

Sound Rating and Sound Transmission Loss of Packaged Terminal Air- conditioners and Heat Pumps



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Note:

This standard supersedes AHRI Standard 300-2015 (R2021).

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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.

2025 Edition

This edition of AHRI Standard 300, *Sound Rating and Sound Transmission Loss of Packaged Terminal Air-conditioners and Heat Pumps*, was prepared by the 300 Standards Work Group and the Airside Standards Technical Committee. The standard was approved by the Standards Committee on 27 February 2025.

Origin and Development of AHRI Standard 300

The initial publication was ARI Standard 300-1988, *Sound Rating and Transmission Loss of Packaged Terminal Equipment*. Subsequent revisions were:

- ARI Standard 300-2000, *Sound Rating and Transmission Loss of Packaged Terminal Equipment*
- ANSI/AHRI Standard 300-2008, *Sound Rating and Transmission Loss of Packaged Terminal Equipment*
- ANSI/AHRI Standard 300-2015, *Sound Rating and Transmission Loss of Packaged Terminal Equipment*
- AHRI Standard 300-2015 (R2021), *Sound Rating and Transmission Loss of Packaged Terminal Equipment*

Summary of Changes

AHRI Standard 300-2025 (SI/I-P) contains the following updates to the previous edition:

- Updated defined terms to harmonize with industry language, including the title of the standard.
- Removed the references to AHRI 1140 and update other references to the new version where necessary.
- Updates to Section [4.2](#):
 1. Allow for tests to be conducted with both the damper open and or closed
 2. Updated the filler wall requirements

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The 300 SWG is responsible for the revision of AHRI 300-2015 (R2022) with minor modifications to keep the standard current in accordance with ANSI requirements.

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