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Foreword

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Introduction

Until now the terminology, method and corresponding technology for the generation of fine bubbles have not been standardized. The new project to standardize the terminology of fine bubble generating systems and the corresponding technology is thought to have significant influences on the market as follows:

— convenience of customers when purchasing or using fine bubble generating system and its techniques will be improved, and owing to the improvement of their convenience, it can be expected to boost fine bubble industries;

— standardization of terminology will enhance commonality in the field of generating system performance. Improvement in performances in hardware and software will also prospectively lead to market growth of the manufacturing industries of fine bubble generating system;

— standardization of terminology will enable the application markets to be boosted in creating new markets, as well as unifying existing markets.

In addition to existing fine bubble technology standards, by specifying "common terms" of generation principles, it will allow best practices to use common terms for fine bubble generating systems as well as the market expansion is expected.

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1 Scope

This document describes methods for generating fine bubbles.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in the sense 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 20480-1, *Fine bubble technology — General principles for usage and measurement of fine bubbles — Part 1: Terminology*

ISO 20480-2, *Fine bubble technology — General principles for usage and measurement of fine bubbles — Part 2: Categorization of the attributes of fine bubbles*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20480-1 and ISO 20480-2, and the following apply.

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

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

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

3.1
flow path
passage that conveys fluid

[SOURCE: ISO 5598:2020, 3.2.302]

3.2
cavitation
formation and collapse of bubbles in a liquid when the pressure falls to or below the liquid vapour pressure, the collapse releases energy, sometimes with an audible sound and vibration

[SOURCE: ISO 16904:2016, 3.7]

3.3
Venturi tube
device which consists of a convergent inlet which is conically connected to the cylindrical part called the “throat” and an expanding section called “divergent” with a conical shape

[SOURCE: ISO 5167-1:—[1)], 3.2.5]

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