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systems and
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0 Introduction

Aerospace fluid systems and components are generally designed and marked for a specific fluid pressure and temperature type. The operating pressures listed are selected from ISO 2944 as far as practical.

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard establishes the temperature types and pressure classes that are commonly used in aerospace fluid systems.

2 Reference

ISO 2944, *Fluid power systems and components — Nominal pressures*.

3 Temperature classification

System operating temperature ranges shall be classified as given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Temperature types

Type	Temperature range °C
I	– 55 to 70
II	– 55 to 135
III	– 55 to 200
IV	– 55 to 320
V	– 55 to 400
VI	– 55 to 650

4 Nominal pressure classification

Nominal pressures shall be classified as given in Table 2.

Table 2 — Nominal pressure classes

Class	Nominal pressure	
	kPa	(bar)
A	4 000	(40)
B	10 500	(105)
C	16 000	(160)
D	21 000	(210)
E	28 000	(280)
F	40 000	(400)
G	50 000	(500)

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