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*Industrial-process control valves –  
Part 2-1: Flow capacity –  
Sizing equations for fluid flow under installed conditions*

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EN 60534-2-1:2011 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 60534-2-1:1998:

- the same fundamental flow model, but changes the equation framework to simplify the use of the standard by introducing the notion of  $\Delta p_{sizing}$ ;
- changes to the non-turbulent flow corrections and means of computing results;
- multi-stage sizing as an Annex.

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The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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## INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS CONTROL VALVES –

### Part 2-1: Flow capacity – Sizing equations for fluid flow under installed conditions

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60534 includes equations for predicting the flow of compressible and incompressible fluids through control valves.

The equations for incompressible flow are based on standard hydrodynamic equations for Newtonian incompressible fluids. They are not intended for use when non-Newtonian fluids, fluid mixtures, slurries or liquid-solid conveyance systems are encountered. The equations for incompressible flow may be used with caution for non-vaporizing multi-component liquid mixtures. Refer to Clause 6 for additional information.

At very low ratios of pressure differential to absolute inlet pressure ( $\Delta p/p_1$ ), compressible fluids behave similarly to incompressible fluids. Under such conditions, the sizing equations for compressible flow can be traced to the standard hydrodynamic equations for Newtonian incompressible fluids. However, increasing values of  $\Delta p/p_1$  result in compressibility effects which require that the basic equations be modified by appropriate correction factors. The equations for compressible fluids are for use with ideal gas or vapor and are not intended for use with multiphase streams such as gas-liquid, vapor-liquid or gas-solid mixtures. Reasonable accuracy can only be maintained when the specific heat ratio,  $\gamma$ , is restricted to the range  $1,08 < \gamma < 1,65$ . Refer to Clause 7.2 for more information.

For compressible fluid applications, this standard is valid for valves with  $x_T \leq 0,84$  (see Table D.2). For valves with  $x_T > 0,84$  (e.g. some multistage valves), greater inaccuracy of flow prediction can be expected.

Reasonable accuracy can only be maintained for control valves if:

$$\frac{C}{N_{18}d^2} < 0,047$$

Note that while the equation structure utilized in this document departs radically from previous versions of the standard, the basic technology is relatively unchanged. The revised equation format was adopted to simplify presentation of the various equations and improve readability of the document.

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IEC 60534-1:2005, *Industrial-process control valves – Part 1: Control valve terminology and general considerations*

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