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**Aerospace — Fluid systems and  
components — Pressure and temperature  
classifications**

*Aéronautique et espace — Systèmes de fluides et éléments  
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## Introduction

Aerospace fluid systems and components are generally designed and marked for a specific fluid pressure class and temperature type.

# Aerospace — Fluid systems and components — Pressure and temperature classifications

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the pressure classes and temperature types for the basic systems and component systems that are commonly used in aerospace fluid systems. Classes and types in the lower ranges represent systems in common use. Those in the higher ranges represent systems that are in less common use or that are used in developmental systems.

## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 2.1

#### **basic system**

temperature types and pressure classes of the aircraft fluid systems, usually specified in the aircraft specification, with which the vehicle is designed to be operated

NOTE 1 The basic system consists of several subsystems.

NOTE 2 The temperature type and pressure classes are tested and certified as an integral part of vehicle performance.

### 2.2

#### **component system**

system whose temperature types and pressure classes are usually defined in the product specification

NOTE 1 The components are tested and qualified individually under each subsystem.

NOTE 2 The harmonization of temperature and pressure tolerances is accomplished in the component systems so that one product can be used in both systems, metric or imperial, and attain the same degree of performance of the subsystem.

## 3 Classification

### 3.1 Basic system

#### 3.1.1 General

The pressure classes and temperature types for the basic systems are as specified in Tables 1 and 2. No tolerance is permitted in the basic systems.

#### 3.1.2 Pressure classes

Nominal system pressure classes for the basic systems shall be as specified in Table 1. The old pressure classes designated in Table 1 are the existing systems commonly used in the United States and Europe. The equivalent pressures as shown are mathematically converted from the basic systems for comparison only and should not be used in the basic systems.

Table 1 — Nominal system pressure classes for the basic systems

| Pressure classes | Metric system        |                                 |                                | Imperial system      |                    |                                |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
|                  | Old pressure classes | Pressure values                 |                                | Old pressure classes | Pressure values    |                                |
|                  |                      | kPa (bar) <sup>a</sup><br>basic | psi<br>equivalent <sup>b</sup> |                      | psi<br>basic       | kPa<br>equivalent <sup>c</sup> |
| A                | A                    | 4 000 (40)                      | 580                            | 600                  | 600                | 4 137                          |
| B                | B                    | 10 500 (105)                    | 1 522                          | 1 500                | 1 500              | 10 342                         |
| H <sup>d</sup>   | —                    | 14 000 (140) <sup>d</sup>       | 2 031                          | 2 000                | 2 000              | 13 790                         |
| C                | C                    | 16 000 (160)                    | 2 321                          | —                    | 2 500 <sup>d</sup> | 17 237                         |
| D                | D                    | 21 000 (210)                    | 3 046                          | 3 000                | 3 000              | 20 684                         |
| E                | E                    | 28 000 (280)                    | 4 061                          | 4 000                | 4 000              | 27 579                         |
| J <sup>d</sup>   | —                    | 35 000 (350) <sup>d</sup>       | 5 076                          | 5 000                | 5 000              | 34 474                         |
| F                | F                    | 40 000 (400)                    | 5 802                          | —                    | 6 000 <sup>d</sup> | 41 368                         |
| G                | G                    | 50 000 (500)                    | 7 252                          | —                    | 7 000 <sup>d</sup> | 48 263                         |
| K <sup>d</sup>   | —                    | 55 000 (550) <sup>d</sup>       | 7 977                          | 8 000                | 8 000              | 55 158                         |

<sup>a</sup> 1 bar = 100 kPa.  
<sup>b</sup> 1 kPa (kilopascal) = 0,145 038 1 psi (pound-force per square inch).  
<sup>c</sup> 1 psi (pound-force per square inch) = 6,894 74 kPa (kilopascal).  
<sup>d</sup> Additional pressure classes for future application.

3.1.3 Temperature types

Types of system operating temperature for the basic systems shall be as specified in Table 2. The old temperature types as shown in Table 2 are the existing systems commonly used by the United States and Europe. Some new temperature types are added in this revision for future application. The tolerances are not allowed in the basic systems.

Table 2 — Types of system operating temperature for basic systems

| Temperature type | Metric system        |                   | Imperial system      |                   |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                  | Old temperature type | Temperature range | Old temperature type | Temperature range |
|                  |                      | °C                |                      | °F                |
| 07               | I                    | -55 to 71         | I                    | -65 to 160        |
| 09               | —                    | -55 to 95         | —                    | -65 to 200        |
| 13               | II                   | -55 to 135        | II                   | -65 to 275        |
| 20               | III                  | -55 to 200        | —                    | -65 to 400        |
| 23               | —                    | -55 to 235        | III                  | -65 to 460        |
| 32               | IV                   | -55 to 320        | —                    | -65 to 600        |
| 40               | V                    | -55 to 400        | —                    | -65 to 750        |
| 42               | —                    | -55 to 425        | —                    | -65 to 800        |
| 45               | —                    | -55 to 450        | —                    | -65 to 840        |
| 55               | —                    | -55 to 550        | —                    | -65 to 1 020      |
| 65               | VI                   | -55 to 650        | —                    | -65 to 1 200      |
| 73               | —                    | -55 to 730        | —                    | -65 to 1 350      |
| 76               | —                    | -55 to 760        | —                    | -65 to 1 400      |

NOTE Formula used in temperature conversion:  
 $X \text{ }^\circ\text{F} = 32 + 9/5 Y \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  or  $Y \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 5/9 (X \text{ }^\circ\text{F} - 32)$ .

## 3.2 Component system

### 3.2.1 Pressure classes

Nominal system pressure classes for the component systems shall be as specified in Table 3. The tolerance values as shown are to be used for conversion from one system to another. To qualify for both systems, the higher pressure shall be used.

**Table 3 — Nominal system pressure classes for the component systems**

| Pressure classes | Metric system                                 |                            |                                    | Imperial system                      |                            |                                    |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                  | Nominal pressure<br>kPa (bar) <sup>a, b</sup> | Harmonize tolerance<br>kPa | upper value/<br>lower value<br>kPa | Nominal pressure<br>psi <sup>c</sup> | Harmonize tolerance<br>psi | upper value/<br>lower value<br>psi |
| A                | 4 000 (40)                                    | +137                       | 4 137<br>4 000                     | 600                                  | -20                        | 600<br>580                         |
| B                | 10 500 (105)                                  | -158                       | 10 500<br>10 342                   | 1 500                                | +23                        | 1 523<br>1 500                     |
| H <sup>d</sup>   | 14 000 (140)                                  | -211                       | 14 000<br>13 789                   | 2 000                                | +31                        | 2 031<br>2 000                     |
| C                | 16 000 (160)                                  | +1 237                     | 17 237<br>16 000                   | 2 500                                | -179                       | 2 500<br>2 321                     |
| D                | 21 000 (210)                                  | -316                       | 21 000<br>20 684                   | 3 000                                | +46                        | 3 046<br>3 000                     |
| E                | 28 000 (280)                                  | -421                       | 28 000<br>27 579                   | 4 000                                | +61                        | 4 061<br>4 000                     |
| J <sup>d</sup>   | 35 000 (350)                                  | -526                       | 35 000<br>34 474                   | 5 000                                | +76                        | 5 076<br>5 000                     |
| F                | 40 000 (400)                                  | +1 368                     | 41 368<br>40 000                   | 6 000 <sup>a</sup>                   | -198                       | 6 000<br>5 802                     |
| G                | 50 000 (500)                                  | -1 737                     | 50 000<br>48 263                   | 7 000 <sup>a</sup>                   | +252                       | 7 252<br>7 000                     |
| K <sup>d</sup>   | 55 000 (550)                                  | +158                       | 55 158<br>55 000                   | 8 000                                | -23                        | 8 000<br>7 977                     |

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<sup>b</sup> 1 kPa (kilopascal) = 0,145 038 1 psi (pound-force per square inch).

<sup>c</sup> 1 psi (pound-force per square inch) = 6,894 74 kPa (kilopascal).

<sup>d</sup> Additional pressure classes for future application.

### 3.2.2 Temperature types

The old temperature types as used in Table 4 are from the existing systems commonly used in the United States and Europe. The new temperature types are additional temperatures added in this revision for future broader application. To qualify for both systems, the higher temperature range shall be used.

Table 4 — Types of system operating temperature for component systems

| Temperature type | Metric System        |                         |   |   | Imperial System      |                         |   |   |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
|                  | Old temperature type | Temperature range<br>°C | Lower temperature<br>Field of tolerance | Upper temperature<br>Field of tolerance | Old temperature type | Temperature range<br>°F | Lower temperature<br>Field of tolerance | Upper temperature<br>Field of tolerance |
| 07               | I                    | -55 to 71               | -55<br>-54                              | 71<br>70                                | I                    | -65 to 160              | -67<br>-65                              | 160<br>158                              |
| 09               | —                    | -55 to 95               | -55<br>-54                              | 95<br>93                                | —                    | -65 to 200              | -67<br>-65                              | 203<br>200                              |
| 13               | II                   | -55 to 135              | -55<br>-54                              | 135<br>135                              | II                   | -65 to 275              | -67<br>-65                              | 275<br>275                              |
| 20               | III                  | -55 to 200              | -55<br>-54                              | 204<br>200                              | —                    | -65 to 400              | -67<br>-65                              | 400<br>392                              |
| 23               | —                    | -55 to 235              | -55<br>-54                              | 238<br>235                              | III                  | -65 to 460              | -67<br>-65                              | 460<br>455                              |
| 32               | IV                   | -55 to 320              | -55<br>-54                              | 320<br>316                              | —                    | -65 to 600              | -67<br>-65                              | 608<br>600                              |
| 40               | V                    | -55 to 400              | -55<br>-54                              | 400<br>399                              | —                    | -65 to 750              | -67<br>-65                              | 752<br>750                              |
| 42               | —                    | -55 to 425              | -55<br>-54                              | 427<br>425                              | —                    | -65 to 800              | -67<br>-65                              | 800<br>797                              |
| 45               | —                    | -55 to 450              | -55<br>-54                              | 450<br>449                              | —                    | -65 to 840              | -67<br>-65                              | 842<br>840                              |
| 55               | —                    | -55 to 550              | -55<br>-54                              | 550<br>549                              | —                    | -65 to 1 020            | -67<br>-65                              | 1 022<br>1 020                          |
| 65               | VI                   | -55 to 650              | -55<br>-54                              | 650<br>649                              | —                    | -65 to 1 200            | -67<br>-65                              | 1 202<br>1 200                          |
| 73               | —                    | -55 to 730              | -55<br>-54                              | 732<br>730                              | —                    | -65 to 1 350            | -67<br>-65                              | 1 350<br>1 346                          |
| 76               | —                    | -55 to 760              | -55<br>-54                              | 760<br>760                              | —                    | -65 to 1 400            | -67<br>-65                              | 1 400<br>1 400                          |

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