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1 Scope

This document specifies, for the purpose of type examination, the requirements and test methods for construction, safety, marking and rational use of energy of 2nd and 3rd family gas-fired domestic flueless space heating appliances having a nominal input not exceeding 6 kW (based on net calorific value).

It covers the following Type A_{AS} fixed flueless heaters:

NOTE These are type A appliances fitted with an atmosphere sensing device, with or without a fan.

- a) heaters with or without a catalytic converter;
- b) Category 1 appliances burning gases of the second family;
- c) Category 2 appliances burning gases of the second and third families.

It does not cover

- i. Mobile heaters.
- ii. Category 1 appliances burning gases of the third family.
- iii. Portable flueless heaters.
- iv. Diffusive catalytic combustion heaters.

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There are no specific thermal efficiency requirements appropriate to these types of appliance as:

- All the heat produced by the combustion process is released into the space to be heated.
- The requirements with regard to the combustion performance, which is a safety matter, ensure the effective burning of the fuel gas.

This standard is only applicable to appliances which are to be type tested. Matters related to quality assurance systems, tests during production and to certificates of conformity of auxiliary devices are not dealt with by this standard.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 88-1, *Pressure regulators and associated safety devices for gas appliances – Part 1: Pressure regulators for inlet pressures up to and including 500 mbar*

EN 125, *Flame supervision devices for gas burning appliances — Thermoelectric flame supervision devices*

EN 126, *Multifunctional controls for gas burning appliances*

EN 161, *Automatic shut-off valves for gas burners and gas appliances*

EN 257, *Mechanical thermostats for gas-burning appliances*

EN 298, *Automatic gas burner control systems for gas burners and gas burning appliances with or without fans*

EN 437:2003, *Test gases - Test pressures - Appliance categories*

EN 751-1, *Sealing materials for metallic threaded joints in contact with 1st, 2nd and 3rd family gases and hot water - Part 1: Anaerobic jointing compounds*

EN 751-2, *Sealing materials for metallic threaded joints in contact with 1st, 2nd and 3rd family gases and hot water - Part 2: Non-hardening jointing compounds*

EN 1057:2006, *Copper and copper alloys - Seamless, round copper tubes for water and gas in sanitary and heating applications*

CR 1404, *Determination of emissions from appliances burning gaseous fuels during type-testing*

EN 60068-2-75, *Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests (IEC 60068-2-75:1997)*

EN 60335-1:2002, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety - Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60335- 1:2001, modified)*

EN 60335-2-102, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-102: Particular requirements for gas, oil and solid-fuel burning appliances having electrical connections (IEC 60335-2-102:2004, modified)*

EN 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529:1989)*

EN 60730-2-9, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use - Part 2-9: Particular requirements for temperature sensing controls (IEC 60730-2-9:2000, modified)*

EN ISO 228-1:2003, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation (ISO 228-1:2000)*

EN ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions - Part 1: Country codes (ISO 3166-1:2006)*

ISO 7-1:1994, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

working surfaces

parts of an appliance, which, due to the nature of the appliance, have temperatures exceeding the limits specified in 6.4.1 excluding parts that are likely to be touched during operations carried out in the normal use of the appliance, for example, the area adjacent to control knobs

Working surfaces do not include that part of any surface within 25 mm of parts that have to be touched or removed during normal operation of the appliance

3.2 Burner

3.2.1

main burner

burner that assures the thermal function of an appliance, usually called simply 'burner'

3.2.2

ignition burner

burner intended to light the main burner

3.2.3

permanent ignition burner

ignition burner that operates continuously throughout the whole period that the appliance is in use

3.2.4

intermittent ignition burner

ignition burner that is ignited before and is extinguished at the same time as the main burner

3.3 Heat input

3.3.1

volumetric flow rate

volume of gas consumed by the appliance in unit time during continuous operation

Symbol: V , Units: cubic metres per hour (m^3/h), litres per minute (l/min), cubic decimetres per hour (dm^3/h), or cubic decimetres per second (dm^3/s)

3.3.2

mass flow rate

mass of gas consumed by the appliance in unit time during continuous operation

Symbol: M , Units: kilograms per hour (kg/h), or grams per hour (g/h)

3.3.3

heat input

quantity of energy used divided by time corresponding to the volumetric or mass flow rates, the calorific value used being either the net or gross calorific value

Symbol: Q , Unit: kilowatt (kW)

3.3.4

nominal heat input

value of the heat input declared by the manufacturer

Symbol: Q_n , Unit: kilowatt (kW)

3.4

flame lift

phenomenon characterized by the partial or total movement of the base of the flame away from the burner port or the flame contact area provided by the design

3.5

relative density (d)

ratio of a mass of dry gas to the mass of an equal volume of dry air under the same temperature and pressure conditions

3.6

ignition device

device to ignite one or more burners

3.7

flame supervision device

device including a sensing element which causes the gas supply to a burner to be opened or closed according to the presence or absence of the flame which activates the sensing element

3.8**Wobbe index**

ratio of the calorific value of a gas per unit volume and the square root of its relative density under the same reference conditions, the Wobbe index is said to be gross or net according to whether the calorific value used is the gross or net calorific value

Symbol: gross Wobbe index: W_g , net Wobbe index: W_i

Units: either – megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m^3) of dry gas at the reference conditions; or – megajoules per kilogram (MJ/kg) of dry gas

3.9**injector**

component part that admits the gas into a burner. There are two types of injector:

- calibrated injector; where the section of the outlet orifice is fixed.
- adjustable injector; where the section of the outlet orifice is variable. (NB: this is not allowed in this standard, see 5.2.2.1).

3.10**sound mechanical joint**

connection device assuring soundness in an assembly made up of several parts, generally of metal

It may be:

- a conical joint;
- an O-ring joint;
- a flat-faced joint;
- metal to metal joints.

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3.11**tap handle**

manually operated component used to open, partially open or close a tap

3.12**dress guard**

integral part of the appliance designed to prevent objects accidentally coming into contact with flames or incandescent surfaces

3.13**putting a control out of service**

putting a control (of temperature, pressure etc.) out of action and sealing it in this position, the appliance then functions as if this device had been removed

3.14**aeration adjuster**

device allowing the primary aeration of a burner to be set at a predetermined value according to the supply conditions, the operation of changing the setting of this device is termed the 'adjustment of primary air'

3.15**fixed primary aeration restrictor**

non-adjustable device which limits the supply of primary air to a burner

3.16

gas rate adjuster

component intended for the manufacturer or installer to set the gas rate to each burner at a predetermined value, according to supply conditions

The adjustment may be progressive (screw adjuster) or discontinuous (changing restrictors)

The adjuster of an adjustable regulator is regarded as a gas rate adjuster

The action of setting this device is called 'setting the gas rate'

3.17

calorific value

quantity of heat produced by the complete combustion, at constant pressure of 1013,25 mbar, of unit volume or mass of gas, the constituents of the combustible mixture being taken at reference conditions and the products of combustion being brought back to the same conditions

A distinction is made between:

- the gross calorific value in which the water produced by combustion is assumed to be condensed. Symbol H_g
- the net calorific value in which the water produced by combustion is assumed to be in the vapour state. Symbol H_i

Units: either:

- megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m^3) of dry gas at the reference conditions; or
- megajoules per kilogram (MJ/kg) of dry gas

3.18 reference conditions

- for calorific values, temperature: 15 °C;
- for gas and air volumes dry, brought to 15 °C and an absolute pressure of 1 013,25 mbar.

3.19 Gas supply pressure

3.19.1

test pressure

gas pressure used to verify the operational characteristics of appliances using combustible gases, consisting of normal and limit pressures

They are expressed in millibar (mbar).

NOTE 1 mbar = 100 Pa.

3.19.2

normal pressure

pressure under which appliances operate in nominal conditions, when supplied with the corresponding reference gas

Symbol: p_n

3.19.3

limit pressures

pressures representative of the extreme variations in appliance supply condition

Symbols: maximum pressure: p_{\max} ; minimum pressure: p_{\min} .

3.19.4

pressure couple

combination of two distinct gas distribution pressures applied by reason of the significant difference existing between the Wobbe indices within a single family or group in which:

- the higher pressure corresponds only to gases of low Wobbe index; and
- the lower pressure corresponds to gases of high Wobbe index.

3.20

light back

phenomenon characterized by the return of the flame inside the body of the burner

3.21

tap

device to adjust the heat input during use and/or isolate the gas supply to the various burners

3.22

sealing of an adjuster

action whereby the locking of an adjuster is achieved by a means such that any attempt to change the adjustment makes the interference with the adjuster apparent (e.g. breaking of a sealing material)

3.23

soft solder

solder for which the lowest temperature of the melting range, after application, is less than 450 °C

3.24

stability of flames

condition of the flames at the burner ports or the flame contact area provided by the design when the phenomena of flame lift or light back do not occur

3.25

thermostat

device to maintain automatically a selected constant temperature, it may include a graduated scale for the selection of the temperature

3.26

close-fronted appliance

appliance which has no exposed flames or exposed incandescent areas

3.27

open-fronted appliance

appliance which has exposed flames or exposed incandescent areas

3.28

cold condition

condition of the appliance required for some tests and obtained by allowing the unit appliance to attain equilibrium at room temperature

3.29

hot condition

condition of the appliance required for some tests and obtained by heating for one hour at the normal test pressure

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