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Introduction

ISO 20816-1 gives general guidelines for evaluating the vibration of various machine types when the vibration measurements are made on rotating and on non-rotating (and, where applicable, non-reciprocating) parts of complete machines. This part of ISO 10816 provides specific guidance for assessing the severity of vibration measured on bearings, bearing pedestals, or housings of industrial machines when measurements are made *in situ*.

Two criteria are provided for assessing the machine vibration. One criterion considers the magnitude of the observed vibration; the second considers the changes in the magnitude. It must be recognized, however, that these criteria do not form the only basis for judging the severity of vibration. For some machine types, it is also common to judge the vibration based on measurements taken on the rotating shafts. Shaft vibration measurement requirements and criteria are addressed in separate documents, namely ISO 7919-3 and ISO 20816-1.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 10816 gives criteria for assessing vibration levels when measurements are made *in situ*. The criteria specified apply to machine sets having a power above 15 kW and operating speeds between 120 r/min and 15 000 r/min.

A1 The machine sets covered by this part of ISO 10816 include:

- steam turbines and generators with outputs less than or equal to 40 MW;
- steam turbines and generators with outputs greater than 40 MW and speeds other than 1 500 r/min, 1 800 r/min, 3 000 r/min or 3 600 r/min (although generators seldom fall into this category);
- rotary compressors;
- industrial gas turbines with outputs less than or equal to 3 MW;
- electrical motors of any type;
- blowers or fans.

NOTE However, the vibration criteria presented in this part of ISO 10816 are generally only applicable to fans with power ratings greater than 300 kW or fans which are not flexibly supported. As and when circumstances permit, recommendations for other types of fans, including those with lightweight sheet metal construction, will be prepared. Until such time, classifications can be agreed between the manufacturer and the customer, using results of previous operational experience, see also ISO 14694. **A1**

The following are excluded from this part of ISO 10816:

- **A1** steam turbines and/or generators with outputs greater than 40 MW and speeds of 1 500 r/min, 1 800 r/min, 3 000 r/min or 3 600 r/min (see ISO 20816-2); **A1**
- **A1** gas turbine sets with outputs greater than 3 MW (see ISO 10816-4 and ISO 20816-2); **A1**
- machine sets in hydraulic power generating and pumping plants (see ISO 10816-5);
- machines coupled to reciprocating machines (see ISO 10816-6);
- rotodynamic pumps including integrated electric motors, i.e. where the impeller is mounted directly on the motor shaft or is rigidly attached to it (see ISO 10816-7);
- rotary positive displacement compressors (e. g. screw compressors);
- **A1** reciprocating compressors (see ISO 10816-8); **A1**
- reciprocating pumps;