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INTRODUCTION

This standard is based on ECMA-383 and complements the guidance given in IEC 62075. It includes the definitions of energy saving modes and generic energy saving guidance for designers of desktop and notebook computers, by defining a methodology on how to measure the energy consumption of a product whilst providing categorisation criteria that enable energy consumption comparisons of similar products.

DESKTOP AND NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS – MEASUREMENT OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION

1 Scope

This International Standard covers personal computing products. It applies to desktop and notebook computers as defined in 4.1 that are marketed as final products and that are hereafter referred to as the equipment under test (EUT) or product.

This standard specifies:

– a test procedure to enable the measurement of the power and/or energy consumption in each of the EUT's power modes;
– formulas for calculating the **typical energy consumption** (**TEC**) for a given period (normally annual);
– a majority profile that should be used with this standard which enables conversion of average power into energy within the **TEC** formulas;
– a system of categorisation enabling like for like comparisons of energy consumption between EUTs;
– a pre-defined format for the presentation of results.

This standard does not set any pass/fail criteria for the EUTs. Users of the test results should define such criteria.

2 Normative references

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ECMA-389, *Procedure for the Registration of Categories for ECMA-383 2nd edition*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1.1
active workload
simulated amount of productive or operative activity that the EUT performs as represented in the P_{work} (see 4.2.10) and $\boldsymbol{T}_{\textbf{work}}$ (see 3.1.13.6) attributes of the **TEC** equation (see 5.6)

3.1.2
category
grouping of EUT configurations

3.1.3
duty cycle
divisions of time the EUT spends in each of its individual power modes