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This document (EN 16798-5-1:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 156 “Ventilation for buildings”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2017, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2017.

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This standard has been produced to meet the requirements of Directive 2010/31/EU 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (recast), referred to as “recast EPBD”.

EN 15241:2007 was produced to meet the requirements of Directive 2002/91/EC 16 December 2002 on energy performance of buildings referred to as “EPBD”.

For the convenience of Standards users CEN/TC 156, together with the responsible Working Group Convenors, have prepared a simple table below relating, where appropriate, the relationship between the ‘EPBD’ and ‘recast EPBD’ standard numbers prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 156 “Ventilation for buildings”.

EPBD EN Number	Recast EPBD EN Number	Title
EN 15251	EN 16798-1	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 1: Indoor environmental input parameters for design and assessment of energy performance of buildings addressing indoor air quality, thermal environment, lighting and acoustics (Module M1-6) (revision of EN 15251)
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-2	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 2: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-1 — Indoor environmental input parameters for design and assessment of energy performance of buildings addressing indoor air quality, thermal environment, lighting and acoustics (Module M1-6)

EPBD EN Number	Recast EPBD EN Number	Title
EN 13779	EN 16798-3	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 3: For non-residential buildings — Performance requirements for ventilation and room-conditioning systems (Modules M5-1, M5-4) (revision of EN 13779)
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-4	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 4: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798- 3 — For non-residential buildings — Performance requirements for ventilation and room-conditioning systems (Modules M5-1, M5-4)
EN 15241	EN 16798-5-1	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 5-1: Calculation methods for energy requirements of ventilation and air conditioning systems (Modules M5-6, M5-8, M6-5, M6-8, M7-5, M7-8) — Method 1: Distribution and generation (revision of EN 15241)
EN 15241	EN 16798-5-2	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 5-2: Calculation methods for energy requirements of ventilation systems (Modules M5-6.2, M5-8.2) — Method 2: Distribution and generation (revision of EN 15241)
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-6	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 6: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-5-1 and EN 16798-5-2 — Calculation methods for energy requirements of ventilation and air conditioning systems (Modules M5-6, M5-8, M6-5, M6-8, M7-5, M7-8)
EN 15242	EN 16798-7	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 7: Calculation methods for the determination of air flow rates in buildings including infiltration (Module M5-5) (revision of EN 15242)
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-8	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 8: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-7 — Calculation methods for the determination of air flow rates in buildings including infiltration - (Module M5-5)
EN 15243	EN 16798-9	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 9: Calculation methods for energy requirements of cooling systems (Modules M4-1, M4-4, M4-9) — General (revision of EN 15243)

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EPBD EN Number	Recast EPBD EN Number	Title
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-10	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 10: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-9 — Calculation methods for energy requirements of cooling systems (Module M4-1, M4-4, M4-9) – General
N/A	EN 16798-13	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 13: Calculation of cooling systems (Module M4-8) — Generation
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-14	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 14: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-13 — Calculation of cooling systems (Module M4-8) — Generation
N/A	EN 16798-15	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 15: Calculation of cooling systems (Module M4-7) — Storage
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-16	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 16: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-15 — Calculation of cooling systems (Module M4-7) — Storage
EN 15239 and EN 15240	EN 16798-17	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 17: Guidelines for inspection of ventilation and air-conditioning systems (Module M4-11, M5-11, M6-11, M7-11)
N/A	CEN/TR 16798-18	Energy performance of buildings — Ventilation for buildings — Part 18: Interpretation of the requirements in EN 16798-17 — Guidelines for inspection of ventilation and air-conditioning systems (Module M4-11, M5-11, M6-11, M7-11)

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Introduction

This European Standard is part of a series of standards aiming at international harmonization of the methodology for the assessment of the energy performance of buildings, called “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, by the introduction of a normative template in Annex A and Annex B with informative default choices.

For the correct use of this standard a normative template is given in Annex A to specify these choices. Informative default choices are provided in Annex B.

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

Use by or for regulators: In case the standard is used in the context of national or regional legal requirements, mandatory choices may be given at national or regional level for such specific applications. These choices (either the informative default choices from Annex B or choices adapted to national / regional needs, but in any case following the template of this Annex A) can be made available as national annex or as separate (e.g. legal) document (national data sheet).

NOTE 1 So in this case:

- the regulators will **specify** the choices;
- the individual user will apply the standard to assess the energy performance of a building, and thereby **use** the choices made by the regulators.

Topics addressed in this standard can be subject to public regulation. Public regulation on the same topics can override the default values in Annex B of this standard. Public regulation on the same topics can even, for certain applications, override the use of this standard. Legal requirements and choices are in general not published in standards but in legal documents. In order to avoid double publications and difficult updating of double documents, a national annex may refer to the legal texts where national choices have been made by public authorities. Different national annexes or national data sheets are possible, for different applications.

It is expected, if the default values, choices and references to other EPB standards in Annex B are not followed due to national regulations, policy or traditions, that:

- national or regional authorities prepare data sheets containing the choices and national or regional values, according to the model in Annex A. In this case the National Annex (e.g. NA) refers to this text;
- or, by default, the national standards body will consider the possibility to add or include a National Annex in agreement with the template of Annex A, in accordance to the legal documents that give national or regional values and choices.

Default references to EPB standards other than EN ISO 52000-1 are identified by the EPB module code number and given in Annex A (normative template) and Annex B (informative default choice).

NOTE 2 Example of EPB module code number: M5-5, or M5-5.1 (if module M5-5 is subdivided), or M5-5/1 (if reference to a specific clause of the standard covering M5-5).

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

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More information is provided in the Technical Report accompanying this standard (CEN/TR 16798-6 [1]), including examples aiming to check the quality and usability of the standard.

CEN/TC 156 deals with ventilation and air conditioning systems in buildings. Subjects covered by CEN/TC 156 are:

- a) energy performance calculation for ventilation, air conditioning and cooling systems;
- b) inspection of ventilation and air conditioning systems; and
- c) installation and commissioning of ventilation and air conditioning systems.

The revision includes changes:

- for a rearrangement of content versus EN 15242:2007, in order to better fit in the modular structure given in EN ISO 52000-1;
- to cover full air conditioning systems (including heating, cooling humidification, dehumidification; definition see the module M5-1 standard);
- for an improved fan energy calculation, taking into consideration control strategies according to CEN/TC 247 and fan product standards/data;
- for an improved calculation of different types of heat recovery devices (air-to-air heat exchangers, rotary and pumped circuit), delivering the efficiency and auxiliary energy depending on control, including moisture transfer;
- for the consideration of recirculation, including control;
- for an improved humidification calculation for different humidifier types, including auxiliary energy;
- for the calculation of adiabatic cooling;
- the formatting according to the new rules set in CEN/TS 16629; and
- the consideration of ISO/TC 205 work performed in the meantime.

1 Scope

This European Standard covers the energy performance calculation of mechanical ventilation and air conditioning systems, including humidification and dehumidification. It takes into account the generation (air handling unit) and distribution (duct system) parts. It includes a simplified calculation of adiabatic cooling systems. It does not cover the emission part (calculation of the required volume flow rates and/or supply air conditions), which is covered in EN 16798-7. It does not include the calculation of heating/cooling generation. This method is focussed on large customized ventilation and air conditioning systems, typically used in commercial buildings, although the application is not restricted on the basis of building or space use type.

A calculation method for ventilation systems with integrated heating/cooling generation, including domestic hot water generation, using a monthly or seasonal calculation interval or a bin method, is provided in a separate standard, EN 16798-5-2. This method does not include humidification and dehumidification or adiabatic cooling.

Table 1 shows the relative position of this standard within the set of EPB standards in the context of the modular structure as set out in EN ISO 52000-1.

NOTE 1 In CEN 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 might cover more than one module and one module might be covered by more than one EPB standard, for instance a simplified and a detailed method respectively. See also Clause 2 and Tables A.1 and B.1.

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Table 1 — Position of this standard (in casu M5–6.1, M5–8.1, M6–5, M6–8, M7–5, M7–8) within the modular structure of the set of EPB standards

	Overarching	Building (as such)	Technical Building Systems										
Submodule	Descriptions	Descriptions	Descriptions	Heating	Cooling	Ventilation	Humidification	Dehumidification	Domestic Hot water	Lighting	Building automation & control	PV, wind, ..	
sub1	M1	M2		M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	
1	General	General	General										
2	Common terms and definitions; symbols, units and subscripts	Building Energy Needs	Needs								a		
3	Applications	(Free) Indoor Conditions without Systems	Maximum Load and Power										
4	Ways to Express Energy Performance	Ways to Express Energy Performance	Ways to Express Energy Performance										
5	Building categories and Building Boundaries	Heat Transfer by Transmission	Emission & control				EN 16798-5-1	EN 16798-5-1					
6	Building Occupancy and Operating Conditions	Heat Transfer by Infiltration and Ventilation	Distribution & control			EN 16798-5-1							
7	Aggregation of Energy Services and Energy Carriers	Internal Heat Gains	Storage & control										

	Overarching	Building (as such)	Technical Building Systems									
Submodule	Descriptions	Descriptions	Descriptions	Heating	Cooling	Ventilation	Humidification	Dehumidification	Domestic Hot water	Lighting	Building automation & control	PV, wind, ..
sub1	M1	M2		M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11
8	Building zoning	Solar Heat Gains	Generation & control			EN 16798-5-1	EN 16798-5-1	EN 16798-5-1				
9	Calculated Energy Performance	Building Dynamics (thermal mass)	Load dispatching and operating conditions									
10	Measured Energy Performance	Measured Energy Performance	Measured Energy Performance									
11	Inspection	Inspection	Inspection									
12	Ways to Express Indoor Comfort		BMS									
13	External Environment Conditions											
14	Economic Calculation											
^a The shaded modules are not applicable.												

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 1507, *Ventilation for buildings — Sheet metal air ducts with rectangular section — Requirements for strength and leakage*

EN 1886, *Ventilation for buildings — Air handling units — Mechanical performance*

EN 12237, *Ventilation for buildings — Ductwork — Strength and leakage of circular sheet metal ducts*

EN 12792:2003, *Ventilation for buildings — Symbols, terminology and graphical symbols*

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