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Partie 3: Appareils d'aspiration alimentés par une source de vide ou de pression



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- the general requirements have been removed from this document and replaced with references to ISO 10079-4:2021;
- the list of exemptions has been removed from the scope as it now appears in ISO 10079-4:2021.

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