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Introduction

Since this document was published in 2004, the common rail fuel injection system has updated its functions or component performances to improve diesel engine performance and exhaust after treatment with respect to driveability, engine power, emission, fuel consumption, noise, vibration and so on. New terms are defined to describe this updated functionality.

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Part 5: Common rail fuel injection system

1 Scope

This document establishes a vocabulary for common rail (CR) fuel injection systems for diesel (compression-ignition) engines and their components. The terms defined in this document are unique to common rail fuel injection systems, terms and definitions relating to other fuel injection systems are found in the other parts of the ISO 7876 series.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

common rail fuel injection system

common rail injection system

CR fuel injection system

common rail system

CRS

high-pressure fuel injection system, comprised of the *high pressure supply pump* (3.3), the *rail* (3.9) or the *distribution block* (3.10), and the *CR injectors* (3.5).

Note 1 to entry: It is also characterized by the following features:

- the fuel pressure of a *rail* (3.9) or a *distribution block* (3.10) may be varied independently from engine speed and load and is electronically controlled;
- the start and the end of the injections are controlled by an electrical valve at the *CR injector* (3.5);
- the energy for the injections is supplied to the *CR injectors* (3.5) from a *rail* (3.9) or a *distribution block* (3.10) with highly pressurized fuel;
- The injected fuel is supplied from a *rail* (3.9) or a *distribution block* (3.10).

3.2

fuel feed pump

low-pressure pump delivering fuel from the tank via one or several filters to the high-pressure-generating components

3.10

distribution block

high-pressure storage chamber with the function of supplying the *CR injector* (3.5) with fuel, and it doesn't have a long shape

3.11

flow limiter

device located between the *rail* (3.9) or the *distribution block* (3.10), and each *CR injector* (3.5) designed to shut off the fuel flow in the pipe if the maximum permitted flow is exceeded

3.12

flow damper

device located between the *rail* (3.9) or the *distribution block* (3.10), and each *CR injector* (3.5) designed to moderate the fuel pressure pulsation in the pipe caused by each injection

Note 1 to entry: This damper may also act as a *flow limiter* (3.11).

3.13

CR pressure sensor

sensor designed to measure the pressure within the *rail* (3.9) or the *distribution block* (3.10), providing an electrical signal to the *electronic control unit* (3.15)

Note 1 to entry: The word "CR" can be omitted providing there can be no misunderstanding.

3.14

pressure limiter

pressure limiting valve

safety valve designed to limit the operating pressure to the maximum permitted pressure

3.15

electronic control unit

device that controls the *high-pressure supply pump* (3.3), the *CR injectors* (3.5) and other valves, e.g. the *pressure control valve* (3.6), depending on the speed and load of the engine and on other operating conditions (air temperature, coolant temperature, boost pressure, etc.)

3.16

multiple injection

fuel injection performed multiple times during a single engine combustion cycle in a controlled state

3.17

main injection

parts of the *multiple injection* (3.16) that contribute most to the combustion generating a force to depress the piston

3.18

pre injection

pilot injection

small amount of fuel injection that takes place in a controlled manner before the *main injection* (3.17), with a clear non-injection period between the pre-injection and the main injection

3.19

post injection

after injection

fuel injection that takes place in a controlled manner again after the *main injection* (3.17), with a clear non-injection period between the main injection and the post injection

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