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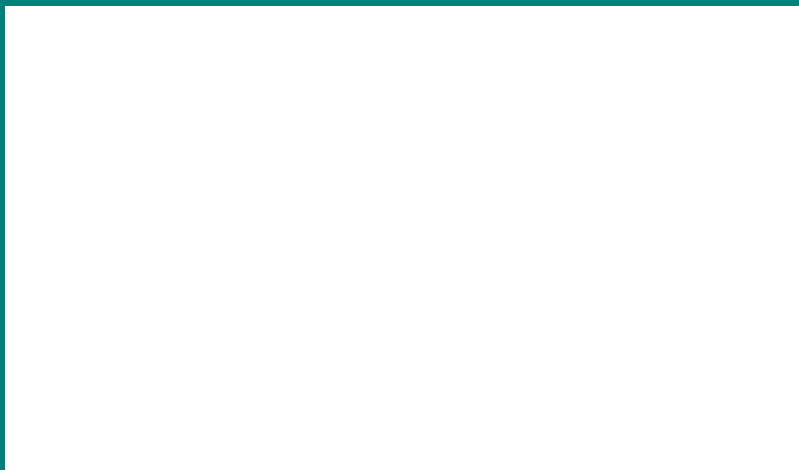
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This document (EN 54-25:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 72 “Fire detection and fire alarm systems”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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EN 54 *Fire detection and fire alarm systems* consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Introduction*
- *Part 2: Control and indicating equipment*
- *Part 3: Fire alarm devices – Sounders*
- *Part 4: Power supply equipment*
- *Part 5: Heat detectors – Point detectors*
- *Part 7: Smoke detectors – Point detectors using scattered light, transmitted light or ionisation*
- *Part 10: Flame detectors – Point detectors*
- *Part 11: Manual call points*
- *Part 12: Smoke detectors – Line detectors using an optical light beam*
- *Part 13: Compatibility assessment of system components*
- *Part 14: Guidelines for planning, design, installation, commissioning, use and maintenance*
- *Part 15: Point detectors using a combination of detected fire phenomena*
- *Part 16: Voice alarm control and indicating equipment*
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- *Part 21: Alarm transmission and fault warning routing equipment*

- *Part 22: Line-type heat detectors*
- *Part 23: Fire alarm devices – Visual alarms*
- *Part 24: Components of voice alarm systems – Loudspeakers*
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Introduction

The aim of this European Standard is to define additional requirements to other parts of EN 54 and tests that allow radio fire detection systems and components complying with them to be at least efficient and stable as wired fire detection systems and components complying with the current requirements of cable based systems in the EN 54 standards.

System and component aspects are dealt with in this European Standard because it is difficult to describe the components of a radio-linked system separately.

Capacity limitations with respect to the use of radio components may be specified in national technical rules or guidelines.

Technical aspects of the assessment of frequencies, bands and channels should be considered.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements, test methods and performance criteria for components used in fire alarms systems, installed in and around buildings, which use radio frequency links (RF links) to communicate. It also provides requirements for the evaluation of conformity of the components to the requirements of this European Standard.

Where components work together and this requires knowledge of the system design, this document also specifies requirements on the system.

When the fire detection and fire alarm systems (FDAS) use wired and RF links, the relevant parts of EN 54 apply together with this document. Requirements relevant to wire links are superseded or modified by those included in this European Standard.

This document does not restrict:

- the intended use of radio spectrum, e.g. frequency, power output of devices;
- the allowed maximum number of the components using RF links within the FDAS or one transmission path and/or RF link;
- the allowed maximum number of the components affected by loss of one transmission path and/or RF link.

These requirements relate to national regulations and can vary from member state to member state.

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 54-2, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 2: Control and indicating equipment*

EN 54-4, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 4: Power supply equipment*

EN 54-5, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 5: Heat detectors — Point detectors*

EN 54-11, *Fire detection and fire alarm systems — Part 11: Manual call points*

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EN 60068-2-6, *Environmental testing — Part 2-6: Tests — Tests Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal) (IEC 60068-2-6:1995 + Corrigendum 1995)*

EN 60068-2-27, *Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2: Tests — Test Ea and guidance: Shock (IEC 60068-2-27:1987)*

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