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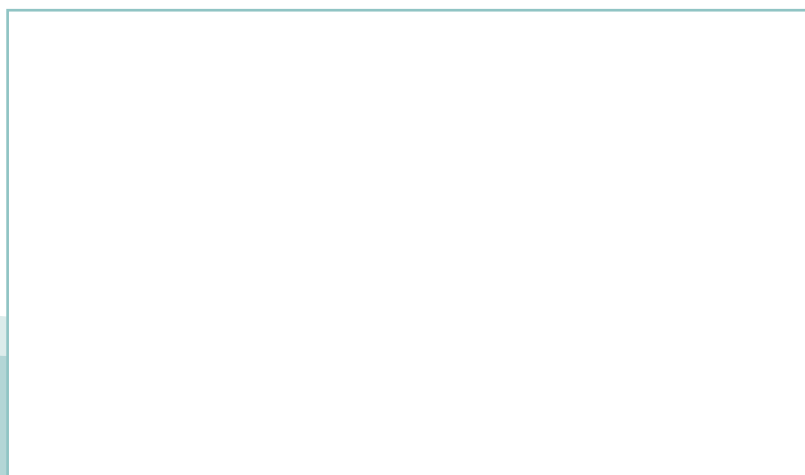


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(ISO 13792:2012)**

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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 13792:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 163 "Thermal performance and energy use in the built environment" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 89 "Thermal performance of buildings and building components" the secretariat of which is held by SIS.

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## Introduction

Knowledge of the internal temperature of a room in warm periods is needed for several purposes, such as:

- a) defining the characteristics of a room at the design stage, in order to prevent or limit overheating in summer;
- b) assessing the need for a cooling installation.

The internal temperature is influenced by many parameters such as climatic data, envelope characteristics, ventilation and internal gains. The internal temperature of a room in warm periods can be determined using detailed calculation methods. ISO 13791 lays down the assumptions and the criteria to be satisfied for assessment of internal conditions in the summer with no mechanical cooling. However, for a number of applications, the calculation methods based on ISO 13791 are too detailed. Simplified methods are derived from more or less the same description of the heat transfer processes in a building. Each calculation method has its own simplification, assumptions, fixed values, special boundary conditions and validity area. A simplified method can be implemented in many ways. In general, the maximum allowed simplification of the calculation method and the input data is determined by the required amount and accuracy of the output data.

This International Standard defines the level, the amount and the accuracy of the output data and the allowed simplification of the input data.

No particular calculation methods are included in the normative part of this International Standard. As examples, two calculation methods are given in Annex A. They are based on the simplification of the heat transfer processes that guarantees the amount and the accuracy of the output data and the simplification of the input data required by this International Standard.

The use of these simplified calculation methods does not imply that other calculation methods are excluded from standardization, nor does it hamper future developments. Clause 6 gives the criteria to be satisfied in order for a method to comply with this International Standard.



# Thermal performance of buildings — Calculation of internal temperatures of a room in summer without mechanical cooling — Simplified methods

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the required input data for simplified calculation methods for determining the maximum, average and minimum daily values of the operative temperature of a room in warm periods:

- a) to define the characteristics of a room at the design stage in order to avoid overheating in summer;
- b) to define whether the installation of a cooling system is necessary or not.

Clause 6 gives the criteria to be met by a calculation method in order to satisfy this International Standard.

## 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.

ISO 6946, *Building components and building elements — Thermal resistance and thermal transmittance — Calculation method*

ISO 7345, *Thermal insulation — Physical quantities and definitions*

ISO 9050, *Glass in building — Determination of light transmittance, solar direct transmittance, total solar energy transmittance, ultraviolet transmittance and related glazing factors*

ISO 10077-1, *Thermal performance of windows, doors and shutters — Calculation of thermal transmittance — Part 1: General*

ISO 10292, *Glass in building — Calculation of steady-state U values (thermal transmittance) of multiple glazing*

ISO 13370, *Thermal performance of buildings — Heat transfer via the ground — Calculation methods*

ISO 13791, *Thermal performance of buildings — Calculation of internal temperatures of a room in summer without mechanical cooling — General criteria and validation procedures*

ISO 15927-2, *Hygrothermal performance of buildings — Calculation and presentation of climatic data — Part 2: Hourly data for design cooling load*

EN 410, *Glass in building — Determination of luminous and solar characteristics of glazing*

EN 673, *Glass in building — Determination of thermal transmittance (U value) — Calculation method*

EN 13363-1, *Solar protection devices combined with glazing — Calculation of solar and light transmittance — Part 1: Simplified method*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and units

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7345 and the following apply.

##### 3.1.1

##### **internal environment**

closed space delimited from the external environment or adjacent spaces by the building fabric

##### 3.1.2

##### **room element**

wall, ceiling, roof, floor, door or window that separates the internal environment from the external environment or an adjacent space

##### 3.1.3

##### **room air**

air in the room

##### 3.1.4

##### **internal air temperature**

temperature of the room air

##### 3.1.5

##### **internal surface temperature**

temperature of the internal surface of a building element

##### 3.1.6

##### **mean radiant temperature**

uniform surface temperature of an enclosure in which an occupant would exchange the same amount of radiant heat as in the actual non-uniform enclosure

##### 3.1.7

##### **operative temperature**

uniform temperature of an enclosure in which an occupant would exchange the same amount of heat by radiation plus convection as in the actual non-uniform environment

NOTE For simplification, the mean value of the air temperature and the mean radiant temperature of the room can be used.

#### 3.2 Symbols and units

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols and units apply.

Symbol	Definition	Unit
$A$	area	$m^2$
$A_c$	cavity area	$m^2$
$A_m$	thermal mass area	$m^2$
$A_s$	sunlit area	$m^2$
$A_t$	exposed area	$m^2$
$A_w$	wall area	$m^2$
$C$	heat capacity	J/K
$C_i$	internal heat capacity	J/K

$C_m$	heat capacity of the enclosure elements	J/K
$c$	specific heat capacity	J/(kg·K)
$c_a$	specific heat capacity of air at constant pressure	J/(kg·K)
$d$	thickness	m
$F_a$	decrement factor	—
$F_s$	surface factor	—
$F_{sm}$	surface factor of the envelope	—
$f_c$	correction factor for transmission thermal load	—
$f_{ex}$	exposure factor	—
$f_r$	correction factor for solar thermal load	—
$f_s$	sunlit factor	—
$f_{sa}$	solar-to-air factor	—
$f_{sl}$	solar loss factor	—
$f_t$	frame factor	—
$f_v$	ventilation factor	—
$H_{ei}$	heat transfer coefficient due to the air ventilation	W/K
$H_{em}$	conventional heat transfer coefficient between the external environment and the internal surface of the heavy components	W/K
$H_{es}$	global heat transfer coefficient between the internal and external environment	W/K
$H_{is}$	heat transfer coefficient due to internal exchanges by convection and radiation	W/K
$H_{ms}$	conventional internal heat transfer coefficient	W/K
$H_T$	heat transfer coefficient of the envelope	W/K
$h$	surface coefficient of heat transfer	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)
$h_c$	convective heat transfer coefficient	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)
$h_r$	radiative heat transfer coefficient	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)
$I$	intensity of solar radiation	W/m <sup>2</sup>
$I_r$	reflected component of the solar radiation reaching the surface	W/m <sup>2</sup>
$l$	length	m
$N_c$	number of components facing the indoor environment	—
$N_e$	number of external components	—
$N_h$	number of heavy opaque components	—
$N_l$	number of light opaque components	—
$N_p$	number of opaque components	—
$N_s$	number of internal sources	—
$N_w$	number of glazing components	—
$n$	air changes per hour	l/h
$q$	density of heat flow rate	W/m <sup>2</sup>
$R$	thermal resistance	m <sup>2</sup> ·K/W