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Introduction

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Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Air-cooled heat exchangers

1 Scope

This International Standard gives requirements and recommendations for the design, materials, fabrication, inspection, testing and preparation for shipment of air-cooled heat exchangers for use in the petroleum and natural gas industries.

This International Standard is applicable to air-cooled heat exchangers with horizontal bundles, but the basic concepts can also be applied to other configurations.

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 76, *Rolling bearings — Static load ratings*

ISO 281, *Rolling bearings — Dynamic load ratings and rating life*

ISO 286 (all parts), *ISO system of limits and fits*

ISO 1081, *Belt drives — V-belts and V-ribbed belts, and corresponding grooved pulleys — Vocabulary*

ISO 1459, *Metallic coatings — Protection against corrosion by hot dip galvanizing — Guiding principles*

ISO 1461, *Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated iron and steel articles — Specifications and test methods*

ISO 2491, *Thin parallel keys and their corresponding keyways (Dimensions in millimetres)*

ISO 3744, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 4183, *Belt drives — Classical and narrow V-belts — Grooved pulleys (system based on datum width)*

ISO 4184, *Belt drives — Classical and narrow V-belts — Lengths in datum system*

ISO 5287, *Belt drives — Narrow V-belts for the automotive industry — Fatigue test*

ISO 5290, *Belt drives — Grooved pulleys for joined narrow V-belts — Groove sections 9N/J, 15N/J and 25N/J (effective system)*

ISO 8501-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Visual assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings*

ISO 9563, *Belt drives — Electrical conductivity of antistatic endless synchronous belts — Characteristics and test method*

AGMA 6001¹⁾, *Design and selection of components for enclosed gear drives*

AGMA 6010, *Standard for spur, helical, herringbone and bevel enclosed drives*

ASME PTC 30²⁾, *Air cooled heat exchangers*

ICC³⁾, *International Building Code*

3 Terms and definitions

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

- 3.1
bank**
one or more items arranged in a continuous structure
- 3.2
bare tube surface**
total area of the outside surfaces of the tubes, based on the length measured between the outside faces of the header tubesheets
- 3.3
bay**
one or more tube bundles, serviced by two or more fans, including the structure, plenum and other attendant equipment
- NOTE Figure 1 shows typical bay arrangements.
- 3.4
finned surface**
<of a tube> total area of the outside surface exposed to air
- 3.5
forced-draught exchanger**
exchanger designed with the tube bundles located on the discharge side of the fan
- 3.6
induced-draught exchanger**
exchanger designed with the tube bundles located on the suction side of the fan
- 3.7
item**
one or more tube bundles for an individual service
- 3.8
item number**
purchaser's identification number for an item

1) American Gear Manufacturers' Association, 1500 King Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.

2) American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Three Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5990, USA.

3) International Code Council Foundation, 10624 Indian Woods Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45242, USA.