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Foreword

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- Part 1: Contaminants and purity classes
- Part 2: Test methods for aerosol oil content
- Part 3: Test methods for measurement of humidity
- Part 4: Test methods for solid particle content
- Part 5: Test methods for oil vapour and organic solvent content
- Part 6: Test methods for gaseous contaminant content
- Part 7: Test methods for viable microbiological contaminant content
- Part 8: Test methods for solid particle content by mass concentration
- Part 9: Test methods for liquid water content

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Introduction

Water can be present in compressed air systems in two states: liquid and vapour. Liquid water usually consists of liquid aerosol and wall flow.

This part of ISO 8573 deals with liquid water content. Water vapour content is dealt with in ISO 8573-3.