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**Hydraulic fluid power — General rules  
and safety requirements for systems and  
their components**

*Transmissions hydrauliques — Règles générales et exigences de  
sécurité relatives aux systèmes et leurs composants*



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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

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ISO 4413 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 131, *Fluid power systems*, Subcommittee SC 9, *Installations and systems*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 4413:1998), which has been technically revised, specifically with regards to the following:

- a) integration of ISO 4413:1998 and EN 982:1996;
- b) integration of safety requirements to comply with the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC;
- c) updating of safety requirements, taking into account International Standards on machine safety.

## Introduction

This International Standard is a type B standard as defined in ISO 12100. The provisions of this International Standard can be supplemented or modified by a type C standard. For machines that are covered by the scope of a type C standard and that have been designed and built in accordance with the provisions of that standard, the provisions of that type C standard take precedence over the provisions of this type B standard.

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid under pressure within an enclosed circuit.

In the past, ISO 4413 was intended to provide assistance in the understanding between the supplier and the purchaser. This edition of ISO 4413 now includes, in addition, general requirements for the engineering of a hydraulic system and safety requirements that support the essential health and safety requirements of the European Machinery Directive.

Equivalent requirements for pneumatic systems are defined in ISO 4414.

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# Hydraulic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies general rules and safety requirements for hydraulic fluid power systems and components used on machinery as defined by ISO 12100:2010, 3.1. It deals with all significant hazards associated with hydraulic fluid power systems and specifies the principles to apply in order to avoid those hazards when the systems are put to their intended use.

NOTE 1 See Clause 4 and Annex A.

The significant hazard noise is incompletely dealt with in this International Standard.

NOTE 2 Noise emission depends especially on the installation of hydraulic components or systems into machinery.

This International Standard applies to the design, construction and modification of systems and their components, also taking into account the following aspects:

- a) assembly;
- b) installation;
- c) adjustment;
- d) uninterrupted system operation;
- e) ease and economy of maintenance and cleaning;
- f) reliable operation in all intended uses;
- g) energy efficiency; and
- h) environment.

## 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 1219-1, *Fluid power systems and components — Graphic symbols and circuit diagrams — Part 1: Graphic symbols for conventional use and data-processing applications*

ISO 1219-2, *Fluid power systems and components — Graphic symbols and circuit diagrams — Part 2: Circuit diagrams*

ISO 4021, *Hydraulic fluid power — Particulate contamination analysis — Extraction of fluid samples from lines of an operating system*

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 6149-1, *Connections for hydraulic fluid power and general use — Ports and stud ends with ISO 261 metric threads and O-ring sealing — Part 1: Ports with truncated housing for O-ring seal*

ISO 6149-2, *Connections for hydraulic fluid power and general use — Ports and stud ends with ISO 261 metric threads and O-ring sealing — Part 2: Dimensions, design, test methods and requirements for heavy-duty (S series) stud ends*

ISO 6149-3, *Connections for hydraulic fluid power and general use — Ports and stud ends with ISO 261 metric threads and O-ring sealing — Part 3: Dimensions, design, test methods and requirements for light-duty (L series) stud ends*

ISO 6162-1, *Hydraulic fluid power — Flange connectors with split or one-piece flange clamps and metric or inch screws — Part 1: Flange connectors for use at pressures of 3,5 MPa (35 bar) to 35 MPa (350 bar), DN 13 to DN 127*

ISO 6162-2, *Hydraulic fluid power — Flange connectors with split or one-piece flange clamps and metric or inch screws — Part 2: Flange connectors for use at pressures of 35 MPa (350 bar) to 40 MPa (400 bar), DN 13 to DN 51*

ISO 6164, *Hydraulic fluid power — Four-screw, one-piece square-flange connections for use at pressures of 25 MPa and 40 MPa (250 bar and 400 bar)*

ISO 10763, *Hydraulic fluid power — Plain-end, seamless and welded precision steel tubes — Dimensions and nominal working pressures*

ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 13850, *Safety of machinery — Emergency stop — Principles for design*

ISO 13851, *Safety of machinery — Two-hand control devices — Functional aspects and design principles*

ISO 16874, *Hydraulic fluid power — Identification of manifold assemblies and their components*

ISO 17165-1, *Hydraulic fluid power — Hose assemblies — Part 1: Dimensions and requirements*

ISO 23309, *Hydraulic fluid power systems — Assembled systems — Methods of cleaning lines by flushing*

IEC 60947-5-5, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear — Part 5-5: Control circuit devices and switching elements — Electrical emergency stop device with mechanical latching function*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 and ISO 12100 and the following apply.

**3.1**  
**function plate**  
surface that contains information describing either the performance of a manually operated device (e.g. ON/OFF, forward/reverse, left/right, up/down) or the status of a function performed by the system (e.g. clamp, lift, advance)