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EN 621:2009 (E)**Foreword**

This document (EN 621:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 180 "Domestic and non-domestic gas fired air heaters and non-domestic overhead radiant heaters", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2010, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2010.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document.

This revision modifies EN 621:1998. It has been prepared to incorporate requirements for combustion products evacuation ducts, POCEDs, supplied as an integral part of the system to support the EU Directive 89/106/EEC on construction products under mandate M105. To this end it extends the scope of the standard to cover Type B₄₁ appliances.

Furthermore, the opportunity presented by this revision has been taken to update the standard in respect to EN 437:2003.

NOTE For countries requesting special categories (specified in EN 437:2003), the absence of specific information concerning A.4.3 and A.4.4 implies that the general requirements described in the body of the standard (see 5.1.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3 and 5.2.5) also apply to these special categories.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for the safety and efficiency of non-domestic gas-fired air heaters not exceeding a net heat input of 300 kW with (an) atmospheric burner(s) and without a fan to assist the transportation of combustion air and/or flue gases, hereafter referred to as "appliances".

This European Standard applies to Type B₁₁, B₄₁, C₁₁ and C₃₁ appliances intended for use in other than single unit residential dwellings. Provision of the heated air may be by means of ducting or may be directly into the heated space.

This standard does not apply to:

- a) appliances intended for use in a single unit residential dwelling;
- b) appliances of the condensing type;
- c) appliances for outdoor installation;
- d) dual purpose air conditioning appliances (heating and cooling);
- e) appliances where the air is heated by an intermediate fluid;
- f) appliances with forced draught burners;
- g) appliances fitted with a manual or automatic means of adjusting the combustion air supply or the combustion products evacuation (including flue dampers);
- h) portable or transportable forced convection appliances;
- i) appliances having multiple heating units with a single draught diverter;
- j) appliances fitted with more than one flue outlet;
- k) appliances that are designed for continuous condensation within the flue system under normal operating conditions;
- l) appliances having combustion products evacuation ducts, POCEs, that are non-metallic.

This standard is applicable to appliances which are intended to be type tested. It also includes requirements concerning the evaluation of conformity, including factory production control, but these requirements only apply to POCEs and their associated terminals.

NOTE Requirements for appliances which are not type tested would need to be subject to further consideration.

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*

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EN 126, *Multifunctional controls for gas burning appliances*

EN 161:2007, *Automatic shut-off valves for gas burners and gas appliances*

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

EN 298:2003, *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 1859:2000, *Chimneys – Metal chimneys – Test methods*

EN 10226-1, *Pipe threads where pressure tight joints are made on the threads – Part 1: Taper external threads and parallel internal threads – Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

EN 10226-2, *Pipe threads where pressure tight joints are made on the threads – Part 2: Taper external threads and taper internal threads – Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

EN 60335-1, *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 60529:1991, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code) (IEC 60529:1989)*

EN 60584-1, *Thermocouples – Part 1: Reference tables (IEC 60584-1:1995)*

EN 60584-2:1993, *Thermocouples – Part 2: Tolerances (IEC 60584-2:1982 + A1:1989)*

EN 60730-1, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60730-1:1999, modified)*

EN 60730-2-9:2002, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use – Part 2-9: Particular requirements for temperature sensing controls (IEC 60730-2-9:2000, modified)*

EN 61058-1, *Switches for appliances – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 61058-1:2000 + A1:2001, modified)*

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

ISO 1182, *Reaction to fire tests for building products – Non-combustibility test*

ISO 7005-1, *Metallic flanges – Part 1: Steel flanges*

ISO 7005-2, *Metallic flanges – Part 2: Cast iron flanges*

ISO 7005-3, *Metallic flanges – Part 3: Copper alloy and composite flanges*

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 Appliance and its constituent parts

3.1.1

non-domestic air heater

appliance designed for the heating and possibly ventilation of a building other than a single unit residential dwelling

3.1.2

forced convection air heater

appliance designed to provide space heating from a central source by distributing heated air, by means of an air moving device, either through ducting or directly into the heated space

3.1.3

gas inlet connection

the part of the appliance intended to be connected to the gas supply

3.1.4

mechanical joint

mechanical means of obtaining soundness

means of ensuring the soundness of an assembly of several (generally metallic) parts without the use of liquids (e.g. pastes and tapes)

EXAMPLE Metal to metal joints; conical joints; toroidal sealing rings ("O" rings); flat joints.

3.1.5

gas circuit

part of the appliance that conveys or contains the gas between the appliance gas inlet connection and the burner(s)

3.1.6

restrictor

device with an orifice, which is placed in the gas circuit so as to create a pressure drop and thus reduce the gas pressure at the burner to a predetermined value for a given supply pressure and rate

3.1.7

gas rate adjuster

component allowing an authorised person to set the gas rate of the burner to a predetermined value according to the supply conditions

NOTE 1 Adjustment can be progressive (screw adjuster) or in discrete steps (by changing restrictors).

NOTE 2 The adjusting screw of an adjustable regulator is regarded as a gas rate adjuster.

NOTE 3 The action of adjusting this device is called "adjusting the gas rate".

NOTE 4 A factory sealed gas rate adjuster is considered to be non-existent.

3.1.8

setting an adjuster

immobilization of an adjuster (by some means such as e.g. a screw) after the manufacturer or installer has adjusted it

EN 621:2009 (E)**3.1.9****sealing an adjuster**

setting of an adjuster using a material such that any attempt to change the adjustment breaks the sealing material and makes the interference with the adjuster apparent

NOTE 1 The adjuster is then said to be "sealed" in its adjustment position.

NOTE 2 A factory sealed adjuster is considered to be non-existent.

NOTE 3 A regulator is considered to be non-existent if it has been factory sealed in a position such that it is not operational in the range of supply pressures corresponding to the appliance category.

3.1.10**putting an adjuster or a control out of service**

putting an adjuster or a control (of temperature, pressure, etc.) out of action and sealing it in this position

NOTE The appliance then functions as if the adjuster or control had been removed.

3.1.11**injector**

component that admits the gas into a burner

3.1.12**main burner**

burner that is intended to assure the thermal function of the appliance

3.1.13**ignition device**

means (e.g. flame, electrical ignition device or other device) used to ignite the gas at the ignition burner or at the main burner

NOTE This device can operate intermittently or permanently.

3.1.14**ignition burner**

burner whose flame is intended to ignite another burner

3.1.15**aeration adjuster**

device enabling the air to be set at the desired value according to the supply conditions

NOTE The action of adjusting this device is called "adjusting the aeration".

3.1.16 combustion products circuit**3.1.16.1****combustion chamber**

enclosure inside which combustion of the air-gas mixture takes place

3.1.16.2**flue outlet**

the part of a Type B appliance that connects with a flue to evacuate the products of combustion

3.1.16.3**draught diverter**

device placed in the combustion products circuit to reduce the influence of flue-pull and that of down-draught on the burner performance and combustion

3.1.16.4**POCED**

combustion products evacuation duct that is intended to be used only with a specific appliance/system, this duct being either supplied with the appliance/system or specified in the manufacturers instructions

3.2 Adjustment, control and safety devices**3.2.1****range rating device**

component on the appliance intended to be used by the installer to adjust the heat input of the appliance, within a range of heat inputs stated by the manufacturer, to suit the actual heat requirements of the installation

NOTE This adjustment may be progressive (e.g. by use of a screw adjuster) or in discrete steps (e.g. by changing restrictors).

3.2.2**automatic burner control system**

system comprising at least a programming unit and all the elements of a flame detector device

NOTE The various functions of an automatic burner control system may be in one or more housings. [EN 298:2003]

3.2.3**programming unit**

device which reacts to signals from control and safety devices, gives control commands, controls the start-up sequence, supervises the burner operation and causes controlled shut-down, and if necessary safety shut-down and lock-out

NOTE The programming unit follows a predetermined sequence of actions and always operates in conjunction with a flame detector device. [EN 298:2003]

3.2.4**programme**

sequence of control operations determined by the programming unit involving switching on, starting up, supervising and switching off the burner

NOTE Safety actions such as safety shut down and lock out are also part of the programme. [EN 298:2003]

3.2.5**flame detector device**

device by which the presence of a flame is detected and signalled

NOTE A flame detector device can consist of a flame sensor, an amplifier and a relay for signal transmission. These parts, with the possible exception of the actual flame sensor, may be assembled in a single housing for use in conjunction with a programming unit. [EN 298:2003]

3.2.6**flame signal**

signal given by the flame detector device, normally when the flame sensor senses a flame

[EN 298:2003]

3.2.7**flame simulation**

condition which occurs when the flame signal indicates the presence of a flame when in reality no flame is present

[EN 298:2003]

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3.2.8

pressure regulator¹⁾

device which maintains the outlet pressure constant independent of the variations in inlet pressure and/or flow rate within defined limits

3.2.9

adjustable pressure regulator

regulator provided with means for changing the outlet pressure setting

3.2.10

flame supervision device

device that, in response to a signal from the flame detector, keeps the gas supply open and shuts it off in the absence of the supervised flame

3.2.11

automatic shut-off valve

valve designed to open when energized and to close automatically when de-energized

3.2.12

control thermostat

device controlling the operation of the appliance (by on/off, high/low or modulating control) and enabling the temperature to be kept automatically, within a given tolerance, at a predetermined value

3.2.13

overheat cut-off device

device that shuts off and locks out the gas supply before the appliance is damaged and/or before safety is compromised and which requires manual intervention to restore the gas supply

NOTE This device is preset and sealed by the appliance manufacturer (see 5.9.4).

3.2.14

overheat control device

automatic reset device that shuts down the gas supply to the burner when the temperature of the delivered air exceeds a certain preset value during abnormal operating conditions

3.2.15

fan delay control

control that starts and/or stops the air delivery fan when the temperature of the delivered air reaches a certain predetermined value

3.2.16

temperature sensing element; temperature sensor

component that detects the temperature of the environment to be supervised or controlled

3.2.17

modulating control

automatic control by which the heat input of the appliance can be varied in a continuous manner between the nominal heat input and a minimum value

3.2.18

high/low control

automatic control which permits an appliance to operate either at the nominal heat input or at a fixed reduced heat input

1) The term "regulator" is used in this case and for a volume regulator.

3.2.19**closed position indicator switch**

switch fitted to an automatic shut-off valve which indicates when the closure member is in the closed position

3.2.20**proof of closure switch**

switch fitted to an automatic shut-off valve with mechanical overtravel which indicates when the closure member is in the closed position

3.2.21**valve proving system**

system to check the effective closure of the start gas or main gas safety shut-off valves, and which is capable of detecting small gas leakage rates (e.g. by means of a pressure or vacuum proving system)

3.3 Operation of the appliance**3.3.1****volume flow rate****V**

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

NOTE The volume flow rate is expressed in cubic metres per hour (m³/h), litres per minute (l/min), cubic decimetres per hour (dm³/h) or cubic decimetres per second (dm³/s). [EN 437:2003].

3.3.2**mass flow rate****M**

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

NOTE The mass flow rate is expressed in kilograms per hour (kg/h) or grams per hour (g/h). [EN 437:2003]

3.3.3**heat input****Q**

quantity of energy used in unit time corresponding to the volumetric or mass flow rates: the calorific value used being the net or gross calorific value

NOTE The heat input is expressed in kilowatts (kW). [EN 437:2003].

3.3.4**nominal heat input****Q_n**

value of the heat input, in kW, declared by the manufacturer

3.3.5**flame stability**

characteristic of flames which remain on the burner ports or in the flame reception zone intended by the construction

3.3.6**flame lift**

total or partial lifting of the base of the flame away from the burner port or the flame reception zone provided by the design

NOTE Flame lift may cause the flame to blow out (i.e. extinction of the air-gas mixture).

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EN 621:2009 (E)**3.3.7****light-back**

entry of a flame into the body of the burner

3.3.8**light-back at the injector**

ignition of the gas at the injector, either as a result of light-back into the burner or by the propagation of a flame outside the burner

3.3.9**sooting**

phenomenon appearing during incomplete combustion and characterized by deposits of soot on the surfaces or parts in contact with the combustion products or with the flame

3.3.10**yellow tipping**

yellowing of the tip of the blue cone of an aerated flame

3.3.11**first safety time**

interval between the ignition burner gas valve, the start gas valve or main gas valve, as applicable, being energized and the ignition burner gas valve, start gas valve or main gas valve, as applicable, being de-energized if the flame detector signals the absence of a flame at the end of this interval

NOTE Where there is no second safety time, this is called the safety time.

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3.3.12**second safety time**

where there is a first safety time to either a ignition burner or start gas flame only, the interval between the main gas valve being energized and the main gas valve being de-energized if the flame detector signals the absence of a flame

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3.3.13**start gas**

gas that is supplied at the start gas rate to establish the start gas flame

3.3.14**start gas rate**

the restricted gas flow rate admitted either to a separate ignition burner or to the main burner during the first safety time

3.3.15**start gas flame**

flame established at the start gas rate either at the main burner or at a separate ignition burner

3.3.16**running condition of the system**

condition of the system in which the burner is in normal operation under the supervision of the programming unit and its flame detector device

3.3.17**automatic burner system**

burner system in which, when starting from the completely shut-down condition, the gas is ignited and the flame is detected and proved without manual intervention

3.3.18**non-automatic burner system**

burner system with an ignition burner which is ignited under manual supervision

3.3.19**controlled shut-down**

process by which the power to the gas shut-off valve(s) is removed immediately, e.g. as a result of the action of a controlling function

[EN 298:2003]

3.3.20**safety shut-down**

process which is effected immediately following the response of a protection device or a fault in the automatic burner control system and puts the burner out of operation

NOTE The resulting state of the system is defined by deactivated terminals for the gas shut-off valves and the ignition device. [EN 298:2003]

3.3.21 Lock-out**3.3.21.1****non-volatile lock-out**

safety shut-down condition of the system, such that a restart can only be accomplished by a manual reset of the system and by no other means

[EN 298:2003]

3.3.21.2**volatile lock-out**

safety shut-down condition of the system, such that a restart can only be accomplished by either the manual reset of the system or an interruption of the electrical supply and its subsequent restoration

[EN 298:2003]

3.3.22**spark restoration**

process by which, after disappearance of the flame signal, the ignition device is energized again without the gas supply having been totally interrupted

NOTE This process ends with the restoration of the running condition or, if there is no flame signal at the end of the safety time, with non-volatile lock-out.

3.3.23**automatic recycling**

process by which, after loss of flame during the running condition or accidental interruption of the operation of the appliance, the gas supply is interrupted and the complete start sequence is automatically re-initiated

NOTE This process ends with the restoration of the running condition or, if there is no flame signal at the end of the safety time or, if the cause of the accidental interruption has not been removed, with non-volatile lock-out.

3.3.24**ignition opening time**

time interval between ignition of the supervised flame and the moment when the valve is held open

3.3.25**extinction safety time**

time interval between extinction of the supervised flame and the gas supply being shut off:

- a) to the main burner; and/or
- b) to the ignition burner.

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