
**Water meters for cold potable water
and hot water —**

Part 1:
**Metrological and technical
requirements**

*Compteurs d'eau potable froide et d'eau chaude —
Partie 1: Exigences métrologiques et techniques*



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Foreword

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ISO 4064 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Water meters for cold potable water and hot water*:

- *Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements*
- *Part 2: Test methods*
- *Part 3: Test report format*
- *Part 4: Non-metrological requirements not covered in ISO 4064-1*
- *Part 5: Installation requirements*

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Water meters for cold potable water and hot water —

Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements

1 Scope

This part of ISO 4064|OIML R 49 specifies the metrological and technical requirements for water meters for cold potable water and hot water flowing through a fully charged, closed conduit. These water meters incorporate devices which indicate the integrated volume.

In addition to water meters based on mechanical principles, this part of ISO 4064|OIML R 49 applies to devices based on electrical or electronic principles, and mechanical principles incorporating electronic devices, used to measure the volume of cold potable water and hot water.

This part of ISO 4064|OIML R 49 also applies to electronic ancillary devices. Ancillary devices are optional. However, it is possible for national or regional regulations to render some ancillary devices mandatory in relation to the utilization of water meters.

NOTE Any national regulations apply in the country of use.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4064-2:2014|OIML R 49-2:2013, *Water meters for cold potable water and hot water — Part 2: Test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE This terminology conforms to that used in ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007|OIML V 2-200:2012,^[1] OIML V 1:2013^[2] and OIML D 11.^[3] Modified versions of some terms defined in References^{[1]–[3]} are listed here.

3.1 Water meter and its constituents

3.1.1 water meter

instrument intended to measure continuously, memorize, and display the volume of water passing through the measurement transducer at metering conditions

Note 1 to entry: A water meter includes at least a measurement transducer, a calculator (including adjustment or correction devices, if present) and an indicating device. These three devices can be in different housings.

Note 2 to entry: A water meter may be a combination meter (see [3.1.16](#)).

Note 3 to entry: In this International Standard, a water meter is also referred to as a “meter”.