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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 6605:2002), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- a WARNING was added before the Scope;
- added ISO/TR 11340 and ISO/TS 17165-2 and removed ISO 6945 from the normative references;
- added new ISO verbiage to the terms and definitions;
- added definitions for “change in length”, “minimum burst pressure” and “cyclic endurance (impulse) test”;
- replaced “operating pressure” with “maximum working pressure” throughout the document;
- added the statements: “The proof pressure shall be twice the maximum working pressure, unless otherwise specified” and “The minimum burst pressure shall be four times the maximum working pressure, unless otherwise specified in the pertinent hose product standard”;
- replaced ISO 4672:1997 with ISO 10619-2:2011;
- added: “For values of d less than 25 mm, use $d = 25$ mm for the $2d$ term in the expression for the hose free length, so that the hose between the end of the hose fitting and the start of the bend radius is straight” and “The actual free hose length shall agree with the calculated free hose length to within $+1/-0$ % or $+8/-0$ mm, whichever is greater” to [5.6.2.2](#);
- redefined the frequency in [5.6.2.5](#), added a new [5.6.2.6](#) and [5.6.2.9](#), revised [Figure 2](#) and added [Figure 3](#);
- deleted the abrasion test;

— updated all the references in the Bibliography.

Introduction

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid under pressure within an enclosed circuit. A hose assembly is a flexible fluid power conductor consisting of a length of hose attached, at both ends, to hose fittings.

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WARNING — Some of the tests described in this document are considered hazardous. It is, therefore, essential that, in conducting these tests, all appropriate safety precautions be strictly adhered to. Attention is drawn to the danger of burst, fine jets (which can penetrate the skin) and energy release of expanding gases. To reduce the hazard of energy release, bleed air out of test specimens prior to pressure testing. Tests shall be set up and performed by properly trained personnel.

1 Scope

This document specifies uniform test methods for evaluating the performance of hoses and hose assemblies (hoses and attached hose fittings) used in hydraulic fluid power systems.

Specific tests and performance criteria for evaluating hoses and hose assemblies used in hydraulic applications are in accordance with the requirements of the respective product (hoses or hose fitting) specifications.

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 1402, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Hydrostatic testing*

ISO 3448, *Industrial liquid lubricants — ISO viscosity classification*

ISO 4671, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Methods of measurement of the dimensions of hoses and the lengths of hose assemblies*

ISO 5598, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*

ISO 5893, *Rubber and plastics test equipment — Tensile, flexural and compression types (constant rate of traverse) — Specification*

ISO 6133, *Rubber and plastics — Analysis of multi-peak traces obtained in determinations of tear strength and adhesion strength*

ISO 8033, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Determination of adhesion between components*

ISO/TR 11340, *Rubber and rubber products — Hydraulic hose assemblies — External leakage classification for hydraulic systems*

ISO/TS 17165-2, *Hydraulic fluid power — Hose assemblies — Part 2: Practices for hydraulic hose assemblies*

ISO 23529, *Rubber — General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>