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### **European foreword**

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- EN 13284-1, *Stationary source emissions — Determination of low range mass concentration of dust — Part 1: Manual gravimetric method*;
- EN 13284-2, *Stationary source emissions — Determination of low range mass concentration of dust — Part 2: Quality assurance of automated measuring systems*.

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## **Introduction**

This document describes the quality assurance procedures related to automated measuring systems (AMS) for the determination of dust in waste gas, in order to meet the uncertainty requirements on measured values given by regulations, e.g. EU Directives ([1]), national or other legislation.

This document is derived from EN 14181, which specifies general procedures for establishing quality assurance levels (QAL) for automated measuring systems (AMS) installed on industrial plants for the determination of the waste gas components and other waste gas parameters. It amends EN 14181 and provides guidance specific to dust measurements. It is only applicable in conjunction with EN 14181.

The calibration and validation of dust AMS is based on parallel measurements with the manual gravimetric standard reference method (SRM) described in EN 13284-1.

This document was primarily developed for the measurement of emissions from waste incinerators. From a technical point of view, it can be applied to other processes, for which measurement at an emission limit is required with defined uncertainty.

## EN 13284-2:2017 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the calibration and validation (QAL2), the ongoing quality assurance during operation (QAL3) and the annual surveillance test (AST) of automated measuring systems (AMS) used for monitoring dust emissions from stationary sources to demonstrate compliance with emission limit values (ELV) below 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup> at standard conditions. It specifically deals with measurements in wet gases and at low concentrations.

This document is derived from EN 14181 and is only applicable in conjunction with EN 14181.

This document is applicable by direct correlation with the standard reference method (SRM) described in EN 13284-1.

### 2 Normative references

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EN 13284-1:2017, *Stationary source emissions — Determination of low range mass concentration of dust — Part 1: Manual gravimetric method*

EN 14181:2014, *Stationary source emissions — Quality assurance of automated measuring systems*

EN 15267-3, *Air quality — Certification of automated measuring systems — Part 3: Performance criteria and test procedures for automated measuring systems for monitoring emissions from stationary sources*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13284-1:2017 and EN 14181:2014 apply.

### 4 Symbols and abbreviations

#### 4.1 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply.

- $a$  intercept of the calibration function
- $\hat{a}$  best estimate of  $a$
- $b$  slope of the calibration function
- $\hat{b}$  best estimate of  $b$
- $c$  slope of the quadratic term of the calibration function
- $d$  particle diameter
- $\bar{D}$  average of differences  $D_i$
- $e$  error
- $E$  emission limit value
- $h$  absolute water vapour content (by volume)
- $i$  counter



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