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**Road vehicles — Engine test code —  
Gross power**

*Véhicules routiers — Code d'essai des moteurs — Puissance brute*



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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 2534:1998), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- a requirement for exhaust particulate filter restriction has been added;
- a requirement for engine cooling active thermal management system settings has been added;
- a power correction factor for turbocharged engines with a system compensating the ambient conditions has been added.

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# Road vehicles — Engine test code — Gross power

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for testing internal combustion engines for propulsion of road vehicles as defined in ISO 3833. It applies to the evaluation of their performance with a view, in particular, to presenting curves of power and specific fuel consumption at full load as a function of engine speed.

This document is applicable to gross power assessment.

This document concerns internal combustion engines used for propulsion of passenger cars, trucks and other motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, mopeds and agricultural tractors normally travelling on roads, and included in one of the following categories:

- reciprocating internal combustion engines (spark-ignition or compression-ignition) but excluding free piston engines;
- rotary piston engines.

These engines can be naturally aspirated or pressure charged, either using a mechanical supercharger or turbocharger.

This document is primarily intended for the communication between the engine manufacturer and the manufacturer of the vehicle. If used for advertising purposes, the ratings will clearly state that they are gross power in accordance with [9.2](#).

## 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 2710-1, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary — Part 1: Terms for engine design and operation*

ISO 7876-1, *Fuel injection equipment — Vocabulary — Part 1: Fuel injection pumps*

ISO 7967-1, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 1: Structure and external covers*

ISO 7967-2, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 2: Main running gear*

ISO 7967-3, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 3: Valves, camshaft drives and actuating mechanisms*

ISO 7967-4, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 4: Pressure charging and air/exhaust gas ducting systems*

ISO 7967-5, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 5: Cooling systems*

ISO 7967-8, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 8: Starting systems*

ISO 11614, *Reciprocating internal combustion compression-ignition engines — Apparatus for measurement of the opacity and for determination of the light absorption coefficient of exhaust gas*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 2710-1, ISO 7876-1, ISO 7967-1, ISO 7967-2, ISO 7967-3, ISO 7967-4, ISO 7967-5 and ISO 7967-8 and the following definitions apply.

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

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

#### 3.1 gross power

power obtained on a test bed at the end of the crankshaft or its equivalent at the corresponding engine speed with the equipment and auxiliaries listed in [Table 1](#)

Note 1 to entry: If the power measurement can only be carried out with a mounted gearbox, the losses in the gearbox should be added to the measured power to give the engine power.

#### 3.2 standard production equipment

any equipment provided by the manufacturer for a particular engine application

### 4 Accuracy of measuring equipment and instruments

#### 4.1 Torque

The dynamometer torque-measuring system shall have an accuracy within  $\pm 1$  % in the range of scale values required for the test.

#### 4.2 Engine speed (rotational frequency)

The engine speed (rotational frequency) measuring system shall have an accuracy of  $\pm 0,5$  %.

#### 4.3 Fuel flow

The fuel flow measuring system shall have an accuracy of  $\pm 1$  %.

#### 4.4 Fuel temperature

The fuel temperature measuring system shall have an accuracy of  $\pm 2$  K.

#### 4.5 Air temperature

The air temperature measuring system shall have an accuracy of  $\pm 1$  K.

#### 4.6 Barometric pressure

The barometric pressure measuring system shall have an accuracy of  $\pm 100$  Pa.

NOTE 1 Pa = 1 N/m<sup>2</sup>.