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## Fluid power systems and components — Cylinder bores and piston rod diameters — Inch series

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## 0 INTRODUCTION

In fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a fluid (liquid or gas) under pressure within an enclosed circuit.

One component of such systems is the fluid power cylinder. This is a device which converts power into linear mechanical force and motion. It consists of a movable element, i.e. a piston and piston rod, operating within a cylindrical bore.

This International Standard is one of two relating to fluid power cylinder bores and piston rod diameters. The other, relating to a metric series, is ISO 3320, *Fluid power systems and components – Cylinder bores and piston rod diameters – Metric series*.

For future design purposes the metric series is to be preferred to the inch series.

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard establishes an inch series of cylinder bores and piston rod diameters for application to hydraulic and pneumatic fluid power cylinders.

## 2 REFERENCE

ISO . . ., *Fluid power – Vocabulary*.<sup>1)</sup>

## 3 DEFINITIONS

**3.1 cylinder** : A device which converts fluid power into linear mechanical force and motion.

**3.2 cylinder bore** : The internal diameter of the cylinder.

**3.3 piston rod** : The element transmitting mechanical force and motion from the piston.

**3.4** For definitions of other terms used, see ISO . . .

1) In preparation.