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## **Introduction**

This European Standard applies to a security fog system that is part of an Intruder and Hold-up Alarm System (I&HAS) and is used both as a security deterrent device for building security and as a crime reduction device for the protection of people.

This European Standard is intended to assist insurers, intruder alarm companies, customers and the police in understanding the principles and specification of a security fog system.

The purpose of a security fog system is to reduce the visibility in a protected area by the use of a non-toxic fog in order to form a barrier between the criminal and the criminal's intended target.

This European Standard is not intended to cover standalone or mobile security fog systems.

This European Standard has been designed to be flexible enough to encourage and encompass future developments in the field of security fog systems.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for security fog systems as a part of an I&HAS. It covers application and performance and also gives the necessary tests and trials to ensure efficiency and reliability of such obscuration devices.

This European Standard also gives guidance on the criteria for design, installation, operation and maintenance of security fog systems.

## 2 Normative references

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

EN 50130-4:1995 A1:1998 A2:2003	Alarm systems – Part 4: Electromagnetic compatibility – Product family standard: Immunity requirements for components of fire, intruder and social alarm systems
EN 50130-5:1998	Alarm systems – Part 5: Environmental test methods
EN 50131-1:2006	Alarm systems – Intrusion and hold-up systems – Part 1: System requirements
EN 50131-5-3:2005 A1:2008	Alarm systems – Intrusion systems – Part 5-3: Requirements for interconnections equipment using radio frequency techniques
EN 60065:2002 A1:2006 + corr. Aug. 2007 A11:2008	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements (IEC 60065:2001, mod. + A1:2005, mod.)
EN 61000-6-3:2007	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-3: Generic standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments (IEC 61000-6-3:2006)

## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 50131-1 and the following apply.

#### 3.1.1

##### **confirmed intrusion**

signals or messages emanating from two or more independent intrusion detectors indicating there is a high probability that a genuine intrusion or genuine attempted intrusion has occurred within a specified timeframe

#### 3.1.2

##### **obscuration**

the reduction in visibility as a result of the activation of a security fog system



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