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Osa 2: Magistraaloru ja harutoru
rõhuregulaatorid**

Pressure regulators for use with medical gases -
Part 2: Manifold and line pressure regulators

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gases —**

Part 2:
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Partie 2: Détendeurs de rampes et de canalisations



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Foreword

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ISO 10524 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Pressure regulators for use with medical gases*:

- *Part 1: Pressure regulators and pressure regulators with flow-metering devices*
- *Part 2: Manifold and line pressure regulators*
- *Part 3: Pressure regulators integrated with cylinder valves*
- *Part 4: Low-pressure regulators*

Introduction

Manifold pressure regulators are used to reduce cylinder pressure to a lower pressure within a source of supply of a medical gas pipeline system.

Line pressure regulators are used to reduce the pressure supplied by manifold pressure regulators or by cryogenic vessels to the lower pressure required at the terminal units of medical gas pipeline systems.

These functions cover a wide range of inlet and outlet pressures and flows which require specific design characteristics.

It is important that the operating characteristics of manifold and line pressure regulators are specified and tested in a defined manner.

It is essential that regular inspection and maintenance be undertaken to ensure that the pressure regulators continue to meet the requirements of this part of ISO 10524.

This part of ISO 10524 pays particular attention to:

- use of suitable materials;
- safety (mechanical strength, leakage, safe relief of excess pressure and resistance to ignition);
- cleanliness;
- type testing;
- marking;
- information supplied by the manufacturer.

Annex B contains rationale statements for some of the requirements of this part of ISO 10524. The clauses and subclauses marked with an asterisk (*) after their number have corresponding rationale included to provide additional insight into the reasoning that led to the requirements and recommendations that have been incorporated into this part of ISO 10524. It is considered that knowledge of the reasons for the requirements will not only facilitate the proper application of this part of ISO 10524, but will expedite any subsequent revisions.

Pressure regulators for use with medical gases —

Part 2:

Manifold and line pressure regulators

1 Scope

1.1* This part of ISO 10524 specifies requirements for manifold pressure regulators (as defined in 3.6) intended to be connected to cylinders with nominal filling pressures up to 25 000 kPa at 15 °C and for line pressure regulators (as defined in 3.4) for inlet pressures up to 3 000 kPa and intended for use in pipeline systems for the following medical gases:

- oxygen;
- nitrous oxide;
- air for breathing;
- carbon dioxide;
- oxygen/nitrous oxide mixtures;
- air for driving surgical tools;
- nitrogen for driving surgical tools;
- oxygen produced by an oxygen concentrator.

1.2* This part of ISO 10524 applies to manifold pressure regulators and line pressure regulators supplied as individual units or to the relevant components incorporated within an assembly.

1.3 This part of ISO 10524 does not apply to pressure regulators for use with vacuum pipeline systems.

NOTE Requirements for pressure regulators for use with vacuum pipeline systems are covered in ISO 10079-3.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 32:1977, *Gas cylinders for medical use — Marking for identification of content*

ISO 7396-1:2002, *Medical gas pipeline systems — Part 1: Pipelines for compressed medical gases and vacuum*

ISO 14971:2000, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15001:2003, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Compatibility with oxygen*

EN 837-1:1996, *Pressure gauges — Part 1: Bourdon tube pressure gauges — Dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 closure pressure
 P_4
stabilized outlet pressure, after cessation of the flow, from a pressure regulator when the flow has been set to standard discharge

3.2 double-stage pipeline distribution system
pipeline distribution system in which gas is initially distributed from the supply system at a higher pressure than the nominal distribution pressure

NOTE This higher pressure (nominal supply system pressure) is then reduced to the nominal distribution pressure by additional line pressure regulators.

3.3 flow characteristic
variation of outlet pressure in relation to flow with the inlet pressure remaining constant

3.4 line pressure regulator
pressure regulator intended to be installed within a medical gas pipeline system downstream of a manifold pressure regulator or cryogenic gas supply system

3.5 manifold
device for connecting the outlet(s) of one or more cylinders or cylinder bundles of the same medical gas to a pipeline system

3.6 manifold pressure regulator
pressure regulator intended to be installed within sources of supply containing cylinders or cylinder bundles

3.7 medical gas pipeline system
complete system which comprises a supply system, a monitoring and alarm system, a pipeline distribution system with terminal units at the points where medical gases or vacuum may be required

3.8 nominal distribution pressure
pressure of gas which the pipeline system is intended to deliver at the terminal units

3.9 nominal inlet pressure
 P_1
upstream pressure (specified as a single value by the manufacturer) for which the pressure regulator is intended to be used

NOTE P_1 for manifold pressure regulators is the maximum cylinder filling pressure at 15 °C.