensions in ISO 8434-3.

**6.2** Hexagonal tolerances across flats shall be in accordance with ISO 4759-1:2000, product grade C. Minimum across-corner hexagonal dimensions are 1,092 times the nominal width across flats. The minimum side flat is 0,43 times the nominal width across flats.

**6.3** Angular tolerances on axes of ends of elbows shall be  $\pm 3^\circ$  for all sizes.

**6.4** Details of contour shall be as chosen by the manufacturer, provided that the dimensions given in Tables 2 to 5 are maintained.

**6.5** The screw threads on the connection ends of the hose fittings shall be ISO inch screw threads in accordance with ISO 263 and ISO 8434-3:2005, Annex A, except for 1-14 UNS classes 2A and 2B threads, whose dimensions are also found in ISO 8434-3:2005, Annex A.

## 7 Manufacture

### 7.1 Construction

Hose fittings may be made by forging or cold forming, machined from barstock or manufactured from multiple components.

### 7.2 Workmanship

Workmanship shall conform to the best commercial practice to produce high-quality hose fittings. Hose fittings shall be free from visual contaminants, all hanging burrs, loose scale and slivers that can be dislodged in use, and any other defects that can affect the functioning of the parts. All machined surfaces shall have a surface roughness value of  $Ra \leq 6,3 \mu\text{m}$ , except where otherwise specified.

### 7.3 Finish

The external surface and threads of all carbon steel parts shall be plated or coated with a suitable material that passes a 72 h neutral salt-spray test in accordance with ISO 9227, unless otherwise agreed upon by the manufacturer and the user. Any appearance of red rust during the salt-spray test on any area, except those noted below, shall be considered failure:

- all internal fluid passages;
- edges, such as hex points, serrations and crests of threads, where there can be mechanical deformation of the plating or coating typical of mass-produced parts or shipping effects;
- areas where there is mechanical deformation of the plating or coating caused by crimping, flaring, bending and other post-plate metal-forming operations;
- areas where the parts are suspended or affixed in the test chamber where condensate can accumulate.

Internal fluid passages shall be protected from corrosion during storage.

NOTE Cadmium plating is deprecated due to environmental concerns. Changes in plating can affect assembly torques and require requalification, when applicable.

### 7.4 Fitting protection

By a method agreed between the supplier and purchaser, the face of the hose fittings and threads (both internal and external) shall be protected by the manufacturer from nicks and scratches that can be detrimental to the functioning of the hose fitting. Passages shall be securely covered to prevent the entrance of dirt or other contaminants.

## 8 Assembly instructions

The assembly of the hose fittings to other connectors or tubes shall be carried out without external loads. The manufacturer shall draw up assembly instructions for the use of hose fittings. These instructions shall include at least the following:

- instructions regarding the assembly of the hose fitting, such as the number of wrenching turns or assembly torque;
- recommendations regarding the tools to be used for assembly.

When hose fittings are used with tubes, follow the instructions related to material, preparation and attachment given in ISO 8434-3, as appropriate.

## 9 Procurement information

The following minimum information should be supplied by the purchaser when making an inquiry or placing an order:

- description of hose fitting using designation in accordance with Clause 5;
- material of hose fitting if other than carbon steel;
- hose type and size;
- fluid being conveyed;
- working pressure;
- working temperature (ambient and of the fluid).

## 10 Marking

Hose fittings shall be permanently marked with the manufacturer's name or trademark.

## 11 Identification statement (reference to this part of ISO 12151)

It is strongly recommended to manufacturers who have chosen to conform to this part of ISO 12151 that the following statement be used in test reports, catalogues and sales literature:

"Hose fittings with O-ring face seal ends conform to ISO 12151-1, *Connections for hydraulic fluid power and general use — Hose fittings — Part 1: Hose fittings with ISO 8434-3 O-ring face seal ends.*"