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**ISO 27548:2024(en)****Introduction**

Academic communities have been releasing several papers warning that a significant number of particles and chemical substances emitted from material extrusion (MEX) AM processes commonly used in schools, private homes and similar non-industrial environments would be hazardous to humans when inhaled and absorbed into the human body.

However, currently, there is no well-known test method to measure particle and chemical substances emitted from desktop MEX-TRB/P machines, commonly called "3D printers" installed in the office environment, classroom, and residential space.

Therefore, the goal of this document is to provide test procedures in line with specific operating conditions for measuring particle and chemical emission rates emitted from desktop MEX-TRB/P machine, also known as a 3D printer which is widely used in the national marketplace.

Manufacturers of desktop MEX-TRB/P machines, also known as 3D printers, will be able to take advantage of this document to develop and improve their products by minimizing particle and chemical emission rates, and the end-users also would purchase more safe and improved machines from the market.

# Additive manufacturing of plastics — Environment, health, and safety — Test method for determination of particle and chemical emission rates from desktop material extrusion 3D printer

## 1 Scope

This document specifies test methods to determine particle emissions (including ultrafine particles) and specified volatile organic compounds (including aldehydes) from desktop MEX-TRB/P processes often used in non-industrial environments such as school, homes and office spaces in an emission test chamber under specified test conditions. However, these tests do not necessarily accurately predict real-world results.

This document specifies a conditioning method using an emission test chamber with controlled temperature, humidity, air exchange rate, air velocity, and procedures for monitoring, storage, analysis, calculation, and reporting of emission rates.

This document is intended to cover desktop MEX-TRB/P machine which is typically sized for placement on a desktop, used in non-industrial places like school, home and office space. The primary purpose of this document is to quantify particle and chemical emission rates from desktop MEX-TRB/P machine.

However, not all possible emissions are covered by this method. Many feedstocks can release hazardous emissions that are not measured by the chemical detectors prescribed in this document. It is the responsibility of the user to understand the material being extruded and the potential chemical emissions. An example is Poly Vinyl Chloride feedstocks that can potentially emit chlorinated compounds, which cannot be measured by the method described in this document.

## 2 Normative references

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ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

ISO 16000-3, *Indoor air — Part 3: Determination of formaldehyde and other carbonyl compounds in indoor and test chamber air — Active sampling method*

ISO 16000-6, *Indoor air — Part 6: Determination of organic compounds (VVOC, VOC, SVOC) in indoor and test chamber air by active sampling on sorbent tubes, thermal desorption and gas chromatography using MS or MS FID*

ISO 16000-9, *Indoor air — Part 9: Determination of the emission of volatile organic compounds from building products and furnishing — Emission test chamber method*

ISO 27891, *Aerosol particle number concentration — Calibration of condensation particle counters*

ISO/IEC 28360-1:2021, *Information technology — Determination of chemical emission rates from electronic equipment — Part 1: Using consumables*

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