
**Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements —
Verification of material compatibility with
fluids**

*Transmissions hydrauliques — Éléments filtrants — Vérification de la
compatibilité des matériaux avec les fluides*



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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 2943:1987), which has been technically revised. It now includes provisions for verifying material compatibility at low temperatures and a method for reporting test data.

Annex A forms an integral part of this International Standard.

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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.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of verifying the compatibility of 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 a high and/or low temperature.

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

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 2941:1974, *Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Verification of collapse/burst resistance*.

ISO 2942:1994, *Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Verification of fabrication integrity and determination of the first bubble point*.

ISO 5598:1985, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 5598 apply.

4 Equipment

4.1 Temperature bath or oven and cold chamber, capable of maintaining the fluid temperature to within 5 °C.

4.2 Vessel suitable for containing the fluid and test elements, closed but vented with adequate safety considerations.

4.3 Test fluid, appropriate to the system.

4.4 Temperature instrumentation, accurate to within 1 °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 Rinse the test element in the test fluid. The element shall be deemed to be clean if any test fluid previously used has been removed from the test element. Discard the rinsing fluid.

5.4 Immerse the filter element in the designated system fluid for at least 72 h; the fluid shall be maintained for 72 h continuously, at a temperature 15 °C above the manufacturer's recommended maximum operating temperature. Use new fluid for this operation.

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.

5.5 If there is an additional demand for verification of material compatibility with cold fluids, rinse the element as specified in 5.3 and then immerse the filter element in the designated system fluid for at least 72 h. The fluid shall be maintained for 72 h continuously, at a temperature 5 °C below the stated minimum temperature of use.

Use new fluid for this operation. Use a covered container to prevent condensation.

NOTE In case of running tests on both temperature levels it might be convenient to start with the low temperature test in order to use the same test fluid for both tests. Where the high temperature test immediately follows the low temperature test, it is not necessary to renew the test fluid in between tests.

5.6 Subject the filter element to the collapse or burst resistance test in accordance with ISO 2941.

5.7 Report the test information and results as specified in annex A.

6 Criteria for acceptance

6.1 There shall be no visual evidence of structural failure or damage or functional deterioration.

6.2 The collapse/burst test shall be successfully completed as specified in ISO 2941.

7 Designated information

Include the following designated information in documents referring to this International Standard:

- a) maximum operating temperature of the filter element;
- b) minimum operating temperature of the filter element;
- c) system fluid.

8 Identification statement (Reference to this International Standard)

The use of the following statement in catalogues and sales literature prepared by those electing to comply with this International Standard is strongly recommended.

"Filter element material compatibility with fluids determined in accordance with ISO 2943:1998, *Hydraulic fluid power — Filter elements — Verification of material compatibility with fluids.*"

Annex A (normative)

Reporting method

A.1 Test identification

Date:

Operator:

A.2 Test element identification

Designation:

Manufacturer:

Type:

Production no.:

Batch no:

Date of test:

A.3 Verification of fabrication integrity in accordance with ISO 2942

Manufacturers designated (rated) minimum value¹⁾:Pa (.....mbar)

Fill in the test conditions and results in table A.1 at the appropriate places in the ISO 2943 procedure:

Table A.1

Test parameter/result	Initial (see 5.1)	After soaking (see 5.4, and 5.5 if required)	After burst test (see 5.6)
Fluid			
Temperature, °C			
Measured bubble point pressure ¹⁾ , Pa (mbar)			
Bubble location ²⁾			
Has rated value been exceeded? (yes/no)			
1) Actually observed value: additional information, not required in ISO 2941. 2) i.e. filter element media, side seam, end cap, etc.			

¹⁾ As specified by the manufacturer.

A.4 Immersion in accordance with ISO 2943:1998, 5.4

A.4.1 Test conditions

Test fluid:

A.4.2 Immersion in hot fluid condition

Test temperature: °C

Total soak period:h; 72 h at test temperature

A.4.3 Immersion in cold fluid condition

Test temperature: °C

Total soak period:h; 72 h at test temperature

A.4.4 Determination of element condition (in accordance with ISO 2942:1994, 6.1.2 to 6.1.3)

Fill in the test conditions and results in table A.1.

A.5 Determination of collapse/burst pressure in accordance with ISO 2941

A.5.1 Collapse/burst pressure

Rated value²⁾: kPa (..... bar)

A.5.2 Test conditions

Test fluid:

Test temperature: °C

Test flow rate: l/min

Nominal flow rate: l/min

Pressure drop (Δp) of empty filter housing at test flow rate: kPa (..... bar)

Test contaminant:

Mass of contaminant added per unit time: g/min () continuously

() intermittently

NOTE A continuous recording of $\Delta p = f$ (mass of contaminant added) is recommended for better evaluation.

²⁾ As specified by the manufacturer.