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Foreword

This document (prEN 54-22:2011) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 72 “Fire detection and fire alarm systems”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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EN 54 "Fire detection and fire alarm systems" consists of the following parts:

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Part 32: Guidelines for the planning, design, installation, commissioning, use and maintenance of voice alarm systems

NOTE This list includes standards that are in preparation and other standards may be added. For current status of published standards refer to www.cen.eu.

Introduction

Resettable line-type heat detectors (RLTHD) have been incorporated into fire alarm systems for a considerable number of years. These detectors are typically used in areas where point type heat detectors are presented with challenging environmental characteristics and also where access to the detectors may significantly influence the fire alarm system design.

This standard defines the minimum system functionality for RLTHD products. RLTHD are based upon many unique operating principles. It is the intention of this standard to define common operating characteristics for each type of RLTHD in conjunction with existing EN 54 detector standards, so that resettable line-type heat detectors have a response behaviour comparable to that of point type heat detectors.

Due to the various applications for RLTHD, it is necessary to devise separate environmental classification tests for the sensing element and the sensor control units of these systems. It is not the purpose of this standard to define applications or how RLTHD should be used in applications. However, the standard indicates two general fields of application, room protection and secondly local protection. The standard defines separate response test classifications for these two fields.

Generally there are two functional principles employed by RLTHD: non-integrating and integrating systems. Therefore separated subclasses have been created for non integrating systems and for integrating systems.

1 Scope

This European Standard applies to Resettable Line type Heat Detectors consisting of a sensing element using an optical fibre, a pneumatic tube or an electrical sensor cable connected to a sensor control unit, either directly or through an interface module to a control and indicating equipment intended for use in fire detection and fire alarm systems installed in and around buildings and civil engineering works.

This European Standard specifies the requirements and performance criteria, the corresponding test methods and the evaluation of conformity of the product to the standard.

This European Standard also covers Resettable Line type Heat Detectors intended for use in the local protection of plant and equipment.

Resettable Line type Heat Detectors with special characteristics and developed for specific risks are not covered by this standard.

This European Standard does not cover line-type heat detectors that are based on non-resettable, fixed temperature electrical cables (so called “digital” systems).

2 Normative references

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

EN 54-1:1996, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 1: Introduction*

EN 54-2:1997, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 2: Control and indicating equipment*
EN 54-2:1997/A1:2006, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 2: Control and indicating equipment*

EN 54-4:1997, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 4: Power supply equipment*
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EN 54-5:2000/A1:2002; *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 5: Point-type heat detectors*

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EN 54-7:2000/A2:2006; *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 7: Point-type smoke detectors*

EN 50130-4:1995, *Alarm systems — Part 4: Electromagnetic compatibility — Product family standard: immunity requirements for components of fire, intruder and social alarm systems*
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EN 50130-4/A2:2003, *Alarm systems — Part 4: Electromagnetic compatibility — Product family standard: immunity requirements for components of fire, intruder and social alarm systems*

EN 60068-1:1994, *Environmental testing — Part 1: General and guidance*

EN 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing — Part 2-1: Tests; Tests A: cold*

EN 60068-2-2:1993 +A1:1993, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests; Test B: dry heat*

EN 60068-2-27:1993, *Environmental testing — Part 2-27: Tests, Test Ea: shock*

EN 60068-2-30:2005, *Environmental testing — Part 2-30: Variant 1 test cycle and controlled recovery conditions: Damp heat, cyclic*

EN 60068-2-42:2003, *Environmental testing — Part 2-42: Tests, Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide, steady state*

EN 60068-2-6:1995, *Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration, sinusoidal*

EN 60068-2-75:1997, *Environmental testing — Part 2-75: Tests, Test Eh for test Ehb: impact*

EN 60068-2-78:2001, *Environmental testing — Part 2-78: Tests, Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in EN 54-1:1996 and the following apply.

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1
analogue detector
detector, the sensing element of which produces an output signal functionally related to the heat sensed

3.1.2
digital detector
detectors, the sensing element of which can be either of two states: standby or alarm

NOTE In this type of detector the alarm threshold is inherent to the construction of the sensing element.

3.1.3
functional unit
part of a line-type heat detector in addition to the sensor control unit and the sensing element which is essential for the function of the line-type heat detector

EXAMPLE Terminating device, filter, switch.

3.1.4
integrating detector
detectors for which the response to temperature is summed in some way, (not necessarily linearly), along a length of the sensing element. For such detectors, the output to the sensor control unit is therefore a function of the temperature distribution along the length of the sensing element

EXAMPLE Pneumatic systems, analogue detectors.

3.1.5
linear heat detector
detectors which respond to heat applied to any point along the length of the sensing element

3.1.6
line-type heat detector
LTHD
detector which responds to heat sensed in the vicinity of a continuous line

NOTE A line-type heat detector may consist of a sensor control unit, a sensing element and functional units.

3.1.7
local protection application
application in which the sensing element is installed in relatively close proximity to the potential fire risk

EXAMPLE pipelines, conveyor belts, combustion engines/turbines, rolling stock, transformers, process dryers, cable trays, escalators, chemical process equipment, electrical equipment cabinets, ventilation systems (dust collector, hood extractor, etc.), switch gear (e.g. printing press), etc.

3.1.8
multipoint heat detector
detectors that contain multiple discrete temperature sensors, which are separated by a distance of no more than 10 m, embedded within the sensing element (see 3.1.13)

3.1.9
non-resettable line-type heat detectors
NLTHD
LTHD which can only respond once

3.1.10
non-integrating detector
detectors for which the output signal is depending on local temperature effects but not on the integration of the whole temperature distribution along the sensing element

EXAMPLE Fibre optics systems, digital detectors.

3.1.11
resettable line-type heat detectors
RLTHD
LTHD which is able to return to its quiescent condition after a response

3.1.12
room protection application
application in which the sensing element is installed at a distance from the potential fire hazard close to the ceiling or roof of the area to be protected

EXAMPLE car parks (open or closed), road/rail/metro tunnels, floor/ceiling voids, elevator shafts, cold stores, warehouses, heritage buildings, aircrafts hangars, spray shops, chemical storehouses, ammunition depots, refineries, silos, etc.

NOTE More information on the protection of traffic tunnels is given in the Annex J.

3.1.13
sensing element
heat sensing part of the line-type heat detector which can be a fibre optic cable, a pneumatic tube or an electrical cable

NOTE A sensing element may consist of different segments separated e.g. by functional units or splices.

3.1.14
sensor control unit
unit that supervises the sensing element and communicates to the control and indicating equipment

NOTE The unit can be remote or an integral part of the control and indicating equipment as defined by EN 54-2.

4 Requirements

4.1 General

4.1.1 Compliance

In order to comply with this standard, resettable line-type heat detectors shall meet the requirements of Clause 4, which shall be verified by visual inspection or engineering assessment as described in Clause 5 and shall meet the requirements of the tests.

4.1.2 Heat response classes

4.1.2.1 Heat response for room protection application

RLTHD for room protection shall comply with at least one heat response class of Table 1 or Table 2.

NOTE Test fires TF6S, TF6 and TF6F are specified in Annex B.

Table 1 —Heat response, room protection for non-integrating RLTHD

Heat response class	Typical application temperature °C	Maximum application temperature °C	Minimum static response temperature °C	Maximum static response temperature °C	TF6S response time		TF6 response time		TF6F response time	
					Lower value s	Upper value s	Lower value s	Upper value s	Lower value s	Upper value s
A1N	25	50	54	65	50	400	30	210	20	130
A2N	25	50	54	70	120	600	60	300	40	180
NOTE For non-integrating RLTHD the static response temperature test is performed with a part of 10 m of sensing element and the maximum ambient temperature test is performed with the maximum length of sensing element as specified by the manufacturer.										

Table 2 —Heat response, room protection for integrating RLTHD

Heat response class	Typical application temperature °C	Maximum application temperature °C	Minimum static response temperature °C	Maximum static response temperature °C	TF6S response time		TF6 response time		TF6F response time	
					Lower value s	Upper value s	Lower value s	Upper value s	Lower value s	Upper value s
A1I	25	50	54	65	50	400	30	210	20	130
A2I	25	50	54	70	120	600	60	300	40	180
NOTE For integrating RLTHD the static response temperature test and the maximum ambient temperature test are performed with the maximum length of sensing element as specified by the manufacturer.										

4.1.2.2 Heat response for local protection application

RLTHD for local protection shall comply at least to one heat response class of Table 3 or Table 4.

Table 3 —Heat response local protection for non-integrating RLTHD

Heat response class	Typical application temperature °C	Maximum application temperature °C	Minimum static response temperature °C	Maximum static response temperature °C
BN	40	65	69	85
CN	55	80	84	100
DN	70	95	99	115
EN	85	110	114	130
FN	100	125	129	145
GN	115	140	144	160
NOTE For non-integrating RLTHD the static response temperature test is performed with a part of 10 m of sensing element and the maximum ambient temperature test is performed with the maximum length of sensing element as specified by the manufacturer.				

Table 4 —Heat response local protection for integrating RLTHD

Heat response class	Typical application temperature °C	Maximum application temperature °C	Minimum static response temperature °C	Maximum static response temperature °C
BI	40	65	69	85
CI	55	80	84	100
DI	70	95	99	115
EI	85	110	114	130
FI	100	125	129	145
GI	115	140	144	160
NOTE For integrating RLTHD the static response temperature test and the maximum ambient temperature test are performed with the maximum length of sensing element as specified by the manufacturer.				

4.1.3 Environmental groups

Different environmental groups are necessary to reflect the different service environment of the components of a line-type heat detector:

The sensing element shall be classified either environmental group II or III.

The sensor control unit and the functional unit shall be classified either environmental group I, II or III.

NOTE Environmental group I covers equipment likely to be installed indoors in commercial/industrial premises but for which the avoidance of extreme environmental conditions can be taken into account in the selection of the mounting site. Environmental group II covers equipment likely to be installed indoors in commercial/industrial premises in all general areas. Environmental group III covers equipment which is intended to be installed out of doors.

4.2 Nominal activation conditions/sensitivity

4.2.1 Individual alarm indication

Each sensor control unit shall be provided with an integral latched red visual indicator, by which the individual sensor control unit, which released an alarm, can be identified, until the alarm condition is reset. Where other conditions of the sensor control unit can be visually indicated, they shall be clearly distinguishable from the alarm indication, except when the sensor control unit is switched into a service mode. The visual indicator shall be visible from a distance of 6 m in the direct line of sight perpendicular to the surface, in an ambient light intensity up to 500 lux.

If more than one sensing element is connected to the sensor control unit, there shall be separate alarm indication for each sensing element.

4.2.2 Signalling

The line-type heat detector shall signal the alarm and fault status to the control and indicating equipment.

If more than one sensing element is connected to a sensor control unit, there shall be separate alarm and fault signals for each sensing element.

The following fault condition test methods apply:

a) Sensing element faults (see 5.2.3)

b) Low voltage (see 5.3.2)

4.3 Operational reliability

4.3.1 Connection of ancillary devices

Where the RLTHD provides for connections to ancillary devices (e.g. remote indicators, RS 485 interface), open or short-circuit failures of these connections shall not prevent the correct operation of the RLTHD.

4.3.2 Manufacturer's adjustments

It shall not be possible to change the manufacturer's settings except by special means (e.g. the use of a key, a code or a special tool or by breaking or removing a seal).

4.3.3 Requirements for software controlled detectors

4.3.3.1 General

For RLTHD, which rely on software control in order to fulfil the requirements of this standard, the requirements of 4.3.3.2, 4.3.3.3 and 4.3.3.4 shall be met.

4.3.3.2 Software documentation

4.3.3.2.1 The manufacturer shall submit documentation, which gives an overview of the software design. This documentation shall provide sufficient detail for the design to be inspected for compliance with this standard and shall include the following as a minimum:

a) a functional description of the main program flow (e.g. as a flow diagram or structogram) including;

   1) a brief description of the modules and the functions that they perform,

   2) the way in which the modules interact,

   3) the overall hierarchy of the program,

   4) the way in which the software interacts with the hardware,

   5) the way in which the modules are called, including any interrupt processing,

b) a description of which areas of memory are used for the various purposes (e.g. the program, site specific data and running data);

c) a designation, by which the software and its version can be uniquely identified.

4.3.3.2.2 The manufacturer shall have available detailed design documentation, which only needs to be provided if required by the testing laboratory. It shall comprise at least the following:

a) an overview of the whole system configuration, including all software and hardware components;

b) a description of each module of the program, containing at least:

   1) the name of the module,

   2) a description of the tasks performed,

   3) a description of the interfaces, including the type of data transfer, the valid data range and the checking for valid data,

c) full source code listings, as hard copy or in machine-readable form (e.g. ASCII-code), including all global and local variables, constants and labels used, and sufficient comment for the program flow to be recognized;

d) details of any software tools used in the design and implementation phase (e.g. CASE-tools, compilers).

4.3.3.3 Software design

In order to ensure the reliability of the RLTHD, the following requirements for software design shall apply:

a) the software shall have a modular structure;

b) the design of the interfaces for manually and automatically generated data shall not permit invalid data to cause error in the program operation;

c) the software shall be designed to avoid the occurrence of deadlock of the program flow.