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Introduction

This document describes basic requirements for filtering respiratory protective devices (RPD) and its elements and components.

Requirements for RPD used in environments for special applications are given in the relevant parts of the ISO 17420 series.

Some test methods are described. For other test methods references are given to the ISO 16900 series "Methods of test and test equipment" or other test methods not developed by ISO/TC 94/SC 15.

Annex A gives information about reliability.

Annex B features an example of a FMEA (Failure Mode and Effects Analysis).

Annex C gives the test schedules including any pre-conditioning and number of samples.

Annex D provides information for normalisation of test results.

The sequence of testing follows the principle to minimize the necessary number of samples by carrying out destructive tests at the end. It also includes for safety reason that tests with test subjects are only carried out after the test samples have shown their safe performance in other tests.