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#### **Part 2-2: Particular requirements for fan heaters**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1985 and constitutes a technical revision. The main changes from the previous edition are as follows: provisions with regard to measurement uncertainty and standard deviation for declaration and verification have been included in the scope.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

CDV	Result on voting
59C/134/CDV	59C/140/RVC

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This part 2-2 is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60704-1, 2nd edition 1997: *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*.

The relevant text of part 1 as amended by this publication establishes the test code for fan heaters.

This part 2-2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60704-1:1997. When a particular subclause of part 1 is not mentioned in this part 2-2, that subclause applies as far as reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specifications or explanatory matter in part 1 shall be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses or figures which are additional to those in part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

A list of all the parts in the IEC 60704 series, under the general title *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

A bilingual version of this publication may be issued at a later date.

## INTRODUCTION

The measuring conditions specified in this part 2-2 provide for sufficient accuracy in determining the noise emitted and comparing the results of measurements taken by different laboratories, whilst simulating as far as possible the practical use of fan heaters.

It is recommended to consider the determination of noise levels as part of a comprehensive testing procedure covering many aspects of the properties and performance of fan heaters.

NOTE As stated in the introduction to IEC 60704-1, this test code is concerned with airborne noise only.

# HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – TEST CODE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AIRBORNE ACOUSTICAL NOISE –

## Part 2-2: Particular requirements for fan heaters

### 1 Scope and object

This clause of part 1 is applicable except as follows:

#### 1.1 Scope

##### 1.1.1 General

*Replacement:*

This standard applies to electric fan heaters, designed for placing on the floor, table or counter, etc., or for wall-mounting.

This standard does not apply to

- electric storage room heaters;
- room humidifiers;
- room dehumidifiers;
- air cleaners;
- heaters designed exclusively for industrial purposes.

##### 1.1.2 Types of noise

*Replacement:*

ISO 3743-1, ISO 3743-2 and ISO 3744 can be used for measuring noise emitted by fan heaters.

##### 1.1.3 Size of the source

*Replacement:*

The method specified in ISO 3744 is applicable to noise sources of any size. When applying ISO 3743-1 and ISO 3743-2, care should be taken that the maximum size of the appliance under test fulfils the requirements specified in Subclause 1.3 of ISO 3743-1 and ISO 3743-2.

### 1.2 Object

*Addition:*

The frequency range of interest for sound power determination on fan heaters includes at least the octave bands with centre frequencies from 63 Hz to 8000 Hz.

NOTE 1 In many cases, the 63 Hz octave band level does not participate significantly to the A-weighted level.

NOTE 2 When measuring this 63 Hz octave band, a special attention should be paid to the room effect.

Requirements for the declaration of noise emission values are not within the scope of this standard.

NOTE 3 For determining and verifying noise emission values, declared in product specifications, see IEC 60704-3.

### 1.3 Measurement uncertainty

*Replacement:*

The estimated values of standard deviations of sound power levels, determined according to this standard, are as follows:

Standard deviation, dB	
$\sigma_r$ (repeatability)	$\sigma_R$ (reproducibility)
0,4	1,0

#### 1.101 Standard deviation for declaration and verification

For the purpose of determining and verifying declared noise emission values according to IEC 60704-3, the following values apply:

Standard deviation, dB		
$\sigma_P$ (production)	$\sigma_t$ (total)	$\sigma_M$ (reference)
0,3 – 1,1	1,0 – 1,6	1,5

## 2 Normative references

This clause of part 1 is applicable.