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**EN 13771-1:2016 (E)****European foreword**

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The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below:

- a) addition of the new Clause 4 “Uncertainty of measurement and test conditions”;
- b) deletion of the list of measuring devices;
- c) addition of two-stage and economized compressors;
- d) addition of transcritical application; **(standards.iteh.ai)**
- e) addition of test requirements for inverter driven compressors;
- f) addition of cyclic capacity control; <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/f258b39c-a291-4480-bde7-60ffef82d3cf/sist-en-13771-1-2017>
- g) addition of the part load conditions according to mandate M/488.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies performance test methods for refrigerant compressors. These methods provide sufficiently accurate results for the determination of the refrigerating capacity, power absorbed, refrigerant mass flow, isentropic efficiency and the coefficient of performance.

This European Standard applies only to performance tests where the equipment for testing is available.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 378-2, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation*

## 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

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

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

#### 3.1.1

**refrigerating capacity**

**$Q$**

product of the mass flow of refrigerant at the compressor inlet port and the difference between the specific enthalpy of the refrigerant at the compressor inlet port and the specific enthalpy of fluid entering the evaporator expansion device

#### 3.1.2

**subcooling**

difference between the bubble point temperature of the refrigerant corresponding to the compressor discharge pressure and the temperature of the liquid refrigerant below the bubble point

#### 3.1.3

**suction gas superheat**

difference between the dew point temperature of the refrigerant corresponding to the compressor suction pressure and the suction gas temperature of the refrigerant at the compressor inlet

#### 3.1.4

**power absorbed**

**$P$**

power demand to drive the compressor

Note 1 to entry: The determination of the power absorbed is specified under Clause 7.

#### 3.1.5

**coefficient of performance**

**$COP_R$**

ratio of the refrigerating capacity to the power absorbed

Note 1 to entry: Both the above are at the specified test condition.

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## 3.1.6

**subcritical operation**

operating condition with discharge pressure level below the critical pressure

## 3.1.7

**transcritical operation**

operating condition with discharge pressure level above the critical pressure

## 3.1.8

**part load operation**

for compressors with capacity control mechanism, part load is interpreted as operation with active capacity control at reduced capacity

Note 1 to entry: On/off cycling of the compressor motor is not considered as capacity control.

## 3.1.9

**fluid**

refrigerant liquid, gas or vapour including the state of appearance close to and above the critical pressure

## 3.1.10

**evaporating temperature**

dew temperature corresponding to the suction pressure of the compressor

## 3.1.11

**condensing temperature**

dew temperature corresponding to the discharge pressure of the compressor

## 3.1.12

**refrigerant mass flow ( $\dot{m}$ )**

refrigerant mass flow at compressor port

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## 3.1.13

**volumetric efficiency ( $\eta_v$ )**

ratio of the actual volume rate of flow under compressor inlet conditions, at the requirements specified in 4.3, to the displacement of the compressor

Note 1 to entry: Ports, see Table 2, index 1, 2 and 7.

## 3.1.14

**isentropic efficiency ( $\eta_i$ )**

ratio of total isentropic compression power to the power absorbed

Note 1 to entry: Total isentropic compression power is the sum of individual product of mass flow times the isentropic change in enthalpy across the corresponding compression stage.

## 3.1.15

**oil circulation rate ( $x_{oil}$ )**

ratio of the measured oil mass flow to the mass flow of the circulating oil/refrigerant mixture at the inlet of the compressor

Note 1 to entry: Oil circulation rate may differ at other compressor ports.



### 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the symbols of Table 1 apply.

**Table 1 — Symbols**

Symbol	Designation	SI unit
$A$	Heat transfer surface	$m^2$
$c$	Specific heat capacity of heating and cooling liquid	$J/(kg\ K)$
$f$	Electrical frequency	Hz
$F$	Heat leakage factor	$W/K$
$F_m$	Mass flow ratio	-
$h$	Specific enthalpy	$J/kg$
$h_{i1-2}$	Specific enthalpy of refrigerant gas at the compressor outlet (2) having the same entropy as the refrigerant gas at the compressor inlet (1) for calculation of the isentropic efficiency (specified test conditions)	$J/kg$
$h_{i7-2}$	Specific enthalpy of refrigerant gas at the compressor outlet (2) having the same entropy as the refrigerant gas at the compressor intermediate pressure port (7) for calculation of the isentropic efficiency (specified test conditions)	$J/kg$
$n$	Compressor speed	$s^{-1}$
$P$	Power absorbed	W
$p$	Absolute pressure	Pa
$m_a$	Refrigerant mass flow as determined by the test	$kg/s$
$m$	Refrigerant mass flow at the specified test conditions	$kg/s$
$m_f$	Mass flow of heating or cooling liquid	$kg/s$
$m_{oil}$	Oil mass flow	$kg/s$
$m_x$	Mass flow of liquid refrigerant oil mixture	$kg/s$
$V$	Refrigerant volume flow	$m^3/s$
$V_x$	Volume flow of refrigerant oil mixture	$m^3/s$
$T$	Absolute temperature	K
$\Delta T_{eco}$	Difference between fluid outlet of economizer and bubble temperature corresponding to intermediate pressure	K
$t$	Temperature	$^{\circ}C$
$t_{cal}$	Mean surface temperature of the calorimeter	$^{\circ}C$
$t_b$	Bubble point temperature of the refrigerant	$^{\circ}C$
$t_{bs}$	Bubble point temperature of the secondary fluid	$^{\circ}C$

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Symbol	Designation	SI unit
$t_x$	Reference temperature	°C
$t_{s1}$	Inlet temperature of heating or cooling liquid	°C
$t_{s2}$	Outlet temperature of heating or cooling liquid	°C
$u$	Coefficient of heat transmission	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)
$U$	Electrical voltage	V
$V_{sw}$	Theoretical compressor displacement at declared speed	m <sup>3</sup> /s
$x_{oil}$	Oil circulation in the refrigerating system, expressed in mass of oil per mass of mixture	kg/kg
COP <sub>R</sub>	Coefficient of performance	—
$\eta_i$	Isentropic efficiency	—
$\eta_v$	Volumetric efficiency	—
$v$	Specific volume	m <sup>3</sup> /kg
$\rho_a$	Density of refrigerant corresponding to pressure and temperature at which the flow rate is measured	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
$Q_t$	Heat input to the calorimeter	W
$Q_n$	Electrical input to the heater	W
$Q$	Refrigerating capacity of the compressor at the specified test conditions	W

Table 2 — Indexes

Index	Designation
$a$	Actual
amb	Ambient
1	Refrigerant at the compressor inlet
2	Refrigerant at the compressor outlet
3	Refrigerant at the inlet of the condenser/gas cooler
4	Refrigerant at the outlet of the condenser/gas cooler
5	Refrigerant at the inlet of the expansion device
6	Refrigerant at the outlet of the evaporator
7	Refrigerant at the intermediate pressure port (connection to the compressor)
8	Refrigerant at the inlet to flow meter
9	Refrigerant at the inlet of expansion device C7
10	Liquid outlet of refrigerant at the economizer HX
f2	Liquid refrigerant at bubble point corresponding to the pressure at the compressor outlet

Index	Designation
	according to the specified test conditions, for subcritical application or fluid refrigerant at the compressor outlet pressure and the temperature of the gas cooler outlet at the specified test condition
f7	Liquid refrigerant at bubble point corresponding to the pressure at the compressor intermediate pressure port according to the specified test conditions, for subcritical application
f <sub>10</sub>	Liquid refrigerant at bubble point corresponding to the pressure at the compressor intermediate pressure port plus the temperature difference of the economizer HX
b	Bubble
d	Dew
i	Isentropic
cal	Calorimeter surface
crit	Critical point of refrigerant
f	Fluid
oil	Oil
s	Secondary fluid
x	Refrigerant/oil mixture

### 3.3 Refrigerant circuit state points

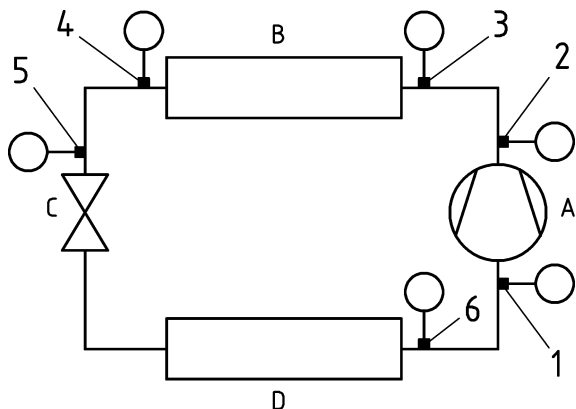
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Figure 1 illustrates the state of the refrigerant as it passes through the system.

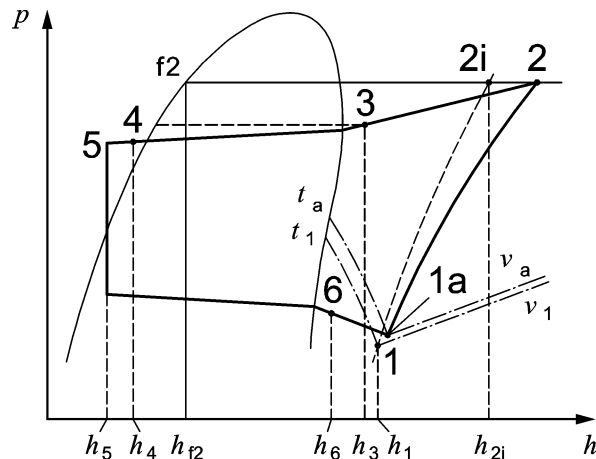
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This is a general illustration showing conditions occurring in typical single stage systems, which are not all relevant for compressors performances (e.g. the shown pressure drops), but still important for inherent calculation. p-h diagrams relating to specific test methods will not show the various pressure drops in order to keep diagrams as clear as possible.

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a) Circuit diagram



b) Pressure vs enthalpy diagram

## Key

- 1 refrigerant gas at the compressor inlet
- 2 refrigerant gas at the compressor outlet
- 3 refrigerant gas at the inlet of the condenser/gas cooler
- 4 refrigerant at the outlet of the condenser or gas cooler
- 5 refrigerant fluid at the inlet of the expansion device
- 6 refrigerant gas at the outlet of the calorimeter
- A compressor
- B condenser
- C expansion device
- D evaporator

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Figure 1 — Refrigerant circuit

## 4 Uncertainty of measurement and test conditions

### 4.1 Uncertainty of performance data

Measuring instruments shall be selected and calibrated so that the final result is within the maximum uncertainties of the measured value as indicated:

- refrigerating capacity:  $\pm 2,5\%$ ;
- electrical power absorbed:  $\pm 1\%$  and
- mechanical power absorbed:  $\pm 2,5\%$ .

### 4.2 Uncertainty of measurement

Uncertainty values are considered to cover a 95 % confidence interval, i.e.  $\pm 2$  times the standard deviation. Except where otherwise stated in the particular clauses, measurements shall be carried out within the maximum uncertainty of the measured value as indicated:

- Absolute pressure:  $\pm 1\%$ ;
- Electrical:

- Current  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
  - Frequency:  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
  - Power  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
  - Voltage  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
- Refrigerant flow:  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
- Rotary speed:  $\pm 0,07 \%$ ;
- Mass:  $\pm 0,2 \%$ ;
- Temperatures:
- Temperature for differences:  $\pm 0,05 \text{ K}$ ;
  - Temperature differences:  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
  - other temperatures:  $\pm 0,3 \text{ K}$ ;
- Time:  $\pm 0,1 \%$ ;
- Torque:  $\pm 1 \%$ .
- Water flow:  $\pm 1 \%$ .

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Adherence to the limits listed above does not ensure the requirements of 4.1 are obtained automatically.

#### 4.3 Test conditions

The specified test conditions under which the test is to be performed and their allowable deviations are given in Table 3.