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Introduction

An industrial dust collector is a system used to remove or recover particles from the gas emitted by industrial processes. Dust control filtration systems using pulse cleaning are one type of dust collectors and are widely used to remove particulate matters suspended in gases such as, combustion flue gases, local dust emissions from various dust generation activities (machining, tapping of molten pig iron, bulk handling, surface treatment work such as sand or shot blasting), to clean workshop environment, and so on^[1-3].

This type of dust collection systems, or dust collectors, is most popularly used because of easiness in handling. However, the design concept of the collector is different strongly dependent on the size and type of dust generation source, amount of air flow rate, dust concentration and also on the usage as shown in [Table A.1](#) and [Figure A.1](#) in [Annex A](#).

The performance of a dust collector changes with time. It changes significantly at the beginning of its use and becomes stable after certain period of usage.

Dust collectors are roughly classified into two groups; customized or general-purpose systems. Customized systems are designed and manufactured based on the user's requirements for temperature, pressure, physical and chemical properties of particles and gases, etc. Hence, performance test of this type for dust collector must be carried out to evaluate whether the collector satisfies these requirements.

The general-purpose system (compact type dust collector) is designed and assembled by the manufacturer based on the manufacturer's own concept. Most manufactures line up several different types of dust collectors to meet different applications such as industrial dust, fumes, and fume and mist mixture.

Most of these collectors are compact type dust collectors with cartridge filter elements.^[4] The performance of collectors from different manufacturers is likely different with each other, even if they are tested under the same dust and operation condition. It is also likely that differences arise from the different test method adopted by each manufacturer.

This group of compact type dust collectors is mostly used by unspecified individual users, who do not have sufficiently enough knowledge of dust collection technology, so that they are used as a plug-in type device like a household electronics. Hence users select a dust collector based only on the information disclosed by the manufacturer. It is not always easy to compare performance of collectors from different manufacturers because of the different test methods^[5,6] used for evaluating them.

This means that it would be better to provide a standard test method to predict the performance under simulated used conditions of the dust collector before the product is delivered to users. Important information for users includes dust collection performance of dust, pressure drop, energy consumption for fan and pulse cleaning equipment and air flow rate for without-air-flow-rate-control system. Emission of fine particles like PM₁₀, PM_{2,5} and PM₁ is especially important for the protection of air pollution and working environmental control point of view.

Performance changes with time; with large changes at the beginning of usage, and more stable operation after certain time period. This means that the performance shown just after production is different from what the user experiences, i.e. performance after being used for long time. Therefore, performance test is conducted under simulated conditions of use.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the standard test method to assess the performance of dust collectors utilizing integrated fans (compact type dust collector), at the time of manufacture, after being used for a certain period.

This document adopts the black box concept that the dust collector to be tested is operated with the specification determined by the manufacturer except test dust condition and the pulse interval during ageing.

This document is applicable to small dust collectors utilizing cartridge filters including molded filters or bag filters with pulse cleaning equipment as filtration media for dry dust collection. Mist and fumes collectors are excluded from this test.

The performance obtained from this test does not guarantee the performance of the system. This document is not intended to offer the superiority or inferiority of performance between dust collectors, but specifies a standard test method that provides users with performance under simulated conditions of use for a certain duration.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

ISO 5801, *Fans — Performance testing using standardized airways*

ISO 5011, *Inlet air cleaning equipment for internal combustion engines and compressors — Performance testing*

ISO 21904-2, *Health and safety in welding and allied processes — Equipment for capture and separation of welding fume Part 2: Requirements for testing and marking of separation efficiency*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

concentration

quantity of dust dispersed in a defined amount of air

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed as a unit of mass per actual unit volume of air.

3.2

pressure drop

difference in soluble (static) pressure between two points in an air flow system at specified conditions, especially when measured across the filter or GPACD

3.3

pulse cleaning system

components used to momentarily and locally reverse the airflow through a filtration system with the objective of removing collected particulate from the system's filtration elements

Note 1 to entry: These systems include all parts from the compressed air connection to the point of compressed air discharge into the filter element, and any associated equipment.

3.4

pulse interval

amount of time between the initiation of two successive pulses when the pulsing algorithm has not been satisfied

Note 1 to entry: It is typically measured in seconds (s).

3.5

Stairmand disk

plate occupying the central half of the area of a duct, oriented so it is perpendicular to the direction of air flow

Note 1 to entry: It is used to induce turbulence and mixing.

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

A	Total filtration area [m^2]
C	Dust concentration [kg/m^3]
D	Duct diameter [m]
d_{pa}	Mean particle size (mass basis) [m]
F	Feed rate of test dust [kg/s]
m_{d}	Dust load per unit filtration surface [kg/m^2]
m_{r}	Residual dust load [kg/m^2]
n	Number of cleaning blocks [-]
P_{I}	Pressure in pulse cleaning system before pulse cleaning [Pa]
P_{F}	Pressure in pulse cleaning system after pulse cleaning [Pa]
Δp	Pressure drop [Pa]
Δp_0	Pressure drop of fresh cartridge filter [Pa]
Δp_{r}	Residual pressure drop [Pa]

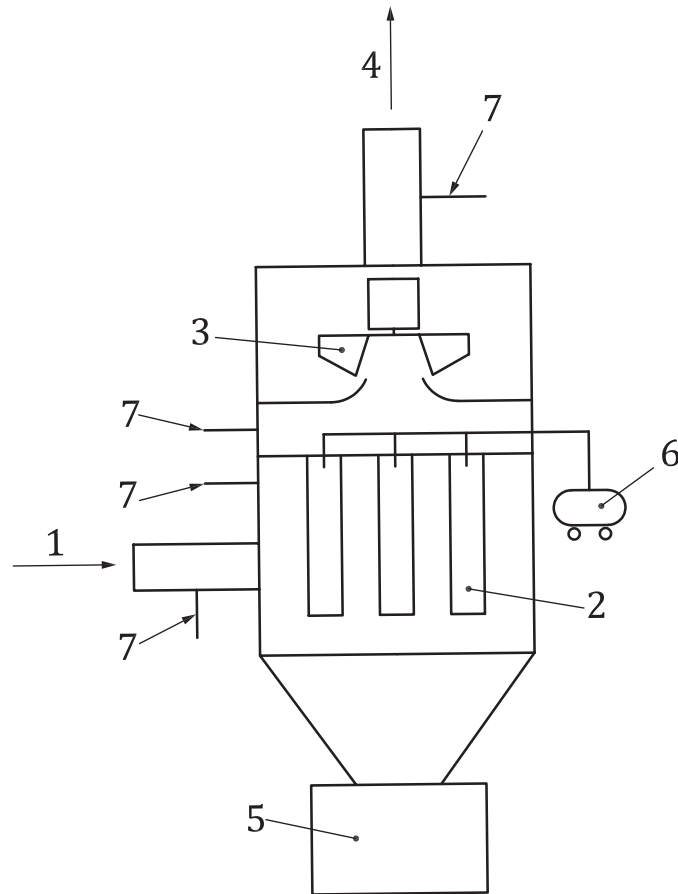
Q	Air flow rate [m ³ /s]
ΔT	Cleaning interval between consecutive cleaning operation [s]
t	Time [s]
Δt	Time period of material filtration [s]
Δt_a	Interval between consecutive cleaning operation at ageing state [s]
u	Filtration velocity [m/s]
V	Gas volume [m ³]
V_p	Compressed air volume consumed per pulse cleaning [m ³]
V_T	Total pulse cleaning system volume [m ³]
σ	Standard deviation [-]

5 Compact type dust collector

Typical compact type dust collector with integrated fans is a type dust collector, in which filter elements for collecting dust from air, a pulse cleaning device for removing dust on the filter, a dust bin for storing dust removed from filter and a fan are integrated in the housing as shown in [Figure 1](#).

Dust laden air is sucked by the integrated fan, key 3, from the inlet duct, key 1 to the dust collector and dust in the air stream is removed by filters, key 2. Then clean air exits from outlet duct, key 4 via suction fan, key 3. Accumulated dust on the filtration media is removed from filtration media periodically and it drops down to the dust bin, key 5.

In this document, dust collector to be tested is restricted to the compact and general-purpose dust collector with cartridge filters or bag filters with pulse cleaning equipment.

**Key**

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| 1 | dirty air |
| 2 | cartridge filter element |
| 3 | fan |
| 4 | filtered air |
| 5 | dust bin |
| 6 | compressor and cleaning device |
| 7 | pressure tap |

Figure 1 — Typical arrangement of compact type dust collector with integrated fan

6 Arrangement of test facility and test procedure

6.1 General

The performance test of a compact type dust collector shall be carried out either in a Type 1 or Type 2 arrangement as shown in [Figure 2](#) to ensure good reproducibility and repeatability of the test. Both Type 1 and Type 2 consists of the same components, namely

- a continuously and uniformly operating dust feeder and dispersion system;
- inlet duct with a dust and gas mixing device downstream;
- air flow rate measurement device (inlet nozzle, inlet cone, inline orifice, inline nozzle);
- static pressure measurement devices (at the entrance of the dust collector, and upstream and downstream of cartridge filter);
- outlet dust concentration measuring devices (gravimetric or photometric).