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**Natural gas — Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe indices from composition**

*Gaz naturel — Calcul des pouvoirs calorifiques, de la masse volumique, de la densité relative et des indices de Wobbe à partir de la composition*





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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 6976:1995), which has been technically revised.

## Introduction

Both international and intra-national custody transfer of natural gas usually require precise determination of both the quantity and the quality of the gas to be traded. This document specifies methods for the calculation of key properties that describe gas quality, namely gross and net calorific value, density, relative density, and gross and net Wobbe index. The methods provide the means of calculating these properties and their uncertainties for any natural gas, natural gas substitute or similar combustible gaseous fuel of known composition at commonly used reference conditions.

Values of the various properties calculated in accordance with this document will, in general, differ only by very small amounts from those calculated using the second (1995) edition of this document. In this context, it is recognized that:

- a) adoption of the revisions detailed in this document will not be without cost, since instrumental software will need updating;
- b) recorded energy content and hence billed energy will, in consequence of these revisions, change by small amounts;
- c) unintended impacts could occur if the revisions are implemented uncritically; for instance, if the revisions are implemented at input points to a pipeline system but not at exit points, then a costly accountancy imbalance may result;
- d) commercial, contractual, regulatory and legislative obligations will need to be taken into account.

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