
**Respiratory protective devices —
Methods of test and test equipment —**

**Part 5:
Breathing machine, metabolic
simulator, RPD headforms and torso,
tools and verification tools**

*Appareils de protection respiratoire — Méthodes d'essai et
équipement d'essai —*

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Foreword

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- *Part 2: Determination of breathing resistance*
- *Part 3: Determination of particle filter penetration*
- *Part 4: Determination of gas filter capacity and migration, desorption and carbon monoxide dynamic testing*
- *Part 5: Breathing machine, metabolic simulator, RPD head forms and torso, tools and verification tools*
- *Part 6: Mechanical resistance/strength of components and connections*
- *Part 7: Practical performance test methods*
- *Part 8: Measurement of RPD air flow rates of assisted filtering RPD*
- *Part 9: Determination of carbon dioxide content of the inhaled gas*
- *Part 10: Resistance to ignition, flame, radiant heat and heat*
- *Part 11: Determination of field of vision*
- *Part 12: Determination of volume-averaged work of breathing and peak respiratory pressures*
- *Part 13: RPD using regenerated breathable gas and special application mining escape RPD: Consolidated test for gas concentration, temperature, humidity, work of breathing, breathing resistance, elastance and duration*

— *Part 14: Measurement of sound level*

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Respiratory protective devices — Methods of test and test equipment —

Part 5:

Breathing machine, metabolic simulator, RPD headforms and torso, tools and verification tools

1 Scope

This part of ISO 16900 specifies the characteristics of breathing machines, metabolic simulators, RPD head forms/torso, RPD tools and RPD verification tools that are common to RPD test laboratories. Standardization of these items is essential for the standardization of the test methods.

Standardization of the RPD verification tools is essential for demonstrating the delivery of comparable results in different test laboratories.

Descriptions on the use of the RPD tools for the different tests are specified in the relevant parts of ISO 16900.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 16900-9:2015, *Respiratory protective devices — Methods of test and test equipment — Part 9: Determination of carbon dioxide content of the inhaled gas*

ISO 16900-12:2016, *Respiratory protective devices — Methods of test and test equipment — Part 12: Determination of volume-averaged work of breathing and peak respiratory pressures*

ISO 16972, *Respiratory protective devices — Terms, definitions, graphical symbols and units of measurement*

ISO 17420-3, *Respiratory protective devices — Performance requirements — Part 3: Thread connection*

ISO/TS 16976-2, *Respiratory protective devices — Human factors — Part 2: Anthropometrics*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16972 and the following apply.

3.1

RPD head form

laboratory test head simulating human heads used in testing RPD

3.2

RPD torso

generic body form used in combination with an RPD head form used in testing RPD