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Dear Sirs,

We have become aware of the recent draft position paper prepared by AHRI on the 1330 standard. We recognize the paper's purpose is to state facts and stop any marketplace abuse of 1330. We commend AHRI's Team for working through this and we look forward to its public release as is.

We have been heavily involved in leading the development of the European EN standards. As part of an industry wide study, we obtained the radiometers from most Infrared heating equipment companies in North America and Europe for comparative testing. We found large discrepancies in IR factor results, and data was not sufficiently reproducible. We have been developing the past years new coatings for the radiometers to make the results consistent and reproducible. We also found issues with the controls used by different manufacturer also creating non-reproducible results.

I am pleased to report we are close to a solution. In the meantime, all past testing for IR factor with the radiometers used in North America will not be consistent, and the results in our opinion considered unreliable.

I would be very pleased to keep you informed of our progress.


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