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Foreword

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Introduction

A measuring task generally includes information on the required quality of the measurement result, which may be quantified by the measurement uncertainty. The required quality may be specified, e.g. by legislation, by authorities or the parties involved.

The quality of a measurement result strongly depends on the performance of the measuring method used. This International Standard specifies the procedures to determine the measurement uncertainty of an individual measurement result, using relevant performance characteristics of the measuring method, and to verify compliance with the requirements of the measuring task.

A procedure for establishing the uncertainty of the time average of a series of single measurements will be given in a separate International Standard [3].

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies, for the field of air quality measurement procedures, the:

- estimation of measurement uncertainty from actual or claimed values of all important performance characteristics of a method under stationary conditions;
- assessment of whether or not specified values for these performance characteristics comply with the required quality of a measured value at a stated measurand value;
- evaluation of the applicability of the measurement method based on laboratory performance and confirmatory field test;
- establishment of requirements on dynamic behaviour of instruments.

This International Standard is applicable to measurement procedures whose output is a defined time average.

2 Normative reference

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ISO 6879:1995, *Air quality — Performance characteristics and related concepts for air quality measuring methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6879 and the following apply.

3.1 dynamic condition

(of operation) condition where the measurand value or/and the value of an influence quantity is time-dependent

3.2 performance requirement

requirement of the measurement, in terms of standard uncertainty and dynamic behaviour, against which the suitability of the measurement system is being assessed

3.3

standard uncertainty

uncertainty of the result of a measurement expressed as a standard deviation.

[GUM:1993, 2.3.1]

3.4

stationary condition

(of operation) condition where the measurand value and the values of all influence quantities are constant.

3.5

uncertainty

parameter, associated with the result of a measurement, that characterizes the dispersion of the values that could reasonably be attributed to the measurand.

[VIM:1993, C.2.11]

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

b_j	sensitivity coefficient of c for influence quantity x_j at $C = c_{\text{test}}$
$b_{j, \text{max}}$	maximum value of b_j
C	measurand
c	measured value of the measurand
c_{test}	value of the measurand at which the required measurement uncertainty is given
$D(y_i)$	drift of measured value on input quantity Y_i at $C = c_{\text{test}}$
$f(y_i)_{\text{cal}}$	analytical function; function of input quantities where the impact of influence quantities is excluded
I_j	ratio of the change in measured value and the corresponding change of the interferent value x_i at $C = c_{\text{test}}$
i	index of input quantities Y
j	index of influence quantities X
k	coverage factor
n	total number of input quantities; last number
m	total number of influence quantities
P	percentage value
p	index of the performance characteristic
p_{max}	maximum number of performance characteristics considered
$s[c(x_j)]$	standard deviation of c caused by x_j at $C = c_{\text{test}}$
$s(x_j)$	standard deviation of x_j at $C = c_{\text{test}}$