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**Fluid power systems — O-rings —**

**Part 2:  
Housing dimensions for general  
applications**

*Transmissions hydrauliques et pneumatiques — Joints toriques —  
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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Inside diameters, cross-sections, tolerances and designation codes*
- *Part 2: Housing dimensions for general applications*
- *Part 3: Quality acceptance criteria*
- *Part 4: Anti-extrusion rings (back-up rings)*
- *Part 5: Suitability of elastomeric materials for industrial applications*

## Introduction

In fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a fluid (liquid or gas) under pressure within an enclosed circuit. To avoid leakage or to seal different chambers of a component from each other sealing devices are used. O-rings are one type of sealing devices. To seal properly, an O-ring has to be used in an appropriate housing for the application.

Annexes A and B of this part of ISO 3601 are for information only.

