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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard gives a list of all the criteria required to define a gas mixture supplied under pressure in a cylinder and to be used for calibration purposes. These criteria shall be declared by the producer of the gas mixture.

The producer of the gas mixture for calibration shall supply two copies of the list of these criteria:

- a) in the form of a certificate delivered at the same time as the invoice for the corresponding gas cylinder;
- b) in the form of a label attached to, or fixed on, the gas cylinder.

2 References

ISO 6143, *Gas analysis — Determination of composition of calibration gas mixtures — Comparison methods*.

ISO 6711, *Gas analysis — Checking of calibration gas mixtures by a comparison method*.

3 Definition of gas mixture for calibration

A gas mixture for calibration shall be defined by all the following criteria:

- the method of mixture preparation;
- the concentrations (mass ratio, volume ratio or mole ratio), with the symbols used to express them;
- the estimated accuracy, in relative terms, for every constituent (the value mentioned shall be deduced from an error computation taking account of all the error sources corresponding to the preparation method used).¹⁾ Those accuracies are given for the prescribed period of use of the mixture. After a period of use relatively long compared to the prescribed period, it is possible to check this mixture according to ISO 6711;
- the parameters involved in the accuracy calculation;
- the original pressure of the mixture;
- the minimum utilization pressure;
- the minimum storage temperature;
- the period of time the mixture can be kept: date of preparation and limiting guarantee date;
- the possible presence of toxic components.

Furthermore, a warning should be given if the mixture is liable to be flammable or explosive when mixed with air.

¹⁾ These figures pertain to analytical data only when the preparation method used is the comparison method specified in ISO 6143.