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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies test methods and the environmental conditions for evaluating the performance of positive displacement pumps and centrifugal pumps designed for crop protection equipment.

It is not applicable to pesticide metering pumps for injection systems.

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 5681, *Equipment for crop protection — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5681 and the following apply.

3.1
suction pressure
pressure at the suction fitting of the pump

3.2
reference suction pressure
pressure at the suction fitting of the pump, taking into account the pressure drop that is present when the pump is installed on the sprayer

3.3
delivery pressure
pressure at the delivery fitting of the pump

3.4
rated pressure
maximum pressure at which the pump can be used continuously when installed on the sprayer, as declared by the manufacturer

3.5
rotating speed
number of revolutions of the pump shaft in the considered time interval

3.6
volumetric flow rate
volume of the testing liquid that flows through the pump

3.7
power consumption
power given to the pump by the power source, measured at the inlet shaft of the pump

3.8
adjustment valve
valve for adjusting the liquid flow