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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-063, Earthmoving Equipment.

The objective of this document is to specify a test procedure for verifying the manufacturer's published continuous retarding capability.

This document applies to dumpers, tractor scrapers and other earth-moving machinery equipped with retarders.

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a test procedure for verifying the manufacturer's published continuous retarding capability. It applies to dumpers, tractor-scrapers and other earth-moving machinery equipped with retarders.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3450:1985, *Earth-moving machinery — Wheeled machines — Performance requirements and test procedures for braking systems.*

ISO 9248:1992, *Earth-moving machinery — Units for dimensions, performance and capacities, and their measurement accuracies.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

3.1

retarder

energy absorption device normally used to control machine speed while descending grades

3.2

continuous retarding capability

steady-state energy absorption rate at which the stated critical parameters of the machine's retarding system are stabilized and are not exceeded

Note 1 to entry: The critical parameters should be defined by the manufacturer. The critical parameters will depend upon the retarder system design. Examples of what might be critical parameters are oil and coolant temperatures.

3.3

maximum continuous power

value describing the maximum descend speed and rimpull force which can be obtained in the specified gear ratio when not exceeding the manufacturer's specified engine speed

3.4

grade

test course slope on which the on-grade tests are run

4 Test method

Satisfactory results from any one of the following methods may be used for verification:

- towing
- on-grade