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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- alignment with the latest edition of IEC 60704-1:2021,
- addition of several ISO standards,
- revision of built-in-conditions,
- addition of requirements on climatic conditions and on background noise.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

Draft	Report on voting
59C/284/CDV	59C/286/RVC

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This part 2-2 is intended to be used in conjunction with the fourth edition of IEC 60704-1:2021, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 1: General requirements*.

The relevant text of IEC 60704-1:2021 as amended by this publication establishes the test code for fan heaters.

This part 2-2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60704-1:2021.

When a particular subclause of IEC 60704-1:2021 is not mentioned in this part 2-2, that subclause applies as far as reasonable. Where this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant requirement, test specifications or explanatory matter in IEC 60704-1:2021 shall be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses or figures which are additional to those in IEC 60704-1:2021 are numbered starting from 101.

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## INTRODUCTION

The measuring conditions specified in this part 2-2 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 fan heaters.

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 fan heaters.

**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 2-2: Particular requirements for fan heaters

### 1 Scope

#### *Replacement:*

This part of IEC 60704 applies to electric fan heaters, designed for placing on the floor, table or counter, etc., or for mounting.

This document does not apply to

- electric storage room heaters;
- room humidifiers;
- room dehumidifiers;
- air cleaners;
- heaters designed exclusively for industrial purposes.

For determining and verifying noise emission values declared in product specifications, refer to IEC 60704-3:2019.

### 2 Normative references

This clause of IEC 60704-1:2021 is applicable.

### 3 Terms and definitions

This clause of IEC 60704-1:2021 is applicable.

### 4 Measurement methods and acoustical environments

This clause IEC 60704-1:2021 is applicable except as follows:

#### 4.2 Direct method

##### *Addition:*

NOTE If pure tone components are present in the noise emitted, proper precautions need to be taken as specified in ISO 3743-2.

#### 4.3 Comparison method

##### *Addition:*

NOTE If pure tone components are present in the noise emitted, proper precautions need to be taken as specified in ISO 3743-1 and 3743-2.