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1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable for measurements of the performance of dry vacuum cleaners for household use in or under conditions similar to those in households.

The purpose of this standard is to specify essential performance characteristics of dry vacuum cleaners being of interest to the users and to describe methods for measuring these characteristics.

NOTE 1 Due to influence of environmental conditions, variations in time, origin of test materials and proficiency of the operator, most of the described test methods will give more reliable results when applied for comparative testing of a number of appliances at the same time, in the same laboratory and by the same operator.

NOTE 2 This standard is not intended for battery-operated vacuum cleaners.

For safety requirements, reference is made to IEC 60335-1 and IEC 60335-2-2.

2 Normative references

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.

IEC 60688, Electrical measuring transducers for converting a.c. electrical quantities to analogue or digital signals

IEC 60704-1, Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements

IEC 60704-2-1, Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 2-1: Particular requirements for vacuum cleaners

ISO 554, Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing – Specifications

ISO 679, Methods of testing cements – Determination of strength

ISO 1763, Carpets – Determination of number of tufts and/or loops per unit length and per unit area

ISO 1765, Machine-made textile floor coverings – Determination of thickness

ISO 1766, Textile floor coverings – Determination of thickness of pile above the substrate

ISO 2424, Textile floor coverings – Vocabulary

ISO 2439, Flexible cellular polymeric materials – Determination of hardness (indentation technique)

ISO 5167-1, Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full – Part 1: General principles and requirements

ISO 8543, Textile floor coverings – Methods for determination of mass

ISO 12103-1, Road vehicles – Test dust for filter evaluation – Part 1: Arizona test dust