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This European Standard is part of the package of the European Standards EN 12101 covering smoke and heat control systems.

EN 12101, *Smoke and heat control systems*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Specification for smoke barriers — Requirements and test methods*
- *Part 2: Specification for natural smoke and heat control ventilators*
- *Part 3: Specification for powered smoke and heat control ventilators*
- *Part 4: Natural smoke and heat control ventilation systems — Installation and test methods* (published as CEN/TR 12101-4)
- *Part 5: Design and calculation for smoke and exhaust ventilation systems* (published as CEN/TR 12101-5)
- *Part 6: Specification for pressure differential systems- kits*
- *Part 7: Smoke duct sections*
- *Part 8: Smoke control dampers*
- *Part 10: Power supplies*
- *Part 11: Smoke control in car parks*
- *Part 12: SHEVS – Time dependent fires*
- *Part 13: Pressure differential systems (PDS) design and calculation methods, acceptance testing, maintenance and routine testing of installation*

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EN 12101-3:2015 (E)**Introduction**

Smoke and heat control ventilation systems create a smoke free layer above the floor by removing smoke and thus improve the conditions for the safe escape and/or rescue of people and animals and the protection of property and permit the fire to be fought while still in its early stages. They also exhaust hot gases released by a fire in the developing stage.

In specific cases some fans are used to convey smoke (e.g. in tunnels or car parks). These fans, called jet fans or impulse fans are also within the scope of this standard.

The use of smoke and heat control ventilation systems to create smoke free areas beneath a buoyant smoke layer has become widespread. Their value in assisting in the evacuation of people from construction works, reducing fire damage and financial loss by preventing smoke logging, facilitating fire fighting, reducing roof temperatures and retarding the lateral spread of fire is firmly established. For these benefits to be obtained it is essential that smoke and heat control ventilators operate fully and reliably whenever called upon to do so during their installed life. A heat and smoke control ventilation system is a scheme of safety equipment intended to perform a positive role in a fire emergency.

Components for smoke and heat control systems should be installed as part of a properly designed smoke and heat control system.

Smoke and heat control ventilation systems help to:

- keep the escape and access routes free from smoke;
- facilitate fire fighting operations by creating a smoke free layer;
- delay and/or prevent flashover and thus full development of the fire;
- protect equipment and furnishings;
- reduce thermal effects on structural components during a fire;
- reduce damage caused by thermal decomposition products and hot gases.

Depending on the design of the system and the ventilator, powered or natural smoke and heat ventilators can be used in a smoke and heat control system. Powered smoke and heat control ventilators (fans) can be installed in the roof or upper part of walls of building or in a ducted system with the ventilator inside or outside the smoke reservoir or in a plant room.

Powered smoke and heat control ventilation systems should operate based on powered ventilators (fans). The performance of the powered smoke and heat control system depends on:

- the temperature of the smoke;
- size, number and location of the exhaust openings;
- the wind influence;
- size, geometry and location of the inlet air openings;
- the time of actuation;
- the location and conditions of the system (for example arrangements and dimensions of the building).

Smoke and heat control ventilation systems are used in buildings or construction works where the particular (large) dimensions, shape or configuration make smoke control necessary.

Typical examples are:

- single and multi-storey shopping malls;
- single and multi-storey industrial buildings and warehouses;
- atria and complex buildings;
- enclosed car parks;
- stairways;
- tunnels;
- theatres.

EN 12101-3:2015 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies the products characteristics of powered smoke and heat control ventilators (fans) intended to be used as part of a powered smoke and heat control ventilation system in construction works.

It provides test and assessment methods of the characteristics and the compliance criteria of the test assessment results.

This European Standard applies to the following:

- a) fans for smoke and heat control ventilation;
- b) impulse/jet fans for smoke and heat control ventilation;

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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EN 13501-4, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 4: Classification using data from fire resistance tests on components of smoke control systems*

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