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Leistungsdaten des Herstellers

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European foreword

This document (EN 13215:2016) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 113 "Heat pumps and air conditioning units", the secretariat of which is held by AENOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2017, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2017.

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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- a) part load conditions according to M/495 "Standardisation mandate to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI under Directive 2009/125/EC relating to harmonised standards in the field of Ecodesign" are taken into account;
- b) inclusion of the calculation of seasonal energy performance ratio (*SEPR*).

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the rating conditions, tolerances and presentation of manufacturer's performance data for condensing units for refrigeration with compressors of the positive-displacement type. These include single stage compressors and single and two stage compressors having an integrated means of fluid sub cooling. This is required so that a comparison of different condensing units can be made. The data relate to the refrigerating capacity and power absorbed and include requirements for part-load performance where applicable.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 378-1:2008+A2:2012, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps - Safety and environmental requirements - Part 1: Basic requirements, definitions, classification and selection criteria*

EN 13771-2, *Compressors and condensing units for refrigeration - Performance testing and test methods - Part 2: Condensing units*

ISO 817, *Refrigerants — Designation and safety classification*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 378-1:2008+A2:2012 and the following apply.

3.1

condensing unit

combination of one or more compressors, condensers/gas coolers and, where applicable, liquid receivers and the regularly furnished accessories

3.2

refrigerating capacity

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product of the mass flow of refrigerant through the condensing unit and the difference between the specific enthalpy of the refrigerant at the condensing unit inlet, the refrigerant being superheated above the suction dew point temperature to the appropriate value (see Table 3), and the specific enthalpy of the liquid refrigerant at the condensing unit outlet

3.3

sub-cooling

difference between the bubble point temperature of the refrigerant corresponding to the pressure at the condensing unit outlet and the temperature of the liquid refrigerant at the condensing unit outlet

3.4

superheat

difference between the dew point temperature of the refrigerant corresponding to the pressure at the condensing unit inlet and the temperature of the refrigerant vapour at the condensing unit inlet