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## European foreword

This document (EN 1434-1:2015+A1:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 176 "Thermal energy meters", the secretariat of which is held by SIS.

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EN 1434,  $\square_{A1}$  *Thermal energy meters*  $\langle A1 \rangle$  consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Constructional requirements*
- *Part 3: Data exchange and interfaces<sup>1)</sup>*
- *Part 4: Pattern approval tests*
- *Part 5: Initial verification tests*
- *Part 6: Installation, commissioning, operational monitoring and maintenance*

In comparison to EN 1434-1:2007, the following changes have been made:

- special cases for combined  $\square_{A1}$  bifunctional thermal energy meters  $\langle A1 \rangle$  are added;
- additional functionality for smart metering applications are added;
- metrological requirements for smart metering applications are added;
- definitions and requirements for the cooling meter are added;
- tariff meters are added;

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<sup>1)</sup> EN 1434-3 is maintained by CEN/TC 294.

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- terms and definitions, requirements for registration devices and cooling meters are added;
- requirements for fast response meters are added (informative Annex C).

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the general requirements for  $\text{A}_1$  thermal energy meters  $\text{A}_1$ .  $\text{A}_1$  Thermal energy meters  $\text{A}_1$  are instruments intended for measuring the energy which in a heat-exchange circuit is absorbed (cooling) or given up (heating) by a liquid called the heat-conveying liquid. The  $\text{A}_1$  thermal energy meter  $\text{A}_1$  indicates the quantity of heat in legal units.

Electrical safety requirements are not covered by this European Standard.

Pressure safety requirements are not covered by this European Standard.

Surface mounted temperature sensors are not covered by this European Standard.

This standard covers meters for closed systems only, where the differential pressure over the thermal load is limited.

## 2 Normative references

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$\text{A}_1$  EN 1434-2:2015+A1:2018, *Thermal energy meters — Part 2: Constructional requirements*  $\text{A}_1$

$\text{A}_1$  EN 1434-4:2015+A1:2018, *Thermal energy meters — Part 4: Pattern approval test*  $\text{A}_1$

EN 60751, *Industrial platinum resistance thermometers and platinum temperature sensors (IEC 60751)*

EN 61010-1, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use — Part 1: General requirements (IEC 61010-1)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### response time

$\tau_{0,5}$

time interval between the instant when flow or temperature difference is subjected to a specified abrupt change and the instant when the response reaches 50 % of the step value

### 3.2

#### fast response meter

meter suitable for heat exchanging circuits with rapid dynamic variations in the exchanged heat

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex C.

### 3.3

#### rated voltage

$U_n$

voltage of the external power supply required to operate the  $\text{A}_1$  thermal energy meter  $\text{A}_1$ , conventionally the voltage of the AC mains supply

### 3.4

#### rated operating conditions

conditions of use, giving the range of values of influence quantities, for which the metrological characteristics of the instrument are within the specified maximum permissible errors