
**Liquid hydrocarbons — Volumetric
measurement by turbine flowmeter**

*Hydrocarbures liquides — Mesurage volumétrique au moyen de
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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 2715:1981), which has been technically revised.

Introduction

This document gives recommendations on the design, installation, operation and maintenance of turbine metering systems used for liquid measurement. This widens the application scope from the previous document, which was primarily aimed at hydrocarbon custody transfer applications. The guidance now applies to all suitable liquids measured across different applications and industry sectors.

Turbine meters for liquids are extensively used in general fluid measurement in addition to fiscal, custody transfer and legal metrology applications involving hydrocarbon and non-hydrocarbon products. These can range from the light products such as gasoline, through to higher viscosity fluids and non-hydrocarbon liquids.

The document has an extended scope from the first edition to cover applications for a wider range of liquids and duties and to remove restriction to hydrocarbon liquids. It now provides guidance, rather than mandatory requirements, on performance to allow meters to be specified and verified to meet relevant regulatory, fiscal and custody transfer specifications. The document also now includes additional meter designs. This revision has been achieved through the participation of ISO/TC 30 in the preparation, hence, providing a single standard for the measurement of flowing liquids using turbine flowmeters.

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