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Introduction

Electronic cigarettes, also called e-cigarettes, electronic cigarette devices or electronic nicotine vapor delivery systems are usually battery-operated devices that people use to inhale an aerosol, which typically contains nicotine (though not always), flavourings, and other chemicals. The vapor is generated by heating a fluid often called e-liquid.

This document offers definitions, recommendation, references to other existing standards as well as best practice solutions like test methods to minimize the risk for the consumer using e-cigarette devices. Where no reference methods or standards could be identified, it is essential to further investigate the need for the development of such methods.

The recommendations given in this document are relevant to all the various product types currently available, as well as to those that will be developed. Not all elements of these recommendations will apply to every type of product, but the definitions may be used to identify recommendations for specific products, or parts of products, within this diverse sector.

In the absence of national regulations this standard can provide state of the art guidance for safe e-cigarettes and e-liquids.