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## HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – TEST CODE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AIRBORNE ACOUSTICAL NOISE –

### Part 2-9: Particular requirements for electric hair care appliances

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Although the noise emitted by household appliances does not generally present a hazard to the hearing of the operator and other exposed persons, the need for standardization procedures for the determination of the noise emitted has been recognized for a long time. Such procedures should be specified, not only for special types of appliances, but also the principles should be applicable to the majority of appliances in general use.

Generally, the determination of noise levels is only part of a comprehensive testing procedure covering many aspects of the properties and performances of the appliance. It is therefore important that the requirements for noise measurements (such as test environment, instrumentation, and amount of labour involved) be kept at a modest level.

The results of noise measurements are used for many purposes, for example for noise declaration, as well as for comparing the noise emitted by a specific appliance to the noise emitted by other appliances of the same family. In other cases, the results are taken as a basis for engineering action in the development stages of new pieces of equipment, or in deciding on means for sound insulation. For all purposes, it is important to specify procedures with known accuracy so that the results of measurements taken by different laboratories can be compared.

These conditions have, as far as possible, been taken into account in the preparation of this test code. The acoustic measuring methods are based on those described in ISO 3743-1:2010, ISO 3743-2:2018 and ISO 3744:2010.

The adoption of these methods permits the use of hemi-anechoic rooms, special reverberation test rooms and hard-walled test rooms. The result of the measurements is the sound power level of the appliance. Within the measuring uncertainty specific to these methods, the results from the determination under free field conditions over a reflecting plane are equal to those obtained in reverberant fields.

The use of intensity methods as described in ISO 9614-1:1993, ISO 9614-2:1996, and ISO 9614-3:2002 is applicable under special conditions, which are described in specific parts of the IEC 60704-2 series.

This test code is concerned with airborne noise only. In some cases, structure-borne noise, for example transmitted to the adjoining room, can be of importance.

## INTRODUCTION to 60704-2-9:2024

The measuring conditions specified in this document provide for sufficient accuracy in determining the noise emitted and comparing the results of measurements taken by different laboratories, whilst simulating as far as possible the practical use of hair care appliances.

It is recommended to consider the determination of noise levels as part of a comprehensive testing procedure covering many aspects of the properties and performance of electric hair care appliances.

**NOTE** As stated in the introduction to IEC 60704-1, this test code is concerned with airborne noise only.

# HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – TEST CODE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AIRBORNE ACOUSTICAL NOISE –

## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60704 applies to electric hand-held hairdryers for household and similar use supplied from mains, which operate with a flow of air.

These particular requirements can also be applied to analogous electrically operated devices such as hairstyling appliances, which produce the airflow by a fan.

Helmet-type hairdryers are excluded from this document.

This document does not apply to hair care appliances with radiant heating.

For determining and verifying noise emission values declared in product specifications, see IEC 60704-3.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60704-3:2019, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise – Part 3: Procedure for determining and verifying declared noise emission values*

IEC 61260-1:2014, *Electroacoustics – Octave-band and fractional-octave-band filters – Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 61672-1:2013, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters – Part 1: Specifications*

ISO 3743-1:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources – Engineering methods for small, movable sources in reverberant fields – Part 1: Comparison method for hard-walled test rooms*

ISO 3743-2:2018, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for small, movable sources in reverberant fields – Part 2: Methods for special reverberation test rooms*

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*



ISO 9614-1:1993, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity – Part 1: Measurement at discrete points*

ISO 9614-2:1996, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity – Part 2: Measurement by scanning*

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ISO 6926:2016, *Acoustics – Requirements for the performance and calibration of reference sound sources used for the determination of sound power levels*

ISO 12001:1996, *Acoustics – Noise emitted by machinery and equipment – Rules for the drafting and presentation of a noise test code*

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CODE D'ESSAI POUR LA DÉTERMINATION DU BRUIT AÉRIEN –****Partie 2-9: Exigences particulières pour les appareils  
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Le texte correspondant de l'IEC 60704-1:2021, modifié par la présente norme, constitue le code d'essai pour les appareils électriques destinés aux soins des cheveux.

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## INTRODUCTION

Les conditions de mesure spécifiées dans le présent document assurent une exactitude suffisante pour la détermination du bruit émis et lors de la comparaison des résultats des mesures dans différents laboratoires, tout en reproduisant, dans la mesure du possible, l'utilisation pratique des appareils destinés aux soins des cheveux.

Il est recommandé de considérer la détermination des niveaux de bruit comme faisant partie d'une procédure d'essais d'ensemble couvrant de nombreux aspects des propriétés et de l'aptitude à la fonction des appareils électriques destinés aux soins des cheveux.

NOTE Comme indiqué dans l'introduction de l'IEC 60704-1, le présent code d'essai concerne uniquement le bruit aérien.

## **APPAREILS ÉLECTRODOMESTIQUES ET ANALOGUES – CODE D'ESSAI POUR LA DÉTERMINATION DU BRUIT AÉRIEN –**

### **Partie 2-9: Exigences particulières pour les appareils électriques destinés aux soins des cheveux**

#### **1 Domaine d'application**

*Remplacement:*

La présente partie de l'IEC 60704 s'applique aux sèche-cheveux électriques tenus à la main pour usages domestiques et analogues, alimentés à partir du réseau et fonctionnant avec un flux d'air.

Ces exigences particulières peuvent également s'appliquer aux appareils électriques analogues tels que les appareils de coiffure dont le flux d'air est produit par un ventilateur.

Les casques sèche-cheveux sont exclus du présent document.

Le présent document ne s'applique pas aux appareils destinés aux soins des cheveux à chauffage rayonnant.

Pour la détermination et la vérification des valeurs d'émission sonore déclarées dans les spécifications de produit, voir l'IEC 60704-3.