



Standard Test Method for Heat Gain to Space Performance of Commercial Kitchen Ventilation/Appliance Systems¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This test method covers the determination of appliance heat gain to space derived from the measurement and calculation of appliance energy consumption, energy exhausted, and energy to food, based on a system energy balance, parametric evaluation of operational or design variations in appliances, hoods, or replacement air configurations.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

F1704 Test Method for Capture and Containment Performance of Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Ventilation Systems

2.2 ASHRAE Standard:³

ASHRAE Guideline 2-1986 (RA96) Engineering Analysis of Experimental Data

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Available from American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE), 1791 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

ASHRAE Terminology of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration

2.3 ANSI Standards:⁴

ANSI/ASHRAE 51 and ANSI/AMCA 210 Laboratory Method of Testing Fans for Rating

NOTE 1—The replacement air and exhaust system terms and their definitions are consistent with terminology used by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers.⁵ Where there are references to cooking appliances, an attempt has been made to be consistent with terminology used in the test methods for commercial cooking appliances. For each energy rate defined as follows, there is a corresponding energy consumption that is equal to the average energy rate multiplied by elapsed time. Electric energy and rates are expressed in W, kW, and kWh. Gas energy consumption quantities and rates are expressed in Btu, kBtu, and kBtu/h. Energy rates for natural gas-fueled appliances are based on the higher heating value of natural gas.

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.1.1 *energy rate, n*—average rate at which an appliance consumes energy during a specified condition (for example, idle or cooking).

3.1.2 *appliance/hood energy balance, n*—mathematical expression of appliance, exhaust system, and food energy relationship.

$$= \frac{[\text{actual appliance energy consumption}]}{[\text{heat gain to space from appliance(s)}] + [\text{energy exhausted}] + [\text{energy-to-food, if any}]}$$

3.1.3 *cold start, n*—condition in which appliances are energized with all components being at nominal room temperature.

3.1.4 *cooking energy consumption rate, n*—average rate of energy consumed by the appliance(s) during cooking specified in appliance test methods.

3.1.4.1 *Discussion*—In this test method, this rate is measured for heavy-load cooking in accordance with the applicable test method.

3.1.5 *exhaust energy rate, n*—average rate at which energy is removed from the test system.

⁴ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

⁵ The boldface numbers in parentheses refer to the list of references at the end of these test methods.

3.1.6 *exhaust flow rate, n*—volumetric flow of air (plus other gases and particulates) through the exhaust hood, measured in standard cubic feet per minute, scfm (standard litre per second, sL/s). This also shall be expressed as scfm per linear foot (sL/s per linear metre) of active exhaust hood length.

3.1.7 *energy-to-food rate, n*—average rate at which energy is transferred from the appliance to the food being cooked, using the cooking conditions specified in the applicable test methods.

3.1.8 *fan and control energy rate, n*—average rate of energy consumed by fans, controls, or other accessories associated with cooking appliance(s). This energy rate is measured during preheat, idle, and cooking tests.

3.1.9 *heat gain energy rate from appliance(s), n*—average rate at which energy is transferred from appliance(s) to the test space around the appliance(s), exclusive of the energy exhausted from the hood and the energy consumed by the food, if any.

3.1.9.1 *Discussion*—This gain includes conductive, convective, and radiant components. In conditions of complete capture, the predominant mechanism of heat gain consists of radiation from the appliance(s) and radiation from hood. In the condition of hood spillage, heat is gained additionally by convection.

3.1.10 *hood capture and containment, n*—ability of the hood to capture and contain grease-laden cooking vapors, convective heat, and other products of cooking processes. Hood capture refers to the products getting into the hood reservoir from the area under the hood while containment refers to the products staying in the hood reservoir.

3.1.11 *idle energy consumption rate, n*—average rate at which an appliance consumes energy while it is idling, holding, or ready-to-cook, at a temperature specified in the applicable test method.

3.1.12 *latent heat gain, n*—energy added to the test system by the vaporization of liquids that remain in the vapor phase prior to being exhausted, for example, by vapor emitted by products of combustion and cooking processes.

3.1.13 *makeup air handling hardware*:—

3.1.13.1 *diffuser, n*—outlet discharging supply air in various directions and planes.

3.1.13.2 *grille, n*—covering for any opening through which air passes.

3.1.13.3 *register, n*—grille equipped with a damper.

3.1.13.4 *throw, n*—horizontal or vertical axial distance an air stream travels after leaving an air outlet before maximum stream velocity is reduced to a specified terminal velocity, for example, 100, 150, or 200 ft/min (0.51, 0.76, or 1.02 m/s).

3.1.14 *measured energy input rate, n*—maximum or peak rate at which an appliance consumes energy measured during appliance preheat, that is, measured during the period of operation when all gas burners or electric heating elements are set to the highest setting.

3.1.15 *radiant heat gain, n*—fraction of the space energy gain provided by radiation.

3.1.15.1 *Discussion*—Radiant heat gain is not immediately converted into cooling load. Radiant energy must first be absorbed by surfaces that enclose the space and objects in the space. As soon as these surfaces and objects become warmer than the space air, some of their heat is transferred to the air in the space by convection. The composite heat storage capacity of these surfaces and objects determines the rate at which their respective surface temperatures increase for a given radiant input and thus governs the relationship between the radiant portion of heat gain and its corresponding part of the cooling load. The thermal storage effect is critically important in differentiating between instantaneous heat gain for a given space and its cooling load for that moment.

3.1.16 *rated energy input rate, n*—maximum or peak rate at which an appliance consumes energy as rated by the manufacturer and specified on the appliance nameplate.

3.1.17 *replacement air, n*—air deliberately supplied into the space (test room), and to the exhaust hood to compensate for the air, vapor, and contaminants being expelled (typically referred to as makeup air).

3.1.18 *supply flow rate, n*—volumetric flow of air supplied to the exhaust hood in an airtight room, measured in standard cubic feet per minute, scfm (standard litre per second, sL/s). This also shall be expressed as scfm per linear foot (sL/s per linear metre) of active exhaust hood length.

3.1.19 *threshold of capture and containment, n*—conditions of hood operation in which minimum flow rates are just sufficient to capture and contain the products generated by the appliance(s). In this context, two minimum capture and containment points are determined, one for appliance idle condition, and the other for heavy-load cooking condition.

3.1.20 *uncertainty, n*—measure of the precision errors in specified instrumentation or the measure of the repeatability of a reported result.

3.1.21 *ventilation, n*—that portion of supply air that is outdoor air plus any recirculated air that has been treated for the purpose of maintaining acceptable indoor air quality.

4. Summary of Test Method

4.1 This test method is used to characterize the performance of commercial kitchen ventilation systems. Such systems include one or more exhaust-only hoods, one or more cooking appliances under the hood(s), and a means of providing replacement (makeup) air. Ventilation system performance includes the evaluation of the rate at which heat is transferred to the space.

4.1.1 The heat gain from appliance(s) hood system is measured through energy balance measurements and calculations determined at specified hood exhaust flow rate(s). When heat gain is measured over a range of exhaust flow rates, the curve of energy gain to the test space versus exhaust rate reflects kitchen ventilation system performance, in terms of heat gain associated with the tested appliance(s).

4.1.2 In the simplest case, under idle mode, energy exhausted from the test system is measured and subtracted from the energy into the appliance(s) under the hood. The remainder is heat gain to the test space. In the cooking mode, energy to

food also must be subtracted from appliance energy input to calculate heat gain to space.

4.1.3 Figs. 1-3 show sample curves for the theoretical view of heat gain due to hood spillage, an overall energy balance, and for heat gain versus exhaust flow rate for the general case.

5. Significance and Use

5.1 *Heat Gain to Space*—This test method determines the heat gain to the space from a hood/appliance system.

NOTE 2—To maintain a constant temperature in the conditioned space, this heat gain must be matched by space cooling. The space sensible cooling load, in tons, then equals the heat gain in Btu/h divided by the conversion factor of 12 000 Btu/h (3.412 W) per ton of cooling. Appliance heat gain data can be used for sizing air conditioning systems. Details of load calculation procedures can be found in ASHRAE, see Ref (1) and Ref (2)⁵. The calculation of associated cooling loads from heat gains to the test space at various flow rates can be used along with other information by heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC), and exhaust system designers to achieve energy-conservative, integrated kitchen ventilation system designs.

5.2 Parametric Studies:

5.2.1 This test method also can be used to conduct parametric studies of alternative configurations of hoods, appliances, and replacement air systems. In general, these studies are conducted by holding constant all configuration and operational variables except the variable of interest. This test method, therefore, can be used to evaluate the following:

5.2.1.1 The overall system performance with various appliances, while holding the hood and replacement air system characteristics constant.

5.2.2 Entire hoods or characteristics of a single hood, such as end panels, can be varied with appliances and replacement air constant.

5.2.3 Replacement air characteristics, such as makeup air location, direction, and volume, can be varied with constant appliance and hood variables.

6. Apparatus

6.1 The general configuration and apparatus necessary to perform this test method is shown schematically in Fig. 4 and described in detail in Ref (3). Example test facilities are described in Refs (4-6). The exhaust hood under test is connected to an exhaust duct and fan and mounted in an airtight or non-airtight room. The exhaust fan is controlled by a variable speed drive to provide operation over a wide range of flow rates. A complementary makeup air fan is controlled to balance the exhaust rate, thereby maintaining a negligible static pressure difference between the inside and outside of the test room. The test facility includes the following:

6.1.1 *Airtight Room*, with sealable access door(s), to contain the exhaust hood to be tested, with specified cooking appliance(s) to be placed under the hood. The minimum volume of the room shall be 6000 ft³. The room air leakage shall not exceed 20 scfm (9.4 sL/s) at 0.2 in. w.c. (49.8 Pa).

6.1.1.1 *Exhaust and Replacement Air Fans*, with variable-speed drives, to allow for operation over a wide range of exhaust airflow rates.

6.1.1.2 *Control System and Sensors*, to provide for automatic or manual adjustment of replacement air flow rate, relative to exhaust flow rate, to yield a differential static pressure between inside and outside of the airtight room not to exceed 0.05 in. w.c. (12.5 Pa).

6.1.1.3 *Air Flow Measurement System Laminar Flow Element*, AMCA 210 or equivalent nozzle chamber, mounted in the replacement or exhaust airstream, to measure airflow rate.

NOTE 3—Because of potential problems with measurement in the hot, possibly grease-laden exhaust air stream, exhaust airflow rate can be determined by measuring the replacement airflow rate on the supply side. This requires the design of an airtight test facility that ensures the supply rate equals the exhaust rate since air leakage outside the system boundary,

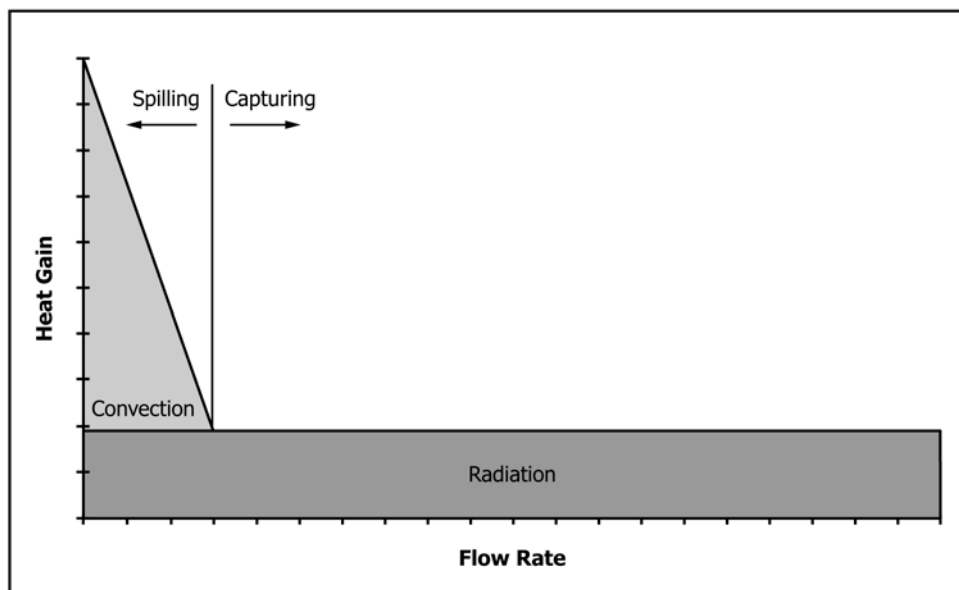


FIG. 1 Theoretical View of Heat Gain—Convective/Radiant Split

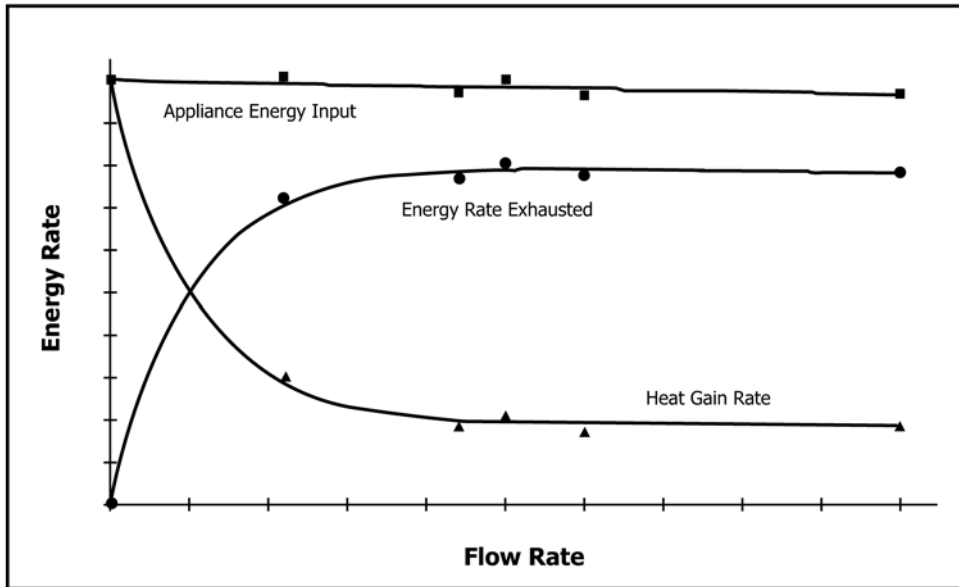


FIG. 2 Overall Energy Balance—Idle Condition

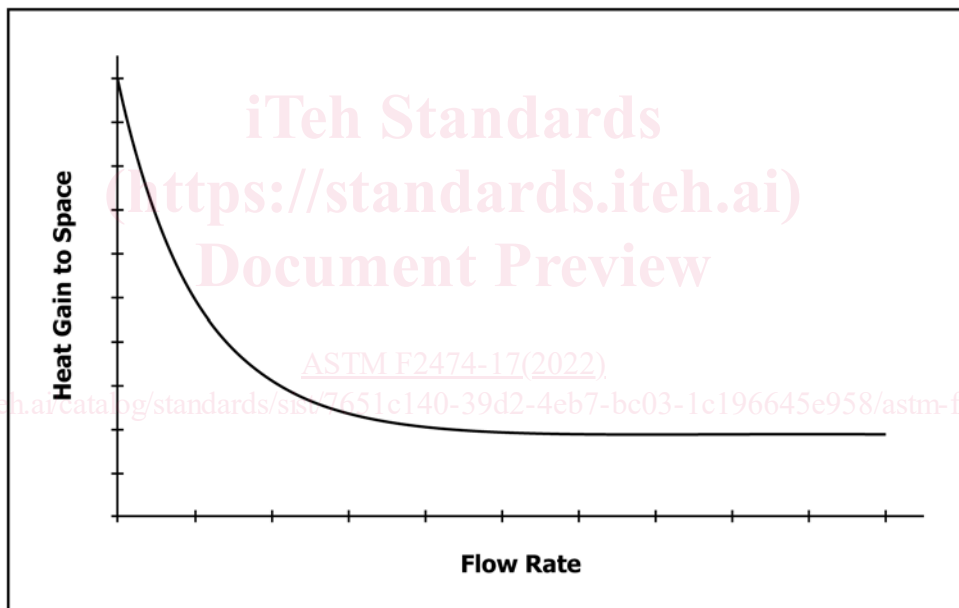


FIG. 3 Heat Gain Curve—Typical

that is, all components between supply and exhaust blowers making up the system, is negligible.

NOTE 4—Laminar flow elements have been used as an equivalent alternative to the flow nozzles in AMCA 210 (see 2.3).

6.1.2 *Non-Airtight Room*, to contain the exhaust hood and make-up air configuration to be tested, with specified cooking appliance(s) to be placed under the hood. The room is configured such that it allows replacement air to approach the entire front face of the exhaust hood slowly, as through a screened wall.

6.1.2.1 *Exhaust Fan*, with variable speed drive, to allow for operation over a wide range of exhaust airflow rates.

6.1.2.2 *Control System and Sensors*, to provide for automatic or manual adjustment of exhaust airflow rate.

6.1.2.3 *Air Flow Management System*—A Pitot tube traverse, nozzle chamber or equivalent in accordance with AMCA 210, mounted in the exhaust and make-up airstreams, to measure airflow rates.

NOTE 5—Laminar flow elements have been used as an equivalent alternative to the flow nozzles in AMCA 210 (see 2.3).

6.2 *Aspirated Temperature Tree(s)*, for measurement of average temperature of makeup air from the test space crossing the plane of the tree(s) into the hood, see Fig. 5.

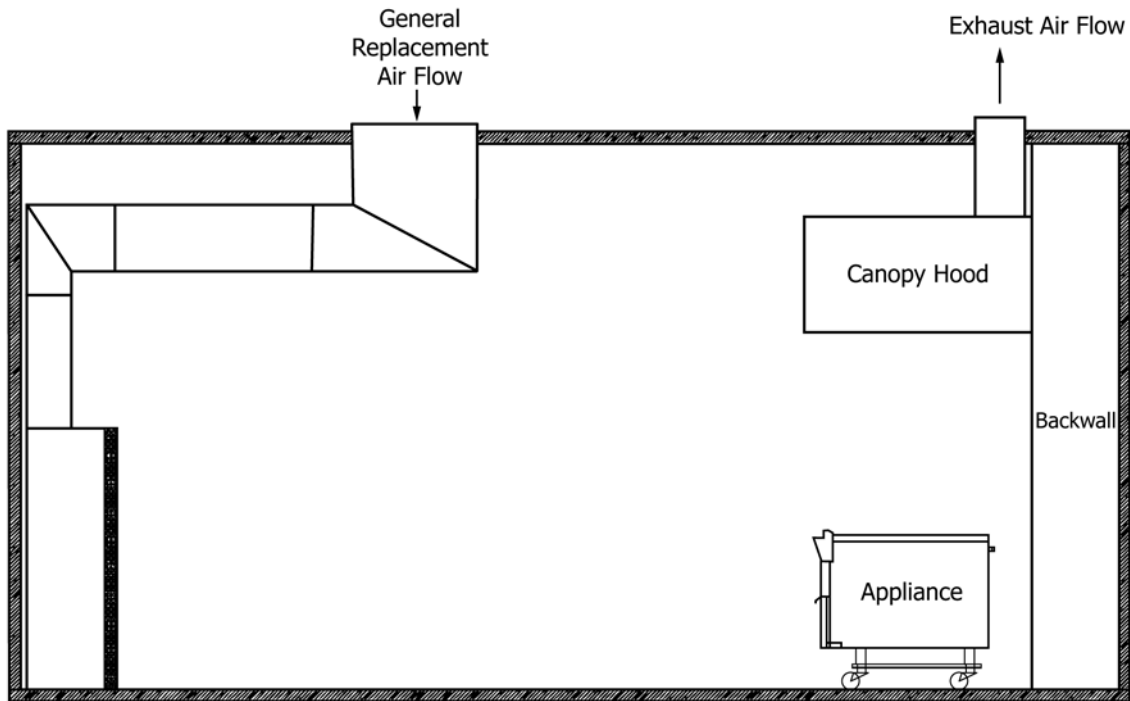


FIG. 4 Test Space Cross Section

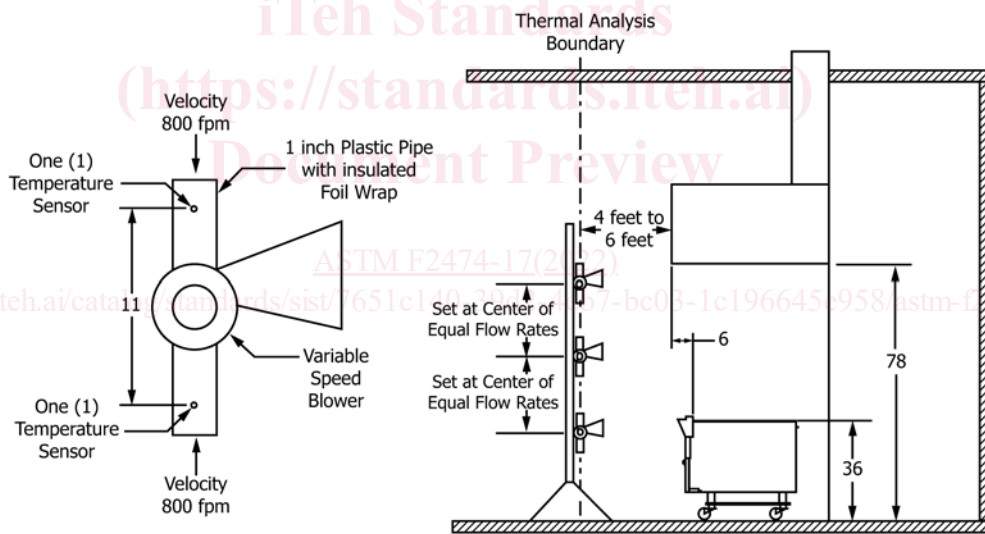


FIG. 5 Aspirated Temperature Tree Schematic and Setup

6.3 *Exhaust Duct Temperature Sensors*, a grid for measurement of the exhaust air temperature.

6.4 The applicable test methods include descriptions of the necessary apparatus and procedures for determining cooking appliance energy quantities.

6.5 *Data Acquisition System*, to provide for automatic logging of test parameters.

7. Reagents and Materials

7.1 *Water and Test Food Products*—Use water and test food products to determine energy-to-food as specified in the test methods listed in Section 2.

8. Sampling

8.1 *Hood and Appliance(s)*—Select representative production models for performance testing.

9. Preparation of Apparatus

9.1 Install the test hood in the airtight room in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions or experimental design. When these instructions are not available, install wall canopy hoods flush against a wall or partition. Backshelf hoods shall be installed against a wall or partition. For wall canopy hoods, the lower front edge shall be a minimum of 78 in. (1.98 m) above the finished floor. Connect exhaust duct(s) to hood collar(s).

9.2 Install specified appliance(s) under the test hood in accordance with the applicable ASTM test method, if available. If not available, use a test method that is ANSI approved or approved by a standards development organization. If either of these is not available, use manufacturer’s instructions. When such information is not available for griddles, fryers, and open top burners, allow a distance between the lowest edge of hood grease filters and the cooking surface between 1 and 2 ft (31 and 61 cm). For charbroilers, allow the range from 3.5 to 4 ft (107 to 122 cm). For wall canopy hoods, allow the minimum side and front overhangs to be 6 in. (15.3 cm). For backshelf hoods, allow the minimum side overhang to be 0 in. and the maximum front setback to be 12 in. (30.6 cm). If the hood is equipped with side panels, then the requirement of side overhang is ignored, provided that the cooking surface does not extend beyond the vertical plane of the hood sides. There shall be no obstructions or blockage of airflow for a minimum of 6 ft (183 cm) around the hood perimeter.

NOTE 6—Size the exhaust hood appropriately to match the above specified appliance(s).

9.3 Place the temperature trees 4 to 6 ft (1.2 to 1.8 m) in front of the hood or appliance(s) vertical, whichever is further into the test space, and maintain within the range from 75 to 78°F (24 to 26°C). At a minimum, place two trees in front of the hood, with optional trees placed around the hood/appliance system.

9.4 Replacement air may be supplied to diffusers in the test space. The specific arrangement shall be noted.

9.4.1 General replacement air provided to the test space shall be introduced from diffusers outside the thermal boundary. The general arrangement of replacement air diffusers and energy balance quantities are shown in Fig. 6.

NOTE 7—Document supply air configuration, louver, and damper positions.

9.5 Connect the appliance(s) to energy sources and test instruments in accordance with the applicable test methods. Included is the connection to calibrated energy test meters and for gas equipment and the connection to a pressure regulator downstream of the test meter. Electric and gas energy sources are adjusted to within 2.5 % of voltages and pressures, respectively, as specified by the manufacturer’s instructions or in accordance with applicable test methods.

9.6 Once the equipment has been installed, draw a front and side view of the test setup.

10. Calibration

10.1 Calibrate the instrumentation and the data acquisition system in accordance with the device requirements to ensure accuracy of measurements.

10.2 *Temperature Sensors*—Calibrate all temperature sensors upon receipt to within $\pm 0.9^\circ\text{F}$ (0.5°C) against a NIST-traceable temperature reference over the range of expected measurements.

NOTE 8—The accuracy of the heat gain result is directly related to the difference between the exhaust and tree measurements. Experience indicates four-wire RTD sensors are the most practical.

10.3 *Gas Meter*, for measuring the gas consumption of an appliance, shall be a positive displacement type with a resolution of at least 0.01 ft^3 (0.0003 m^3) and a maximum error no greater than 1 % of the measured value for any demand greater than $2.2 \text{ ft}^3/\text{h}$ ($0.06 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$).

10.4 *Watt-Hour Meter*, for measuring the electrical energy of an appliance, shall have a resolution of at least 1 Wh and a

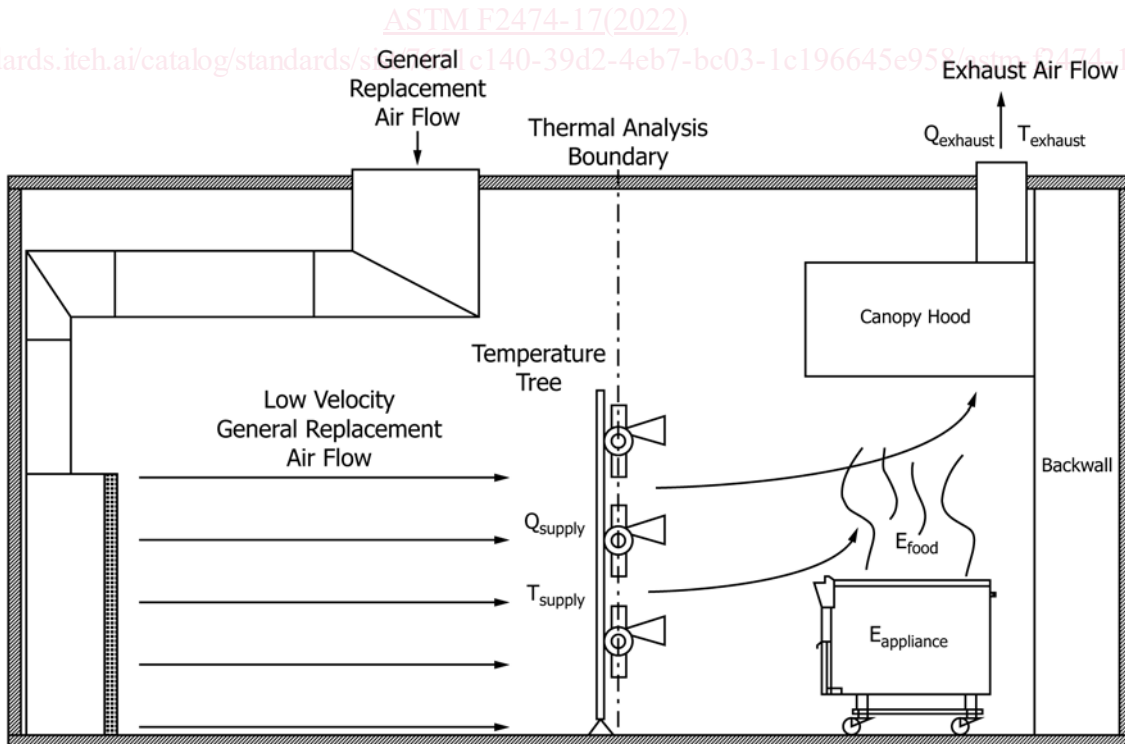


FIG. 6 Supply Air Diffusers and Energy Balance Quantities

maximum error no greater than 1.5 % of the measured value for any demand greater than 100 W.

11. Procedure

11.1 *Determination of Appliance Heat Gain to Space*—The general procedure for each test run includes determination of heat gain to the test space from operating hooded appliance(s) under specified flow rates or over a range of flow rates. Energy to food is determined using the applicable test methods. Maintain the tree(s) of aspirated temperature sensors within the range from 75 to 78°F (24 to 26°C) for all test points. For testing with appliance(s) under idle condition, energy to food is set equal to zero.

11.2 Bulk Air Temperature Measurement Calibration:

11.2.1 Turn off the appliance(s) under the hood and maintain them at room temperature. Turn off standing pilots of gas appliances.

11.2.2 Balance supply air and exhaust air volumes to obtain ambient pressure $|\Delta P_{neut}| \leq 0.05$ in. w.c. in the test space at exhaust rate cfm_1 . Apply cooling/heating as necessary to maintain average laboratory temperature as measured with the temperature trees (T_{tree}) within the range from 75 to 78°F (24 to 26°C).

11.2.3 Allow the temperatures to stabilize for a minimum of 15 min.

11.2.4 The temperature difference between the aspirated temperature tree(s) T_{tree} and the exhaust temperature T_{exh} must be within $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{F}$ (0.1°C).

11.3 *Heat Gain Determination at Specified Flow Rates*—Conduct the heat gain test a minimum of three times. Additional test runs may be necessary to obtain the required precision for the reported test results (Annex A1).

11.4 *Heat Gain Determination for a Range of Flow Rates*—Conduct the heat gain test at a minimum of six different flow rates at the desired condition (cooking or idle). Additional points may be necessary to obtain the required precision for the reported test results (ASHRAE Guideline 2-1986).

NOTE 9—The most practical points to test at are idle capture and containment and cooking capture and containment as determined by Test Method F1704, and the U/L listed flow rate, and the IMC code flow rate.

11.5 Determine the condition for the heat gain test (cooking or idle). If idling, proceed to 11.6; if cooking, proceed to 11.7.

11.6 Measurements with Appliance(s) Idling:

11.6.1 Balance supply air and exhaust air volumes to obtain ambient pressure $|\Delta P_{neut}| \leq 0.05$ in. w.c. in the test space at predetermined flow rate, cfm_1

11.6.2 Operate all appliance(s) under the hood in idle conditions as specified in the ASTM procedure. Allow stabilization until the appliance develops a constant heating cycle (typically 2 h from a cold start condition). Apply cooling/heating as necessary to maintain average laboratory temperature as measured with the temperature trees T_{tree} within the range from 75 to 78°F (24 to 26°C) during the test.

11.6.3 Take a sample for 2 h for thermostatically controlled appliances and 1 h for non-thermostatically controlled appliances. Include in the sample the variables outlined in 12.3.

11.6.4 Adjust the flow rate down to the next predetermined flow rate. Allow a stabilization period until the appliance develops a constant heating cycle (typically 30 min) at each test point. Repeat 11.6.1 and 11.6.4 for predetermined flow rates

11.6.5 Calculate the required parameters, and report results for HG_{idle} .

NOTE 10—For thermostatically controlled appliances, an incremental increase in exhaust flow rate results in an incremental increase in the appliance's energy consumption. This is due to the higher cooling effects of the appliance cooking sections at higher exhaust rates yielding more energy demand by the thermostats to maintain the same appliance set operating conditions. For non-thermostatically controlled appliances, the appliance(s) energy consumption remains the same regardless of exhaust flow rate, but during the preheat period, the consumption rate may drop due to thermal expansion of fuel/energy transport components. If adjustment is required, it must be done during the first 10 min of the appliance preheat period.

11.6.6 At the user's request, the procedure in Appendix X2 can be used to determine the sensible convective and latent heat loads from a cooking process or recirculating system, but not the sensible radiant heat load.

11.7 Measurement with Appliance(s) Cooking:

11.7.1 Balance supply air and exhaust air volumes to obtain ambient pressure $|\Delta P_{neut}| \leq 0.05$ in. w.c. in the test space at the predetermined flow rate, cfm_1 .

11.7.2 Allow an idle stabilization period until the appliance develops a constant heating cycle (typically 2 h from a cold start condition). Apply cooling/heating as necessary to maintain average laboratory temperature as measured with the temperature trees T_{tree} within the range from 75 to 78°F (24 to 26°C) during the test.

11.7.3 Operate all the appliance(s) under the hood at full-capacity conditions as specified in the applicable test procedure. Stabilize the system under heavy-load cooking conditions. Stabilization is done by cooking the number of stabilization loads specified in the test procedure and when during the cooking process, T_{exh} is $|T_{exh \max (load \ n)} - T_{exh \max (load \ (n-1))}|$ of successive loads $\leq 1^\circ\text{F}$.

11.7.4 Confirm full recovery of the appliance(s) cooking sections as specified in the ASTM procedure. Begin data collection before loading the first load of the actual cooking test. Continue sampling until unloading the last load and full recovery of the appliance(s) cooking sections.

NOTE 11—Place the cooked food either in a sealed and insulated container or removed outside the test system to minimize its energy from being released to the test space.

11.7.5 Calculate the required parameters from 12.3, and calculate results for HG_{cook} .

12. Calculation and Report

12.1 *Test Hood and Appliance(s)*—Summarize the physical and operating characteristics of the exhaust hood and installed appliances, reporting all manufacturer's specifications and deviations there from. Include in the summary hood and appliance(s) rated energy input rate, measured energy input rate, idle energy consumption rate, cooking energy consumption rate; hood overhangs(s), height(s), and size. Describe the