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Foreword

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ISO 6182 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fire protection — Automatic sprinkler systems:*

— *Part 1: Requirements and test methods for sprinklers*

— *Part 2: Requirements and test methods for wet alarm valves, retard chambers and water motor alarms*

— *Part 3: Requirements and test methods for dry pipe valves*

— *Part 4: Requirements and test methods for quick-opening devices*

— *Part 5: Requirements and test methods for deluge valves*

— *Part 6: Requirements and test methods for check valves*

— *Part 7: Requirements and test methods for early suppression fast response (ESFR) sprinklers*

— *Part 8: Requirements and test methods for pre-action dry alarm valves*

— *Part 9: Requirements and test methods for water mist nozzles*

— *Part 10: Requirements and test methods for domestic sprinklers*

— *Part 11: Requirements and test methods for pipe hangers*

— *Part 12: Requirements and test methods for grooved-end components for steel pipe systems*

Fire protection — Automatic sprinkler systems —

Part 2: Requirements and test methods for wet alarm valves, retard chambers and water motor alarms

1 Scope

This part of ISO 6182 specifies performance, requirements, methods of test and marking requirements, for wet alarm valves, retard chambers, water motor alarms and manufacturers' specified relevant trim used in wet pipe automatic fire protection systems.

This part of ISO 6182 is not applicable to performance and test requirements for other auxiliary components or attachments to alarm valves.

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 898-1, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread*

ISO 898-2, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 2: Nuts with specified property classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
alarm device
mechanical or electrical device which sounds an alarm upon operation of the valve

3.2
clapper
type of sealing assembly

NOTE See also 3.13.

3.3
compensator
external or internal device such as an auxiliary valve that minimizes false alarms caused by a small increase of service pressure

3.4
corrosion-resistant material
bronze, brass, Monel metal, austenitic stainless steel, or equivalent metallic or plastic material conforming with the requirements of this part of ISO 6182

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