
**Energy performance of buildings —
Energy requirements and efficiencies
of heating, cooling and domestic hot
water (DHW) distribution systems —**

**Part 1:
Calculation procedures**

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et rendements des systèmes de distribution d'eau chaude sanitaire,
chauffage et refroidissement —*

Partie 1: Modes opératoires de calcul



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Foreword

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Introduction

This document belongs to the family of International Standards aimed at the international harmonization of the methodology for assessing the energy performance of buildings. Throughout, this group of standards is referred to as a “set of EPB standards”.

All EPB standards follow specific rules to ensure overall consistency, unambiguity and transparency.

All EPB standards provide a certain flexibility with regard to the methods, the required input data and references to other EPB standards. For the correct use of this document a template is given in [Annex A](#) to specify these choices. Default choices are provided in [Annex B](#).

The main target groups of this document are all the users of the set of EPB set of standards (e.g. architects, engineers, regulators).

Further target groups are parties wanting to motivate their assumptions by classifying the building energy performance for a dedicated building stock.

More information is provided in ISO/TR 52032-2 ^[12]¹⁾ and in CEN/TR 15316-6-3^[4].

[Table 1](#) shows the relative position of this document within the set of EPB standards in the context of the modular structure as set out in ISO 52000-1.

NOTE 1 In ISO/TR 52000-2 the same table can be found, with, for each module, the numbers of the relevant EPB standards and accompanying technical reports that are published or in preparation.

NOTE 2 The modules represent EPB standards, although one EPB standard can cover more than one module and one module can be covered by more than one EPB standard, e.g. a simplified and a detailed method respectively. See also [Clause 2](#) and [Tables A.1](#) and [B.1](#).

1) Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: ISO/AWI TR 52032-2.

Table 1 — Position of this document within the modular structure of the set of EPB standards

Overarching		Building (as such)		Technical building systems																	
Descriptions	M1	sub1	M2	sub1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Heating	Cooling	Ventilation	Humidification	Dehumidification	Domestic hot water (DHW)	Lighting	Building automation and control	Electricity production	
1	General		General	1	General							M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	
2	Common terms and definitions; symbols, units and subscripts		Building energy needs	2	Needs																
3	Applications		(Free) Indoor conditions without systems	3	Maximum load and power																
4	Ways to express energy performance		Ways to express energy performance	4	Ways to express energy performance																
5	Building functions and building boundaries		Heat transfer by transmission	5	Emission and control																
6	Building occupancy and operating conditions		Heat transfer by infiltration and ventilation	6	Distribution and control							ISO 52032-1 (this document)	ISO 52032-1 (this document)				ISO 52032-1 (this document)				
7	Aggregation of energy services and energy carriers		Internal heat gains	7	Storage and control																

Table 1 (continued)

Overarching		Building (as such)		Technical building systems										
Descriptions	M1	sub1	M2	Descriptions	sub1	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11
8	Building partitioning	8	Solar heat gains	Generation	8	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11
				Combustion boilers	8-1									
				Heat pumps	8-2									
				Thermal solar photovoltaics	8-3									
				On-site co-generation	8-4									
				District heating and cooling	8-5									
				Direct electrical heater	8-6									
				Wind turbines	8-7									
				Radiant heating, stoves	8-8									
9	Calculated energy performance	9	Building dynamics (thermal mass)	Load dispatching and operating conditions	9									
10	Measured energy performance	10	Measured energy performance	Measured energy performance	10									
11	Inspection	11	Inspection	Inspection	11									

Table 1 (continued)

Overarching		Building (as such)		Technical building systems											
sub1	Descriptions	M1	sub1	M2	sub1	Descriptions	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11
12	Ways to express indoor comfort		12	-	12	BMS									
13	External environment conditions														
14	Economic calculation	15459-1													

NOTE The shaded modules are not applicable

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Part 1: Calculation procedures

1 Scope

This document specifies the energy performance calculation of water-based distribution systems for space heating, space cooling and domestic hot water (DHW).

This document is applicable to the heat flux from the distributed water to the space and the auxiliary energy of the related pumps.

The heat flux and the auxiliary energy for pumps can be calculated for any time interval (hour, month and year). The input and output data are mean values of the time interval.

Instead of calculating the energy performance of water-based distribution systems, it is also possible to use measurements as long as they follow the time intervals of the whole performance calculation or can be divided into those time intervals.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 7345, *Thermal performance of buildings and building components — Physical quantities and definitions*

ISO 52000-1:2017, *Energy performance of buildings — Overarching EPB assessment — Part 1: General framework and procedures*

ISO 52031, *Energy performance of buildings — Method for calculation of system energy requirements and system efficiencies — Space emission systems (heating and cooling)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7345, ISO 52000-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

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tapping profile

domestic hot water (DHW) drawn off over time