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Prezračevanje stavb - Računske metode za energetske zahteve sistemov za  
prezračevanje in klimatizacijo - 5-1. del: Distribucija in proizvodnja (revizija EN  
15241) - Metoda 1**

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Ventilation for buildings - Calculation methods for energy requirements of ventilation and  
air conditioning systems - Part 5-1: Distribution and generation (revision of EN 15241) -  
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Energieeffizienz von Gebäuden - Module M5-6, M5-8, M6-5, M6-8, M7-5, M7-8 - Lüftung  
von Gebäuden - Berechnungsmethoden für den Energiebedarf von Lüftungs- und  
Klimaanlagen - Teil 5-1: Verteilung und Erzeugung (Revision von EN 15241) - Methode 1

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## Foreword

This document (prEN 16798-5-1:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 156 “Ventilation for buildings”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document, along with prEN 16798-5-2:2014, will supersede EN 15241:2007.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

EN 16798 currently comprises the following parts:

- prEN 16798-3, *Energy performance of buildings — Part 3: Ventilation for non-residential buildings — Performance requirements for ventilation and room-conditioning systems*;
- prEN 16798-5-1, *Energy performance of buildings — Modules M5-6, M5-8, M6-5, M6-8, M7-5, M7-8 — Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for energy requirements of ventilation and air conditioning systems — Part 5-1: Distribution and generation (revision of EN 15241) — method 1* [the present document];
- prEN 16798-5-2, *Energy performance of buildings — Modules M5-6, M5-8 — Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for energy requirements of ventilation systems — Part 5-2: Distribution and generation (revision of EN 15241) — method 2*;
- prEN 16798-7, *Energy performance of buildings — Part 7: Ventilation for buildings — Modules M5-1, M5-5, M5-6, M5-8 — Calculation methods for the determination of air flow rates in buildings including infiltration*;
- prEN 16798-9, *Energy performance of buildings — Part 9: Ventilation for buildings — Module M4-1 — Calculation methods for energy requirements of cooling systems — General*;
- prEN 16798-11, *Energy performance of buildings — Module M4-3 — Calculation of the design cooling load*;
- prEN 16798-13, *Energy performance of buildings — Part 13: Module M4-8 — Calculation of cooling systems - Generation*;
- prEN 16798-15, *Energy performance of buildings — Part 15: Module M4-7 — Calculation of cooling systems — Storage — General*;
- prEN 16798-17, *Energy performance of buildings — Part 17: Ventilation for buildings — Module M4-11, M5-11, M6-11, M7-11 — Guidelines for inspection of ventilation and air conditioning systems*;
- prEN 16798-11, *Energy performance of buildings — Module M4-3 — Calculation of the design cooling load*.

This standard replaces EN 15241, which was developed during the first EPBD mandate and was published in 2007.

The revision for inclusion in the second mandate package was performed by CEN/TC 156/WG 21.

The revision includes changes:

- for a rearrangement of content versus EN 15242:2007, in order to better fit in the modular structure given in prEN 15603:2013;
- to cover full air conditioning systems (including heating, cooling humidification, dehumidification; definition see EN 13779, module M5-1);
- for an improved fan energy calculation, taking into consideration control strategies according to CEN/TC 247 and fan product standards /data;
- for an improved calculation of different types of heat recovery devices (air-to-air HX, rotary and pumped circuit), delivering the efficiency and auxiliary energy depending on control, including moisture transfer;
- for the consideration of recirculation, including control;
- for an improved humidification calculation for different humidifier types, including auxiliary energy;
- for the calculation of adiabatic cooling;
- the formatting according to the new rules set in CEN/TS 16629;
- the consideration of ISO/TC 205 work performed in the meantime.

Due to the fact that the scope is not identical, a separate document prEN 16798-5-2 was prepared for a second method B, covering compact ventilation systems including heat / DHW generation with a monthly / seasonal calculation method.

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## Introduction

This draft Standard is part of a series of standards aiming at international harmonization of the methodology for the assessment of the energy performance of buildings, called “EPB set of standards”.

As part of the “EPB set of standards” it complies with the requirements for the set of basic EPB documents (EN 15603 (see Clause 2), CEN/TS 16628 and CEN/TS 16629 (see Bibliography [2] and [3])) developed under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association (Mandate M/480, [4]), and supports essential requirements of EU Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings (EPBD).

Where appropriate, the method(s) in each of the EPB standards may provide simplified procedures and/or default values as alternative options.

- Without further specification, these simplified procedures and/or default values may be used without restricting criteria.

NOTE For instance because these are conservative procedures or values.

The term 'default values' should not be confused with 'informative values'. If the values are given in the normative part of the standard, they are normative values. See also next options.

- In other cases, these simplified procedures and/or default values may be intended to be used only for situations where there is limited information. This may be the case in existing buildings with limited possibilities to acquire all input data. In particular when the EPB set of standards is used in the context of national or regional building regulations, specific criteria when the simplified method and/or default data are allowed, may be given at national or regional level, following the template in Annex A. Annex B provides (informative) default choices.

CEN/TC 156 deals with ventilation and air conditioning systems in buildings. Subjects covered by CEN/TC 156 are:

- 1) energy performance calculation for ventilation, air conditioning and cooling systems;
- 2) inspection of ventilation and air conditioning systems;
- 3) installation and commissioning of ventilation and air conditioning systems.



## 1 Scope

Table 1 shows the relative position of this standard within the EN EPB set of standards.

**Table 1 — Position of this standard within the EN EPB set of standards**

Overarching		Building (as such)		Technical Building Systems										
	Descriptions		Descriptions		Descriptions	Heating	Cooling	Ventilation	Humidification	Dehumidification	Domestic Hot water	Lighting	Building automation and control	PV, wind, ..
sub1	M1	sub1	M2	sub1		M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11
1	General	1	General	1	General									
2	Common terms and definitions; symbols, units and subscripts	2	Building Energy Needs	2	Needs									
3	Applications	3	(Free) Indoor Conditions without Systems	3	Maximum Load and Power									
4	Ways to Express Energy Performance	4	Ways to Express Energy Performance	4	Ways to Express Energy Performance									
5	Building Functions and Building Boundaries	5	Heat Transfer by Transmission	5	Emission and control									
6	Building Occupancy and Operating Conditions	6	Heat Transfer by Infiltration and Ventilation	6	Distribution and control									
7	Aggregation of Energy Services and Energy Carriers	7	Internal Heat Gains	7	Storage and control									
8	Building Partitioning	8	Solar Heat Gains	8	Generation and control									
9	Calculated Energy Performance	9	Building Dynamics (thermal mass)	9	Load dispatching and operating conditions									
10	Measured Energy Performance	10	Measured Energy Performance	10	Measured Energy Performance									

Overarching		Building (as such)		Technical Building Systems										
	Descriptions		Descriptions		Descriptions	Heating	Cooling	Ventilation	Humidification	Dehumidification	Domestic Hot water	Lighting	Building automation and control	PV, wind, ..
sub1	M1	sub1	M2	sub1		M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11
					e									
11	Inspection	11	Inspection	11	Inspection									
12	Ways to Express Indoor Comfort			12	BMS									
13	External Environment Conditions													
14	Economic Calculation													

This draft standard covers energy performance calculation of mechanical ventilation and air conditioning systems. It takes into account the generation (air handling unit) and distribution (duct system) parts. It does not cover the emission part (calculation of the required volume flow rates and/or supply air conditions), which is covered in prEN 16798-7 (revised EN 15242). A calculation method for compact ventilation systems with integrated heating/cooling generation, using a monthly or seasonal calculation time step, is provided in a separate standard prEN 16798-5-2.

## 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 1507, *Ventilation for buildings — Sheet metal air ducts with rectangular section — Requirements for strength and leakage*

EN 1886, *Ventilation for buildings — Air handling units — Mechanical performance*

EN 12237, *Ventilation for buildings — Ductwork — Strength and leakage of circular sheet metal ducts*

EN 12792:2003, *Ventilation for buildings — Symbols, units and terminology*

EN 13053, *Ventilation for buildings — Air handling units — Rating and performance for units, components and sections*

EN 14239 *Ventilation for buildings — Ductwork — Measurement of ductwork surface area*

prEN 15603:2013, *Energy performance of buildings — Overarching standard EPB*

prEN 16798-3:2014, *Energy performance of buildings — Part 3: Ventilation for non-residential buildings — Performance requirements for ventilation and room-conditioning systems*

EN ISO 5801, *Industrial fans — Performance testing using standardized airways (ISO 5801)*

EN ISO 7345:1995, *Thermal insulation — Physical quantities and definitions (ISO 7345:1987)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 7345:1995, prEN 15603:2013, EN 12792:2003 and prEN 16798-3:2014, and the following apply.

#### 3.1.1

##### **duct heat losses**

heat losses (by leakage and heat transfer) of the ductwork

#### 3.1.2

##### **duct leakage volume flow extracted from a ventilation zone i**

leakage air to the extract air ducts extracted from a ventilation zone

#### 3.1.3

##### **duct leakage volume flow going to a ventilation zone i**

the leakage air from the supply air ducts going to a ventilation zone

#### 3.1.4

##### **extract volume flow from a ventilation zone i**

extract air flow rate extracted from a ventilation zone

#### 3.1.5

##### **heat losses of the AHU**

heat losses (by leakage and heat transfer) of the air handling unit

#### 3.1.6

##### **heat transferred by ground preheating/cooling**

heat transferred to the outside air by ground preheating and cooling

#### 3.1.7

##### **heat transferred by recirculation**

heat transferred to the outside air by recirculation of extract air

#### 3.1.8

##### **heat transferred by heat recovery**

heat transferred to the outside air by heat recovery from extract air

#### 3.1.9

##### **humidification auxiliary energy**

auxiliary energy needed for humidification (for pumps etc.)

#### 3.1.10

##### **humidification generation input**

energy of carrier cr required by the humidifier (for steam humidifiers)

#### 3.1.11

##### **recoverable AHU heat Losses**

heat losses (by leakage and heat transfer) of the air handling unit, recoverable for heating and cooling (negative values)

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heat losses (by leakage and heat transfer) of the ductwork, recoverable for heating and cooling (negative values)

**3.1.13****required AHU cooling coil output**

heat required to be extracted from air handling unit for cooling and dehumidification of the supply air to the setpoints

**3.1.14****required AHU heating coil input**

heat required to be supplied to the air handling unit for heating the supply air to the setpoint

**3.1.15****required cooling coil water inlet temperature**

cooling coil water inlet temperature required for cooling and dehumidification of the supply air to the setpoints

**3.1.16****required heating coil water inlet temperature**

heating coil water inlet temperature required to heat the supply air to the setpoint

**3.1.17****required supply air moisture content**

moisture content of the supply air leaving the air distribution the supply air to the setpoints

**3.1.18****supply outside air fraction**

fraction of outside air in the supply air

**3.1.19****supply volume flow rate going to ventilation zone i**

supply air flow rate going to a ventilation zone

**3.1.20****ventilation auxiliary energy**

auxiliary energy for the service of ventilation (for heat recovery drives, electrical preheating and for control)

**4 Symbols and abbreviations****4.1 Symbols**

For the purposes of this Standard, the symbols given in prEN 15603:2013, EN 12792:2003 and the specific symbols listed in Table 2 apply.

Table 2 — Symbols and units

Symbol	Name of quantity	Unit
<i>e</i>	Exponent	-
<i>n</i>	Rotation number	min <sup>-1</sup>
<i>R</i>	Flow resistance	kg / m <sup>7</sup>
<i>r</i>	Evaporation heat of the water	kWh/kg
<i>v</i>	Velocity	m/s
<i>x</i>	Moisture content	kg / kg dry air
$\varepsilon$	Heat recovery efficiency	-

#### 4.2 Subscripts

For the purposes of this draft European Standard, the subscripts given in prEN 15603:2013, and the specific subscripts listed in Table 3 apply.

Table 3 —Subscripts

EHA	Exhaust air	Coil	Coil	nom	nominal
ETA	Extract air	Cnd	Conditioned	req	required
IDA	Indoor air	Ctrl	Control	rot	Rotation
ODA	Outdoor air	Des	Design	st1..stn	Stage 1 to stage n
RCA	Recirculation air	Du	Duct	sur	surrounding
SUP	Supply air	hr	heat recovery	xr	humidity recovery
a	Air	lea	Leakage	zt	Thermal zone
ahu	Air handling unit	nc	non-conditioned	zv	Ventilation zone

#### 5 Description of the method — Output of the method

The method covers the calculation of:

- the volume flow rates provided to the ventilation zones served by the system, based on the required values;
- the supply air temperature and moisture content, based on the required values;
- the ventilation generation input (electric energy required by fans);
- the humidification generation input;
- heating (incl. humidification in case of reheat with adiabatic humidification) and cooling input to the air handling unit (to be transferred to the connected heating and cooling distribution systems calculation);
- the recoverable heat or cold losses from ventilation/air conditioning system for heating or cooling.
- the ventilation auxiliary energy (electric energy for drives of e.g. rotary or pumped circuit heat recovery devices, control devices, actuators....);
- the electric energy required for humidification (only for specific humidifier types);

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— the humidification auxiliary energy.

The time step of the output can be:

a) hourly;

b) bin;

according to the application of the standard and time-step of the input.

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### 6.1 Output data

The output data of this method are listed in Table 4.

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Table 4 — Output data of this method

Name	Symbol	Unit	Range	Intended destination	Varying
Ventilation generation input	$E_{V,gen,in;el}$	kWh	0...∞	M1–9, M5–4	Yes
Humidification generation input	$E_{HU;cr}$	kWh	0...∞	M1–9, M5–4	Yes
Ventilation auxiliary energy	$W_{V,aux}$	kWh	0...∞	M1–9, M5–4	Yes
Humidification auxiliary energy	$W_{HU,aux}$	kWh	0...∞	M1–9, M5–4	Yes
Recoverable duct heat losses	$Q_{V;ls;dis;rb;zt;i}$	kWh	-∞...∞	M2–2	Yes
Recoverable AHU heat losses	$Q_{V;ls;gen;rb}$	kWh	-∞...∞	M2–2	Yes
Required AHU heating coil input	$Q_{H;ahu,in;req}$	kWh	0...∞	M3–1	Yes
Required AHU cooling coil output	$Q_{C;ahu,out;req}$	kWh	0...∞	M4–1	Yes
Heat transferred by heat recovery	$Q_{hr}$	kWh	-∞...∞	M5–4	Yes
Heat required for the supply air without heat recovery	$Q_{H;ahu,in;tot;req}$	kWh	0...∞	M5–4	Yes
Electric energy input for the pressure drop of the heat recovery	$E_{V,gen,in;el;hr}$	kWh	0...∞	M5–4	Yes
Required heating coil water inlet temperature	$\vartheta_{H;ahu,in;req}$	°C	20...90	M3–1	Yes
Required cooling coil water inlet temperature	$\vartheta_{C;ahu,in;req}$	°C	0...20	M4–1	Yes
Supply volume flow rate going to ventilation zone i	$q_{V,SUP;dis;zv;i}$	m <sup>3</sup> /h	0...∞	M5–5	Yes
Extract volume flow from a ventilation zone i	$q_{V,ETA;dis;zv;i}$	m <sup>3</sup> /h	0...∞	M5–5	Yes
Duct leakage volume flow going to a ventilation zone i	$q_{V;lea;SUP;dis;zv;i}$	m <sup>3</sup> /s	0...∞	M5–5	Yes
Duct leakage volume flow extracted from a ventilation zone i	$q_{V;lea;ETA;dis;zv;i}$	m <sup>3</sup> /s	0...∞	M5–5	Yes
Supply outside air fraction	$f_{ODA}$	-	0...1	M5–5	Yes
Supply air temperature	$\vartheta_{SUP;dis;out}$	°C	-273...∞	M5–5	Yes
Supply air moisture content	$X_{SUP;dis;out}$	kg/kg dry air	0...∞	M5–5	Yes

$E_{V,gen,in;el}$  is the electric energy required by the fan(s);

$E_{HU;cr}$  is the energy of carrier cr required by the humidifier;

$W_{V,aux}$  is the auxiliary energy for the service of ventilation (for heat recovery drives, electrical preheating and control);

$W_{HU}$  is the auxiliary energy for humidification (for pumps, etc.);

$Q_{V;ls;dis;rb;zt;i}$  is the heat losses (by leakage and heat transfer) of the ductwork, recoverable for heating and cooling (negative values);