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0 INTRODUCTION

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid 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 verifying the compatibility of the materials comprising a hydraulic fluid power filter element with a designated fluid, by verifying the ability of the filter element to maintain its collapse/burst rating after being subjected to the designated system fluid at an elevated temperature.

The filter element mounting seal will not be included as part of the element.

2 REFERENCES

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

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

ISO . . . , *Fluid power — Vocabulary.*¹⁾

3 DEFINITIONS

For definitions of terms used, see ISO

4 EQUIPMENT

4.1 **Temperature bath** constant to within $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$.

4.2 **Hydraulic fluid** appropriate to the system.

4.3 **Temperature instrumentation** ensuring that data are accurate to within $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$.

5 PROCEDURE

5.1 Subject the filter element to the fabrication integrity test in accordance with ISO 2942.

5.2 Failure of the filter element to exhibit a minimum bubble pressure as designated by the filter manufacturer shall disqualify the element from further testing.

5.3 Immerse the filter element in the designated system fluid for at least 72 h; the fluid shall be maintained for 72 h, either continuously or intermittently, at a temperature 15°C above the manufacturer's recommended maximum operating temperature. Do not remove the element from the fluid until 72 h has been accumulated. Refer to local safety requirements.

NOTE — The 72 h soak at 15°C above the hydraulic system manufacturer's recommended operating temperature is a practical compromise to achieve an accelerated test rather than a long test at rated temperature.

CAUTION — Do not exceed the safe temperature of the fluid for this high temperature test. This International Standard does not apply in such cases.

5.4 Afterwards subject the filter element to the collapse or burst resistance test in accordance with ISO 2941.

5.5 The operating procedure shall be reported.

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