

# SMOKE CONTROL

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INTRODUCTION



Some people say: "There is not risk of a fire in our building".



### INTRODUCTION

Although apparently flames are the most dangerous element, smoke causes most deaths.

80% of victims killed in fires die because of smoke









16 people died, including a child, and 60 people were injured because of smoke inhalation.



### INTRODUCTION

#### **GRENFELL TOWER**

"The staircase of Grenfell Tower should have allowed a safe evacuation instead of becoming a chimney full of toxic gases"

"It has been terrible, a fire fighter said. You can not see the hand in front of your face. The smoke was becoming more and more thick on each level we raise.... On the 9<sup>th</sup> floor we absolutely loss the visibility, and the heat continues increasing".

#### MGM Grand Hotel – Las Vegas

75 deaths by smoke inhalation and toxicity due to carbone monoxide

## THE RISK IS THE SMOKE









INTRODUCTION

## GOALS OF SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEM

## Means of scape:

Public and comercial buildings. To keep the escape routes free of smoke.









## GOALS OF SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEM

### Fire fighting

To allow the fire brigade to locate and fight the fire, and to locate possible victims.

-More visibility

-Less temperature





INTRODUCTION

## GOALS OF SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEM

## Temperature control:



Depending on the strength of materials of the "smoke reservoir", the temperature of the smoke must be maintained below certain values.



INTRODUCTION

## GOALS OF SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEM

## Protection of goods:

Depending on the value of the product stored, combustible nature, type of storage, etc., it can be expected that the smoke is above a certain height.





## European Documents 12101

Part	Subject	Date	
1	Smoke curtains	2006	CE Adaption to CPR
2	Natural vents	2003	CE.
3	Fans	2015	CE.
4	Installation	2009	TR
5	Design, steady state	2005	TR
6	Pressurisation (products)	2005	CE. Not possible.
6	Pressurisation (products)	2022	CE. (Voluntary)
7	Smoke control ducts	2013	CE
8	Smoke dampers	2013	CE.
10	Power supply	2005	CE.
11	Car park ventilation	2022	TS
12	Design, time dependent fires		Being developed
13	Pressurization, (design)	2022	



PRODUCT

EN 12101-3. Specifications for mechanical ventilators







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### CE MARK FOR FANS





### **PRODUCT CERTIFICATE**







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#### CLASSIFICATION FOR FANS

CLASS	TEMPERATURE <sup>©</sup> C	TTIME(MIN.)
F200	200	120
F300	300	60
F400	400	120 / 90
F600	600	60
F842	842	30



#### **TYPE OF BUILDINGS**

• Buoyancy of smoke (2 zones model)

Single floor Industrial and Warehouse buildings. Multi floor buildings with atriums

- Smoke extraction Carparks
- Horizontal ventilation Tunnels ventilation Carpark ventilation
- Pressurization

Pressurization of stairs in buildings multi floor





### **BUOYANCY OF THE SMOKE**

The goal is to have two zones (or layers) in the vertical plane. One zone with smoke below the ceiling (we call this the smoke zone), and a second zone without smoke (below the smoke zone) (we call this the smoke free zone)





#### **BUOYANCY OF THE SMOKE**

The existence of the smoke free zone allows the evacuation of people and access for the fire brigade.

The height and the temperature of this smoke free zone has to be controlled.





#### **BUOYANCY OF THE SMOKE. DESIGN STANDARDS**





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Smoke and heat control systems - Part 5: Guidelines on functional recommendations and calculation methods for smoke and heat exhaust ventilation systems

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**SYSTEMS** 

#### Smoke and heat control systems — Part 5: Powered smoke exhaust systems; requirements and design

Installations pour l'extraction de fumée et de chaleur — Partie 5: Systèmes d'extraction de fumée mécaniques; exigences et planification

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THT-HATCH



THT-WALL

THT ROOF



- 1. Smoke extract fan EN 12101-3
- 2. Smoke control damper, single compartment EN1366-10
- 3. Smoke control duct, single compartment EN12101-7 & 1366-9
- 4. Smoke
- 5. Smoke Barrier EN 12101-1
- 6. Supply air
- 7. Fire compartment
- 8. Smoke control damper, multi compartment EN1366-10
- 9. Smoke control duct, multi
- 10. Compartment EN12101-7 & 1366-8
- 11. Smoke control damper, multi compartment EN1366-10



#### HORIZONTAL VENTILATION

This system is used in areas that do not have high enough ceilings to use a smoke buoyancy based system, and which might have one or two of its other dimensions (width and length) bigger than the ceiling height. (e.g. tunnels, and some types of carparks, ...)

As it is not possible to create two vertical zones, the goal is to create two horizontal zones, so that there are parts of the building free of smoke.







#### HORIZONTAL VENTILATION. DESIGN STANDARDS

NBN S 21-208-2:2006 and Addendum 1:2008 (compiled version - English translation)

Fire protection inside buildings -Design of smoke and heat exhaust ventilation systems (SHEVS) for indoor vehicles parks

#### 1. Scope

1.1 The purpose of this standard is to specify the minimum requirements to be met by SHEV (Stroke and Heat Exhaust Ventilation) systems of indoor car parks on one or several levels in order to insuft the propagation or stroke and heat in the event of a fine in the car park, to permit safe access to frietighting teams and to facilitate their intervention.

NOTTE for car parks with low headroom in which only horizontal venithation is possible, it is not the purpose of this standard to provide smokes the accurs to all emergency exits. Thentom, in this case, the occupants shall have been evacuated as rapidly as possible. For car parks with sufficient leadroom to allow vertical venitation, the SIDEV spinor may also contribute to ensuring safe evacuation.

1.2 These conditions are defined by several design options that are regarded as providing equivalent safety. The design option selected shall conform to all the requirements of this standard comprising common requirements and requirements specific to the option chesen.

1.3 This standard also defines certain requirements the SHEN systems in enclosed car parks with mechanical ventilation have to meet when they are also used for everyday ventilation.

#### 2. Field of application

2.1 This standard can be applied to indoor car parks with more than 1000 m<sup>2</sup> of total surface area extending over one or more levels. This area includes any lock-up garages, access ramps, connecting ways.

2.2 This standard is not to be applied for open car parks as defined by the Royal Decree of 7 July 1994, Annex 1, definition 1.13.

NOTE: the definition 1.13 is : 1.13 Open car park: car park for which, at each level, ventilation openings are located on at least two opposite faculars and are larger or equal to 373 of the total surface of all vertical walls and larger or equal to 5 % of the focus surface of the level.

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2.3 The specific hazards relating to LPG-fuelled vehicles are not covered by this standard.

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#### **BSI Standards Publication**

Components for smoke and heat control systems -Part 7: Code of practice on functional recommendations and calculation methods for smoke and heat control systems for covered car parks

#### UNE

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Ventilación de aparcamientos

Esta norma ha sido elaborada por el comité técnico CTN 100 Climatización, cuya secretaría desempeña



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Norma Española

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### PRESSURISATION SYSTEM OBJECTIVE

- The objective of a pressurisation system is to create a smoke-free protected space, either for the safe evacuation of people, for firefighting or for property protection.
- To achieve this objective, the pressurisation system must create a positive pressure between the safe area (escape route) and the adjacent accommodation area, so that smoke from fire does not leak through doors gaps into the protected area.







**Closed door**: When doors are closed, a **high enough overpressure level** in the staircase with respect to the unprotected area will prevent the infiltration of smoke into the staircase. This overpressure must be maintained in zones "A" and "B" so that the air flow always goes from the protected zone to the unprotected zone.

**Warning**: The overpressure level must not be so high as to impede the opening of doors connecting the unprotected zone with the protected zone, so it is necessary to maintain an appropriate balance between the minimum pressure to prevent the smoke infiltration, and the maximum pressure to allow the opening of doors.

**Open door**: When doors between the protected and unprotected zone are opened during evacuation, the gaps are much larger and the pressure tends to equalize between both zones. The pressurisation system must quickly increase the airflow supplied into the protected zone to provide a minimum air velocity through the open door.







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FOR STAIRCASES, FIRE-FIGHTING LOBBIES AND ESCAPE ROUTES

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### SMOKE EXTRACTION

The goal is to have a system able to extract smoke generated during a fire. The system has to work during and after a fire in order to clear smoke from the building.

It is mainly designed to achieve a set number of air changes per hour or an extraction rate related to other parameters (i.e. an airflow rate per car in carparks).

It can be also be used for smoke extraction after the fire, where a supression system is also installed (ESFR sprinklers, water mist system , inert gas system...)







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