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European foreword

This document (EN 14825:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 113 "Heat pumps and air conditioning units", the secretariat of which is held by UNE.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2019, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2019.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 14825:2016.

The revision was necessary in order to harmonize this European standard with Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1095 of 5 May 2015 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for professional refrigerated storage cabinets, blast cabinets, condensing units and process chillers.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Regulation(s), see informative Annex ZA, Annex ZB, Annex ZC and Annex ZD, which are integral parts of this document.

The technical content of the previous edition remains unchanged with the exceptions of technical modification that were deferred to the next revision at UAP stage of EN 14825:2016. The main changes with respect to requirements for *forthcoming regulations* are:

- a) modification of the scope to include hybrid heat pumps; DX-to-water(brine) units and process chillers;
- b) modification of Clause 3 in order to be harmonized with Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1095 of 5 May 2015;
- c) modification of Table 1 to include references to European regulations which use different terms and symbols;
- d) new numbering of Clause 5 and Clause 6;

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Clause 5	Clause 6
Clause 6	Clause 5

- e) modification of Clause 5 to include new requirement for seasonal space cooling efficiency;
- f) modification of Clause 6 to include requirements for hybrid heat pumps and DX-to-water(brine) units;
- g) new Clause 7 with test methods for hybrid heat pumps with fossil fuel boilers;
- h) modification of Clause 8 to include air-to-air units above 12 kW and hybrid heat pumps;
- i) new Clause 9 to cover process cooling;

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- j) new Clause 10 to cover calculation of SEPR;
- k) renumbering of Clause 8 to Clause 11

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Clause 8	Clause 11
Clause 9	Clause 12
Clause 10	Clause 13
Clause 11	Clause 14

- l) modification of Clause 11, Clause 12, Clause 13 and Clause 14 to include units below 12 kW and ground coupled units;
- m) new Annex C for process chillers;
- n) new Annex D for air conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps above 12 kW, water(brine)-to-air units and liquid chilling packages;
- o) renumbering of Annex C to Annex H

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Annex C	Annex E
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- p) new E.3 for hybrid heat pumps, new E.4 for process chillers, new E.5 for comfort chillers and air/water(brine)-to-air and air-conditioners below or equal to 2 MW and E.6 for Air-to-air and water(brine)-to-air heat pumps below or equal to 2 MW;
- q) new Annex K for Calculation example for $SCOP_{on}$ for variable speed hybrid heat pump based on heat pump and boiler separated test;
- r) new Annex N for rating of outdoor units of multi-split air conditioners and heat pumps;
- s) modification Annex ZA to reflect the new numbering;
- t) modification split of Annex ZB into Annex ZB and Annex ZC to reflect the new numbering and the different scheme of annexes for ecodesign and ecolabelling;
- u) new informative Annex ZD, Relationship between this European Standard and the requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1095 of 5 May 2015.

NOTE Some modifications listed above were drafted in anticipation of Commission Regulation 2016/2281.

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Introduction

Heat pumps, air conditioners and liquid chilling packages can be selected and compared at standard rating conditions. These conditions do not represent the usual operating conditions of the equipment over a season. Better comparison for equipment can be assessed by determining Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio and Seasonal Coefficient of Performance that enable to take into account more representative operating conditions and performance at rated capacities.

Fixed capacity heat pumps, air conditioners and liquid chilling packages deal with varying loads by varying the operation time. The efficiency of the system is dependent on the effectiveness of the controlling thermostats. Variable capacity air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps, by continuous or step control of the compressor, can more closely match the varying load improving system efficiency.

This document provides part load conditions and calculation methods for calculating the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio ($SEER_{on}$) and Seasonal Coefficient of Performance ($SCOP_{on}$ and $SCOP_{net}$) of such units when they are used to fulfil the cooling and heating demands.

Other electric energy consumptions can occur when the unit is not used to fulfil the cooling and heating demands such as those from a crankcase heater or when the unit is on standby. These consumptions are considered in the calculation methods for $SEER$ and $SCOP$.

This document also considers Seasonal Energy Performance Ratio of process chillers ($SEPR$) which is representative of variations in loads throughout a complete year. Test conditions and test method are described to calculate this $SEPR$.

$SEER/SEER_{on}$, $SCOP/SCOP_{on}$, $SCOP_{net}$ and $SEPR$ calculations may be based on calculated or measured values. In case of measured values, this document gives the methods for testing heat pumps, air conditioners and liquid chilling packages at part load conditions.

The standard rating conditions and test methods are given in EN 14511-2 and EN 14511-3.

Although this document was prepared in the frame of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2012 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC with regard to ecodesign requirements for air conditioners and comfort fans, it may also be used to show compliance with the requirements of the European Directive 2010/30/EU and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 626/2011.

This document was prepared in the frame of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 813/2013 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC with regard to ecodesign requirements for space heaters and combination heaters. This European standard also aims at showing compliance with the requirements of the European Directive 2010/30/EU and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 811/2013.

This document was prepared in the frame of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1095 of 5 May 2015 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for professional refrigerated storage cabinets, blast cabinets, condensing units and process chillers.

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1 Scope

This document covers air conditioners, heat pumps and liquid chilling packages, including comfort and process chillers. It applies to factory made units defined in EN 14511-1, except single duct, double duct, control cabinet and close control units. It also covers direct exchange-to-water(brine) heat pumps (DX-to-water(brine)) as defined in EN 15879-1.

This document also covers hybrid heat pumps as defined in this standard.

This document gives the temperatures and part load conditions and the calculation methods for the determination of seasonal energy efficiency $SEER$ and $SEER_{on}$, seasonal space cooling energy efficiency $\eta_{s,c}$ seasonal coefficient of performance $SCOP$, $SCOP_{on}$ and $SCOP_{net}$, and seasonal space heating energy efficiency $\eta_{s,h}$ and seasonal energy performance ratio $SEPR$.

Such calculation methods can be based on calculated or measured values.

In case of measured values, this document covers the test methods for determination of capacities, EER and COP values during active mode at part load conditions. It also covers test methods for power input during thermostat-off mode, standby mode, off-mode and crankcase heater mode.

NOTE 1 The word "unit" is used instead of the full terms of the products.

NOTE 2 The word "cooling" is used to refer to both space cooling and process cooling.

NOTE 3 The word "heating" is used to refer to space heating.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 267, *Automatic forced draught burners for liquid fuels*

EN 303-2, *Heating boilers - Part 2: Heating boilers with forced draught burners - Special requirements for boilers with atomizing oil burners*

EN 304, *Heating boilers - Test code for heating boilers for atomizing oil burners*

EN 14511-1, *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, *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps for space heating and cooling and process chillers, with electrically driven compressors - Part 2: Test conditions*

EN 14511-3, *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps for space heating and cooling and process chillers, with electrically driven compressors - Part 3: Test methods*

EN 15879-1, *Testing and rating of direct exchange ground coupled heat pumps with electrically driven compressors for space heating and/or cooling - Part 1: Direct exchange-to-water heat pumps*

EN 15502-1, *Gas-fired heating boilers - Part 1: General requirements and tests*