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1 Scope

This document specifies the constructional and performance characteristics, safety specifications and rational use of energy, relevant test methods and marking of burners burning liquefied petroleum gas and designed to heat up vessels of diameter greater than 300 mm, containing liquids or food.

They are referred to in the body of the text as “appliances”.

This document covers appliances, generally floor standing, fitted with one or several open burners without enclosure, designed to be used outdoors and operating with the gases corresponding to the categories indicated in 4.

Appliances supplied with third family gas at other pressures than those defined in 4 are outside the field of application of this document.

Appliances covered by this document are not connected to a flue for the products of combustion and are not connected to the mains electrical supply.

Appliances with a nominal heat input below 1,16 kW are not subject to any requirement concerning the rational use of energy due to their low rate.

For appliance having multiple concentric burners, burners greater than 56 cm diameter are not subject to any requirement concerning the rational use of energy for safety reasons due to handling of the vessel.

This document does not cover LPG containers for liquefied petroleum gas, their associated regulator, tubing and flexible hoses used for gas supply of appliances covered by this document. Regulator, tubing and flexible hoses are covered by other standards (EN 16129, EN 16436-1 and prEN 16436-2, etc.) and national regulations.

2 Normative references

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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 125:2010+A1:2015, *Flame supervision devices for gas burning appliances - Thermoelectric flame supervision devices*

EN 126:2012, *Multifunctional controls for gas burning appliances*

EN 437:2018, *Test gases - Test pressures - Appliance categories*

EN 549:2019, *Rubber materials for seals and diaphragms for gas appliances and gas equipment*

EN 1106:2010, *Manually operated taps for gas burning appliances*

EN 10226-1:2004, *Pipe threads where pressure tight joints are made on the threads - Part 1: Taper external threads and parallel internal threads - Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

EN 10266-2:2005, *Pipe threads where pressure tight joints are made on the threads — Part 2: Taper external threads and taper internal threads — Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

EN ISO 228-1:2003, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation (ISO 228-1:2000)*

3 Terms and Definitions

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

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

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

multi purpose boiling burner:

one or several burners which are part of a structure ensuring both the support of burners and that of vessels and generally used as floor standing appliance

Note 1 to entry: They incorporate one device (or devices) which ensures one set position of the burner (or burners) in relation to the plane on which the appliance rests and to vessels. Figure 1 gives diagrams of this type of appliance, for information.

3.2

appliances incorporating a gas container

appliance whose body or support includes a fixing or support device for a liquefied petroleum container

3.3

burner

component that allows the gas to burn

Note 1 to entry: It may be:

- non-aerated burner, in which the air for combustion is entrained entirely at the burner outlet;
- aerated burner, in which part of the air for combustion, termed primary air, is entrained by the gas flow and mixed before the burner outlet. The remainder of the air, termed secondary air, is drawn in after the burner outlet.

3.4

ignition burner (pilot)

small burner whose flame is designed to light another burner

3.5

open burner

burner where the pans being heated are in direct contact with the flames

3.6

Injector

component part that admits the gas into an aerated burner

Note 1 to entry: There are two types of injectors:

- calibrated injectors where the section of the outlet orifice is fixed;
- adjustable injectors where the section of the outlet orifice is variable

3.7

ignition device

device to ignite one or more burners directly or indirectly, for instance through a flash tube

Note 1 to entry: It may be:

- either electric (resistance, spark, etc.)
- or thermal (flame, pilot, etc.).

3.8

flame supervision device

device which, due to the presence of a flame on the sensing element, keeps open the gas flow to the burner and pilot and which cuts off the gas supply to the burner and pilot in the case of extinction of the supervised flame

3.9

detachable

which can be dismantled without using a tool

3.10

removable

which can only be removed with a tool

3.11

fittings

safety devices, controlling devices or regulating devices and sub-assemblies, incorporated into the appliance

NOTE For example: tap, flame supervision device, ignition device...

3.12

locking of an adjuster

immobilization of an adjuster in its adjustment position by some means (screw, etc.)

3.13

control handle

component designed to be operated manually so as to control the movement of a control of the appliance, such as a tap, etc

3.14

gripping area

area of the appliance designed to be manipulated during normal use

3.15

means of sealing

static or dynamic device designed to ensure soundness, for example: flat-faced joints, O-ring joints, conical joints, diaphragms, grease, pastes, putties..

prEN 497:2019 (E)**3.16****primary air adjuster**

device allowing the aeration rate of a burner to be set at a predetermined value according to the supply conditions

Note 1 to entry: The action consisting in operating this device is termed “primary air adjustment”.

3.17**tap**

device designed to isolate a burner from the gas supply pipework and to adjust its rate during use

Note 1 to entry: There are two types of taps:

- Taps with marked positions: taps for which specific positions are preset (lighting, reduced rate, closed position)
- Taps with variable positions: taps with a continuous setting without specific position

3.18**ignition delay time**

time between the ignition of the flame supervised, the appliance being at room temperature, and the moment when the effect of this flame is sufficient to keep the closing member open

3.19**extinction delay time**

time which elapses between the extinction of the supervised flame and the closure of the gas supply controlled by the flame supervision device

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3.20**soft solder**

solder for which the lowest temperature of the melting range, after application, is less than 450 °C

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3.21**pan support**

support placed above an open burner, and designed to support the pan being heated

3.22**reference conditions**

these correspond to 15 °C, 1 013, 25 mbar, unless otherwise specified

[EN 437:2018]

3.23**gas rate adjuster**

device allowing the gas rate to a burner to be set at a predetermined value according to the supply conditions

Note 1 to entry: The adjustment can be continuous (adjustment screw) or discontinuous (changing the calibrated orifices).

Note 2 to entry: The operation of changing the setting of this device is termed the “adjustment of the gas rate”.

3.24**gas supply pressure**

difference between the static pressure measured at the gas inlet connection of the appliance and the atmospheric pressure

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in millibars (mbar).

3.25**pressure couple**

set of two separate supply gas pressures applied because of the large difference between the Wobbe indexes within a gas family or a gas group:

- the highest pressure applies only with gases of low Wobbe index;
- the lowest pressure applies only with gases of high Wobbe index.

[EN 437:2018]

3.26**calorific value**

quantity of heat produced by the complete combustion, at a constant pressure equal to 1 013,25 mbar, of a unit volume or mass of gas, the constituents of the combustible mixture being taken at reference conditions and the products of combustion being brought back to the same conditions

Note 1 to entry: A distinction is made between:

- the gross calorific value H_s : the water produced by combustion is assumed to be condensed;
- the net calorific value H_i : the water produced by combustion is assumed to be in the vapour state.

Note 2 to entry: The calorific value is expressed:

- either in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m^3) of dry gas under the reference conditions;
- or in megajoules per kilogram (MJ/kg) of dry gas.

Note 3 to entry: For the purposes of this European Standard only the gross calorific value is used.

Note 4 to entry: Adapted from EN 437:2018.

3.27**heat input**

quantity of energy used in unit time corresponding to the volumetric or mass flow rates, the calorific value used being either the net or gross calorific value

Note 1 to entry: The heat input is expressed in kilowatts (kW).

[EN 437:2018]

prEN 497:2019 (E)**3.28****nominal heat input** **Q_n**

value of the heat input of the appliance declared in the instructions

Note 1 to entry: Adapted from EN 437:2018

3.29**mass flow rate** **M**

mass of gas consumed by the appliance in unit time during continuous operation

Note 1 to entry: The mass flow rate is expressed in kilograms per hour (kg/h) or grams per hour (g/h).

[EN 437:2018]

3.30**volume flow rate** **V**

volume of gas consumed by the appliance in unit time during continuous operation

Note 1 to entry: The volume flow rate is expressed in cubic metres per hour (m^3/h), litres per minute (l/min), cubic decimetres per hour (dm^3/h) or cubic decimetres per second (dm^3/s).

[EN 437:2018]

3.31**relative density** **d**

ratio of the masses of equal volumes of dry gas and dry air under the same conditions of temperature and pressure: 15 °C or 0 °C and 1 013,25 mbar

[EN 437:2018]

3.32**wobbe index****gross Wobbe index W_s ;****net Wobbe index W_i**

ratio of the calorific value of a gas per unit volume and the square root of its relative density under the same reference conditions

Note 1 to entry: The Wobbe index is said to be gross or net according to whether the calorific value used is the gross or net calorific value.

Note 2 to entry: The Wobbe index is expressed:

- either in megajoules per cubic metre (MJ/m^3) of dry gas under the reference conditions;
- or in megajoules per kilogram (MJ/kg) of dry gas.

Note 3 to entry: Adapted from EN 437:2018.

3.33**stability of flames**

condition of flames when the phenomena of flame lift or light back do not occur

3.34**flame lift**

phenomenon characterized by the partial or total movement of the base of the flame away from the burner port

3.35**sooting**

phenomenon appearing during incomplete combustion and characterized by a deposit of carbon on surfaces in contact with the flame or the products of combustion

3.36**light back**

phenomenon characterized by the return of the flame inside the body of the burner

4 Classification**4.1 Classification of gases used**

Gases used are classified in families and groups according to their Wobbe number.

According to EN 437:2018, the third family, grouping liquefied petroleum gases, covers Wobbe indexes between $72,9 \text{ MJ/m}^3$ and $87,3 \text{ MJ/m}^3$ (ws). It is subdivided into two groups, group P which covers the range of Wobbe indexes between $72,9 \text{ MJ/m}^3$ and $76,8 \text{ MJ/m}^3$ and group B which covers the range of Wobbe indexes between $81,8 \text{ MJ/m}^3$ and $87,3 \text{ MJ/m}^3$.

4.2 Classification of appliances

Appliances are classified into categories according to the gases that they use. However, for each country, only some of the categories mentioned below are applicable, on account of local gas supply conditions (types of gas and supply pressures). For these categories, no requirement different from those defined in this standard shall be applied.

The gas supply conditions and types of connection applicable to each country are given in Annex A.

Appliances within the field of application of this standard belong to the following categories:

Category I_{3B/P}

Appliance capable of using third family gases (propane, butane or their mixtures), without adjustment at nominal operating at the prescribed supply pressure;

Category I_{3P(B/P)}

Appliance capable of using third family gases of group P and B/P. The gases of group P are used under the same conditions as for category I_{3P}. The gases of group B/P are used under the same conditions as for category I_{3B/P} at the prescribed supply pressure;

Category I₃₊

Appliance capable of burning third family gases (butane and propane), and operating without adjustment on the appliance using a pressure couple. For butane, appliances in this category may be used without adjustment at the prescribed supply pressure.

Category I_{3p}