
**Heat recovery ventilators and energy
recovery ventilators — Method of test
for performance**

*Ventilateurs-récupérateurs de chaleur et ventilateurs-récupérateurs
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Heat recovery ventilators and energy recovery ventilators — Method of test for performance

1 Scope

This International Standard prescribes a method of testing the ventilation and energy related performance of heat recovery ventilators (HRVs) and energy recovery ventilators (ERVs) that do not contain any supplemental heating (except for defrost), cooling, humidification or dehumidification components.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3966:2008, *Measurement of fluid flow in closed conduits — Velocity area method using Pitot static tubes*

ISO 5167-1:2003, *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 5801:2007, *Industrial fans — Performance testing using standardized airways*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

outdoor airflow

OA

volume of outside air entering the ventilator

Note 1 to entry: Indicated in [Figure 1](#) as 1.

Note 2 to entry: Also referred to as 'entering supply air'.

3.2

supply airflow

SA

outside air after passing through the ventilator

Note 1 to entry: Indicated in [Figure 1](#) as 2.

Note 2 to entry: Also referred to as 'leaving supply air'.

3.3

return (extract) airflow

RA

indoor air entering the ventilator

Note 1 to entry: Indicated in [Figure 1](#) as 3.

Note 2 to entry: Also referred to as 'entering exhaust air'.