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### Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 30, *Measurement of fluid flow in closed conduits*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Pressure differential devices*.

The first edition of ISO 5167-5 is complementary to ISO 5167-1, ISO 5167-2, ISO 5167-3, and ISO 5167-4.

ISO 5167 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full*:

- *Part 1: General principles and requirements*
- *Part 2: Orifice plates*
- *Part 3: Nozzles and Venturi nozzles*
- *Part 4: Venturi tubes*
- *Part 5: Cone meters*

## Introduction

This International Standard, divided into five parts, covers the geometry and method of use (installation and operating conditions) of orifice plates, nozzles, Venturi tubes, and cone meters when they are inserted in a conduit running full to determine the flow rate of the fluid in the conduit. It also gives necessary information for calculating the flow rate and its associated uncertainty.

This International Standard is applicable only to pressure differential devices in which the flow remains subsonic throughout the measuring section and where the fluid can be considered as single-phase, but it is not applicable to the measurement of pulsating flow. Furthermore, each of these devices can only be used within specified limits of pipe size and Reynolds number.

This International Standard deals with devices for which direct calibration experiments have been made sufficient in number, spread, and quality to enable coherent systems of application to be based on their results and coefficients to be given with certain predictable limits of uncertainty. However, for cone meters calibrated in accordance with [Clause 7](#), a wider range of pipe size,  $\beta$ , and Reynolds number may be considered.

The devices introduced into the pipe are called “primary devices”. The term primary device also includes the pressure tapplings. All other instruments or devices required for the measurement are known as “secondary devices”. This International Standard covers primary devices; secondary devices<sup>[1][5]</sup> will be mentioned only occasionally.

This International Standard is divided into the following five parts:

- a) ISO 5167-1 gives general terms and definitions, symbols, principles, and requirements as well as methods of measurement and uncertainty that are to be used in conjunction with ISO 5167-1, ISO 5167-2, ISO 5167-3, ISO 5167-4, and ISO 5167-5.
- b) ISO 5167-2 specifies requirements for orifice plates, which can be used with corner pressure tapplings,  $D$  and  $D/2$  pressure tapplings<sup>1)</sup>, and flange pressure tapplings.
- c) ISO 5167-3 specifies requirements for ISA 1932 nozzles<sup>2)</sup>, long radius nozzles, and Venturi nozzles, which differ in shape and in the position of the pressure tapplings.
- d) ISO 5167-4 specifies requirements for classical Venturi tubes<sup>3)</sup>.
- e) This part of ISO 5167 specifies requirements for cone meters and includes a section on calibration.

Aspects of safety are not dealt with in ISO 5167 (all parts). It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the system meets applicable safety regulations.

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1) Orifice plates with ‘vena contracta’ pressure tapplings are not considered in ISO 5167 (all parts).

2) ISA is the abbreviation for the International Federation of the National Standardizing Associations, which was succeeded by ISO in 1946.

3) In the USA, the classical Venturi tube is sometimes called the Herschel Venturi tube.



# Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full —

## Part 5: Cone meters

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 5167 specifies the geometry and method of use (installation and operating conditions) of cone meters when they are inserted in a conduit running full to determine the flow rate of the fluid flowing in the conduit.

As the uncertainty of an uncalibrated cone meter might be too high for a particular application, it might be deemed essential to calibrate the flow meter in accordance with [Clause 7](#).

This part of ISO 5167 also provides background information for calculating the flow rate and is applicable in conjunction with the requirements given in ISO 5167-1.

This part of ISO 5167 is applicable only to cone meters in which the flow remains subsonic throughout the measuring section and where the fluid can be considered as single-phase. Uncalibrated cone meters can only be used within specified limits of pipe size, roughness,  $\beta$ , and Reynolds number. This part of ISO 5167 is not applicable to the measurement of pulsating flow. It does not cover the use of uncalibrated cone meters in pipes sized less than 50 mm or more than 500 mm, or where the pipe Reynolds numbers are below  $8 \times 10^4$  or greater than  $1,2 \times 10^7$ .

A cone meter is a primary device which consists of a cone-shaped restriction held concentrically in the centre of the pipe with the nose of the cone upstream. The design of cone meter defined in this part of ISO 5167 has one or more upstream pressure tappings in the wall, and a downstream pressure tapping positioned in the back face of the cone with the connection to a differential pressure transmitter being a hole through the cone to the support bar, and then up through the support bar.

Alternative designs of cone meters are available; however, at the time of writing, there is insufficient data to fully characterize these devices, and therefore, these meters shall be calibrated in accordance with [Clause 7](#).

### 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 4006, *Measurement of fluid flow in closed conduits — Vocabulary and symbols*

ISO 5167-1:2003, *Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full — Part 1: General principles and requirements*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4006, ISO 5167-1, and the following apply.

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