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SC 59K interpretation sheet on: Volume measurement in IEC 60350-1:2016

Rationale

When measuring the oven volume in accordance with IEC 60350-1:2016, 6.2, the wording in the standard leaves room for interpretation as to how to proceed with side grids in the oven. In many regions, the volume is used to calculate an energy efficiency index, which always raises the question as to what extent the measurement with and without side grids leads to different statements on energy efficiency.

This document clarifies how to interpret 6.2 of IEC 60350-1:2016 in order to achieve a clearer approach.

Question

According to IEC 60350-1:2016, 6.2, removable items, e.g. the side grids, shall be removed to measure the volume if this is indicated in the user manual. The question that arises is to ascertain when this condition is met, and when the measurement is performed without side grids.

Answer

The usable width of the oven is measured in accordance with 6.2.3 from the left side wall of the cavity to the right side wall of the cavity. In accordance with 6.2.1, parts, such as side grids, shall be removed before the measurement if they are removable and if they are not necessary for any intended operation, in accordance with the user manual.

As a result, side grids shall be removed if:

- 1) the user manual describes the removal of side grids (the extent of the description and the assignment to a chapter is not defined);
- 2) the user manual describes any application for which the removable parts are not required (= intended operation). This is the case when an application on the bottom of the cavity without the use of side grids is given as an example. The number of applications as well as the type of application (heating type, temperature, minor relevance, preheated operation) are not specified in 6.2.1 and are, therefore, irrelevant.

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- reference to ISO 80000 regarding rounding;
- more exact determination of the mass of the appliances (6.2);
- update of the existing 7.3 in order to improve the clarity of procedure;

- additional temperature requirement in 7.4.3 to ensure an adequate temperature setting during the energy measurement process;
- editorial changes in 7.6.1.3, 7.6.2.1, 7.6.2.2 and 7.6.2.3;
- revision of Clause 8 in order to increase the repeatability for the measurements for steam ovens;
- Clause 12 "Standby power" is renamed to "Consumption measurement of low power modes" and the content is adapted for IEC 62301:2011;
- replacing the supplier for the colouring measurement device in Clause C.6, because the previous device is no longer available;
- adaptation of Annex A to the new supplier of colouring measurement devices;
- adaptation of Annex E;
- measurement method for measuring the consumption of the **cooling down period** is added in the informative, new Annex G;
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