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Part 2: Rod seal housings

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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 131, *Fluid power systems*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Sealing devices*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7425-2:1989), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- 400 mm and 450 mm rods have been added to [Table 2](#) to ensure consistency with ISO 3320 and to [Clause 8](#) to ensure consistency with ISO 5597.

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## Introduction

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid under pressure within an enclosed circuit. Sealing devices are used to contain the pressurized fluid with components with elements with linear motion, i.e. hydraulic cylinders. In general, these sealing devices are used with both cylinder rod and piston seal housings. This document covers rod seal housings.

This document is one part of the ISO 7425 series of standards covering dimensions and tolerances of reciprocating seal housings.

# Hydraulic fluid power cylinders — Dimensions and tolerances of housings for elastomer-energized, plastic-faced seals —

## Part 2: Rod seal housings

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the dimensions and associated tolerances for a series of hydraulic cylinder rod seal housings to accommodate elastomer-energized, plastic-faced seals used in reciprocating applications.

This document does not stipulate details of seal design, since the manner of construction of seals varies with each manufacturer. The design and material of the seals, and any incorporated anti-extrusion components, are determined by conditions such as temperature and pressure.

This document only applies to the dimensional characteristics of products manufactured in accordance with this document. It does not apply to their functional characteristics.

### 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 3320, *Fluid power systems and components — Cylinder bores and piston rod diameters and area ratios — Metric series*

ISO 4287:1997, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

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.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

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