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## Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Qualification of tightness of components and joints

### AMENDMENT 1

*Systèmes de réfrigération et pompes à chaleur — Qualification de l'étanchéité des composants et des joints*  
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# Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Qualification of tightness of components and joints

## AMENDMENT 1

### Clause 2

Replace the reference to EN 13185:2001 with the following:

ISO 20485, *Non-destructive testing — Leak testing — Tracer gas method*

### Clause 3

Replace 3.3 with the following:

#### 3.3

##### **sealed system**

system in which all refrigerant containing parts are made tight by welding, brazing or a similar permanent connection which may include capped valves and capped service ports that allow proper repair or disposal and which have a tested tightness control level of less than 3 g per year under a pressure of at least a quarter of the maximum allowable pressure

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Proceed to the following changes in the table:

- delete the line with symbol  $n$ ;
- in the line  $n_1$ , delete the text "(method 2)".

### Clause 6

Replace the Clause 6 with the following:

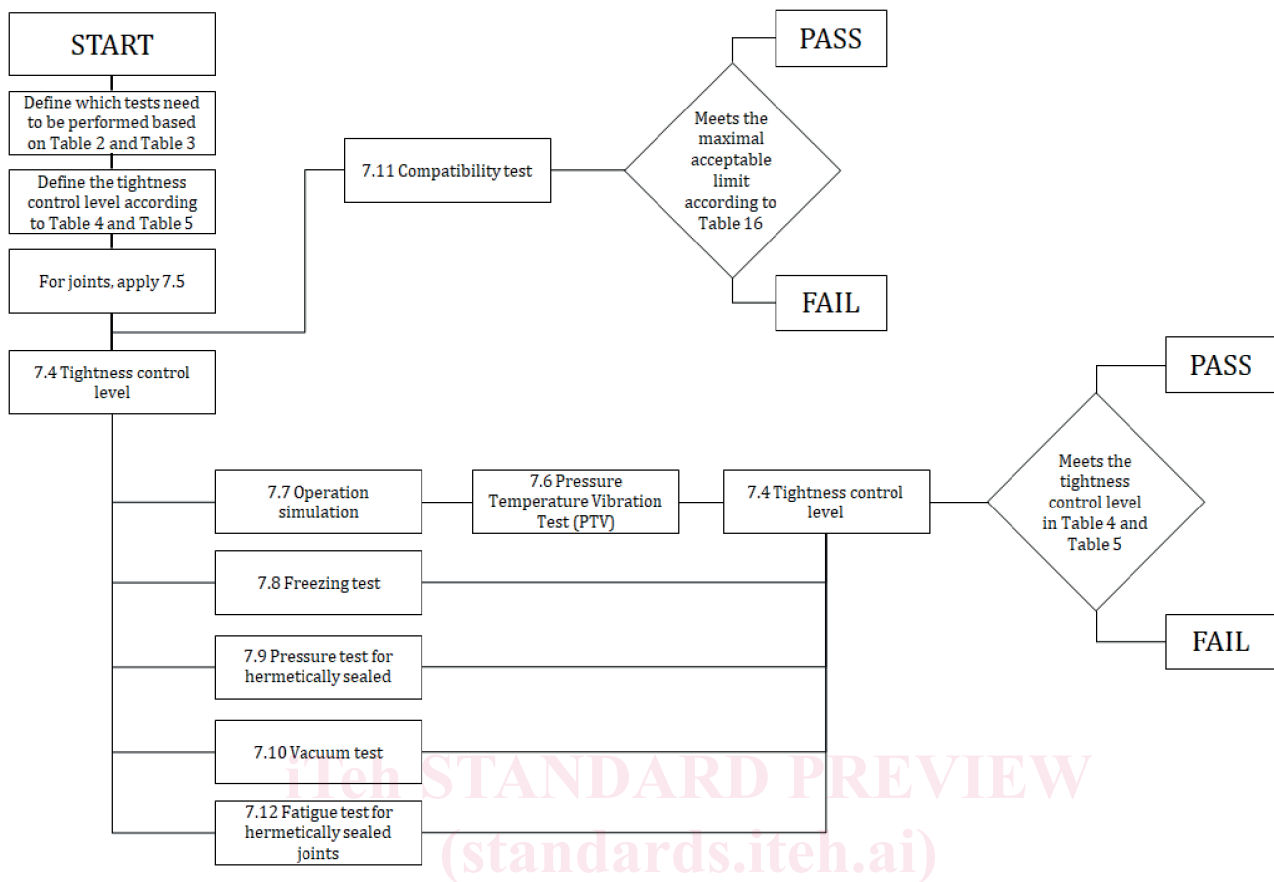
#### **6 Requirements for sealed systems**

Sealed systems shall be constructed with components which have their tightness control level qualified as A1 or A2 as per Table 3 or Table 4. These components and joints shall be submitted to the relevant tests as specified in Tables 1 and 2.

#### 7.1

Replace the Figure 2 with the following:

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**Figure 2 — Test procedure**

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#### 7.4.2.1

Replace reference to "EN 13185:2001, Clause 10" with "ISO 20485, 9.8".

Replace reference to "EN 13185:2001, 9.1.1" with "ISO 20485, 8.2.1".

Replace reference to "EN 13185:2001, 9.2.6" with "ISO 20485, 8.3.7".

#### 7.4.2.2

Replace reference to "EN 13185:2001, 10.4.1" with "ISO 20485, 9.5.2".

#### 7.6.1

Replace the subclause with the following:

##### 7.6.1 General

In order to qualify the tightness level, joints and components shall be submitted to the pressure-temperature and vibration tests as described below.

#### 7.6.3

Replace the title with the following:

##### 7.6.3 Test equipment and arrangements

#### 7.6.3.2

Replace the reference to "Annex B" with "Figure 7".



## 7.6.4

Delete the whole subclause.

## 7.6.5

Replace the subclause with the following:

#### 7.6.4 Method: Combined pressure-temperature cycle test with a separate vibration test

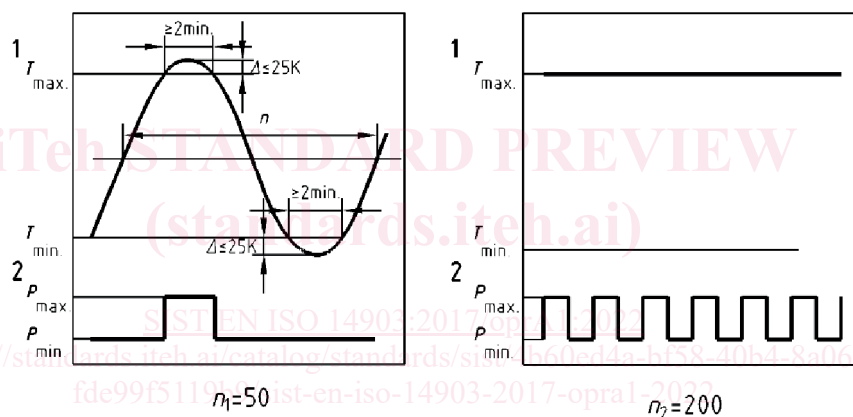
##### 7.6.4.1 Requirements for the combined pressure-temperature cycle test

The samples shall be submitted to a defined number  $n_1$  of cycles of temperature and pressure, between maximal values ( $t_{\max}$ ,  $P_{\max}$ ) and minimal values ( $t_{\min}$ ,  $P_{\min}$ ), and  $n_2$  cycles of pressure between maximum value ( $P_{\max}$ ) and minimum value ( $P_{\min}$ ) with fixed temperature value ( $t_{\max}$ ).

The test characteristics to be applied to the components are defined in Table 8.

A typical temperature-pressure cycle is given in Figure 5.

NOTE The shape of the curve is theoretical.



#### Key

- 1 temperature
- 2 pressure

Figure 5 — Temperature-pressure cycle test with a separate vibration test

Table 8 — Test parameters

Parameters	Value
$n_1$	50
$n_2$	200
$t_{\min}$	Minimum temperature as specified by the manufacturer or $-40\text{ °C}$ if this is not specified
$t_{\max}$	Maximum temperature as specified by the manufacturer or $+140\text{ °C}$ if this is not specified
$P_{\min}$	Atmospheric pressure
$P_{\max}$	For safety valves, $P_{\max} = 0,85 \times P_{\text{set}}$
	For others components $1,0 \times PS^a$
<sup>a</sup> $1,0 \times PS$ is proposed because of safety issue for test on big component. In method 2, the number of cycles and the level of vibration are extended to compensate for the reduced pressure.	

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The test fluid shall not be a liquid.

#### 7.6.4.2 Procedure

The following procedure shall be followed:

- Fit the test items on a test-bed in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer.
- Fix the test parameters ( $n_1$ ,  $n_2$ ,  $t_{\max}$ ,  $t_{\min}$ ,  $P_{\max}$ ,  $P_{\min}$ ) in accordance with Table 8.
- Submit the test items to the test pressure according to Table 8.
- Check the tightness of the joints in order to detect leaks before test.
- Tighten again the joints which leak according to the instructions of the manufacturer.
- Execute the operation simulation according to 7.7.
- Place the joints in the climatic enclosure and submit them to  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  pressure and temperature cycles in accordance with Figure 5 and Table 8.

#### 7.6.4.3 Vibration test

##### 7.6.4.3.1 General

The component and joints shall be submitted to a vibration test.

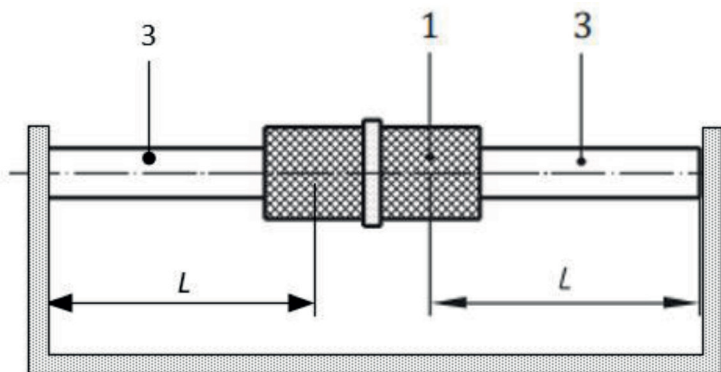
##### 7.6.4.3.2 Vibration test specification

The joint and components samples shall be submitted to the specifications as given in Table 9 and Table 10.

The frequency measurement shall be made on the component.

##### 7.6.4.3.3 Examples of component and joint assembly

An example of vibration assembly for joint is given in Figure 6.



#### Key

- 1 joint
- 2 component
- 3 pipe
- 4 extension pipe
- $L$  length

Figure 6 — Vibration assembly for joint

Examples of vibration assembly for components are given in Figure 7.