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Part 2:
Calculation using molar-composition analysis

Gaz naturel — Calcul du facteur de compression —

Partie 2: Calcul à partir de l'analyse de la composition molaire

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 12213-2:1997), Table 1 of which has been technically revised.

ISO 12213 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Natural gas — Calculation of compression factor*:

— *Part 1: Introduction and guidelines*

— *Part 2: Calculation using molar-composition analysis*

— *Part 3: Calculation using physical properties*

Natural gas — Calculation of compression factor —

Part 2:
Calculation using molar-composition analysis

1 Scope

ISO 12213 specifies methods for the calculation of compression factors of natural gases, natural gases containing a synthetic admixture and similar mixtures at conditions under which the mixture can exist only as a gas.

This part of ISO 12213 specifies a method for the calculation of compression factors when the detailed composition of the gas by mole fractions is known, together with the relevant pressures and temperatures.

The method is applicable to pipeline quality gases within the ranges of pressure p and temperature T at which transmission and distribution operations normally take place, with an uncertainty of about $\pm\,0{,}1$ %. It can be applied, with greater uncertainty, to wider ranges of gas composition, pressure and temperature (see Annex E).

More detail concerning the scope and field of application of the method is given in ISO 12213-1.

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 6976, *Natural gas — Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe index from composition*

ISO 12213-1, *Natural gas — Calculation of compression factor — Part 1: Introduction and guidelines*

ISO 80000-4, *Quantities and units — Part 4: Mechanics*

ISO 80000-5, *Quantities and units — Part 5: Thermodynamics*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12213-1 apply.