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## Introduction

The last decade has seen not only an escalation in the price, but also an increasing recognition of the finite life of many of the fossil fuels in use. There is also a belief that climatic change is due to an increase in the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. This has lead to many nations reviewing methods of energy generation and usage.

Therefore, there is a need to promote energy efficiency in order to maintain economic growth. This requires better selection of equipment by users and better design of this equipment by manufacturers.

Fans of all types are used for ventilation and air conditioning, process engineering (drying, pneumatic conveying), combustion air supply and agriculture, etc. Indeed, the energy usage by fans has been calculated as nearly 20 % of worldwide demand.

The fan industry is of a global nature, with a considerable degree of exporting and licensing. To ensure that defined fan performance characteristics are common throughout the world, a series of International Standards has been developed. It is the belief of the industry that there is a need for the recognition of minimum efficiency standards. To encourage their implementation, a classification system is proposed which incorporates a series of efficiency bands. With improvements in technology and manufacturing processes, the minimum efficiency levels can be reviewed and increased over time.

This International Standard can be used by legislators or regulatory bodies for defining future energy saving targets.

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# Fans — Efficiency classification for fans

## 1 Scope

This International Standard establishes a classification of fan efficiency for all fan types driven by motors with an electrical input power range from 0,125 kW to 500 kW. This International Standard is applicable to bare shaft and driven fans, as well as fans integrated into products. Fans integrated into products are measured as stand-alone fans.

This International Standard is not applicable to:

- a) fans for smoke and emergency smoke extraction;
- b) fans for industrial processes;
- c) fans for automotive application, trains and planes;
- d) fans for potentially explosive atmospheres;
- e) box fans, powered roof ventilators and air curtains;
- f) jet fans for use in car parks and tunnel ventilation.

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## 2 Normative references

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ISO 5801:2007, *Industrial fans — Performance testing using standardized airways*

ISO 13348:2007, *Industrial fans — Tolerances, methods of conversion and technical data presentation*

ISO 13349:2010, *Fans — Vocabulary and definitions of categories*

IEC 60034-2-1, *Rotating electrical machines — Part 2-1: Standard methods for determining losses and efficiency from tests (excluding machines for traction vehicles)*

IEC 60034-30, *Rotating electrical machines — Part 30: Efficiency classes of single-speed, three-phase, cage-induction motors*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13349 and the following apply.

NOTE See, in particular, ISO 13349:2010, Tables 4 and 5, as well as the associated equations in Clause 5 of this International Standard and ISO 5801.

## ISO 12759:2010(E)

## 3.1 Fans — General

## 3.1.1

**fan**

rotary bladed machine which receives mechanical energy and utilizes it by means of one or more impellers fitted with blades to maintain a continuous flow of air or other gas passing through it and whose work per unit mass does not normally exceed 25 kJ/kg

NOTE 1 Fans are defined according to their installation category, function, fluid path and operating conditions.

NOTE 2 Adapted from ISO 13349:2010, definition 3.1.1.

## 3.1.2

**fan size**

maximum impeller tip diameter,  $D$ , on which the design of the fan is based

## 3.1.3

**drive**

⟨transmission and motor/control system⟩ device used to power the fan, including motor, mechanical transmission and motor/control system

NOTE 1 Examples of mechanical transmission are belt drive and couplings.

NOTE 2 Examples of a motor or control system are variable frequency controller and electronic commutator.

## 3.1.4

**bare shaft fan**

fan without drives, attachments or accessories (appurtenance)

See Figure 1.

NOTE Adapted from ISO 13349:2010, definition 3.1.2.

## 3.1.5

**driven fan**

one or more impellers fitted to or connected to a motor, with or without a drive mechanism, a housing and a means of variable speed drive

See Figure 2.

NOTE Adapted from ISO 13349:2010, definition 3.1.3.

## 3.1.6

**air**

abbreviated term for the expression “air or other gas”

[ISO 13349:2010, definition 3.2]

## 3.1.7

**standard air**

atmospheric air having a density of exactly 1,2 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

NOTE 1 Atmospheric air at a temperature of 16 °C, a pressure of 100 000 Pa and a relative humidity of 65 %, has a density of 1,2 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, but these conditions do not form part of the definition.

NOTE 2 Adapted from ISO 13349:2010, definition 3.3.

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### 3.2 Fan or test installation categories according to the arrangement of ducting

See Figure 3 and ISO 13349.

#### 3.2.1

##### **installation category A**

installation with free inlet and free outlet

#### 3.2.2

##### **installation category B**

installation with free inlet and ducted outlet

#### 3.2.3

##### **installation category C**

installation with ducted inlet and free outlet

#### 3.2.4

##### **installation category D**

installation with ducted inlet and ducted outlet

### 3.3 Fans — Definitions relating to calculations

#### 3.3.1

##### **average density at fan inlet**

$\rho_1$

fluid density calculated from the absolute pressure and the static temperature

#### 3.3.2

##### **atmospheric pressure**

$p_a$

pressure, measured with respect to absolute zero pressure, which is exerted at a point at rest relative to the air around it

#### 3.3.3

##### **fan pressure**

$p_f$

difference between the stagnation pressure at the fan outlet and the stagnation pressure at the fan inlet

#### 3.3.4

##### **fan static pressure**

$p_{sf}$

conventional quantity defined as the fan pressure minus the fan dynamic pressure at the fan outlet corrected by the Mach factor

#### 3.3.5

##### **absolute stagnation pressure at a point**

$p_{sg}$

absolute pressure which would be measured at a point in a flowing gas, if it were brought to rest via an isentropic process

#### 3.3.6

##### **conventional dynamic pressure at a point**

$p_d$

pressure calculated from the velocity and the density of the air at the point