

AHRI Standard 250-2022 (SI)

2022 Standard for

Performance and Calibration of Reference Sound Sources



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This standard supersedes AHRI Standard 250-2013 with Addendum 1.

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Intent

This standard is intended for the guidance of the industry, including manufacturers, engineers, installers, contractors, and users.

Review and Amendment

This standard is subject to review and amendment as technology advances.

2022 Edition

This edition of AHRI Standard 250-2022, *Performance and Calibration of Reference Sound Sources* was prepared by the Testing and Analysis Standards Technical Committee. It was published by the Sound and Vibration Standards Subcommittee in October 2022.

Origin and Development of AHRI Standard 250

The standard was first published as ARI Standard 250-1999 *Performance and Calibration of Reference Sound Sources*. Subsequent publications were:

ARI Standard 250-2001 *Performance and Calibration of Reference Sound Sources*

ANSI/AHRI Standard 250-2008 *Performance and Calibration of Reference Sound Sources*

ANSI/AHRI Standard 250-2013 *Performance and Calibration of Reference Sound Sources*

AHRI Standard 250-2013 with Addendum 1 *Performance and Calibration of Reference Sound Sources*

Summary of Changes

AHRI Standard 250-2022 (SI) contains the following update(s) to the previous edition:

- Incorporated the changes from Addendum 1 into the body of the standard.
- Harmonized AHRI Directivity Index Calculation (Section [5.8](#)) and ISO Standard 6926 calculation
- Added rotational speed ($\pm 0.5\%$ RPM) and maintain the voltage (± 1 V) requirements to maintain 0.3 dB per Section [4.5.1](#)

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