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Introduction

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

One component of such systems is the hydraulic cylinder. This is a device which converts power into linear mechanical force and motion. It consists of a movable element, i.e. a piston and piston rod, operating within a cylindrical bore.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies for each pair of diameters (AL = cylinder bore, MM = piston rod diameter) of hydraulic cylinders a corresponding standard ratio ϕ between the useful areas A_1 and A_2 .

2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 5598:1985, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 5598 apply.

4 Area ratios

Dimensions are shown on figure 1 and given in table 1.

NOTES

1 For each pair of diameters (AL , MM) there is a corresponding ratio ϕ between the useful areas A_1 and A_2 .

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} AL^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (AL^2 - MM^2)$$

2 Table 1 gives, for guidance, for each value of AL those standard values of MM that give ratios ϕ approximately equal to one of the following preferred numbers:

1,06 — 1,12 — 1,25 — 1,4 — 1,6 — 2 — 2,5 — 5

3 Moreover, for each pair (AL , MM), table 1 gives calculated values of A_1 and A_2 and the corresponding effective value of ϕ .

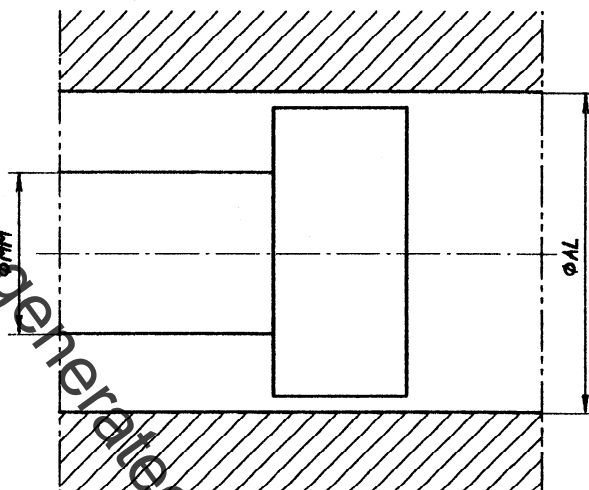


Figure 1

5 Identification statement (Reference to this International Standard)

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"Hydraulic cylinder area ratios conform to ISO 7181, *Hydraulic fluid power — Cylinders — Bore and rod area ratios*."