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**EN 13141-7:2021 (E)****European foreword**

This document (EN 13141-7:2021) 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2021, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2021.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 13141-7:2010.

In addition to a number of editorial revisions, the following main changes have been made with respect to EN 13141-7:2010:

- terms and definitions as well as the symbols and abbreviations have been updated in accordance with the parameters used in the document;
- new categories of heat exchanger have been added;
- general requirements of the static pressure distribution have been added in 7.1;
- the reference of the internal and external leakage rates has been changed to the reference air volume flow;
- requirements to convert the measured values to standard conditions have been added in 7.2.2.1 and 7.3.2;
- determination of the external static pressure difference, maximum air flow and reference air flow has been added;
- 7.3.3 has been divided into two separate subclauses, 7.3.3.1 for standard tests and 7.3.3.2 for cold climate tests;
- the formulas to calculate the temperature ratios have been changed;
- the wet bulb temperature for the cold climate test has been changed;
- Annex D, giving examples for the evaluation of maximum air volume flow and pressure, has been added;
- Annex E giving examples for the evaluation of reference pressure has been added;
- the description of the connection box has been moved to Annex F.

A list of all parts in the EN 13141 series, published under the general title *Ventilation for buildings — Performance testing of components/products for residential ventilation* can be found on the CEN website.

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**EN 13141-7:2021 (E)****Introduction**

This document specifies methods for the performance testing of components used in residential ventilation systems to establish the performance characteristics as identified in EN 13142:2021.

This document does not contain any information on ductwork and fittings, which are covered by other European Standards.

This document can be used for the following applications:

- laboratory testing;
- attestation purposes.

The position of this document in the field of standards for the mechanical building services is shown in Figure 1.

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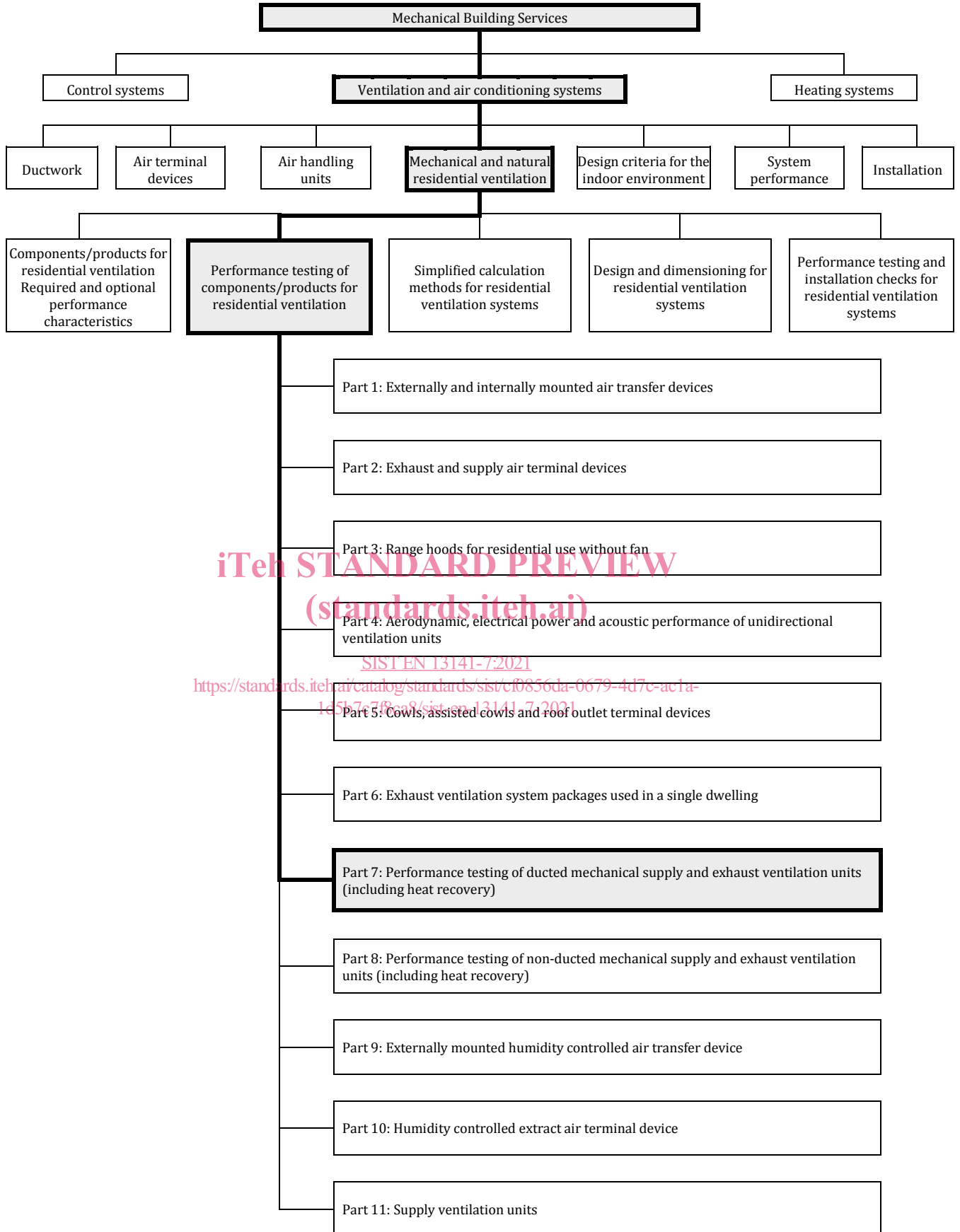


Figure 1 — Position of EN 13141-7 in the field of the mechanical building services

**EN 13141-7:2021 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies the laboratory test methods and test requirements for the testing of aerodynamic, thermal, acoustic and electrical performance characteristics of ducted mechanical supply and exhaust residential ventilation units.

NOTE Such units are referred to as bidirectional ventilation units in EN 13142:2021.

This document is applicable to unit that contain at least, within one or more casing:

- fans for mechanical supply and exhaust;
- air filters;
- air-to-air heat exchanger and/or air-to-air heat pump for air heat recovery;
- control system.

Such unit can be provided in more than one assembly, the separate assemblies of which are designed to be used together.

Examples of different possible arrangements of heat recovery, heat exchangers and/or heat pumps are described in Annex A.

This document covers ventilation units with continuous mass flows for each setting point.

This document does not deal with non-ducted units that are treated in prEN 13141-8:2021.

This document does not cover ventilation systems that may also provide water space heating and hot water that are treated in EN 16573.

This document does not cover units including combustion engine driven compression heat pumps and absorption heat pumps.

Electrical safety requirements are given in EN 60335-2-40 and EN 60335-2-80.

**2 Normative references**

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 12792, *Ventilation for buildings — Symbols, terminology and graphical symbols*

EN 14511 (all parts), *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps with electrically driven compressors for space heating and cooling and process chillers, with electrically driven compressors*

EN 14511-3, *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps for space heating and cooling and process chillers, with electrically driven compressors — Part 3: Test methods*

EN 14511-4, *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps for space heating and cooling and process chillers, with electrically driven compressors — Part 4: Requirements*

EN ISO 5135, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise from air-terminal devices, air-terminal units, dampers and valves by measurement in a reverberation test room (ISO 5135)*

EN ISO 5136, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power radiated into a duct by fans and other air-moving devices — In-duct method (ISO 5136)*

EN ISO 5801, *Fans — Performance testing using standardized airways (ISO 5801)*

EN ISO 16890 (all parts), *Air filters for general ventilation (ISO 16890 (all parts))*

ISO 13347-2, *Industrial fans — Determination of fan sound power levels under standardized laboratory conditions — Part 2: Reverberant room method*

ISO 13347-3, *Industrial fans — Determination of fan sound power levels under standardized laboratory conditions — Part 3: Enveloping surface methods*

ISO 13347-4, *Industrial fans — Determination of fan sound power levels under standardized laboratory conditions — Part 4: Sound intensity method*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12792 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for the use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1

##### external leakage

$q_{ve}$

leakage to or from the air flowing inside the casing of the ventilation unit to or from the surrounding air

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.11]

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#### 3.2

##### internal leakage

$q_{vi}$

leakage inside the unit between the exhaust and the supply air flows

#### 3.3

##### transfer ratio

$R_s$

mass transfer of the discharged air to a zone that is actually recirculated air from the same zone, due to internal leakage and external casing leakage

Note 1 to entry: If the transfer ratio is determined with the induct method then it is called  $R_{s,int}$  and if it is determined with the chamber method then it is called  $R_{s,tot}$ .

Note 2 to entry: In Figure 2 that represents a test installation for single inlet/outlet unit, the mass transfer of the discharged air to a zone goes from key 4 (extract air) to key 5 (supply air).

#### 3.4

##### filter bypass leakage

air bypass around filter cells

**EN 13141-7:2021 (E)****3.5  
maximum air volume flow at zero pressure** **$q_{vmax,0}$** measured air volume flow corresponding to the maximum achievable fan curve setting of the unit, at 0 Pa unit static pressure,  $p_{us}$ 

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.4]

**3.6  
declared maximum air volume flow** **$q_{vmax,d}$** 

declared maximum air volume flow of the unit

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.6]

**3.7  
maximum air volume flow** **$q_{vmax}$** air volume flow corresponding to the maximum achievable fan curve setting of the unit at the pressure  $p_{qvmax}$ , either declared or measured

Note 1 to entry: To determine maximum air volume flow, see 7.2.2.2, Table 9.

Note 2 to entry: If the supply and exhaust air volume flows are different, then the maximum air volume flow is equal to the smaller of the two air volume flows.

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.7, modified – Note 2 to entry has been added]

**3.8  
declared minimum air volume flow** **$q_{vmin,d}$** 

minimum air volume flow of the unit declared at the reference pressure declared

Note 1 to entry: If the supply and exhaust air volume flows are different, then the minimum air volume flow is equal to the higher of the two air volume flows.

**3.9  
reference air volume flow** **$q_{vref}$** 

air volume flow corresponding to the reference pressure

Note 1 to entry: To determine reference air volume flow, see 7.2.2.3, Table 10.

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.8]

### 3.10 unit pressure

$p_u$

pressure increase induced by the ventilation unit given as difference between the total pressures at the unit outlet and the unit inlet

Note 1 to entry: In case of equal cross-section areas of the inlet and outlet, the total pressure difference is equal to the external static pressure difference.

Note 2 to entry: The parameter  $p_u$  for a ventilation unit is defined as the parameter  $p_f$  described in EN ISO 5801 for a stand alone fan.

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.1]

### 3.11 unit static pressure

$p_{us}$

pressure increase induced by the ventilation unit given as difference between the static pressure at the unit outlet and the total pressure at the unit inlet

Note 1 to entry: The parameter  $p_{us}$  for a ventilation unit is defined as the parameter  $p_{fs}$  described in EN ISO 5801 for a stand alone fan.

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.2]

### 3.12 external static pressure difference

$p_{s,ext}$

pressure increase induced by the ventilation unit given as difference between the static pressures at the unit outlet and the unit inlet

Note 1 to entry: The external static pressure difference is used to determine the maximum air volume flow, the reference air volume flow and the minimum air volume flow.

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.3, modified – “and the minimum air volume flow” has been added in Note 1]

### 3.13 pressure at maximum air volume flow

$p_{qvmax}$

external static pressure difference,  $p_{s,ext}$  corresponding to the maximum air volume flow

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.5]

### 3.14 reference pressure

$p_{ref}$

external static pressure difference,  $p_{s,ext}$  corresponding to the reference air volume flow

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.9]

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**EN 13141-7:2021 (E)****3.15****temperature ratio** $\eta_\theta$ 

temperature difference between inlet and outlet of one of the air flows divided by the temperature difference between the inlets of both air flows

**3.16****humidity ratio** $\eta_x$ 

difference of vapour mixing ratio between inlet and outlet of one of the air flows divided by the difference of vapour mixing ratio between the inlets of both air flows

**3.17****electrical power input** $P_E$ 

average overall electrical power input to the equipment within a defined interval of time for standard air conditions obtained from:

- the power input of the fans;
- controller(s), compressor(s), safety devices of the equipment(s) excluding additional electrical heating devices not used for defrosting

Note 1 to entry: Electrical power consumption includes the consumption of the heating device for defrosting during the cold climate test.

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**3.18****maximum electrical power input** $P_{E,max}$ 

electrical power input at maximum air volume flow,  $q_{vmax}$ , and its corresponding pressure,  $p_{qvmax}$

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.17]

**3.19****electrical power input at the reference air volume flow** $P_{E,ref}$ 

electrical power input at reference air volume flow,  $q_{vref}$ , and reference pressure,  $p_{ref}$

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.16]

**3.20****ventilation unit**

casing incorporating at least a fan, and that may include duct connections, filters, coils, electrical heating, or any other air treatment component

[SOURCE: EN 13141-4:2021, 3.10]

## 4 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the symbols and abbreviations given in EN 12792 and in Table 1 apply.

**Table 1 — Symbols**

| Symbol          | Designation  | Unit |
|-----------------|--|------|
| $c$             | concentration of tracer gas  | ppm  |
| $D$             | diameter of the measurement duct (see Figure 3)  | m    |
| $D_{h2}$        | hydraulic diameter of the connecting duct (see Figure 3)   | m    |
| $D_i$           | instantaneous deviation from net transfer ratio  | —    |
| $L_i$           | instantaneous apparent net transfer ratio  | —    |
| $L_W$           | sound power level  | dB   |
| $L_{WA}$        | A-weighted sound power level   | dB   |
| $L_{w,global}$  | global sound power level   | dB   |
| $L_{w,single}$  | sound power level of a single duct connection  | dB   |
| $m$             | mass   | kg   |
| $N$             | number of identical duct connections   | —    |
| $P_E$           | electrical power input   | W    |
| $P_{E,max}$     | maximum electrical power input   | W    |
| $P_{E,ref}$     | electrical power input at the reference air volume flow  | W    |
| $P_{E,Te}$      | electrical power input under test conditions measured at the density of the ambient air at the test enclosure, $\rho_{Te}$ | W    |
| $p$             | pressure   | Pa   |
| $p_{qvmax}$     | pressure at maximum air volume flow  | Pa   |
| $p_{ref}$       | reference pressure   | Pa   |
| $p_{s,ext}$     | external static pressure difference  | Pa   |
| $p_{s,ext,set}$ | to be set external static pressure difference  | Pa   |
| $p_{s,ext,Te}$  | unit static pressure difference under test conditions measured at the density $\rho_{Te}$                                  | Pa   |
| $p_u$           | unit pressure  | Pa   |
| $p_{us}$        | unit static pressure   | Pa   |
| $p_{us,Te}$     | unit static pressure under test conditions measured at the density $\rho_{Te}$   | Pa   |
| $p_3$           | static pressure at inlet side  | Pa   |