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## 1 Scope

1.1 The scope of EN 14511-1 is applicable.

1.2 This European Standard specifies the test methods for the rating and performance of air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps using either air, water or brine as heat transfer media, with electrically driven compressors when used for space heating and cooling. These test methods also apply for the rating and performance of process chillers.

It also specifies the method of testing and reporting for heat recovery capacities, system reduced capacities and the capacity of individual indoor units of multisplit systems, where applicable.

This European Standard also makes possible to rate multisplit and modular heat recovery multisplit systems by rating separately the indoor and outdoor units.

## 2 Normative references

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EN 14511-1:2018, *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps for space heating and cooling and process chillers, with electrically driven compressors — Part 1: Terms and definitions*

EN 14511-2:2018, *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps for space heating and cooling and process chillers, with electrically driven compressors — Part 2: Test conditions*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 14511-1:2018 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

## 4 Tests for determination of capacities

### 4.1 Basic principles, method of calculation for the determination of capacities

#### 4.1.1 Heating capacity

The heating capacity of air conditioners and of air-to-air or water(brine)-to-air heat pumps shall be determined by measurements in a calorimeter room (see [Annex A](#)) or by the air enthalpy method (see [Annex B](#)).

However, the heating capacity of air conditioners and of air-to-air heat pumps having a capacity below or equal to 12 kW for cooling, or heating if the unit has no cooling function, under the standard rating conditions of EN 14511-2 shall be determined by measurements in a calorimeter room.

For heating only units the limit of 12 kW applies to the heating capacity as given under the standard rating conditions of EN 14511-2.