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**Fluid power systems and  
components — Cylinders — Basic  
series of piston strokes**

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4393:1978), which has been technically revised.

## Introduction

In fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a fluid (liquid or gas) under pressure within a circuit. One component of such systems is the fluid power cylinder. This is a device which converts fluid power into linear mechanical force and linear motion. It consists of a movable element, i.e. a piston and piston rod, operating within a cylindrical bore.

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the preferred series of piston strokes for application to single-acting and double-acting fluid power cylinders. These strokes are mainly used for pneumatic cylinders but may also be used for hydraulic cylinders.

## 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 5598, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 apply.

## 4 Dimensions

Refer to [Figure 1](#) for the identification of piston strokes.

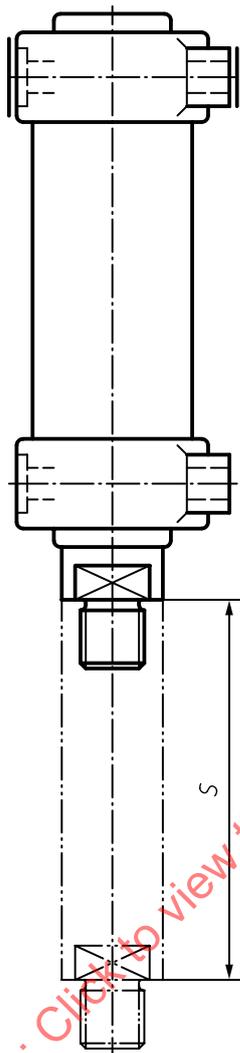


Figure 1 — Identification of piston strokes

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Select the preferred series of piston strokes from the dimensions in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1 — Piston strokes**

Dimensions in millimetres

S	5	10	25	50	80	100	125	160	200	250	320	400	500
NOTE If an extension of the series shown above is required, use the rounded-off R 10 series of values as shown in ISO 497.													

## 5 Identification statement (reference to this International Standard)

It is recommended that manufacturers use the following statement in test reports, catalogues and sales literature when electing to comply with this International Standard:

“Preferred series of piston strokes selected in accordance with ISO 4393, *Fluid power systems — Cylinders — Basic series of piston strokes.*”

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