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59F/395/FDIS	59F/400/RVD

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

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This Part 2-17 is intended to be used in conjunction with the third edition (2010) of IEC 60704-1, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*.

The relevant text of IEC 60704-1:2010 as amended by this publication establishes the test code for dry-cleaning robots.

This Part 2-17 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60704-1:2010. When a particular subclause of IEC 60704-1:2010 is not mentioned in this Part 2-17, that subclause is applicable as far as reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirements, test specifications or explanatory matter in IEC 60704-1:2010 should be adapted accordingly.

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INTRODUCTION

The measuring conditions specified in this Part 2-17 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 dry-cleaning robots.

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 dry-cleaning robots.

NOTE As stated in the introduction to IEC 60704-1:2010, this test code is concerned with airborne noise only.

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1 Scope and object

This clause of IEC 60704-1:2010 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 General

Replacement:

These particular requirements apply to electrical dry-cleaning robots (including their accessories and their component parts) for household use or under conditions similar to those in households. This part of IEC 60704-2 applies to electrical dry-cleaning robots operating in dry conditions only.

NOTE Some additions and modifications for dry-cleaning robots operating in wet conditions are under consideration.

This part of IEC 60704-2 does not apply to dry-cleaning robots for industrial or professional purposes.

This document does not apply to

- manually operated vacuum cleaners, and
- dry-cleaning robots for outdoor use.

1.1.2 Types of noise

Replacement:

The methods specified in ISO 3743-2 and ISO 3744 can be used for measuring noise emitted by electric dry-cleaning robots.

1.1.3 Size of the source

Replacement:

The method specified in ISO 3744 is applicable to noise sources of any size. Limitations for the size of the source are given in Clause 5 of ISO 3743-2:2018. Although the dry-cleaning robot itself is a relatively small source, the covered floor area during the measurement comprises a much larger effective source.

1.2 Object

Addition:

This part of IEC 60704 describes the determination of the noise emission of dry-cleaning robots under normal operating conditions on carpet and hard floors.

NOTE 101 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 in accordance with this document, are given in Table 101.

Table 101 – Standard deviations of sound power levels¹

Standard deviation (dB)	
σ_r (repeatability)	σ_R (reproducibility)
0,4	1,2

Addition:

1.101 Standard deviation for declaration and verification

For the purpose of determining and verifying declared noise emission values in accordance with IEC 60704-3, the values are given in Table 102.

Table 102 – Standard deviations for declaration and verification¹

Standard deviation (dB)		
σ_P (production)	σ_t (total)	σ_M (reference)
1,0 to 1,5	2,0	2,0

2 Normative references

This clause of IEC 60704-1:2010 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

IEC 60704-1:2010, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC TS 62885-1, *Surface cleaning appliances – Part 1: General requirements on test material and test equipment*

Replacement:

ISO 3743-2:2018, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for small, movable sources in reverberant fields – Part 2: Methods for special reverberation test rooms*

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

¹ The values in the standard deviation tables will be further considered and improved.