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Foreword

This document (EN 14239:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 156 "Ventilation for buildings", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2004.

The standard is one of a series of standards for ductwork used for ventilation and air conditioning of buildings for human occupancy.

The position of this standard in the field of mechanical building services is shown in Figure 1.

Annex A is informative.

This document includes a bibliography.

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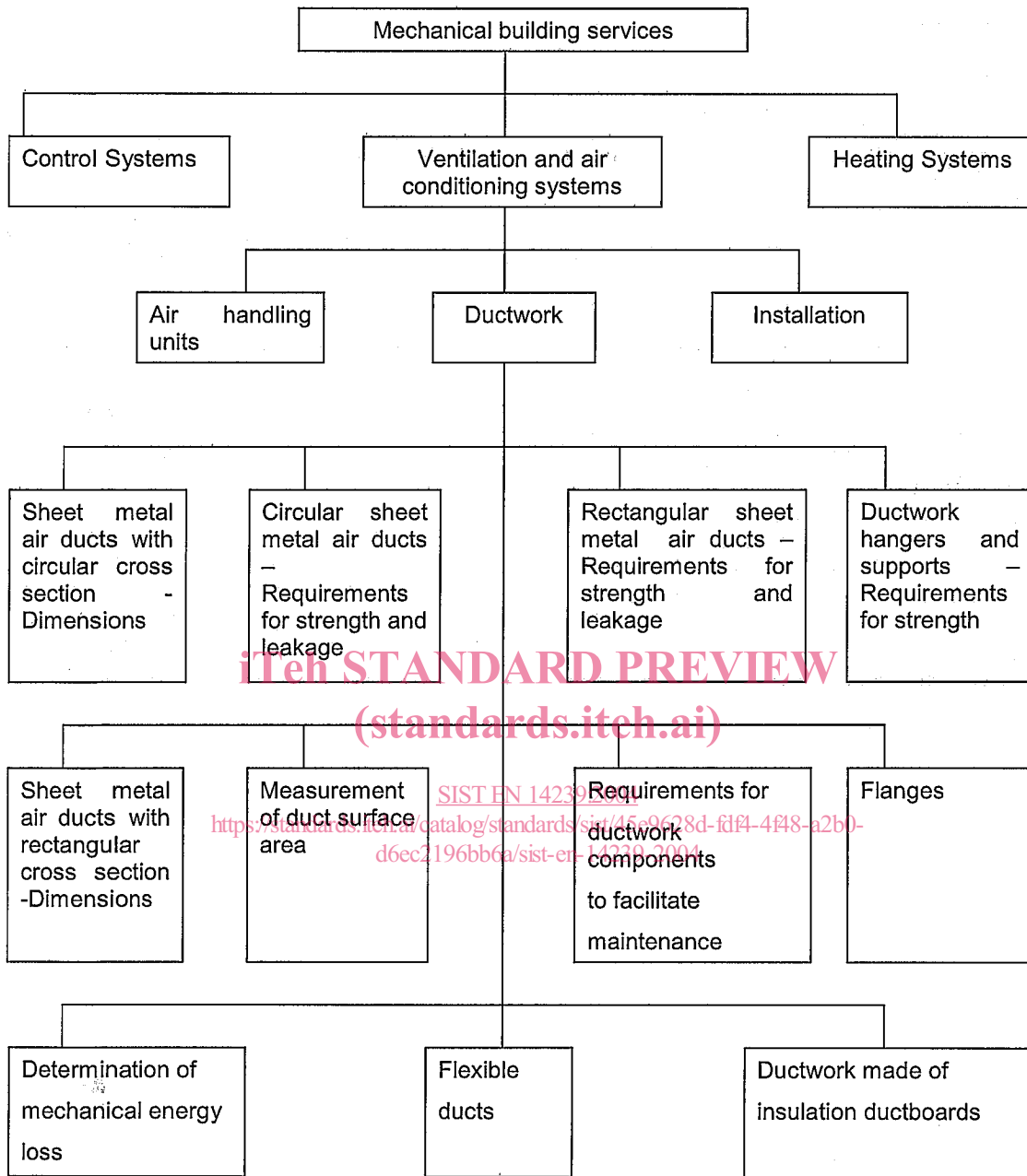


Figure 1 – Position of EN 14239 in the field of mechanical building services

Introduction

This European Standard provides a method of measurement to establish the surface area for use in further calculations for ductwork in ventilation and air conditioning systems.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for the measurement of the surface area of a duct for use in the determination of air leakage flow rate per unit surface area (leakage factor).

The standard is applicable to circular and rectangular ducts and components used in air conditioning and ventilation systems in buildings.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references the subsequent amendments to the revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 12792, *Ventilation for buildings – Symbols and terminology and graphical symbols*.

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 12792 apply.

4 Measurement of circular ductwork

Measurement of circular ductwork shall be carried out in accordance with the following, where references in the text are as indicated in Figure 2 which shows a typical installation, and an example of calculation for this installation is shown in Table 1 using data given in annex A.

The length of each straight duct with the same diameter shall be measured between two points on perpendiculars to the axis of the duct. The lengths of separate components situated between the perpendiculars such as dampers (A) and transformation pieces (B) are thereby included. The accuracy of measurement shall be ± 10 mm. Openings, e.g. branch and inspection panels, shall not be deducted from the surface area. The surface area of end plates shall also be included. However, internal duct walls or guide vanes shall not be taken into account. Transformation pieces shall be calculated based on the largest dimension. In the case where the branch tap is located on a transformation piece, the main duct axis corresponds to the duct of the largest size.

The additional length of a bend (C) shall be calculated to the intersection of the straight centerlines, and the length of a branch shall be calculated from the axis of the principal duct (D).

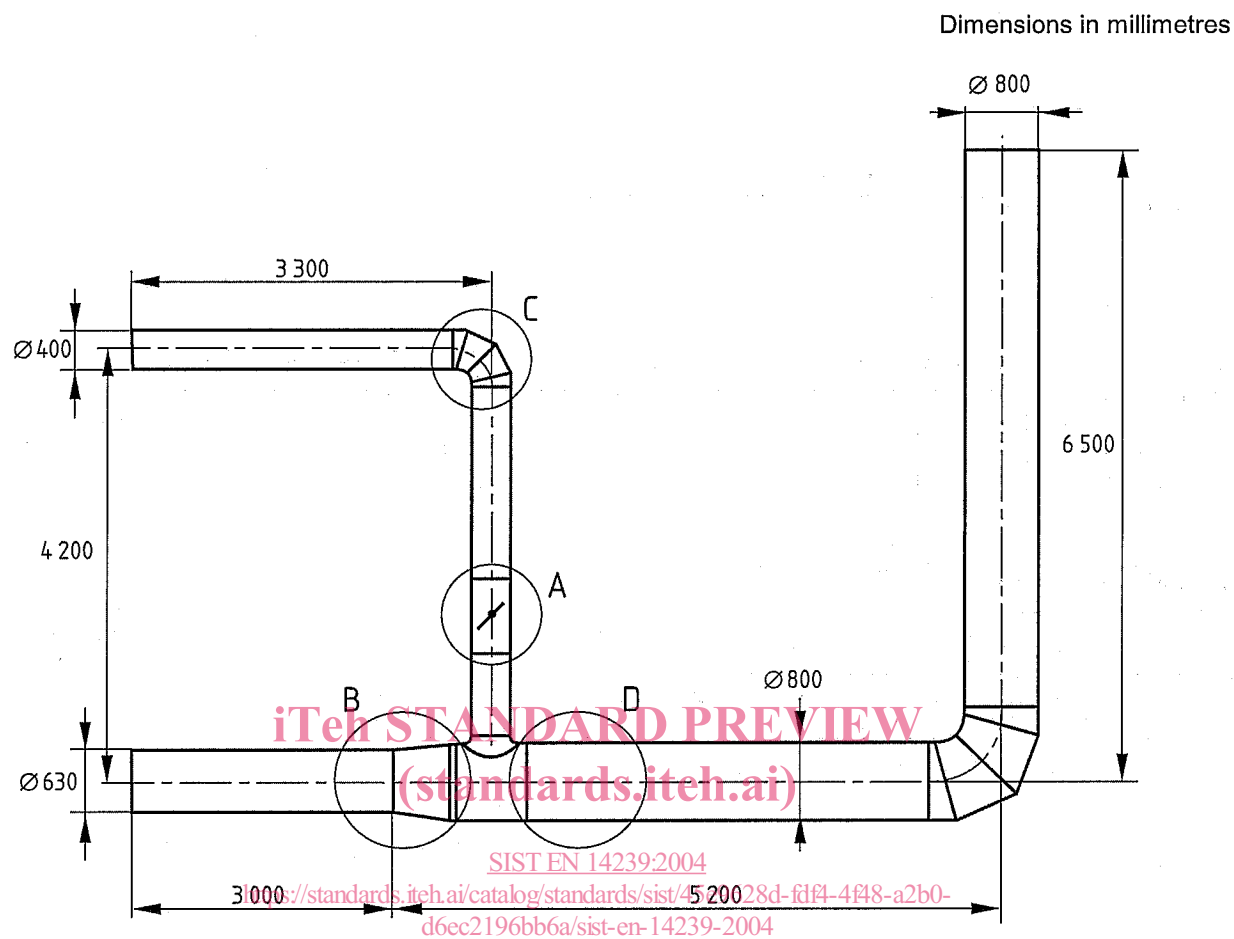


Figure 2 – Example of typical installation of ductwork with circular cross section

Table 1 – Example of calculation of duct surface area for circular ducts

Diameter mm	Duct surface area ^a per unit length m ² /m	Length m	Total duct surface area m ²
800	2,51	6,5 + 5,2	2,51 × 11,7 = 29,4
630	1,98	3,0	1,98 × 3,0 = 5,9
400	1,26	4,2 + 3,3	1,26 × 7,5 = 9,5
Total for installation shown in Figure 2			44,8
^a From Table A.1			

