

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jill Notini
t 202.872.5955 x318
jnotini@aham.org



1111 19th Street NW > Suite 402 > Washington, DC 20036
t 202.872.5955 f 202.872.9354 www.aham.org

AHAM PUBLISHES ROOM AIR CLEANER PARTICLE LOADING STANDARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 29, 2009)- The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) recently published its newest performance standard, AHAM AC-3-2009, Method for Measuring the Performance of Portable Household Electric Room Air Cleaners Following Accelerated Particulate Loading.

Used in conjunction with ANSI/AHAM AC-1, this test method provides a means to evaluate and compare the performance of portable household electric air cleaners before and after the air cleaners have been subjected to accelerated particulate loading conditions designed to simulate defined periods of use. This standard contains test procedures which may be applied to any brand or model of portable household electric room air cleaner within the stated confines of the standard's limits for measuring performance.

All AHAM standards are available for purchase on www.aham.org. The AHAM AC-3-2009 standard can be found here: <http://www.aham.org/ht/d/ProductDetails/sku/1100-185-456/from/1738/pid/>

###

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) is a not-for-profit trade association representing manufacturers of major and portable home appliances, floor care appliances and suppliers to the industry and is headquartered in Washington, DC. You can visit the AHAM web site at <http://www.aham.org>.