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Foreword

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— Note in 3.3 has been deleted;

— K_0 in 3.7 has been corrected;

— 3.9 the definition of the volume has been changed to "is the volume of transported gas";

— Figure 1 has been corrected;

— Figure 2 has been corrected;

— 5.2.7: change to "for at least 60s" instead of " for the following minute".

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Introduction

This document is a basic standard for measuring the performance data of vacuum pumps. The methods specified here are well known from existing national and International Standards. In developing this document, the aim has been to provide a single document containing the measurements of performance data of vacuum pumps and to simplify the future development of specific vacuum pump standards.

Specific vacuum pump standards will contain a suitable selection of measurement methods from this document in order to determine the performance data, limiting values and specific operational conditions on the basis of the specific properties of the particular kind of pump. Whenever a discrepancy exists between this document and the specific standard, it is the specific standard which is valid.