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Abstract

The purpose of this Standard is to provide methods for the measurement of the heat release and to quantify/define airflow characteristics of telecommunications equipment. This Standard may assist in the efficient design and deployment of a telecommunications facility.

Foreword

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