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Introduction

The aims of this International Standard are

- a) to clarify the international market through the harmonized definition of intrinsic characteristics of buildings;
- b) to help in judging compliance with regulations;
- c) to provide input data for calculation of annual energy use for heating or cooling buildings.

The result of the calculations can be used as input for calculation of annual energy use and heating or cooling load of buildings, for expressing the thermal transmission and/or ventilation characteristics of a building or for judging compliance with specifications expressed in terms of transmission and/or ventilation heat transfer coefficients.

This International Standard provides the means (in part) to assess the contribution that building products and services make to energy conservation and to the overall energy performance of buildings.

Thermal performance of buildings — Transmission and ventilation heat transfer coefficients — Calculation method

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method and provides conventions for the calculation of the steady-state transmission and ventilation heat transfer coefficients of whole buildings and parts of buildings. It is applicable both to heat loss (internal temperature higher than external temperature) and to heat gain (internal temperature lower than external temperature). For the purpose of this International Standard, the heated or cooled space is assumed to be at uniform temperature.

Annex A provides a steady-state method to calculate the temperature in unconditioned spaces adjacent to conditioned spaces.

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 6946¹⁾, *Building components and building elements — Thermal resistance and thermal transmittance — Calculation method*

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

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

ISO 10077-2, *Thermal performance of windows, doors and shutters — Calculation of thermal transmittance — Part 2: Numerical method for frames*

ISO 10211²⁾, *Thermal bridges in building construction — Heat flows and surface temperatures — Detailed calculations*

ISO 13370³⁾, *Thermal performance of buildings — Heat transfer via the ground — Calculation methods*

ISO 14683⁴⁾, *Thermal bridges in building construction — Linear thermal transmittance — Simplified methods and default values*

EN 15242⁵⁾, *Ventilation for buildings — Calculation methods for the determination of air flow rates in buildings including infiltration*

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3 Terms and definitions

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

heated space

room or enclosure that, for the purposes of a calculation, is assumed to be heated to a given set-point temperature or set point temperatures

3.1.2

cooled space

room or enclosure that, for the purposes of a calculation, is assumed to be cooled to a given set-point temperature or set-point temperatures

3.1.3

conditioned space

heated and/or cooled space

NOTE The heated and/or cooled spaces are used to define the thermal envelope.

3.1.4

unconditioned space

room or enclosure which is not part of a conditioned space

3.1.5

heat transfer coefficient

heat flow rate divided by temperature difference between two environments; specifically used for heat transfer coefficient by transmission or ventilation

3.1.6

transmission heat transfer coefficient

heat flow rate due to thermal transmission through the fabric of a building, divided by the difference between the environment temperatures on either side of the construction

NOTE By convention, if the heat is transferred between a conditioned space and the external environment, the sign is positive if the heat flow is from the space to outside (heat loss).

3.1.7

ventilation heat transfer coefficient

heat flow rate due to air entering a conditioned space either by infiltration or ventilation, divided by the temperature difference between the internal air and the supply air temperature

NOTE The supply temperature for infiltration is equal to the external temperature.

3.1.8

building heat transfer coefficient

sum of transmission and ventilation heat transfer coefficients

3.1.9

internal dimension

dimension measured from wall to wall and floor to ceiling inside a room of a building

NOTE See Figure 1.

3.1.10**overall internal dimension**

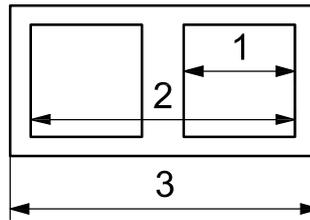
dimension measured on the interior of a building, ignoring internal partitions

NOTE See Figure 1.

3.1.11**external dimension**

dimension measured on the exterior of a building

NOTE See Figure 1.

**Key**

- 1 internal dimension
- 2 overall internal dimension
- 3 external dimension

Figure 1 — Dimension systems

3.2 Symbols and units

Symbol	Quantity	Unit
A	Area	m^2
b	Adjustment factor for heat transfer coefficient	—
c_p	Specific heat capacity of air at constant pressure	$Wh/(kg \cdot K)$
H	Heat transfer coefficient	W/K
U	Thermal transmittance	$W/(m^2 \cdot K)$
\dot{V}	Volumetric air flow rate	m^3/h
l	Length	m
n	Air change rate	h^{-1}
ρ	Density	kg/m^3
Ψ	Linear thermal transmittance	$W/(m \cdot K)$
χ	Point thermal transmittance	W/K