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AHAM COOLING STANDARD RECEIVES ANSI RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, DC (July 25, 2008) -- The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has recognized AHAM's Room Air Conditioner standard as an American National Standard. The standard, Room Air Conditioners, AHAM RAC-1-2008, earned recognition through ANSI's peer review canvass process.

The AHAM RAC-1-2008 standard establishes repeatable procedures and evaluation methods for measuring performance characteristics of room air conditioners. The standard describes definitions, testing conditions and performance tests for Cooling Capacity, Moisture Removal Capacity, Ventilating and Exhaust Air Quantity and Maximum Operating Conditions.

AHAM is an accredited standards development organization through ANSI. AHAM standards are processed as ANSI standards under the canvass method. All AHAM standards are developed in the best interest of consumers who use the appliances, the industries which provide and service appliances and other interested parties. Debra Brunk, AHAM's Director of Technical Services noted, "ANSI consensus standards increase consumer confidence, broaden recognition and foster greater government reliance on industry standards. AHAM is pleased that the RAC-1 standard is recognized by ANSI."

All AHAM standards are available for purchase on www.aham.org. The AHAM RAC-1-2008 standard can be found here: <http://www.aham.org/ht/d/ProductDetails/sku/4042-120-120/from/714/pid/>.

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