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

This standard comprises the following parts under the general title, *Gas-fired endothermic engine driven heat pumps*:

- *Part 1: Terms and definitions;*
- *Part 2: Safety* (WI 00299025; currently in preparation);
- *Part 3: Test conditions;*
- *Part 4: Test methods;*
- *Part 5: Calculation of seasonal performances in heating and cooling mode.*

EN 16905-1, prEN 16905-2, EN 16905-3, EN 16905-4 and EN 16905-5 have been prepared to address the essential requirements of the European Directive 2009/142/EC relating to appliances burning gaseous fuels (see prEN 16905-2:201X, Annex ZA for safety aspects and EN 16905-5:2017, Annex ZA for rational use of energy aspects).

These documents are linked to the Energy Related Products Directive (2009/125/EC) in terms of tests conditions, tests methods and seasonal performances calculation methods under Mandate M/535; (see EN 16905-3:2017, Annex ZA, EN 16905-4:2017, Annex ZA, EN 16905-5:2017, Annex ZA and prEN 16905-2:201X, Annex ZB).

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1 Scope

1.1 Scope of EN 16905 series

This European Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and test conditions for the rating and performance calculation of air conditioners and heat pumps using either air, water or brine as heat transfer media, with gas-fired endothermic engine driven compressors when used for space heating, cooling and refrigeration, hereafter referred to as “GEHP appliance”.

This European Standard only applies to appliances with a maximum heat input (based on net calorific value) not exceeding 70 kW at standard rating conditions.

This European Standard only applies to appliances under categories I_{2H}, I_{2E}, I_{2Er}, I_{2R}, I_{2E(S)B}, I_{2L}, I_{2LL}, I_{2ELL}, I_{2E(R)B}, I_{2ESi}, I_{2E(R)}, I_{3P}, I_{3B}, I_{3B/P}, II_{2H3+}, II_{2Er3+}, II_{2H3B/P}, II_{2L3B/P}, II_{2E3B/P}, II_{2ELL3B/P}, II_{2L3P}, II_{2H3P}, II_{2E3P} and II_{2Er3P} according to EN 437.

This European Standard only applies to appliances having:

- a) gas fired endothermic engines under the control of fully automatic control systems;
- b) closed system refrigerant circuits in which the refrigerant does not come into direct contact with the fluid to be cooled or heated;
- c) where the temperature of the heat transfer fluid of the heating system (heating water circuit) does not exceed 105 °C during normal operation;
- d) where the maximum operating pressure in the:
 - 1) heating water circuit (if installed) does not exceed 6 bar;
 - 2) domestic hot water circuit (if installed) does not exceed 10 bar.

This European Standard applies to appliances only when used for space heating or space cooling or for refrigeration, with or without heat recovery.

The appliances having their condenser cooled by air and by the evaporation of external additional water are not covered by this European Standard.

Packaged units, single split and multisplit systems are covered by this European Standard. Single duct and double duct units are covered by this European Standard.

The above appliances can have one or more primary or secondary functions.

This European Standard is applicable to appliances that are intended to be type tested. Requirements for appliances that are not type tested would need to be subject to further consideration.

In the case of packaged units (consisting of several parts), this European Standard applies only to those designed and supplied as a complete package.

NOTE All the symbols given in this text are used regardless of the language used.

1.2 Scope of EN 16905-4

This part of the EN 16905 series specifies the test methods for gas-fired endothermic engine driven heat pumps for heating and/or cooling mode including the engine heat recovery.

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 437, *Test gases — Test pressures — Appliance categories*

EN 12102, *Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages, heat pumps and dehumidifiers with electrically driven compressors for space heating and cooling - Measurement of airborne noise - Determination of the sound power level*

EN 16905-1, *Gas-fired endothermic engine driven heat pumps — Part 1: Terms and definitions*

prEN 16905-2¹⁾, *Gas-fired endothermic engine driven heat pumps — Part 2: Safety*

EN 16905-3:2017, *Gas-fired endothermic engine driven heat pumps — Part 3: Test conditions*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16905-1 apply.

4 Test methods

4.1 General

A steady-state or transient or cyclical operation test could be applied for 100 % load tests or for reduced load tests.

The sound power level is measured in the standard rating conditions as given in EN 16905-3 with the corresponding test methods according to EN 12102 considering that this standard, dedicated to determination of the sound power level could be used with appliances covered in the scope of the EN 16905 series.

4.2 Basic principles method of calculation for the determination of capacities

4.2.1 Capacity

4.2.1.1 Measured capacity

The measured heating or cooling capacity of air-to-air or water (brine)-to-air GEHP shall be determined by measurements in a calorimeter room (see Annex A) or by the air enthalpy method (see Annex B).

The measured heating or cooling capacity of air-to-water (brine) or water (brine)-to-water (brine) GEHP shall be determined in accordance with the water enthalpy method (see Annex D).

The measured heat recovery capacity of all GEHP shall be determined in accordance with the water enthalpy method (see Annex D).

1) Currently in preparation.