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Foreword

This document (EN 13779:2007) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 156 “Ventilation for buildings”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2007, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2007.

This document supersedes EN 13779:2004.

This standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association (Mandate M/343), and supports essential requirements of EU Directive 2002/91/EC on the energy performance of buildings (EPBD). It forms part of a series of standards aimed at European harmonisation of the methodology for the calculation of the energy performance of buildings. An overview of the whole set of standards is given in CEN/TR 15615, Explanation of the general relationship between various CEN standards and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) (“Umbrella document”).

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**Introduction**

This standard provides guidance especially for designers, building owners and users, on ventilation, air-conditioning and room-conditioning systems in order to achieve a comfortable and healthy indoor environment in all seasons with acceptable installation and running costs. The standard focuses on the system-aspects for typical applications and covers the following:

- Aspects important to achieve and maintain a good energy performance in the systems without any negative impact on the quality of the internal environment.

- Relevant parameters of the indoor environment.

- Definitions of data design assumptions and performances.

Relationships between this standard and related standards are the following:

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<sup>a</sup> A new Work Item (WI 00156105) has been established to revise and upgrade into a European Standard.

Natural ventilation systems are not covered by this standard.
1 Scope

This European Standard applies to the design and implementation of ventilation and room conditioning systems for non-residential buildings subject to human occupancy, excluding applications like industrial processes. It focuses on the definitions of the various parameters that are relevant for such systems.

The guidance for design given in this standard and its annexes are mainly applicable to mechanical supply and exhaust ventilation systems, and the mechanical part of hybrid ventilation systems.

Applications for residential ventilation are not dealt with in this standard. Performance of ventilation systems in residential buildings are dealt with in CEN/TR 14788.

The classification uses different categories. For some values, examples are given and, for requirements, typical ranges with default values are presented. The default values given in this standard are not normative as such, and should be used where no other values are specified.

Classification should always be appropriate to the type of building and its intended use, and the basis of the classification should be explained if the examples given in the standard are not to be used.

NOTE Different standards may express the categories for the same parameters in a different way, and also the category symbols may be different.

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 308, Heat exchangers — Test procedures for establishing performance of air to air and flue gases heat recovery devices

EN 12097, Ventilation for Buildings — Ductwork — Requirements for ductwork components to facilitate maintenance of ductwork systems

EN 12599:2000, Ventilation for buildings — Test procedures and measuring methods for handing over installed ventilation and air conditioning systems

EN 12792:2003, Ventilation for buildings — Symbols, terminology and graphical symbols

EN 13053:2006, Ventilation for buildings — Air handling units — Rating and performance for units, components and sections

prEN 15232, Energy performance of buildings — Impact of Building Automation, Controls and Building Management

EN 15239, Ventilation for buildings — Energy performance of buildings — Guidelines for inspection of ventilation systems


EN 15241, Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for energy losses due to ventilation and infiltration in commercial buildings

EN 15242, Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for the determination of air flow rates in buildings including infiltration
3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12792:2003 and the following apply.

3.1 room conditioning system
system able to keep comfort conditions in a room within a defined range

NOTE Air conditioning systems as well as surface based systems are included

3.2 types of air
types of air are defined in 6.1

3.3 occupied zone
usually the term “occupied zone” is used only for areas designed for human occupancy and is defined as a volume of air that is confined by specified horizontal and vertical planes

NOTE 1 The vertical planes are usually parallel with the walls of the room. Usually there is also a limit placed on the height of the occupied zone. Thus, the occupied zone in a room is that space in which the occupants are normally located and where the requirements for the indoor environment shall be satisfied. Definitions are given in 7.2.

NOTE 2 Definition of the occupied zone is dependent on the geometry and the use of the room and should be specified case by case

3.4 ventilation effectiveness
relation between the pollution concentrations in the supply air, the extract air and the indoor air in the breathing zone (within the occupied zone). It is defined as

\[ \varepsilon_v = \frac{c_{\text{ETA}} - c_{\text{SUP}}}{c_{\text{IDA}} - c_{\text{SUP}}} \]  

where:  
\( \varepsilon_v \) is the ventilation effectiveness  
\( c_{\text{ETA}} \) is the pollution concentration in the extract air in mg.m\(^{-3}\)  
\( c_{\text{IDA}} \) is the pollution concentration in the indoor air (breathing zone within the occupied zone) in mg.m\(^{-3}\)  
\( c_{\text{SUP}} \) is the pollution concentration in the supply air in mg.m\(^{-3}\)

NOTE 1 The ventilation effectiveness depends on the air distribution and the kind and location of the air pollution sources in the space. It may therefore have different values for different pollutants. If there is complete mixing of air and pollutants, the ventilation effectiveness is one.
NOTE 2 Further information on ventilation effectiveness is given in Annex E and CR 1752.

NOTE 3 Another term frequently used for the same concept is “contaminant removal effectiveness”.

3.5 **specific fan power**

for the building or the whole system (SFP) is the combined amount of electric power consumed by all the fans in the air distribution system divided by the total airflow rate through the building under design load conditions, in W.m\(^{-3}\).s. Specific power of each fan is defined as

\[
P_{\text{SFP}} = \frac{P}{q_v} = \frac{\Delta p}{\eta_{\text{tot}}} \tag{2}
\]

where:
- \(P_{\text{SFP}}\) is the specific fan power in W.m\(^{-3}\).s
- \(P\) is the input power of the motor for the fan in W
- \(q_v\) is the design airflow through the fan in m\(^3\).s\(^{-1}\)
- \(\Delta p\) is the total pressure difference across the fan in Pa
- \(\eta_{\text{tot}}\) is the overall efficiency of the fan

NOTE 1 The coefficient is valid for the design airflow with clean filter conditions, all components dry and any bypasses closed. It is related to an air density of 1.2 kg.m\(^{-3}\). It should be taken into account that the design performance is not usually the rated maximum performance of the ventilation components, but typically between 40 and 60 % of the maximum performance.

NOTE 2 Further guidance for the applications, calculation and validation of the specific fan power is presented in Annex D.

3.6 **demand controlled ventilation**

ventilation system where the ventilation rate is controlled by air quality, moisture, occupancy or some other indicator for the need of ventilation

3.7 **ventilation system**

combination of appliances designed to supply interior spaces with outdoor air and to extract polluted indoor air

NOTE The system can consist of mechanical components (e.g. combination of air handling unit, ducts and terminal units). Ventilation system can also refer to natural ventilation systems making use of temperature differences and wind with facade grills in combination with mechanical exhaust (e.g. in corridors, toilets etc.). Both mechanical and natural ventilation can be combined with operable windows. A combination of mechanical and non-mechanical components is possible (hybrid systems).
4 Symbols and units

For the purposes of this document, the symbols and units given in Table 1 apply. The units in brackets are also in use.

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