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Foreword

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This first edition of ISO 3008-1 cancels and replaces the third edition of ISO 3008:2007, which has been technically revised.

The following main changes have been made:

- air transfer grilles and openable windows are included in the Scope;
- revisions have been made to locations and measuring techniques for unexposed surface temperature measurements and preconditioning requirements for door and shutter assemblies.

A list of all the parts in the ISO 3008 series can be found on the ISO website.

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Introduction

This document contains specific requirements for fire-resistance testing which are unique to the elements of building construction described as doors and shutters. The requirements for these doors and shutters are intended to be applied in appropriate conjunction with the detailed and general requirements contained in ISO 834-1.

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Part 1: General requirements

CAUTION — The attention of all persons concerned with managing and carrying out this fire-resistance test is drawn to the fact that fire testing may be hazardous and that there is a possibility that toxic and/or harmful smoke and gases may be evolved during the test. Mechanical and operational hazards can also arise during the construction of the test elements or structures, their testing and disposal of test residues.

An assessment of all potential hazards and risks to health shall be made and safety precautions shall be identified and provided. Written safety instructions shall be issued. Appropriate training shall be given to relevant personnel. Laboratory personnel shall ensure that they follow written safety instructions at all times.

1 Scope

This document, used in conjunction with ISO 834-1, specifies a method for determining the fire resistance of door and shutter assemblies designed primarily for installation within openings incorporated in vertical separating elements, such as

- hinged and pivoted doors,
- horizontally sliding and vertically sliding doors, including articulated sliding doors and sectional doors,
- steel single-skin folding shutters (un-insulated),
- other sliding, folding doors,
- tilting doors,
- rolling shutter doors,
- removable panels in walls,
- self-closing openable windows.

Requirements are included for mechanical pre-conditioning, e.g. “cycling” of door and shutter assemblies prior to the conduct of the fire-resistance test.

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.

ISO 834-1, *Fire-resistance tests — Elements of building construction — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 834-8, *Fire-resistance tests — Elements of building construction — Part 8: Specific requirements for non-loadbearing vertical separating elements*

ISO 3009, *Fire-resistance tests — Elements of building construction — Glazed elements*

ISO 13943, *Fire safety — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 834-1, ISO 13943 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for 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 associated supporting construction

specific construction in which the door or shutter assembly is installed as intended for use in practice and which is used to close off the furnace and provide the levels of restraint and thermal heat transfer to be experienced in normal use

3.2 cill

member that spans between two frame jambs at the base, which might or might not be set into the floor, and that remains visible

3.3 door assembly door set

complete assembly, consisting of pivoted, hinged or sliding door leaves or leaf including any frame that is provided for closing of permanent openings in separating elements

Note 1 to entry: This includes all side panels, vision panels or transom panels. The assembly shall be complete with grilles and louvers together with the door hardware and any fire seals, smoke seals, draught seals, acoustic seals that are used in the assembly.

3.4 door hardware

items such as hinges, handles, locks, panic bar(s), escutcheons, letter plates, kick plates, sliding gear, closing devices, electrical components, wiring, etc., that are, or can be, used in the door or shutter assembly

3.5 double action

action of a fire door leaf that opens in both directions

3.6 fire seal

seal fitted to the frame or to the leaf edge for the purpose of extending the period of integrity of the assembly

3.7 floor

upper surface of the horizontal element on which the door or shutter assembly is mounted and which extends from the exposed face to the unexposed face of the assembly

3.8 flush over panel

fixed panel fitted within the head and jambs above the door leaf without a transom fitted

3.9 gap

clearance between two nominally adjacent surfaces and/or edges, e.g. between the edge of a leaf and the frame or face of the leaf and the frame stop

3.10**primary leaf**

leaf of a multi-leaved door assembly that is the largest and/or has the handle attached to it as the preferred leaf for general operation

Note 1 to entry: If the leaves of a multi-leaved door are the same size and if the handles (or other hardware such as push plates) are fitted to all leaves, then no primary leaf exists for that door assembly.

3.11**shutter assembly**

complete assembly consisting of rolling, folded or sliding curtains, including guides, rollers, tracks, and operating mechanism and housings

3.12**side panel**

fixed panel that is incorporated to one side of a door that is part of the test specimen

3.13**single action**

action of a fire door leaf that opens in only one direction

3.14**smoke seal**

seal fitted to the frame or to the leaf edge for the purpose of restricting the flow of smoke or hot gases

3.15**standard supporting construction**

form of construction used to close off the furnace and to support the door or shutter assembly being evaluated and which has a quantifiable influence on both the thermal heat transfer between the construction and the test specimen and provides known resistance to thermal distortion

3.16**test specimen**

door or shutter assembly that is installed in a standard or associated supporting construction to allow its evaluation

3.17**through connection**

fixing or internal spacer that either penetrates through the door or shutter construction from one face to another or directly connects the faces one to the other

3.18**transom**

member that extends across the frame from jamb to jamb at the head of the leaf and that creates an aperture to house a transom panel

3.19**transom panel**

fixed panel that is incorporated above a door and is bounded on all edges by either the frame head, the jambs or the transom

3.20**air transfer grille**

product which is installed in an aperture in a door or shutter assembly that allows a path for air movement through the door or shutter assembly

3.21**reactive air transfer grille**

air transfer grille that resists the spread of fire and hot gases by the activation of its intumescent components

3.22

mechanical air transfer grille

air transfer grille that resists the spread of fire and hot gases by the closure of blades, plates or slats which are normally in the open position.

4 Test equipment

4.1 The test equipment shall be as specified in ISO 834-1. The furnace used shall be related to the orientation of the test specimen. For vertical specimens, the wall testing furnace is suitable, for horizontal specimens, the floor furnace is applicable.

4.2 Measurement of heat flux from the unexposed surface of specimens shall be made as described in [9.5](#).

4.3 Where it is not possible to apply disc thermocouples as specified in ISO 834-1 to the unexposed surface of the test specimen, due to the size or shape of the specimen, or when the dimension of the element to be measured is less than 12 mm, such as when testing air transfer grilles, an alternate thermocouple and pad may be used. Instead of copper discs, twisted thermocouple wire may be used. The wire leads of the thermocouple are to have an immersion under the pad and be in contact with the unexposed surface for not less than 25 mm. The hot junction of the thermocouple is to be placed approximately under the centre of the pad. The pad is permitted to be deformed in order to be held firmly against the surface of the element being measured and is to fit closely about the thermocouple. When the blade of the air transfer grille or other parts of the test specimen is less than the specified pad size, reduce the pad to match the element being measured. The pad length shall be as specified and parallel to the test specimen length. If the modified thermocouple pad cannot be placed on the contour of the surface, then no thermocouple is required at that location. The wires for the thermocouple in the length covered by the pad shall not be heavier than 0,82 mm² and are to be electrically insulated with heat-resistant and moisture-resistant coatings.

5 Test conditions

Test conditions require the application of the heating and pressure conditions of the standard test as defined in ISO 834-1.

6 Test specimen

6.1 Size of specimen

The test specimen and all its components shall be full size. When this is restricted by the size of the opening of the furnace (which is normally 3 m × 3 m), the door or shutter assembly or the self-closing openable window shall be tested at the maximum size possible and the fire resistance of the full sized assembly shall be derived by an extended application analysis. However, the minimum dimensions of supporting construction shall not be less than that prescribed in [7.3.1](#).

6.2 Number of specimens

The number of test specimens shall be selected as described in ISO 834-1. If testing is carried out from one side only, it shall be stated in the test report whether this is due to the symmetrical nature of the door or because it is required to resist fire from one side only.

6.3 Design of specimen

6.3.1 The design of the test specimen and the choice of supporting construction shall take into account the requirements of [7.3](#) if the widest field of direct application is to be achieved.

6.3.2 Where the door or shutter assembly incorporates air transfer grilles or side, transom or flush over panels, whether glazed or unglazed, these shall be tested as part of the door or shutter assembly. The side panel shall always be on the latch side.

6.3.3 The test specimen shall be fully representative of the door or shutter assembly as intended for use in practice, including any appropriate surface finishes and fittings that are an essential part of the specimen and that can influence its behaviour in a test construction.

6.4 Construction

The test specimen shall be constructed as described in ISO 834-1.

6.5 Verification

6.5.1 The sponsor shall provide a specification to a level of detail sufficient to allow the laboratory to conduct a detailed examination of the specimen before the test and to agree on the accuracy of the information supplied. ISO 834-1 provides detailed guidance on verification of the test specimen.

6.5.2 When the method of construction precludes a detailed survey of the specimen without having to permanently damage it, or if it is considered that it will subsequently be impossible to evaluate construction details from a post-test examination, then one of two options shall be exercised by the laboratory:

- either the laboratory shall oversee the manufacture of the door or shutter assembly(ies) subjected to the test, or
- the sponsor shall, at the discretion of the laboratory, be requested to supply an additional assembly or that part of the assembly that cannot be verified (e.g. a door leaf) in addition to the number required for the testing. The laboratory shall then choose freely which of these shall be subjected to the testing and which shall be used to verify the construction.

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7 Installation of test specimen

7.1 General

7.1.1 The test specimen shall be installed as intended for use in practice, incorporating all hardware and other items that can influence the performance of the specimen.

7.1.2 The test specimen shall be mounted in a supporting construction, the field of application of which covers the type (see [7.3.1](#)) in which it is intended for use. The design of the connection between the test specimen and the supporting construction, including any fixings and materials used to make the connection, shall be as intended for use in practice and shall be regarded as part of the test specimen.

7.1.3 The whole area of the test specimen, together with at least the minimum dimensions of the supporting construction required by [7.3.1](#), shall be exposed to the heating conditions.

7.2 Supporting construction

The fire resistance of any supporting construction shall not be determined from a test in conjunction with a test specimen and shall be at least commensurate with that anticipated for the test specimen.

7.3 Test construction

7.3.1 Associated and supporting construction

The space between the specimen and the frame shall be filled with either

- associated construction, or
- supporting construction.

There shall be a minimum zone, 200 mm wide, of supporting construction exposed within the furnace each side and over the top of the aperture into which the test specimen is fixed. The thickness of the supporting construction may be increased outside of the 200 mm zone. The test construction may incorporate more than one test specimen providing that there is a minimum separation of 200 mm between each specimen and between the specimens and the edge of the furnace.

7.3.2 Associated construction

When the test specimen is always installed in a specific, normally proprietary form of construction, that is permanently associated with its intended use in practice, then the specimen shall be installed in a sample of this associated construction.

7.3.3 Supporting construction

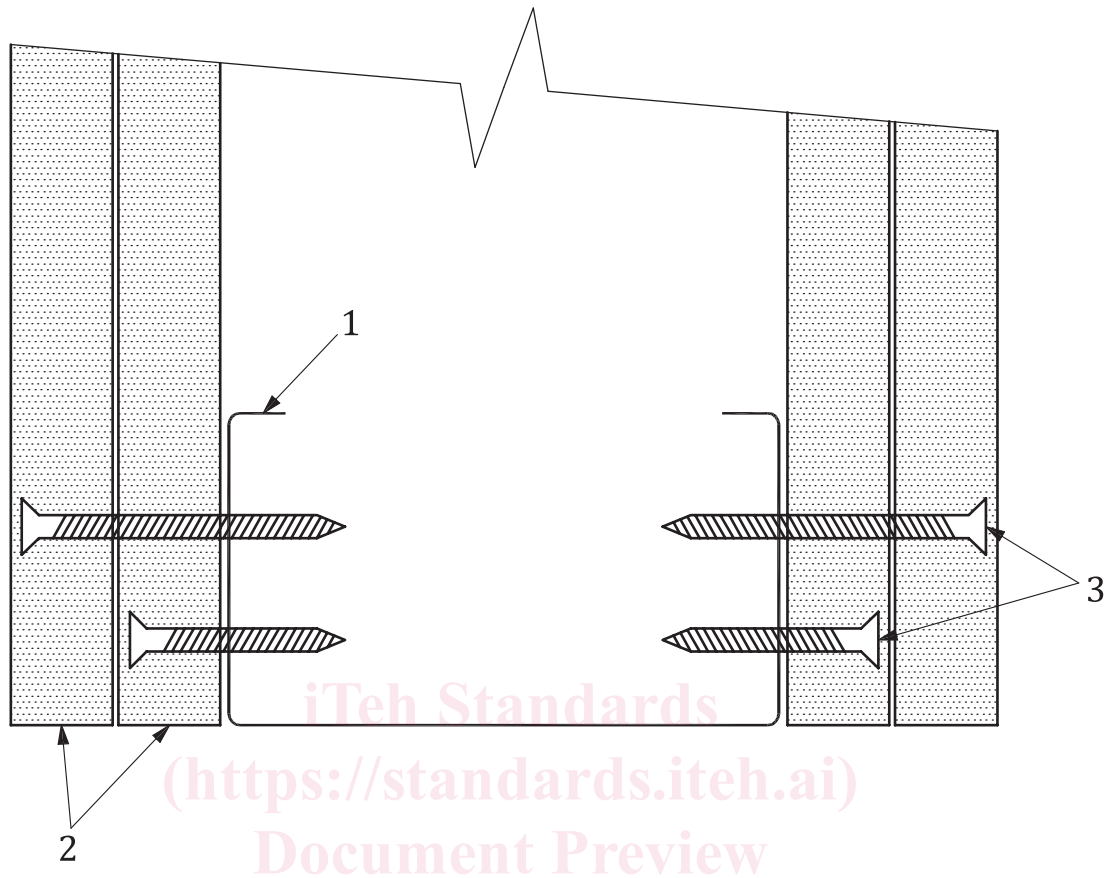
7.3.3.1 Where the test specimen is not permanently associated with a specific form of construction, the area between the test specimen and the support frame shall be filled with a rigid or flexible standard supporting construction as specified in ISO 834-8.

7.3.3.2 The choice of standard supporting construction shall reflect the range of intended use for the door or shutter assembly. The rules governing the applicability of the chosen standard supporting construction to other end use situations are given in [Clause 13](#).

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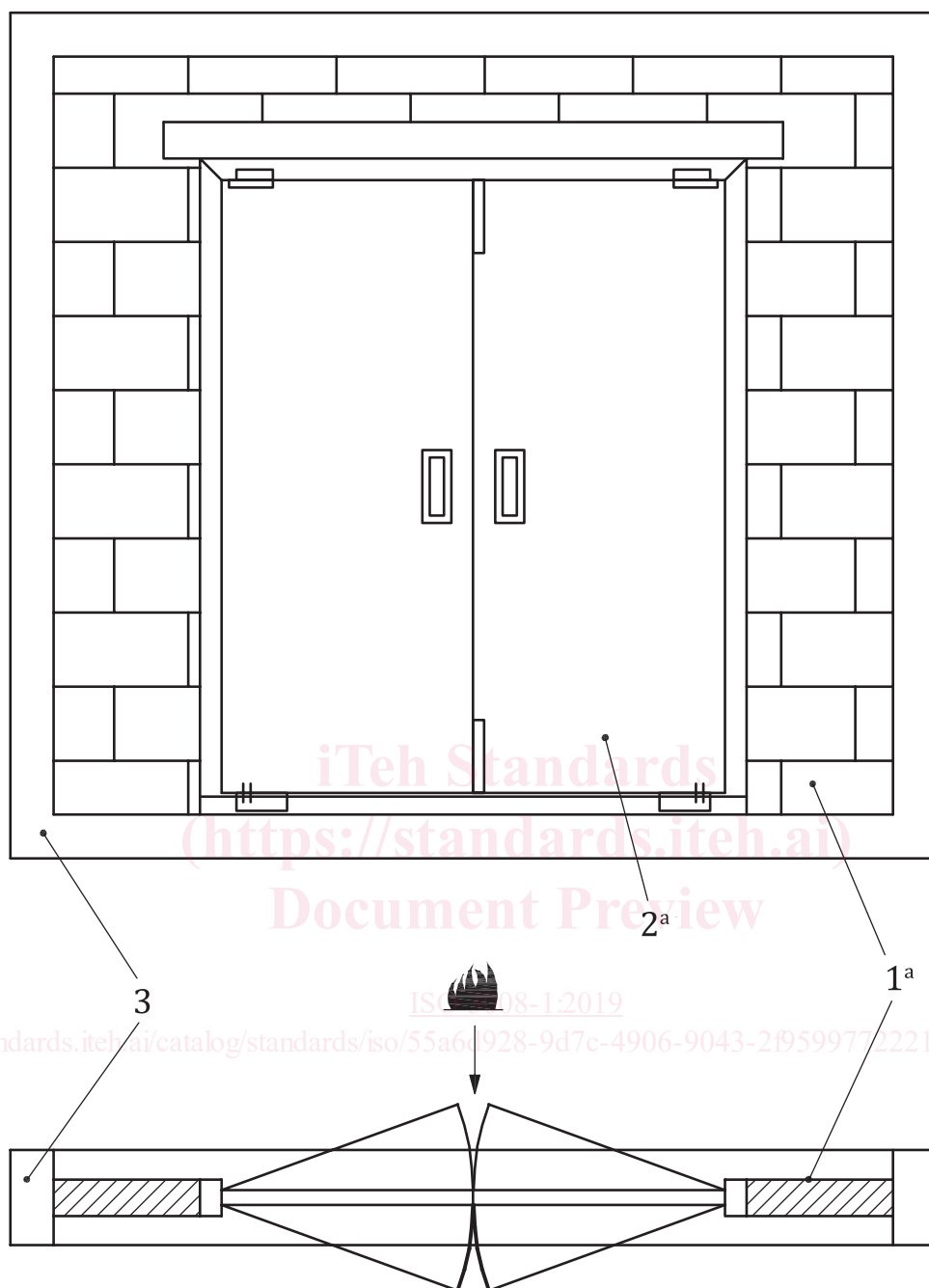
7.3.3.3 Figures 1 to 8 illustrate the use of supporting constructions in conjunction with the mounting of specimens of different types.



Key

- 1 steel vertical "C" stud
- 2 12,5 mm plasterboard
- 3 screws at 300 mm fixing centres

Figure 1 — Example of a horizontal cross-section of a flexible standard supporting construction



Key

- 1 standard supporting construction (block wall)
- 2 door assembly (test specimen)
- 3 test frame
- ^a Key items 1 and 2 form the test construction.

Figure 2 — Example of door assembly in a rigid standard supporting construction