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## 0 INTRODUCTION

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a fluid under pressure within an enclosed circuit. Filters maintain fluid cleanliness by removing insoluble contaminants.

The filter element is the porous device which performs the actual process of filtration.

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the flow fatigue characteristics of a hydraulic fluid power filter element.

It establishes a uniform method for verifying the ability of a filter element to withstand the flexing caused by cyclic differential pressures without altering its collapse/burst rating.

## 2 REFERENCES

ISO 1219, *Fluid power systems and components – Graphic symbols.*

ISO 2941, *Hydraulic fluid power – Filter elements – Verification of collapse/burst resistance.*

ISO 2942, *Hydraulic fluid power – Filter elements – Determination of fabrication integrity.*

ISO 2943, *Hydraulic fluid power – Filter elements – Verification of material compatibility with fluids.*

ISO 5598, *Fluid power systems and components – Vocabulary.*

## 3 DEFINITIONS

**3.1 filter element flow fatigue** : The ability of a filter element to resist structural failure due to flexing caused by cyclic system flow conditions.

**3.2 terminal pressure drop** : The maximum pressure drop permitted across the filter element as designated by the manufacturer to limit useful performance.

**3.3** For definitions of other terms used, see ISO 5598.

## 4 GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS

Graphical symbols used are in accordance with ISO 1219.

## 5 TEST EQUIPMENT

**5.1 Flow fatigue cycle test stand** as shown in the figure.

**5.2 Pressure sensing and recording instruments** with a frequency response consistent with the cycle rate.

**5.3 Test filter housing** as recommended by the filter manufacturer and modified as needed to ensure that fluid cannot by-pass the filter element.

**5.4 Fluid** compatible with the filter element material, in accordance with ISO 2943.

**5.5 Cycle counting device** to record flow fatigue cycles.

## 6 TEST PROCEDURE

**6.1** Subject the filter element to a fabrication integrity test in accordance with ISO 2942.

**6.2** Disqualify from further testing any element failing to pass a minimum bubble pressure as specified by the manufacturer.

**6.3** Install the filter housing in the flow fatigue cycle test stand (see the figure).

**6.4** Determine the pressure drop across the empty filter housing up to the manufacturer's rated flow in the intended direction at a test temperature in the range of 15 to 50 °C.

**6.5** Install the filter element in the test filter housing.

**6.6** Subject the filter element to the manufacturer's rated normal flow at the test temperature selected in 6.4.

**6.7** Add contaminant (any particulate contaminant) until the designated terminal pressure drop (filter pressure drop minus housing pressure drop) is attained.