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of performance characteristics —**

Part 1:

Measurement of volume rate of flow
(pumping speed)

*Pompes à vide à jet de vapeur — Mesurage des caractéristiques
fonctionnelles —*

Partie 1: Mesurage du débit-volume



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ISO 1608 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Vapour vacuum pumps — Measurement of performance characteristics*:

- *Part 1: Measurement of volume rate of flow (pumping speed)*
- *Part 2: Measurement of critical backing pressure*

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Introduction

The purpose of ISO 1608 is to ensure that measurements of the performance characteristics of vapour vacuum pumps are, as far as possible, carried out by uniform procedures and under uniform conditions. It is hoped that, as a result, measurements conducted by different manufacturers or in different laboratories, and statements of performance quoted in manufacturers' literature will be on a properly comparable basis to the benefit of both user and manufacturer.

It is envisaged that the complete International Standard will, in due course, deal comprehensively with the measurement of a wide range of performance characteristics of the main types of vapour vacuum pumps. In order, however, that useful agreements of more restricted scope may be implemented with the least possible delay, ISO 1608 is published in parts.

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