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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 1608-2 : 1978), of which it constitutes a technical revision.

ISO 1608 will consist of the following parts, under the general title *Vapour vacuum pumps — Measurement of performance characteristics*:

- *Part 1: Measurement of volume rate at flow (pumping speed)*
- *Part 2: Measurement of critical backing pressure*
- *Part 3: Gas flow rates*

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Introduction

The purpose of ISO 1608 is to ensure that measurements of the performance characteristics of vapour vacuum pumps are, as far as possible, carried out by uniform procedures and under uniform conditions. It is hoped that, as a result, measurements conducted by different manufacturers or in different laboratories, and statements of performance quoted in manufacturers' literature, will be on a properly comparable basis to the benefit of both user and manufacturer.

It is envisaged that the complete International Standard will, in due course, deal comprehensively with the measurement of a wide range of performance characteristics of the main types of vapour vacuum pumps. In order, however, that useful agreements of more restricted scope may be implemented with the least possible delay, ISO 1608 is published in parts.

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