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**prEN 13203-2:2021 (E)****European Foreword**

This document (prEN 13203-2:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 109 "", the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, ZB, ZC and ZD, which are an integral part of this document.

This document will supersede EN 13203-2:2018.

The main technical changes compared to EN 13203-2:2018 are the following:

- improvement of editorial errors,
- incorporation of ECOTESTS results,
- alignment of the text with the relevant Eco-design and Energy Labelling provisions in force.

The main purpose of this revision is to provide a means of conforming to requirements of Commission Delegated Regulation (EC) n° 813/2013, (EC) n° 811/2013, (EC) n° 812/2013 and (EC) n° 814/2013.

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## Introduction

The safety operation of the boiler or water heater is not covered by this document. Safety should be proved by means of the essential safety requirements of the Gas Appliances Regulation 2016/426/UE. This may be achieved by compliance with the appropriate existing harmonized standards.

NOTE Useful standards are EN 26, EN 89, EN 15502-1, EN 15502-2-1 and EN 15502-2-2.

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**prEN 13203-2:2021 (E)****1 Scope**

This document is applicable to gas-fired appliances producing domestic hot water. It applies to both instantaneous and storage tank appliances; waters-heaters and combination boilers that have:

- a heat input not exceeding 400 kW; and
- a hot water storage tank capacity (if any) not exceeding 2000 l.

In the case of combination boilers, with or without storage tank, domestic hot water production is integrated or coupled, the whole being marketed as a single unit.

The water heaters covered by the present document are considered “conventional water heaters” as defined by the Transitional Methods (Commission Communication 2014/C 207/03) then in the calculation formula for the Annual Electricity Consumption (AEC),  $Q_{cor}$  is equal to zero.

EN 13203-1 sets out in qualitative and quantitative terms the performance in delivery of domestic hot water for a selected variety of uses. It also gives a system for presenting the information to the user. The present document sets out a method for assessing the energy performance of the appliances. It defines a number of daily load profiles for each domestic hot water use, kitchen, shower, bath and a combination of these, together with corresponding test procedures, enabling the energy performances of different gas-fired appliances to be compared and matched to the needs of the user. Where other technologies are combined with a gas-fired boiler or a water heater to produce domestic hot water, specific parts of EN 13203 apply.

**2 Normative references**

There are no normative references in this document.

**3 Terms and definitions**

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

**3.1****storage tank**

reservoir for domestic hot water

**3.2****nominal domestic hot water heat input ( $Q_{nw}$ )**

value of the heat input for the production of domestic hot water stated in the instructions

- Symbol:  $Q_{nw}$
- Unit: kilowatt (kW)

**3.3****summer mode**

conditions during which the appliance supplies energy only for the production of domestic hot water



**3.4****winter mode**

conditions during which the combination boiler supplies energy for the production of domestic hot water and space heating

**3.5****domestic water test temperature ( $T_{\text{cold}}$ )**

temperature of the delivered water at which the tests are conducted

**3.6****control cycle**

the time cycle for keeping components and/or the storage tank (if any) of the domestic hot water circuit at predetermined temperature level, consists of an «ON» duration time during which the heating of the domestic hot water (by gas energy and/or auxiliary energy) is operating, and an «OFF» duration time during which no heating occurs

**3.7****useful water**

quantity of water delivered at the tap for which the temperature increase is in accordance with the requirement fixed for each individual delivery of the load profiles

**3.8****wasted water**

quantity of water delivered at the tap for which the temperature increase is not in accordance with the requirement fixed for each individual delivery of the load profiles

**3.9****stand by mode**

operating state in which the appliance can provide domestic hot water at any time

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Note 1 to entry: During standby mode appliance may operate to maintain water temperature but no draw-off is made.

**3.10****off mode**

state of an appliance, selected by the user, in which domestic hot water cannot be provided

**3.11****useful water flow rate ( $D_{\text{useful}}$ )**

quantity of water delivered by unit time at the tap for which the temperature increase is in accordance with the requirement fixed for each individual draw-off of the load profiles

**3.12****useful water temperature**

water temperature, expressed in degrees Celsius, delivered at the tap

**3.13****appliance flow rate**

quantity of water delivered by the appliance by unit time before the mixing device, if applicable

**3.14****appliance water temperature ( $T_d$ )**

water temperature, expressed in degrees Celsius, delivered by the appliance before the mixing device

**prEN 13203-2:2021 (E)****3.15****appliance water temperature ( $\Delta T_d$ ) in K**

measured useful temperature rise at the appliance outlet

**3.16****water temperature rise ( $\Delta T_m$ ) in K**

difference between the useful water temperature and the cold water temperature, at which hot water is contributing to the reference energy as specified in the load profiles

**3.17****water temperature rise for basin draw-off types ( $\Delta T_p$ ) in K**

difference between the useful water temperature and the cold water temperature, to be achieved during the water draw-offs, with a minimum value as specified in the load profiles

Note 1 to entry: The minimum temperature difference for basin draw-offs as specified in the load profiles shall be achieved at least once during the water draw-offs.

**3.18****rapid response temperature sensor**

measuring instrument with a response time such that 90 % of the final temperature rise, from 15 °C to 100 °C, is obtained within 1 s, when the sensor is plunged into still water

Note 1 to entry: This time is chosen for dynamic measurement and not for steady-state purpose.

**3.19****mixed water at 40 °C (V40)**

quantity of water at 40 °C, which has the same heat content (enthalpy) as the hot water which is delivered above 40 °C at the output of the storage water heater, expressed in litres (see Figure 1).

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**4 General test conditions****4.1 Reference conditions**

Unless otherwise stated, the general test conditions shall be as follows:

- cold water temperature: 10 °C;
  - range over the whole duration of the test: (8 °C to 12 °C);
- cold water pressure: 2 bar;
- ambient air temperature: 20 °C;
  - range over the whole duration of the test: (18 °C to 22 °C);
- electrical supply voltage: (230 ± 2) V (single phase).

**4.2 Measurement uncertainties****4.2.1 General**

Except where otherwise stated in the clauses describing the tests, the uncertainties of measurements carried out shall not be greater than the maximum uncertainties indicated below.

The standard deviations shall be evaluated taking into account the various sources of uncertainty: contribution from the instrument, repeatability, calibration, ambient conditions, etc.

- water flow rate:  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
- gas flow rate:  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
- time:  $\pm 0,2 \text{ s}$ ;
- temperatures:
  - ambient:  $\pm 1 \text{ K}$ ;
  - water:  $\pm 0,5 \text{ K}$ ;
  - gas:  $\pm 0,5 \text{ K}$ ;
- gas pressure:  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
- gas calorific value:  $\pm 1 \%$ ;
- gas density:  $\pm 0,5 \%$ ;
- electrical energy:  $\pm 2 \%$ .

The stated measurement uncertainties relate to individual measurements. For measurements that combine a number of individual measurements, smaller uncertainties on the individual measurements may be necessary to ensure a total uncertainty within  $\pm 2 \%$  under the steady-state conditions as defined by 4.2.2.

These uncertainties correspond to two standard deviations ( $2\sigma$ ).

#### 4.2.2 Steady-state conditions

Steady-state operating conditions are regarded as established when the appliance operates for sufficient time to reach thermal stabilization.

To reach the steady-state the water temperature at the outlet of the appliance shall not vary by more than  $\pm 0,5 \text{ K}$ .

NOTE This condition can be reached with a gas which is different from the reference gas, provided that the appliance is supplied with the reference gas for at least 5 min before the requirements are verified.

### 4.3 Test conditions

#### 4.3.1 General

Except where otherwise stated, the appliance is tested under the following conditions.

For combination gas boiler, the tests shall be carried out only in summer mode as defined in 3.3, and the appliance shall be set in summer mode.

For all tests defined by this standard, the same adjustment of the appliance shall be maintained.

The load profile used for the measurement shall be the one declared according to the technical instruction of the appliance (see also Annex C).

The tests shall be performed in the setting in which the appliance is delivered (out of the box-mode), and which is documented as such in the technical instructions.

If there are temporary user's settings (automatically self-resetting within 24 h), these shall not be active.

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### 4.3.2 Test room

The appliance shall be installed in a well-ventilated, draught-free room (air speed less than 0,5 m/s).

The appliance shall be protected from direct solar radiation and radiation from heat generators.

### 4.3.3 Water supply

For the tests:

- the domestic water pressure is the inlet water pressure measured as close as possible to the appliance (see example at Figure B.2);
- the inlet and outlet temperatures of the domestic water shall be measured in the centre of the flow and as close as possible to the appliance (see examples at Figure B.3 and Figure B.4) and always upstream of the electro-valve (tap).

The inlet temperatures shall be measured immediately upstream of the water inlet connection. Except where otherwise stated, the outlet temperatures shall be measured immediately downstream of the outlet connection or, in the case of an appliance with spout delivery, by means of an immersed temperature measuring device, e.g. a u-tube fitted at the outlet of a tube of the same length as the minimum length of the spout normally supplied together with the appliance.

Water temperatures shall be measured with a rapid response temperature sensor.

### 4.3.4 Initial adjustment of the appliance

The appliance shall be installed in accordance with the installation instructions.

The heat input shall be adjusted to within  $\pm 2\%$  of the nominal domestic hot water heat input.

The initial adjustment of the appliance water temperature ( $T_d$ ) shall be as follows (see Figure A.1 and Figure A.2):

- a) Appliances with an adjustable temperature: the tests shall be carried out at a temperature not greater than 65 °C, with a temperature increase equal or greater than 45 K above the water inlet temperature. For the load profile XS the minimum temperature setting shall be equal to or greater than 35°C ( $\Delta T$  25 K above water inlet temperature).
- b) Appliances with a fixed temperature: the tests shall be carried out at the temperature specified in the appliance documentation, with a temperature increase equal or greater than 45 K above the water inlet temperature. For the load profile XS the minimum temperature setting shall be equal to or greater than 35°C ( $\Delta T$  25 K above water inlet temperature)

NOTE The test conditions of 4.3.1 are applicable.

The same conditions of initial adjustment stated in the appliance documentation shall be used for all the tests.

These conditions shall be included in the test report.

### 4.3.5 Conditions for the determination of the maximum load profile

The measurement of the domestic hot water efficiency shall be performed with the maximum load profile or the one just below this load profile:

- a) Instantaneous appliances shall be set to the nominal heat input as stated on the data plate. If the user instructions specify that it is possible to adjust the outlet temperature, this temperature shall be set to the maximum possible value not exceeding 65°C.

- b) Storage appliances shall be set to the nominal heat input as stated on the data plate. If the user instructions specify that different modes are possible to be selected, the one that is able to store more energy and that delivers more hot water during a 24 hours period shall be used.

NOTE 1 See Annex C (informative).

NOTE 2 In case of declared maximal load profile 3XL or 4XL the load profile for testing should be XXL.

The load profile as used for the domestic hot water performance test shall be stated in the user instructions.

#### 4.3.6 Electrical supply

The appliance shall be supplied with the nominal voltage stated in the installation instructions.

## 5 Determination of the energy consumption of the appliance

### 5.1 General

This clause defines the test methods to be employed in determining the energy consumption of appliances.

### 5.2 Load profiles

All patterns define a 24 h measurement cycle and within that cycle the starting times and the total energy content (in kWh equivalent of hot water tapped) of each draw-off are defined.

Furthermore, the draw-off can be characterized in two ways, either "basin" type draw-off versus "continuous flow" draw-off.

The aim of the "basin" type is to arrive at an average temperature of the tub, so all supplied energy can be considered useful from the very beginning of the draw-off (minimum useful temperature rise is 0 K). The temperature rise ( $\Delta T_p$ ) to be achieved during tapping, shall be 30 K for floor cleaning and bath and 45 K for the dish washes.

The aim of the "continuous flow" type is to use only the water equal and above a fixed useful temperature rise ( $\Delta T_m$ ). For the shower, household cleaning and large draw-offs a temperature rise of 30 K shall be reached before counting the useful energy. For the small draw-offs a temperature rise ( $\Delta T_m$ ) of 15 K shall be reached.

NOTE 1 The temperature rises (in K) based on 10 °C inlet water temperature stated above are equivalent to the temperatures (in °C) given by the load profiles tables in Regulations n° 811/2013, n° 812/2013, n° 813/2013 and n° 814/2013. The tapping flow rates used to perform the different draw-offs of each of the eight load profiles are defined by Tables 1 to 8.

In the load profiles, the requirements for water flow rate and temperatures are based on the delivery at the tap in a mix of hot and cold water. Under the conditions of the initial adjustment, the appliance itself produces hot water with a minimum temperature rise of 45 K. For the load profile XS the minimum temperature setting shall be equal to or greater than 35°C ( $\Delta T$  25 K above water inlet temperature).

To fulfil the requirements stated in Tables 1 to 8 mixing hot water from the appliance with cold water of 10 °C at the tap is allowed either by using a mixing device (see examples at Figures B.1 and B.5) or by recalculating the appliance flow rate ( $D_{\min}$ ) according to the following formula: