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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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2017, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2017.

The revision keeps the main principles of the calculation unchanged but the structure of the document was changed. Informative content was removed to the accompanying technical report CEN/TR 15316-6-2. The provisions cover also other energy carriers than heat now. The values may be altered in a national annex.

Calculation methods to determine energy source indicators like the renewable energy ratio have been added.

The main changes compared to EN 15316-4-2:2008 are:

- a) type of heat pumps are now limited to hot water production at the output of the condenser;
- b) informative content was removed to the accompanying technical report CEN/TR 15316-6-2;
- c) calculation for performance of the heat pumps at different conditions is based on interpolation provisions;
- d) input data for energy performance of the heat pumps are based on part load and/or full load information;
- e) Annex A contains a template for the data and parameters used in the standards and Annex B a set of default values.

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Introduction

This European Standard is part of a series of standards aiming at international harmonization of the methodology for the assessment of the energy performance of buildings, called “set of EPB standards”.

All EPB standards follow specific rules to ensure overall consistency, unambiguity and transparency.

All EPB standards provide a certain flexibility with regard to the methods, the required input data and references to other EPB standards, by the introduction of a normative template in Annex A and Annex B with informative default choices.

EPB standards deal with energy performance calculation and other related aspects (like system sizing) to provide the building services considered in the EPBD.

CEN/TC 228 deals with heating systems in buildings. Subjects covered by CEN/TC 228 are:

- energy performance calculation for heating systems;
- inspection of heating systems;
- design of heating systems;
- installation and commissioning of heating systems.

This standard specifies to take into account the energy performance of heat pump systems used for domestic or heating purpose.

For the correct use of this standard, Annex A is to be used to specify the choices with the required input data. Default values are presented in Annex B. In case the standard is used in the context of national or regional legal requirements, mandatory choices may be given at national or regional level for such specific applications, in particular for the application within the context of EU Directives transposed into national legal requirements. These choices can be made available as National Annex or as separate (e.g. legal) document. It is expected, if the default values and choices in Annex A are not followed due to national regulations, policy or traditions, that:

- either the national standardization body will consider the possibility to add or include a National Annex in agreement with the template of Annex A.
- or the national or regional authorities will, in the building regulations, reference the standard and prepare data sheets containing the national or regional choices and values, in agreement with the template of Annex A.

This updated standard covers hourly, monthly, annual time-steps and temperatures classes (bin method).

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1 Scope

This European Standard covers heat pumps for space heating, heat pump water heaters (HPWH) and heat pumps with combined space heating and domestic hot water production in alternate or simultaneous operation, where the same heat pump delivers the heat to cover the space heating and domestic hot water heat requirement.

The standard provides a calculation method under steady conditions that corresponds to one calculation step.

The results of this calculation are incorporated in larger building models and take in account the influence of the external conditions and building control that influence the energy requirements for heating supplied by the heat pump system.

The scope of this part is to standardize the:

- required inputs;
- calculation methods;
- required outputs

Generation for space heating and domestic hot water production of the following heat pump systems, including control of:

- electrically-driven vapour compression cycle (VCC) heat pumps;
- combustion engine-driven vapour compression cycle heat pumps;
- thermally-driven vapour absorption cycle (VAC) heat pumps,

using combinations of heat source and heat distribution listed in Table 1.

Table 1 — Heating sources and energy distribution

Source	Distribution
Outdoor air	Water
Exhaust-air	
Indirect ground source with brine	
Indirect ground source with water	
Direct ground source (Direct expansion (DX))	
Surface water	
Ground water	

This standard does not cover sizing or inspection of heat pumps.

This standard deals with heat generators for heating or for combined domestic hot water and heating service. Generators for domestic hot water only are taken into account into module M8-8.

NOTE 1 Heat pumps for cooling systems are taken into account into module M4-8.

NOTE 2 Heat pumps for space heating using air (distribution) are taken into account in module M5-8.