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components — Cylinders —
Identification code for mounting
dimensions and mounting types**

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Introduction

In fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a fluid (liquid or gas) under pressure within an enclosed circuit. Systems and their components are generally designed and marketed for a specific fluid pressure.

One such component is the fluid power cylinder. This is a device which converts power into linear mechanical force and motion. It consists of a movable element, i.e. a piston and piston rod, operating within a cylindrical bore.

Although this document provides a code and means of dimensioning for cylinder mounting, it is not intended that all dimensions be standardized. The code specified in this document is not to be considered as complete for the development of future interchangeability standards. It establishes uniform descriptions for dimensions and achieves conformity of language.

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Fluid power systems and components — Cylinders — Identification code for mounting dimensions and mounting types

1 Scope

This document establishes a convention for the identification of mounting dimensions and types used in the mounting of fluid power cylinders. It specifies a code for identifying cylinder mounting, envelope, accessory and connector dimensions, and for cylinder mounting and accessory types.

This document does not represent a standard list of all fluid power cylinder mounting and accessory types.

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 5598, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 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>

4 Identification code for rod end types

4.1 Reference points and letter codes

4.1.1 General

4.1.1.1 First point of reference

Axial dimensions are determined from a reference point that is the same for all cylinders, whatever their mounting method. This theoretical reference point (TRP) is the point of force transfer from the piston rod to the movable element. This point of reference (TRP) is named the first TRP.

4.1.1.2 Second point of reference

For double rod cylinders, the second TRP is defined by the letter code ZM directly attached to the first point of TRP (see [Figure 8](#)). This second TRP is used for accessories on the second rod side.