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This Interim Standard has been prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME/13 on Industrial Fans and is based on Draft European Standard prEN BKXF-3, *Specification for powered smoke and heat exhaust ventilators*. The time/temperature performance requirements for smoke-spill fans used in buildings in Australia are specified by AS 1668.1—1991, *The use of mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning in buildings, Part 1: Fire and smoke control*, and the range of time/temperature categories is not as wide as that specified in prEN BKXF-3. This Standard provides for testing smoke-spill fans and their electric motors over the range covered by prEN BKXF-3 and rates them accordingly.

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