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**Smoke and heat control systems —**

**Part 3:  
Specifications for powered smoke and  
heat exhaust ventilators**

*Systèmes de contrôle de fumée et de chaleur —*

*Partie 3: Spécifications pour les ventilateurs mécaniques d'évacuation  
des fumées et de la chaleur*





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## Introduction

Smoke and heat exhaust ventilation systems create a smoke-free layer above the floor by removing smoke and, thus, improve the conditions for the safe escape and/or rescue of people and animals and the protection of property and permit the fire to be fought while still in its early stages. They also exhaust hot gases released by a fire in the developing stage.

The use of smoke and heat exhaust ventilation systems to create smoke-free areas beneath a buoyant smoke layer has become widespread. Their value in assisting in the evacuation of people from construction works, reducing fire damage and financial loss by preventing smoke logging, facilitating firefighting, reducing roof temperatures and delaying the lateral spread of fire is firmly established. For these benefits to be obtained, it is essential that smoke and heat exhaust ventilation systems be a scheme of safety equipment intended to perform a positive role in a fire emergency.

# Smoke and heat control systems —

## Part 3: Specifications for powered smoke and heat exhaust ventilators

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the product characteristics for powered smoke and heat control ventilators (fans) intended to be used as part of a powered smoke and heat control ventilation system in construction works.

It provides test and assessment methods of the characteristics and the conformance criteria of the test assessment results.

This document applies to the following:

- a) fans for smoke and heat control ventilation;
- b) impulse/jet fans for smoke and heat control ventilation.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 281, *Rolling bearings — Dynamic load ratings and rating life*

ISO 834-1, *Fire-resistance tests — Elements of building construction — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 5167 (all parts), *Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full*

ISO 5801, *Fans — Performance testing using standardized airways*

IEC 60034-1, *Rotating electrical machines — Part 1: Rating and performance*

IEC 60034-2-1, *Rotating electrical machines — Part 2-1: Standard methods for determining losses and efficiency from tests (excluding machines for traction vehicles)*

IEC 60085, *Electrical insulation — Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 60584-1, *Thermocouples — Part 1: EMF specifications and tolerances*

EN 1363-1, *Fire resistance tests — Part 1: General Requirements*

EN 13501-4, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 4: Classification using data from fire resistance tests on components of smoke control systems*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.