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- the test apparatus has been amended;
- the whole document has been revised.

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Introduction

In a fire situation, smoke and heat exhaust ventilation systems create and maintain a smoke free layer above the floor by removing smoke. They also serve simultaneously to exhaust hot gases released by a fire in the developing stages. The use of such systems to create smoke-free areas beneath a buoyant layer has become widespread. Their value in assisting in the evacuation of people from buildings and other construction works, reducing fire damage and financial loss by preventing smoke damage, facilitating access for firefighting by improving visibility, reducing roof temperatures and retarding the lateral spread of fire is firmly established. For these benefits to be obtained, it is essential that natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators (referred to in this document as NSHEV) operate fully and reliably whenever called upon to do so during their installed life. A smoke and heat exhaust ventilation system (referred to in this document as a SHEVS) is a system of safety equipment intended to perform a positive role in a fire emergency.

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Part 2: Specifications for natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators

1 Scope

This document applies to natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators (NSHEV) operating as part of smoke and heat exhaust systems (SHEVS), placed on the market. This document specifies requirements and gives test methods for natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators which are intended to be installed in smoke and heat control systems in buildings.

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 11925-2, *Reaction to fire tests — Ignitability of products subjected to direct impingement of flame — Part 2: Single-flame source test*

ISO 21927-9, *Smoke and heat control systems — Part 9: Specification for control equipment*

ISO 21927-10, *Smoke and heat control systems — Part 10: Specification for power output devices*

IEC 60584-1, *Thermocouples — Part 1: EMF specifications and tolerances*

EN 54-5, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 5: Heat detectors — Point detectors*

EN 54-7, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 7: Smoke detectors — Point detectors using scattered light, transmitted light or ionization*

EN 13501-1, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using test data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13823, *Reaction to fire tests for building products — Building products excluding floorings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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