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- a) modification of the title to include commercial cooling and process cooling;
- b) modification of Table 4 to include exhaust air dry bulb temperatures;
- c) new requirements for hybrid heat pumps in Clause 8;
- d) new structure to separate requirements for calculation methods for seasonal space heating efficiency of heat pumps (Clause 7) and requirements for test methods for hybrid heat pumps (Clause 8);
- e) update of uncertainties of measurement for the air enthalpy method;
- f) removal of Annex E and the void Annex I, and renumbering of the following Annexes;
- g) addition a new Annex M about testing and rating of individual indoor units;
- h) new informative Annex ZB, Relationship between this European Standard and the requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) No 626/2011 of 4 May 2011; and renumbered the following annexes;
- i) new informative Annex ZF, Relationship between this European Standard and the requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2281 of 30 November 2016;

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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, Seasonal Coefficient of Performance and Seasonal Energy Performance Ratio that enable to take into account more representative operating conditions and performance for several part loads.

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 also applies to hybrid units as defined in this standard.

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

This document provides methods for calculating the seasonal space cooling energy efficiency $\eta_{s,c}$ and seasonal space heating energy efficiency $\eta_{s,h}$.

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 are 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, EN 14511-3 and EN 15879-1.

The standard provides test procedures for the rating of individual indoor units, as part of multi-split systems having a system capacity > 12 kW.

Although this document was prepared in the frame of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2012 of 6 March 2012 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 of 2 August 2013 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council 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 is applicable to 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 applies to hybrid units as defined in this standard.

This document specifies the temperatures, 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 $SCOP_{net}$, 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 specifies the test methods for determination of capacities, EER and COP values during active mode at part load conditions. It also establishes 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 "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 304:2017, *Heating boilers — Test code for heating boilers for atomizing oil burners*

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*

EN 14511-3:2018, *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 15502-1:2012+A1:2015, *Gas-fired heating boilers — Part 1: General requirements and tests*

EN 15879-1:2011, *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*