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2010 Standard for Application of Outdoor Unitary Equipment A-Weighted Sound Power Ratings



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It is strongly recommended that the product be designed, constructed, assembled and installed in accordance with nationally recognized safety requirements, appropriate for products covered by this standard.

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Note:

This Standard supersedes AHRI Standard 275-2009.

This version of the standard differs from that of 2009 in the following ways:

- The 2008 edition of AHRI Standard 270 is now used for the rating.

Per AHRI Standard 270, the tone adjusted A-Weighted Sound Power Level has been replaced with an overall A-Weighted Sound Power Level.

Note: Although this standard is meant as an application for equipment rated per AHRI Standard 270, other standards that provide rating(s) similar to AHRI Standard 270 may be able to use the methodology, techniques and procedures described within this standard.

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APPLICATION OF OUTDOOR UNITARY EQUIPMENT A-WEIGHTED SOUND POWER RATINGS

Section 1. Purpose

1.1 *Purpose.* The purpose of this standard is to establish for outdoor unitary equipment: definitions, procedures for estimating A-Weighted Sound Pressure Levels from the A-Weighted Sound Power Ratings, and recommended application practices.

1.1.1 *Intent.* This standard is intended for the guidance of the industry, including manufacturers, engineers, installers, contractors and users.

1.1.2 *Review and Amendment.* This standard is subject to review and amendment as technology advances.

Section 2. Scope

2.1 *Scope.* This standard applies to the outdoor sections of factory-made air-conditioning and heat pump equipment with cooling capacities up to 40kW, as in the scope of AHRI Standards 210/240 and 340/360 when rated in accordance with AHRI Standard 270.

Section 3. Definitions

All terms in this document will follow the standard industry definitions established in the current edition of ASHRAE *Terminology of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration*, unless otherwise defined in this section.

3.1 *Air-Source Unitary Heat Pump.* One or more factory-made assemblies which normally include an indoor conditioning coil(s), compressor(s), and outdoor coil(s), including means to provide a heating function. When such equipment is provided in more than one assembly, the separated assemblies shall be designed to be used together, and the requirements of rating outlined in the standard are based upon the use of matched assemblies.

3.1.1 *Functions.* They shall provide the function of air heating with controlled temperature and may include the functions of air-cooling, air-circulating, air-cleaning, dehumidifying or humidifying.

3.2 *Published Rating.* A statement of the assigned values of those performance characteristics, under stated rating conditions, by which a unit may be chosen to fit its application. These values apply to all units of like nominal size and type (identification) produced by the same manufacturer. As used herein, the term Published Rating includes the rating of all performance characteristics shown on the unit or published in specifications, advertising or other literature controlled by the manufacturer, at stated rating conditions.

3.2.1 *Application Rating.* A rating based on tests performed at application Rating Conditions (other than Standard Rating Conditions).

3.2.2 *Standard Rating.* A rating based on tests performed at Standard Rating Conditions.

3.3 *Rating Conditions.* Any set of operating conditions under which a single level of performance results, and which cause only that level of performance to occur.

3.3.1 *Standard Rating Conditions.* Rating Conditions used as the basis of comparison for performance characteristics.