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conditions d'installation  
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The edition of IEC 60534-2-1 cancels and replaces the first edition of both IEC 60534-2 published in 1978, and IEC 60534-2-2 published in 1980, which cover incompressible and compressible fluid flow, respectively.

IEC 60534-2-1 covers sizing equations for both incompressible and compressible fluid flow.

Annexes A, B, C, D and E are for information only.

A bilingual version of this standard may be issued at a later date.

## INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS CONTROL VALVES –

### Part 2-1: Flow capacity – Sizing equations for fluid flow under installed conditions

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60534 includes equations for predicting the flow of compressible and incompressible fluids through control valves.

The equations for incompressible flow are based on standard hydrodynamic equations for Newtonian incompressible fluids. They are not intended for use when non-Newtonian fluids, fluid mixtures, slurries, or liquid-solid conveyance systems are encountered.

At very low ratios of pressure differential to absolute inlet pressure ( $\Delta p/p_1$ ), compressible fluids behave similarly to incompressible fluids. Under such conditions, the sizing equations for compressible flow can be traced to the standard hydrodynamic equations for Newtonian incompressible fluids. However, increasing values of  $\Delta p/p_1$  result in compressibility effects which require that the basic equations be modified by appropriate correction factors. The equations for compressible fluids are for use with gas or vapour and are not intended for use with multiphase streams such as gas-liquid, vapour-liquid or gas-solid mixtures.

For compressible fluid applications, this part of IEC 60534 is valid for valves with  $x_T \leq 0,84$  (see table 2). For valves with  $x_T > 0,84$  (e.g. some multistage valves), greater inaccuracy of flow prediction can be expected.

Reasonable accuracy can only be maintained for control valves if  $K_v/d^2 < 0,04$  ( $C_v/d^2 < 0,047$ ).

#### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 60534. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 60534 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60534-1:1987, *Industrial-process control valves – Part 1: Control valve terminology and general considerations*

IEC 60534-2-3:1997, *Industrial-process control valves – Part 2: Flow capacity – Section 3: Test procedures*