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**EN 13215:2016+A1:2020 (E)****European foreword**

This document (EN 13215:2016+A1:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 113 “Heat pumps and air conditioning units”, the secretariat of which is held by AENOR.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA which is an integral part of this document.

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

- a) part load conditions according to M/495 “Standardisation mandate to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI under Directive 2009/125/EC relating to harmonised standards in the field of Ecodesign” are taken into account;
- b) inclusion of the calculation of seasonal energy performance ratio (*SEPR*).

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the rating conditions, tolerances and presentation of manufacturer's performance data for condensing units for refrigeration with compressors of the positive-displacement type. These include single stage compressors and single and two stage compressors having an integrated means of fluid sub cooling. This is required so that a comparison of different condensing units can be made. The data relate to the refrigerating capacity and power absorbed and include requirements for part-load performance where applicable.

## 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 378-1:2016, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps - Safety and environmental requirements - Part 1: Basic requirements, definitions, classification and selection criteria*

EN 13771-2:2017, *Compressors and condensing units for refrigeration - Performance testing and test methods - Part 2: Condensing units* Ⓐ

ISO 817, *Refrigerants — Designation and safety classification*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Ⓐ EN 378-1:2016 Ⓐ and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### condensing unit

combination of one or more compressors, condensers/gas coolers and, where applicable, liquid receivers and the regularly furnished accessories

### Ⓐ 3.2

#### evaporating temperature

$t_0$

temperature between the evaporating dew point and the evaporator inlet temperature of the refrigerant at the pressure of the condensing unit inlet, as calculated according to Annex B

Note 1 to entry: For refrigerants without glide the evaporating temperature is equal to the dew point temperature at the condensing unit inlet pressure. Ⓐ

### Ⓐ 3.3 Ⓐ

#### refrigerating capacity

$Q$

product of the mass flow of refrigerant through the condensing unit and the difference between the specific enthalpy of the refrigerant at the condensing unit inlet, the refrigerant being superheated above the suction dew point temperature to the appropriate value (see Table 3), and the specific enthalpy of the liquid refrigerant at the condensing unit outlet

### Ⓐ 3.4 Ⓐ

#### subcooling Ⓐ

difference between the bubble point temperature of the refrigerant corresponding to the pressure at the condensing unit outlet and the temperature of the liquid refrigerant at the condensing unit outlet

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## 3.5

**superheat**

difference between the dew point temperature of the refrigerant corresponding to the pressure at the condensing unit inlet and the temperature of the refrigerant vapour at the condensing unit inlet

## 3.6

**power absorbed***P*

power demand to drive the condensing unit

## 3.7

**coefficient of performance***COP*

refrigerating capacity to the power absorbed

## 3.8

**seasonal energy performance ratio***SEPR*

reference annual refrigeration demand divided by the annual electrical energy demand

## 3.9

**glide**

difference between dew point temperature and bubble point temperature at a given pressure

[SOURCE: EN 14511-1:2018, 3.46]

## 3.10

**condensing temperature**

arithmetic mean temperature between the condensing dew point and bubble point at the compressor discharge pressure

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## 4 Symbols and abbreviations

Table 1 — Symbols and abbreviations

| Symbol      | Designation                       | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| LT          | Low evaporating temperature       | -    |
| MT          | Medium evaporating temperature    | -    |
| HT          | High evaporating temperature      | -    |
| <i>COP</i>  | Coefficient of performance        | -    |
| <i>CR</i>   | Capacity ratio                    | -    |
| <i>d</i>    | Duration                          | h    |
| <i>E</i>    | Annual electrical energy demand   | kWh  |
| <i>P</i>    | Power                             | W    |
| <i>q</i>    | Refrigeration demand ratio        | -    |
| <i>Q</i>    | Refrigerating capacity            | W    |
| <i>SEPR</i> | Seasonal energy performance ratio | -    |
| <i>t</i>    | Temperature                       | °C   |



Table 2 — Indices

| Index         | Designation                    |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| LT            | Low evaporating temperature    |
| MT            | Medium evaporating temperature |
| amb           | ambient                        |
| cor           | corrected                      |
| dm            | demand                         |
| low           | low                            |
| A, B, C and D | Rating conditions              |
| j             | bin-number                     |
| R             | rated                          |

## 5 Parameters for the presentation of performance data

The parameters as shown in Table 3 shall be used for the presentation of the performance data.

Table 3 — Parameters for the presentation of performance data

| Parameters refrigerant                                    | Suction temperature (°C) or superheat (K) at the condensing unit inlet | Condensing unit application                  |
|---|--|--|
| Halocarbons and hydrocarbons including refrigerant blends | 32 °C  | Household and similar refrigerators/freezers |
|   | 20 °C or 10 K  | Other applications                           |
| R717  | 5 K  | Any application using ammonia                |
| R744  | 32 °C  | Household and similar                        |
|   | 10 K   | Other application using CO <sub>2</sub>      |

## 6 General requirements

The performance data of a condensing unit for refrigeration shall be presented in either tabular or graphical form as shown in 7.3. Data outside the allowable working range of the condensing unit shall not be included.

The performance of the condensing unit at the standard reference points in Table 4 shall also be reported.

To calculate the performance at other suction temperatures/superheat and at other compressor speeds, correction factors shall be given as shown in Clause 10.

Refrigerants shall be designated in accordance with ISO 817. The source from which the thermodynamic properties are taken shall be stated.

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It is recommended that an example illustrating the use of the performance data and the correction factors should be given.

Other data such as the swept volume, number of cylinders and speed range may also be shown.

**7 Performance data****7.1 General**

Published performance shall be based on data obtained from tests performed in accordance with  $\text{A1}$  EN 13771-2:2017  $\text{A1}$ .

$\text{A1}$  It shall be declared whether arithmetic mean temperature, thermodynamic mean temperature or dew point evaporating temperature is used, see also Annex B.

The manufacturer can choose to rate the condensing unit at dew point evaporating temperature even for refrigerant with a glide.  $\text{A1}$

The performance data shall be presented as stated in Clause 8 and for:

- open compressors at the rated speed;
- motor compressors at the rated voltage and frequency.

**7.2 Part load performance data**

The performance data with capacity control shall be presented for:

- all capacity control steps for condensing units with 2 to 4 control steps, e.g. blocked suction, condensing units with more than one compressor or multi-speed compressor motors;
- condensing units with more than 4 steps or other variable capacity (e.g. variable speed or quasi stepless) at maximum, minimum and at least one additional control step inside the control range.

In the case of nonlinear performance behaviour between published values, the interpolation method, necessary to keep within the tolerances, is to be stated.

Part load data for *SEPR* calculation according to Annex A shall be declared in addition.

**7.3 Tabular or graphical form**

The performance data to be given, in either tabular or graphical form, shall comprise:

- a) the refrigerating capacity, in values able to be read to an accuracy of  $\pm 2\%$ ;
- b) the power absorbed, in values able to be read to an accuracy of  $\pm 2\%$ ;
- c)  $\text{A1}$  the evaporating temperature, at intervals not greater than 5 K.  $\text{A1}$

**7.4 Determination of the power absorbed by the condensing unit****7.4.1 Condensing units including the compressor motor**

Power absorbed consists of the electrical power input to the compressor motor and the power of the fan(s) and other electrical auxiliaries.

### 7.4.2 Motors with a specific factory assembled or factory specified means for variable speed

The motor power is the electrical power input at the terminals of the frequency inverter or other means for variable speed.

### 7.4.3 Externally driven compressors without motor

Power absorbed consists of the power at the compressor shaft and the power of the fan(s) and other electrical auxiliaries.

## 8 Rating conditions

### 8.1 General

A rating condition consists of a reference point of Table 4 and an ambient temperature from 8.3 for air cooled condensing unit respectively a condensing temperature from 8.4 for water cooled condensing units.

The following data shall be given:

- refrigerating capacity;
- value of subcooling at the condensing unit outlet;
- power absorbed, including fan motors and factory supplied accessories;
- *COP*.

The following further information shall be available upon request:

- application limits related to air or water temperature (minimum-maximum);
- for air cooled condensing units: air flow;
- for water cooled condensing units: water flow and pressure drop.

### 8.2 Standard reference points

The standard reference points shall be in accordance with Table 4.

**Table 4 — Standard reference points**

| Condensing unit applications<br>Reference points       | Low evaporating temperature (LT) | Medium evaporating temperature (MT) | High evaporating temperature (HT) | Household and similar |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Evaporating temperature (°C)<br>[A1] deleted text [A1] | -35                              | -10                                 | +5                                | -25                   |
| Suction temperature (°C)<br>or superheat (K)           | +20<br>10 or 5 <sup>a</sup>      | +20<br>10 or 5 <sup>a</sup>         | +20<br>10 or 5 <sup>a</sup>       | +32                   |
| Applicable for   | ≤ -20                            | -20 < t < -5                        | ≥ -5                              | n.a.                  |