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## **EN 16644:2014 (E)**

### **Foreword**

This document (EN 16644:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 197 “Pumps”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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## **Introduction**

This document covers the measurement of fluid and structure-borne noise as induced by small glandless circulators having a rated input of  $\leq 200$  W. It has been prepared in response to the need of having uniform procedures as requirements for noise levels especially in residential housing, tightened by national and European regulations. The issue of airborne noise is covered by other standards.

**EN 16644:2014 (E)****1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies a test code for the vibro-acoustic characterization of glandless circulators with pump housing having a rated power input  $P_1 \leq 200\text{W}$ , intended to be used in heating installations, domestic hot water service installations and cooling systems, and is limited to glandless circulators with threaded connections of 1 1/2 inch. The test code comprises the test rig, the measurement method and the test conditions.

This European Standard applies to glandless circulators, which are manufactured after the date of issue of this European Standard.

The characterization principle is based on measuring the structure-borne and the fluid-borne power transmitted respectively by vibration and pressure fluctuations in the pipe connected to a glandless circulator.

**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.

EN 16297-1:2012, *Pumps — Rotodynamic pumps — Glandless circulators — Part 1: General requirements and procedures for testing and calculation of energy efficiency index (EEI)*

EN 50160, *Voltage characteristics of electricity supplied by public distribution networks*

ISO 2016, *Capillary solder fittings for copper tubes — Assembly dimensions and tests*

**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16297-1:2012 and the following apply.

**3.1****speed setting**

setting attained (for pumps with different settings) when the speed of the electric motor is changed

**3.2****fluid-borne intensity**

$I_{fb}$   
time averaged rate of flow of the acoustic energy per cross section of fluid transmitted lengthways the straight pipe by internal pressure fluctuations

Note 1 to entry: Its sign can be positive or negative indicating the sense of energy propagation.

Note 2 to entry: Fluid-borne intensity is expressed in  $\text{W/m}^2$ .



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