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Foreword

This document (EN 12828:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 228 “Heating systems in buildings”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2013, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2013.

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This document supersedes EN 12828:2003.

The main changes compared to the previous edition EN 12828:2003 are:

- restrictions concerning additional safety requirements for systems larger than 1 MW were removed;
- an informative annex for safety valves was added;
- definitions were corrected and added;
- the guidance for dimensioning of diaphragm expansion vessels (sealed systems) in Annex D was revised, and a figure describing the different pressure level was added;
- a specification for the water used has been added in 4.3.2.1;
- the requirements concerning safety arrangements (4.6) were revised and clarified;
- 4.7.4 concerning pressure maintaining control device was revised.

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Introduction

The subjects covered by CEN/TC 228 are the following:

- design of heating systems (water based, electrical, etc.);
- installation of heating systems;
- commissioning of heating systems;
- instructions for operation, maintenance and use of heating systems;
- methods for calculation of the design heat loss and heat load;
- methods for calculation of the energy performance of heating systems.

Heating systems also include the effect of attached systems such as hot water production systems.

All these standards are system standards, i.e. they are based on requirements addressed to the system as a whole and not dealing with requirements to the products within the system.

Where possible, reference is made to other CEN or ISO standards, e.g. product standards. However, use of products complying with relevant product standards is no guarantee of compliance with the system requirements.

The requirements are mainly expressed as functional requirements, i.e. requirements dealing with the function of the system and not specifying shape, material, dimensions or the like.

The guidelines describe ways to meet the requirements, but other ways to fulfil the functional requirements may be used if fulfilment can be proved.

Heating systems differ among the member countries due to climate, traditions and national regulations. In some cases, requirements are given as classes so national or individual needs may be accommodated.

In cases where the standards contradict with national regulations, the latter should be followed.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies design criteria for water based heating systems in buildings with a maximum operating temperature of up to 105 °C. In case of heating systems with maximum operating temperatures over 105 °C other safety aspects than those described in 4.6 may apply. The other clauses of this European Standard are still valid for those systems.

This European Standard does not amend product standards or product installation requirements. This standard covers the design of:

- heat supply systems;
- heat distribution systems;
- heat emission systems;
- control systems.

This European Standard takes into account heating requirements of attached systems (e.g. domestic hot water, process heat, air conditioning, ventilation) in the design of a heat supply, but does not cover the design of these systems.

This European Standard does not cover requirements for installation or commissioning or instructions for operation, maintenance and use of water based heating systems.

This European Standard does not cover the design of fuel and energy supply systems.

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 215, *Thermostatic radiator valves — Requirements and test methods*

EN 442-1, *Radiators and convectors — Part 1: Technical specifications and requirements*

EN 442-2, *Radiators and convectors — Part 2: Test methods and rating*

EN 442-3, *Radiators and convectors — Part 3: Evaluation of conformity*

EN 806-2, *Specifications for installations inside buildings conveying water for human consumption — Part 2: Design*

EN 1264-1, *Water based surface embedded heating and cooling systems — Part 1: Definitions and symbols*

EN 1264-2, *Water based surface embedded heating and cooling systems — Part 2: Floor heating: Prove methods for the determination of the thermal output using calculation and test methods*

EN 1264-3, *Water based surface embedded heating and cooling systems — Part 3: Dimensioning*

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

EN 1264-5, *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*

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