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Foreword

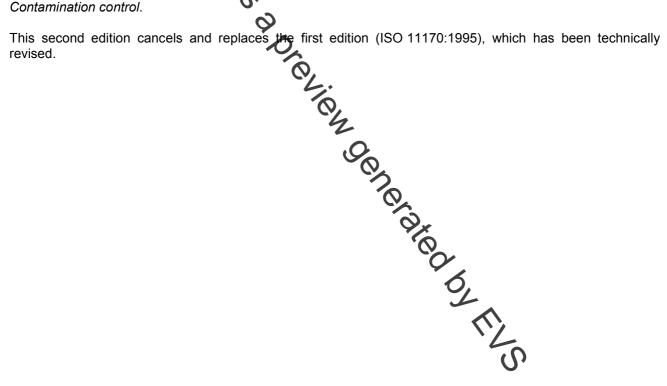
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Introduction

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid under pressure within a closed circuit. The liquid is both a lubricant and power-transmitting medium. The presence of solid contaminant particles in the liquid interferes with the ability of the hydraulic fluid to lubricate and causes wear to the components. The extent of contamination in the fluid has a direct bearing in the performance and reliability of the system, and needs to be controlled to levels that are considered appropriate for the system concerned. Filters are used to control the contamination level of the fluid by removing solid contaminant particles.

Different principles are used for this purpose; one of these uses a filter element enclosed in a filter housing. The filter element is the porous the performs the actual process of filtration. The complete assembly is designated as a filter.

The performance of filter elements is measured by testing, and a series of International Standards has been developed to determine performance under specified conditions (see Clause 2). To give a greater level of assurance for a filter element's fitness for duty, most if not all of these tests should be used in a verification programme.

This International Standard provides an approval or verification protocol that features all of the current International Standards for filter testing.

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1 Scope

This International Standard defines a sequence of tests for verifying filter elements. It can be used to check their hydraulic, mechanical and separation characteristics.

This International Standard is not intended to qualify a filter for a particular duty or replicate conditions of service. This can only be done by a specific test protocol developed for the purpose, including actual conditions of use (for example the operating fluid).

The procedure in this International standard is applicable to individual fluids, or types of fluids having similar chemistry.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are independent of 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 2941, Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Verification of collapse/burst resistance

ISO 2942, Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Vetification of fabrication integrity and determination of the first bubble point

ISO 2943:1998, Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Verification of material compatibility with fluids

ISO 3723, Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Method for end Kad test

ISO 3724, Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Verification of flov fatigue characteristics

ISO 3968, Hydraulic fluid power — Filters — Evaluation of differential pressure versus flow characteristics

ISO 4406, Hydraulic fluid power — Fluids — Method for coding the level of contamination by solid particles

ISO 5598, Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary

ISO 16889, Hydraulic fluid power filters — Multi-pass method for evaluating filtration performance of a filter element

3 Terms and definitions

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