
**Pneumatic fluid power —
Compressed-air lubricators —**

**Part 1:
Main characteristics to be included
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Introduction

In pneumatic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through air under pressure within a circuit. Where lubrication of the air media is desired, compressed-air lubricators are components designed to introduce the required quantity of lubricant into the air stream.

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Part 1:

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1 Scope

This document specifies which characteristics of compressed-air lubricators are to be included in the supplier's literature.

It also specifies product-marking requirements for lubricators.

This document is applicable to compressed-air lubricators constructed from light alloys (e.g. aluminium), zinc die-cast alloys, brass, steel and plastic, with a maximum rated pressure of 1 600 kPa (16 bar ¹⁾) or less and a maximum rated temperature of 80 °C or less.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 2944, *Fluid power systems and components — Nominal pressures*
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ISO 5598, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*
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ISO 6301-2:2006, *Pneumatic fluid power — Compressed-air lubricators — Part 2: Test methods to determine the main characteristics to be included in supplier's literature*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

compressed-air lubricator

component designed to introduce controlled quantities of lubricant into the compressed-air stream

Note 1 to entry: There are two kinds of compressed-air lubricators, based on two principles of operation; see [3.1.1](#) and [3.1.2](#).

Note 2 to entry: Adapted from ISO 5598:2008, 3.2.117.

1) 1 bar = 100 kPa = 10⁵ Pa.

3.1.1

non-recirculating lubricator

compressed-air lubricator that injects into the air flow all the lubricant passing through the lubricant feed mechanism

Note 1 to entry: Adapted from ISO 5598:2008, 3.2.467.

3.1.2

recirculating lubricator

compressed-air lubricator that injects into the air flow only a portion of the lubricant observed passing through the lubricant feed mechanism

Note 1 to entry: Adapted from ISO 5598:2008, 3.2.602.

3.2

rated pressure

pressure, confirmed through testing, at which a component or piping is designed to operate for a number of repetitions sufficient to ensure adequate service life

[SOURCE: ISO 5598:2008, 3.2.597]

3.3

minimum operating flow rate for a lubricator

minimum flow rate that, with the minimum lubricant level in the reservoir, provides a feed and atomization of the lubricant with a theoretical concentration when the lubricant feed mechanism is set at the maximum

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4 Technical requirements (standards.iteh.ai)

4.1 General characteristics

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The supplier's descriptive literature covering compressed-air lubricators shall include the general characteristics specified from [4.1.1](#) to [4.1.4](#).

4.1.1 General dimensions

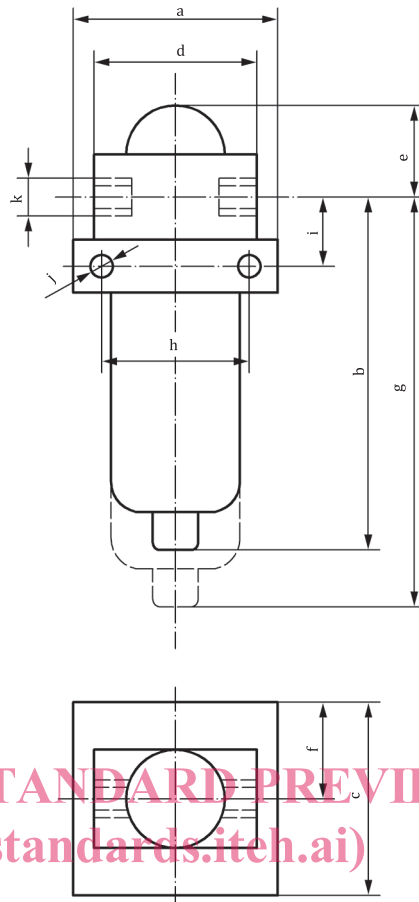
The dimensions shown in [Figure 1](#) shall be given in millimetres. For ports, see [4.1.2](#).

4.1.2 Port forms

Port forms should be selected from ISO 16030 or ISO 1179-1 for ports with parallel threads or, for ports with tapered threads, thread forms in accordance with ISO 7-1 should be used (see [Annex A](#)).

The connecting interface for flange-mounted compressed-air lubricators may be plain ported and counterbored to accept O-rings.

For certain applications and connections, other port forms may be employed.



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- a Maximum overall width.
- b Maximum installation height below the port centreline.
- c Maximum overall depth.
- d Distance between the faces of the compressed-air connection (inlet and outlet).
- e Maximum height above the port centreline.
- f Maximum installation depth from the port centreline (applies also for mounting brackets).
- g Minimum clearance from the port centreline to permit dismantling.
- h Distance between mounting holes (this dimension only applies if the lubricator has provisions for mounting).
- i Distance between the port centreline and mounting holes (this dimension only applies if the lubricator has provisions for mounting).
- j Minimum diameter and length of mounting holes or recommended mounting screws (this dimension only applies if the lubricator has provisions for mounting).
- k Port description.

Figure 1 — Dimensions of lubricators

4.1.3 Rated pressure

Compressed-air lubricators shall be classified according to a pressure selected from the preferred nominal pressures listed in ISO 2944.

The rated pressure shall be verified using the test procedure specified in ISO 6301-2:2006, Clause 6.