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**Aerospace — Cleanliness classification  
for hydraulic fluids**

*Aéronautique et espace — Classes de propreté des fluides  
hydrauliques*

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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 20, *Aircraft and space vehicles*, Subcommittee SC 10, *Aerospace fluid systems and components*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11218:1993), which has been technically revised with the following change:

- references to AS 4059 have been updated.

# Aerospace — Cleanliness classification for hydraulic fluids

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a cleanliness classification for hydraulic fluids in aeroplanes, helicopters and space vehicles.

## 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.

AS4059F, *Aerospace fluid power — Contamination classification for hydraulic fluids*

## 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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>

## 4 Requirements

Requirements are specified in SAE AS4059F<sup>1)</sup> which is adopted as a *de facto* ISO International Standard.

For the purposes of international standardization, the modification outlined below shall apply to the specific clause of AS4059F.

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### 2 Reference documents

Add the following reference:

ISO 5884, *Aerospace — Fluid Systems and components — Methods for system sampling and measuring the solid particle contamination of hydraulic fluids*

## 5 Identification statement (reference to this document)

Use the following statement when electing to comply with ISO 11218:

“Hydraulic fluid cleanliness classifications in accordance with ISO 11218.”

1) AS4059F is a copyrighted publication of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Copies of the original text in English are available from: Society of Automotive Engineers, 400, Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, USA.

## 6 Revision of AS4059F

It has been agreed with SAE that Technical Committee ISO/TC 20 will be consulted in the event of any revision or amendment of AS4059F.

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