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Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 118, *Compressors and pneumatic tools, machines and equipment*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Process compressors*.

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ISO 10439 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Axial and centrifugal compressors and expander-compressors*:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Non-integrally geared centrifugal and axial compressors*
- *Part 3: Integrally geared centrifugal compressors*
- *Part 4: Expander-compressors*

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Introduction

This International Standard is based on the 7th edition of the American Petroleum Institute standard API 617.

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This International Standard includes the following annexes:

- [Annex A](#): Datasheets;
- [Annex B](#): Vendor (Supplier) data and drawing requirements (VDDR);
- [Annex C](#): Nomenclature;
- [Annex D](#): Typical materials;
- [Annex E](#): Inspector's checklist;
- [Annex F](#): Nozzle forces and moments;
- [Annex G](#): Lubrication and sealing requirements.

[Annex A](#) forms a normative part of this part of ISO 10439. [Annexes B](#) to [G](#) are for information only.

In this International Standard, where practical, US customary units are included in parentheses for information.

Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Axial and centrifugal compressors and expander- compressors —

Part 4: Expander-compressors

1 Scope

This part of ISO 10439 specifies minimum requirements and gives recommendations for axial compressors, single-shaft, and integrally geared process centrifugal compressors and expander-compressors for special purpose applications that handle gas or process air in the petroleum, petrochemical, and natural gas industries. This part of ISO 10439 specifies requirements for expander-compressors, in addition to the general requirements specified in ISO 10439-1:2015.

This scope covers only expanders and compressors on a common shaft (expander-compressor). This scope does not apply to expanders with separate output shafts (e.g. generator drives). Hot gas expanders over 300 °C (570 °F) are not covered in this part of ISO 10439.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 10438 (all parts), *Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Lubrication, shaft-sealing and control-oil systems and auxiliaries*

ISO 10439-1:2015, *Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Axial and centrifugal compressors and expander-compressors — Part 1: General requirements*

API 670, *Machinery protection systems*

3 Terms, abbreviated terms, and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms, abbreviated terms, and definitions given in ISO 10439-1:2015 apply.

4 General

NOTE A cross-section showing nomenclature of an expander-compressor can be found in [Annex C](#).

4.1 Dimensions and units

The dimensional and unit requirements shall be in accordance with ISO 10439-1:2015, 4.1.

4.2 Statutory requirements

The statutory requirements shall be in accordance with ISO 10439-1:2015, 4.2.

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