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in supplier's literature and product-  
marking requirements**

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## **Foreword**

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## Introduction

In pneumatic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through air under pressure within a circuit. Where lubrication of the air media is desired, compressed-air lubricators are components designed to introduce the required quantity of lubricant into the air stream.



# Pneumatic fluid power — Compressed-air lubricators — Part 1: Main characteristics to be included in supplier's literature and product-marking requirements

## 1 Scope

This document specifies which characteristics of compressed-air lubricators are to be included in the supplier's literature.

It also specifies product-marking requirements for lubricators.

This document is applicable to compressed-air lubricators constructed from light alloys (e.g. aluminium), zinc die-cast alloys, brass, steel and plastic, with a maximum rated pressure of 1 600 kPa (16 bar<sup>1)</sup>) or less and a maximum rated temperature of 80 °C or less.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 2944, *Fluid power systems and components — Nominal pressures*

ISO 5598, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*

ISO 6301-2:2006, *Pneumatic fluid power — Compressed-air lubricators — Part 2: Test methods to determine the main characteristics to be included in supplier's literature*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **compressed-air lubricator**

component designed to introduce controlled quantities of lubricant into the compressed-air stream

Note 1 to entry: There are two kinds of compressed-air lubricators, based on two principles of operation; see [3.1.1](#) and [3.1.2](#).

Note 2 to entry: Adapted from ISO 5598:2008, 3.2.117.

1) 1 bar = 100 kPa = 10<sup>5</sup> Pa.