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- Part 1: Main characteristics to include in supplier's literature and product-marking requirements
- Part 2: Test methods to determine the main characteristics to be included in literature from suppliers
- Part 3: Alternative test methods for measuring the flow-rate characteristics of pressure regulators

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## Introduction

In pneumatic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a gas under pressure within a circuit.

When pressure reduction or pressure regulation is required, regulators and filter-regulators are components designed to maintain the pressure of the gas at an approximately constant level.

It is therefore necessary to know the performance characteristics of these components in order to determine their suitability in an application.