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## European foreword

This document (EN 1264-1:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 130 “Space heating appliances without integral heat sources”, the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are listed below:

- a) Clarification of Scope;
- b) Improved wording;
- c) Specification of the definition of embedded heating and cooling systems;
- d) Expansion of the types of embedded heating and cooling systems;
- e) Deletion, modification and addition of several terms and definitions;
- f) Updated references.

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- *Part 1: Definitions and symbols;*
- *Part 2: Floor heating: Methods for the determination of the thermal output using calculations and experimental tests;*
- *Part 3: Dimensioning;*
- *Part 4: Installation;*
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## EN 1264-1:2021 (E)

### 1 Scope

The EN 1264 series gives guidelines for surface embedded heating and cooling systems installed in buildings, residential and non-residential (e.g. office, public, commercial and industrial buildings) and focuses on systems installed for the purpose of thermal comfort.

The EN 1264 series gives guidelines for water based heating and cooling systems embedded into the enclosure surfaces of the room to be heated or to be cooled. It also specifies the use of other heating media instead of water, as appropriate.

The EN 1264 series specifies standardized product characteristics by calculation and testing the thermal output of heating for technical specifications and certification. For the design, construction and operation of these systems, see EN 1264-3 and EN 1264-4 for the types A, B, C, D, H, I and J. For the types E, F and G, see the EN ISO 11855 series.

The systems specified in the EN 1264 series are adjoined to the structural base of the enclosure surfaces of the building, mounted directly or with fixing supports. The EN 1264 series does not specify ceiling systems mounted in a suspended ceiling with a designed open air gap between the system and the building structure which allows the thermally induced circulation of the air. The thermal output of these systems can be determined according to the EN 14037 series and EN 14240.

EN 1264-1 specifies system types and characteristics of water based surface embedded radiant heating and cooling systems.

### 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.

EN 1264-2:2021, *Water based surface embedded heating and cooling systems — Part 2: Floor heating: Methods for the determination of the thermal output using calculations and experimental tests*

EN 1264-4:2021, *Water based surface embedded heating and cooling systems — Part 4: Installation*

EN 1264-5:2021, *Water based surface embedded heating and cooling systems — Part 5: Heating and cooling surfaces embedded in floors, ceilings and walls — Determination of the thermal output*

EN ISO 11855 (all parts), *Building environment design — Design, dimensioning, installation and control of embedded radiant heating and cooling systems*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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