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This standard will cover the generic performance test methods for mobile household robots within one document. However this current version is applicable for indoor floor supported wheeled or wheel-track robots with focus on mobility and power consumption related performance. As the needs for manipulation related performance grows, it will be added into this generic performance standard.

## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METHODS OF MOBILE HOUSEHOLD ROBOTS

### 1 Scope

This International Standard applies to mobile household robots and provides performance testing and evaluation methods for common features of various mobile household robots.

This standard is neither concerned with safety nor with performance requirements.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC TS 62885-1, *Surface cleaning appliances – Part 1: General requirements on test material and test equipment*

IEC 62929:2014, *Cleaning robots for household use – Dry cleaning: Methods of measuring performance*

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

ISO 2768-1:1989, *General tolerances – Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

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#### 3.1

##### **household robot**

actuated mechanism with a degree of autonomy, operating within the household and similar environment, to perform intended tasks

Note 1 to entry: Operating includes travel and/or robot body movement.

#### 3.2

##### **mobile household robot**

household robot able to travel under its own control

#### 3.3

##### **capability of homing function**

capability of a mobile household robot to return to the charge station(s) for charging or after completion of the work task or called by user