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Aerodynamic testing of damper and valves**

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies methods for the testing and rating of dampers and valves used in air distribution systems with pressure differences up to 2 000 Pa.

The tests incorporated in this European Standard are:

- a) leakage past a closed damper or valve (for classification see Annex C);
- b) casing leakage (for classification see Annex C);
- c) flow rate/pressure requirement characteristics;
- d) torque: (see Annex A);
- e) thermal transmittance: (see Annex B).

The acoustic testing of dampers and valves is not included in this European Standard.

The tests specified above apply to the following:

- f) measurement of leakage past a closed damper or valve;
- g) measurement of casing leakage;
- h) determination of flow rate and pressure requirements;
- i) measurement of torque characteristics (see Annex A);
- j) measurement of thermal transfer characteristics to determine insulation properties (see Annex B).

NOTE Certain aspects of the dynamic performance of dampers or valves are dependent upon the air distribution system to which they are connected and are, therefore, difficult to measure in isolation. Such considerations have led to the omission of these aspects of the dynamic performance measurements from this European Standard. Also, in common with other air distribution components, the results from tests carried out in accordance with this European Standard may not be directly applicable if the damper or valve is situated in an area of non-uniform flow.

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.

EN 12792, *Ventilation for buildings - Symbols, terminology and graphical symbols*

EN 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 5167-1)*

EN ISO 5167-2, *Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full - Part 2: Orifice plates (ISO 5167-2)*

EN ISO 5167-3, *Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full - Part 3: Nozzles and Venturi nozzles (ISO 5167-3)*

EN ISO 5167-4, *Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full - Part 4: Venturi tubes (ISO 5167-4)*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and suffixes

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12792 apply.

3.2 Symbols

The symbols used in this document are given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Symbols

Symbol	Quantity	Unit
A	Internal cross-sectional area of duct	m^2
C_D	Coefficient of discharge	-
D_e	Equivalent hydraulic diameter Circular ducts: $\sqrt{\frac{4A}{\pi}}$ Square/Rectangular ducts: $\frac{2ab}{a+b}$	m
p	Absolute pressure	Pa
p_a	Atmospheric pressure	Pa
p_d	Velocity pressure $1/2 \rho v^2$	Pa
p_t	Stagnation or absolute total pressure	Pa
p_s	Static gauge pressure $(p - p_a)$	Pa
Δp_s	Pressure difference across the damper or valve under test	Pa
Δp	Flow meter differential pressure	Pa
Δp_t	Conventional total pressure difference for an air density of $1,2 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ at the inlet to the damper or valve under test	Pa
q_v	Volume rate of air flow at the flow meter	$\text{l}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
q_{vL}	Leakage volume rate of air flow	$\text{l}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
q_{vLBA}	Closed blade air leakage factor, volume rate of air flow per unit duct cross sectional area	$\text{l}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$
q_{vLCA}	Case air leakage factor, volume rate of air flow per reference casing area (which is taken as perimeter of damper multiplied by an equivalent length of 1 m)	$\text{l}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$
v	Velocity	$\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$