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volumétriques des appareils volumétriques à piston au moyen de la
méthode gravimétrique*





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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- the term “standard deviation of the mean delivered volume” has been replaced in this document by “repeatability” according to ISO/IEC Guide 99 ;
- a new uncertainty calculation example has been supplied;
- new uncertainty components have been added, namely, reproducibility, air cushion and resolution;
- a new [Annex A](#) concerning approaches for the estimation of uncertainty in use of a single delivered volume has been added;
- a new [Annex B](#) concerning volume correction due to pressure changes has been added.

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Introduction

The example given in this document is informative and supports the requirements found in [ISO 8655-6:2022](#), 9.6 and [ISO 8655-7:2022](#), 4.2, to perform an estimation of measurement uncertainty when calibrating POVA according to the measurement procedures described in these documents and the principles of ISO/IEC Guide 98-3.

The revision of this document coincides with a major revision of the ISO 8655 series in 2022, reflecting the state-of-the-art measurement procedures and approaches for the estimation of measurement uncertainty.

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