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**HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES –
TEST CODE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF
AIRBORNE ACOUSTICAL NOISE –****Part 2-7: Particular requirements for fans**

FOREWORD

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International Standard IEC 60704-2-7 has been prepared by subcommittee 59L: Small household appliances, of IEC technical committee 59: Performance of household and similar electrical appliances.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1997. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) it includes additional fan categories as defined in IEC 60879:2019 and IEC 60665:2018;
- b) it includes standard deviations of sound power levels in 1.3;
- c) a comparison method has been added;
- d) the normative references have been updated (ISO 3744:2010 and ISO 3743-1:2010);
- e) it has been adjusted with regard to IEC 60704-1:2010.

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

CDV	Report on voting
59L/168/CDV	59L/174/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 document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all parts in the IEC 60704 series, published 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.

This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60704-1:2010, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*.

NOTE When “Part 1” is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60704-1:2010.

The relevant text of Part 1 as amended by this standard establishes the test code for fans.

This Part 2-7 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60704-1:2010, so as to establish the test code for fans. When a particular subclause of Part 1 is not mentioned in this Part 2-7, 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 Part 1 should be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in Part 1.

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INTRODUCTION

The measuring conditions specified in this Part 2-7 provide for sufficient accuracy in determining the noise emitted and the comparison of the results of measurements taken by different laboratories, whilst simulating as far as possible the practical use of household fans.

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 household fans.

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 2-7: Particular requirements for fans

1 Scope and object

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 General

Replacement:

This document applies to electrical fans (including their accessories and their component parts) for household and similar use, designed for AC or DC supply.

The motor, the impeller and their housing, if any, form a single unit.

These particular requirements apply to:

- conventional fans,
- table fans,
- pedestal fans,
- ceiling fans,
- bladeless fans,
- wall bracket fans,
- ceiling bracket fans,
- louver fans,
- tower fans,
- ventilating and partition ventilating fans.

This standard does not apply to:

- fans that are part of a ventilation system,
- fans designed exclusively for industrial purposes,
- fans that are part of an appliance (for example cooling fans),
- fans with additional functions (for example heating, humidifying).

Limitations for the use of this test code are given in the scope of IEC 60704-1.

1.1.2 Type of noise

Replacement:

The methods specified in ISO 3743-1, ISO 3743-2 and ISO 3744 can be used for measuring noise emitted by fans.

1.1.3 Size of 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 to ensure that the maximum size of the appliance under test fulfils the requirements specified in 1.2 of ISO 3743-1:2010 and 1.3 of ISO 3743-2:1994.

1.2 Object

Addition:

This document describes the determination of the noise emission of household fans in normal operation at maximum speed. Other speeds can, in addition, be used. Requirements for the declaration of noise emission values are not within the scope of this document.

The aim of this document is to give direction for measuring the noise in a room resulting from the operation of a fan.

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 levels

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

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 in Table 102 apply:

Table 102 – Standard deviations for declaration and verification

Standard deviation (dB)		
σ_p (production)	σ_t (total)	σ_M (reference)
0,5 to 1,0	1,0 to 1,4	1,5

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Replacement:

ISO 3743-1:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for small movable sources in reverberant fields – Part 1: Comparison method for a hard-walled test room*

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*

Addition:

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

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

Addition:

3.101

conventional fan

comfort fan with a propeller having two or more blades, with free inlet and outlet of air

[SOURCE: IEC 60879:2019, 3.2]

3.102

tower fan

comfort fan for use directly on the floor having a vertically elongated design of the cross flow type, tangential type or centrifugal type or impeller type with a free inlet and outlet of air

[SOURCE: IEC 60879:2019, 3.3]

3.103

bladeless fan

comfort fan of any type that is not fitted with a propeller

[SOURCE: IEC 60879:2019, 3.4]

3.104

ceiling fan

conventional fan provided with a device for suspension from the ceiling of a room so that the blades rotate in a horizontal plane with the diameter of the blade not larger than 1800 mm

[SOURCE: IEC 60879:2019, 3.5]

3.105

table fan

comfort fan intended for use on a table

Note 1 to entry: Table fans have a maximum adjustable or non-adjustable height not greater than 1200mm

Note 2 to entry: Adjustment of height, position and oscillation can be possible.

Note 3 to entry: It can be a table fan or bracket-mounted fan for wall or ceiling mounting.

[SOURCE: IEC 60879:2019, 3.6, modified – Note 2 to entry and Note 3 to entry added]