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1 Scope

This clause of IEC 63159-1:2021 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

This document applies to open outlet, single point-of-use, electric instantaneous water heaters intended for household or similar use, for showering purposes without downstream mixing.

This document only specifies tests for the assessment of energy efficiency.

This document does not apply to electrical instantaneous water heaters covered by other parts of this series of standards.

2 Normative references

This clause of IEC 63159-1:2021 is applicable with the following exception:

Addition:

IEC 63159-1:2021, Household electric instantaneous water heaters – Methods for measuring the performance – Part 1: General aspects

3 Terms and definitions

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4 General test conditions

This clause of IEC 63159-1:2021 is applicable except as follows.

4.3 General conditions

Addition:

4.3.101 Pressure, temperature, flow, and power conditions

Pressure, temperature, and flow measurements should be maintained during testing to the tolerance detailed in Table 1. Any deviations from these tolerances will result in an invalid test. All tests shall be performed at maximum power setting.
4.4 Test setup

Replacement:

The appliance shall be fixed in accordance with the installation instructions, except that the shower hose shall be connected. Products covered by this document are only to be tested to the XS load pattern detailed in Annex A, Table A.1.

The measurement setup shall correspond to Annex B.

5 Energy efficiency

This clause of IEC 63159-1:2021 is applicable except as follows.

5.1 Test method

5.1.1 General

Addition:

It is allowable to decrease the time between draw offs in order to accelerate the load pattern detailed in Annex A, as long as it can be demonstrated that results are not affected.

Addition:

5.1.1.101 Setpoints

The appliance shall be set to achieve minimum flow \((f)\) as specified in Annex A for all efficiency tests. This can be increased if the appliance is unable to operate continuously and the flow rate used recorded. This flow rate is used for all individual draw offs within the prescribed load pattern.

5.1.2 Static efficiency

Addition:

The loss adjustment for semiconductor power switches of open outlet electronic instantaneous water heaters is not applicable for this type of appliance.

5.1.3 Start up losses

Replacement:

The start up loss \(Q_{\text{start},i}\) is the total energy in kWh that is consumed by the appliance between energizing the heating elements and the delivery of useable water temperature for each specific draw off \(i\).

\[ Q_{\text{start},i} \] is measured using a Wh meter for the duration between the point at which the heater elements are energized and when the outlet water has achieved the minimum temperature for useable energy, \(T_m\).

5.2.2 Daily energy demand

Modification:

smart = 0
Annex A
(normative)

Load pattern

This annex of IEC 63159-1:2021 is applicable except as follows.

Addition:

Only the load pattern XS of Table A.1 shall be used.
Annex B
(normative)

Test setup

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Replacement:

Figure B.1 – Test setup for open-outlet instantaneous heater
Dimensions in millimetres

Material: P A66
Thread in accordance with DIN ISO 228-1
Dimension tolerances in accordance with ISO 2768-1

Figure B.2 – Test setup for open-outlet instantaneous heater

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Figure B.3 – Example of thermocouple housing