Technical Definition of a European Energy Label for Automatic Doors

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ABSTRACT

The object of this paper is to describe a technical scheme for the definition of an energy label and energy performance classification for energy certification of automatic doors promoted by the European Door and Shutter Federation, e.V. (E.D.S.F.).

Automatic doors include industrial doors and pedestrian doors incorporating an automatic system electrically powered able to open and to close the door with no human force involved.

E.D.S.F. is the European roof association for national associations and manufacturers of door and gate industries, formed in 1985 by national manufacturers associations to support and promote harmonized standards for doors and shutters in Europe.


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1.-INTRODUCTION

An energy label gives information to the consumer about the energy performance of a certain product, including a certification of its energy efficiency classification. It helps consumers to make an informed choice, emphasizing those products that are energy-efficient through the provision of accurate, relevant and comparable information.

It is quite extended in several areas, like electrical household appliances. Furthermore, Directive 2010/30/EU extends the scope of energy labelling to energy-related products, like windows, that do not directly consume energy, but indirectly affect the energy consumption of a wider system such as a building.

The Energy Certification of buildings is a requirement derived from 2002/91/CE and 2010/31/UE directives, and it has been deployed in several ways in different EU countries. This fact and the objective of the EU towards Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEB), which are to become the norm for all new buildings in the EU by the end of 2020, have been an impulse to energy certification and labelling of construction materials involved in the entire building performance.

In this sense, in several countries in Europe some energy labels have been developed for windows of residential buildings, but almost nothing have been developed for doors, except on BRFC (UK) and E2MF (France) labels for manual doors, always for residential buildings, similar to the windows one.

Specifically, there has not been any development for automatic doors, so there is a space for the creation of a European level label that could be accepted as a standard.

In the latest years, a lot of work has been done inside E.D.S.F. to show the importance of the automatic entrance doors in the energy performance of buildings, like the E.D.S.F. Energy Calculator, with technical results supported by the research made in the Technical University of Munich (3).

Our aim is to design a method to make an energy certification of the doors that contributes to the energy certification of the entire building. As a result, the energy performance analysis of the door is then essentially related to how it contributes to the energy performance of the whole building.

This method is based on verified and approved standards that are already in use in the market.

2.-DEVELOPMENT

2.1.-General concept

To reach our objective, the methodology for the energy performance classification and labelling should accomplish the following nine principles, according to EN ISO 14020 (1):

1. Correct, exact, verifiable, appropriate.
3. Verifiable methods, based on accepted scientific basis.
4. Open information to interested circles.
5. Considering relevant aspects of product lifecycle.
7. Limited labelling requirements.
8. Open process for label acceptance.
9. Open access to related environmental information.

In point 4 we will review that our model verifies those conditions.

In annex 5.2 we present a summary of the analysis of the existing energy labels for windows. To develop a classification and labelling scheme for automatic doors based on window experiences we find that:

- Air infiltration due to door opening it is not considered, and we know from references (3) and (4) that it is the main factor in door energy performance related to building.
- An automatic door is a machine and, in that sense, is more similar to an electrical appliance than to a window. Parameters like electrical energy consumption have to be taken into account.
- The variability in door types and applications requires a more complex definition of reference values.

These facts take us to the development of a model that it not based on ISO 18292 (5), as it does not take into account these factors properly.

The energy performance of a door is then analysed according to the CEN technical report CEN/TR 16676 (2) and the E.D.S.F. Energy Calculator (4) approach, also supported by the results of the study (3).

The energy losses in a building due to a door are of three kinds:

- Heat transmission through door leaves when the door is closed.
- Air leakage through the door leaves when the door is closed.
- Air infiltration when the door is open, due to wind and chimney effects.

As it is confirmed by (3), solar effects are not considered on the entrance doors due to the fact that they are on ground floor with shading conditions that usually reduce its influence, on the contrary that in windows, where it must absolutely be taken into consideration.

Additionally, we find that the power consumption of the door drive, although is not included in (2), should be taken into account since its contribution to the total energy losses may not be negligible in certain conditions.

These energy losses are dependent on several variables:

- Location of the building and its temperature and wind conditions.
- Characteristics of the building, mainly volume and height.
- Door size.
- Traffic across the door, expressed in number of opening cycles.
- Door type.
- Thermal transmittance of the door.
- Air permeability of the door.
- Opening time per cycle of the door.
- Door power consumption during operation cycles and in stand-by status.
These variables can be divided in three groups:

- Variables related to the environment: building and location.
- Variables mainly related to the door application: size and number of cycles.
- Variables related to the door itself: type, thermal transmittance, air permeability, opening time, electrical power.

To be able to compare doors between them, the energy classification A, B, C… has to be done referring only to the variables related to the door itself. To do so, we have to normalize the door according to the rest of variables by means of classifications.

The workflow diagram of the complete classification process is shown in figure 1.

![Workflow diagram](image)

Fig. 1: Workflow diagram

It is important to remark that all tasks and calculations in the process are focused on having an energy classification valid for multiple situations, not a precise calculation of the energy losses in a real and particular situation.
On summary, the process consists in the following steps:

- Normalization of the parameters to be able to compare our door with a standard worst case and a standard best case according to the state of the art of the industry.
- Calculation of the energy losses of the door under classification in the real installation circumstances, as well as normalized, best and worst cases.
- Classification and labelling depending on the comparison between normalized and best and worst cases.

2.2.-Normalization

In this phase all reference values are defined.

2.2.1.-Climate classification

First of all, location is classified according to different climate areas across Europe to standardize climate parameters influencing energy losses.

The definition of the climate areas is made according to the Köppen-Geiger climate classification model, which is widely accepted in the scientific community.

According to this model, the world is divided in several different climate areas depending on climate conditions. In figure 2 we find these areas in Europe:

![Updated Köppen-Geiger map of Europe](image)

Fig. 2: Updated Köppen-Geiger map of Europe, ref. (7), (8)

It is obvious that there are microclimate areas inside Europe not covered with this model, but E.D.S.F. is assuming that this classification is enough for our purposes of normalization and comparison.

In references (6), (7), (8) and (9) more detailed data could be found about this climate model.
In Europe we find these climate classes:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BSk</td>
<td>Mid-latitude Dry semiarid</td>
<td>Mid-latitude dry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BWk</td>
<td>Dry arid</td>
<td>Mid-latitude very dry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cfa</td>
<td>Humid Subtropical</td>
<td>Mild with no dry season, hot summer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cfb</td>
<td>Oceanic</td>
<td>Mild with no dry season, warm summer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Csa</td>
<td>Interior Mediterranean</td>
<td>Mild with dry, hot summer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Csb</td>
<td>Coastal Mediterranean</td>
<td>Mild with cool, dry summer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dfa</td>
<td>Hot Humid Continental</td>
<td>Humid with hot summer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dfb</td>
<td>Warm Humid Continental, wet all year</td>
<td>Humid with severe winter, no dry season, warm summer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dfc</td>
<td>Subarctic With Cool Summer, wet all year</td>
<td>Severe winter, no dry season, cool summer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dsa</td>
<td>Hot Humid Continental, dry winter</td>
<td>Humid with hot summer, dry winter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dsb</td>
<td>Warm Humid Continental, dry winter</td>
<td>Humid with severe winter, dry winter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ET</td>
<td>Polar Tundra</td>
<td>Severe winter, no summer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 1: Kopper-Geiger classes in Europe

For our energy classification purposes, we make several simplifications in order to improve system usability:

a) Some climate classes can be assimilated to similar classes from temperature point of view:

- BWk: Very small areas in Spain. We can assimilate it to BSk.
- Dsa: Very small areas in Spain and Bulgaria and center Turkey. From the point of view of classification, we can assimilate it to Dfa.
- Dsb: Small areas in Norway and a wider area in north of Iceland. From the point of view of classification, we can assimilate it to Dfb.
- ET. Only in high alpine areas. From the point of view of classification, we can assimilate it to Dfc.

b) We identify the prevailing climate class in each second level administrative division in Europe (regions, provinces, counties...). Each location inside each region will have the same climate class for classification purposes. The figure 3 we find this divisions:
c) For each climate class we select a reference city where there is an intermediate climate performance regarding the parameters involved in our model. It is not a precise average value inside every climate area, but we consider it is acceptable for our classification purposes.

![Simplified Climate Areas](image)

Table 2: Reference cities per Climate Class

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Reference City</th>
<th>( T_{oh} ) (^{°C})</th>
<th>( C_H ) [days]</th>
<th>( T_{oc} ) (^{°C})</th>
<th>( C_C ) [days]</th>
<th>( v ) [m/s]</th>
<th>( p ) [Pa]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bsk</td>
<td>Valencia</td>
<td>10,50</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>22,50</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>7,50</td>
<td>36,36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cfa</td>
<td>Zagreb</td>
<td>8,38</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>22,50</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>5,17</td>
<td>17,28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cfb</td>
<td>Brussels</td>
<td>9,80</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>19,70</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>8,42</td>
<td>45,83</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Csa</td>
<td>Rome</td>
<td>12,80</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>23,70</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>8,17</td>
<td>43,15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Csb</td>
<td>Porto</td>
<td>14,20</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>21,00</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>8,08</td>
<td>42,21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dfa</td>
<td>Bucharest</td>
<td>7,00</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>23,40</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>6,08</td>
<td>23,92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dfb</td>
<td>Warsaw</td>
<td>7,67</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>21,30</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>8,67</td>
<td>48,60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dfc</td>
<td>Oulu</td>
<td>2,72</td>
<td>330</td>
<td>19,00</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7,42</td>
<td>35,59</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The required parameters for the energy calculation according to (2) are the following:

\[ T_{oh}: \text{Average external temperature in heating season} \]
\[ T_{oc}: \text{Average external temperature in cooling season} \]
\[ C_H: \text{Number of heating days per year} \]
\[ C_C: \text{Number of cooling days per year} \]
\[ v: \text{Wind speed} \]
\[ p: \text{Wind pressure} \]
2.2.2 Application classification

The scope of the label is limited to Industrial doors, Pedestrian doors and Residential Garage doors, classification that we find useful from technical, commercial and standards points of view.

As a second step we have to indicate to which of these three groups or classes the door belongs, as this classification is necessary for further range definitions.

2.2.3.-Reference building

Obviously there are enormous variations in building configurations and volumes that make too complex to divide them in separate classes.

Following what has been done for the window classifications, the most logical option to standardize the building is to choose a reference building with defined dimensions.

In practice, as there can be substantial differences in size of industrial, tertiary and residential use buildings, we define three different buildings depending on the application class.

For Industrial and pedestrian doors, the building is a cuboid with no internal divisions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Building</th>
<th>Height BH [m]</th>
<th>Floor Area BS [m²]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A - Industrial</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B - Pedestrian</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 3.1: Reference building dimensions (industrial and pedestrian)

For residential garage doors, as the garage room is not usually an air-conditioned or heated area, the reference building is divided in “Home Room” and “Garage Room”. This implies a different energy calculation as explained in 2.3.6.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Building</th>
<th>Height BH [m]</th>
<th>Home Area BS [m²]</th>
<th>Garage Area BS₂ [m²]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C - Garage</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 3.2: Reference building dimensions (residential garage doors)

2.2.4.-Door traffic

Door traffic means the amount of vehicles or pedestrians that crosses through the door, what is directly related to door use, obviously depending on what kind of activity is developed in the building.

The parameter that characterizes this concept is the number of opening cycles of the door per year. Since there is a very large variation, we make an approach using a logarithmic scale.
In practice, E.D.S.F. considers 6 classes with the following intervals depending on the number of cycles per year:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Minimum</th>
<th>Maximum</th>
<th>Reference</th>
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<tr>
<td>N1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N2</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>10000</td>
<td>5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N3</td>
<td>10000</td>
<td>100000</td>
<td>50000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N4</td>
<td>100000</td>
<td>500000</td>
<td>250000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N5</td>
<td>500000</td>
<td>1000000</td>
<td>750000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N6</td>
<td>1000000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1500000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 4: Traffic Classification

The intermediate value of the interval is used as a reference for the doors belonging to that class.

Residential garage doors are always considered N1 for calculation.

2.2.6.-Door size

Window labels usually consider a reference window with fixed dimensions. This is feasible because all energy losses are linearly dependent on the area. This is not the case for the doors.

Dimensions of the door are also related to door application, as they depend basically on the type of vehicle that crosses through the door, traffic amount, building design, etc.

Industrial doors, garage doors and pedestrian doors are in different scale of dimensions, so we consider different reference dimensions for each of them.

Every size class is determined by door area. Like before, an intermediate value of the interval is used as a reference for the doors belonging to that class. We also set a reference clear height and reference clear width that will be used for the reference opening time calculation.

In the following table we have the reference values:
Table 5: Size classification

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Min. Area [m²]</th>
<th>Max. Area [m²]</th>
<th>Ref. Area [m²]</th>
<th>Ref. Width [m]</th>
<th>Ref. Height [m]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Industrial</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>2,00</td>
<td>2,00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>3,00</td>
<td>3,33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S3</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>4,00</td>
<td>3,50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S4</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>5,00</td>
<td>4,00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S5</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>6,00</td>
<td>5,00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pedestrian</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3,5</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1,00</td>
<td>2,00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S2</td>
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<td>4,5</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>2,00</td>
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<tr>
<td>S4</td>
<td>6,5</td>
<td>8,5</td>
<td>7,5</td>
<td>3,00</td>
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<td>S5</td>
<td>8,5</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>3,50</td>
<td>2,86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residential</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Garage</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>2,00</td>
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<td>S2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>S5</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>6,00</td>
<td>5,00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.3.-Energy performance calculation

As we explained in 2.1, we calculate the energy losses according CEN/TR 16676 adding energy losses due to the door electrical energy consumption, and we do it for three cases:

- Normalized door
- Reference worst case
- Reference best case

For every case, the total energy losses in kWh would be:

\[ E = E_t + E_v + E_i + E_e \]  \[ \text{[1]} \]

Where:

- \( E_t \): Energy losses in the building due to heat transmission in kWh
- \( E_v \): Energy losses in the building due to air permeability in kWh
- \( E_i \): Energy losses in the building due to air infiltration (door open) in kWh
- \( E_e \): Energy losses due electrical consumption of door operator in kWh
### 2.3.1 Door type

To apply in each case the right equations, we need first a complete definition of the door type. According to the work developed in the Energy & Sustainability workgroup inside E.D.S.F., the following door types were identified by the different door manufacturers:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Industrial</th>
<th>Overhead-sectional</th>
<th>Roller</th>
<th>High Speed Flexible</th>
<th>Bi-folding vertical</th>
<th>Bi-folding horizontal</th>
<th>Sliding industrial</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pedestrian</td>
<td>Sliding pedestrian</td>
<td>Bi-folding pedestrian</td>
<td>Swing</td>
<td>Balanced</td>
<td>Revolving</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Residential Garage</th>
<th>Overhead-sectional</th>
<th>Roller</th>
<th>Up and Over</th>
<th>Bi-folding vertical</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Table 6: Automatic door types

These door types do no limit the possibility of variants slightly different that can be assimilated to one of them. For example, vertical folding high speed doors can be treated from labelling point of view as roller high speed flexible doors.

### 2.3.2 Heat transmission

$Et$ is calculated according to CEN/TR 16676. The variable that defines the performance of the door is thermal transmittance, also known as U-value.

For industrial and pedestrian doors, heat flow in W would be:

$$H_t = A \cdot U \cdot (T_i - T_o)$$

[2]

In the case of residential garage doors, the temperature inside the garage room $T_g$ must be used instead of $T_i$ in formula [2]:

$$T_g = \frac{U_g \cdot A_g \cdot T_l - F_h \cdot B \cdot S \cdot h \cdot 10^{-3}}{U_g \cdot A_g}$$

[14]
The calculation of $T_g$ is detailed in Annex 5.4.

Reference U values should be calculated in accordance to EN 12428 (10). The best and worst cases are defined by E.D.S.F. market research for all door types as shown in Table 7:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Door Application</th>
<th>Thermal transmittance U [W/m²,K]</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>WORST CASE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Industrial</td>
<td>6,00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pedestrian</td>
<td>6,00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential Garage</td>
<td>6,00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 7: U reference values

Then energy losses per year are calculated with heating and cooling time per year.

2.3.3. - Air leakage

$E_v$ is also calculated according to CEN/TR 16676. It is composed by two elements:

$$E_v = E_{vW} + E_{vC}$$

Where:

- $E_{vW}$: Air leakage losses due to external wind pressure
- $E_{vC}$: Air leakage losses due to chimney effect in the building.

The main characteristic of the door that defines the amount of energy lost by air leakage is the air permeability $L$.

For industrial and pedestrian doors, heat flow in W due to air leakage would be:

$$H_{vW} = C_p \cdot \rho \cdot Q_{vW} \cdot (T_i - T_o)$$

$$H_{vC} = C_p \cdot \rho \cdot Q_{vC} \cdot (T_i - T_o)$$

Like before, for residential garage doors, the temperature inside the garage room $T_g$ according formula [14] is used instead of $T_i$ in formulae [4.1] and [4.2].

Where volumetric air flow in m³/s would be:

$$Q_{vW} = L_{W} \cdot A \cdot \frac{1}{3600}$$

$$Q_{vC} = L_{C} \cdot A \cdot \frac{1}{3600}$$

$L$ values of the equipment are given for the following air pressure:

- Industrial and Garage doors: 50 Pa according to EN 12426 (11).
- Pedestrian doors: 100 Pa according to EN 12207 (12).

These values have to be corrected into $L_W$ and $L_C$ with the real value of the air pressure to calculate the energy losses. Calculation is described in (2), taking into account:

- External wind pressure values depend on location and building orientation. Yearly average wind pressure value is considered assigning a similar weight to every possible orientation of the door façade (N, NNE, NE, ENE, E, ESE4, SE, SSE, S, SSW, SW, WSW, W, WNW, NW, NNW).

- Air pressure due to chimney effect is mainly dependant on building height.

Reference values of $L$ for best and worst cases are defined by E.D.S.F. market research for all door types:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Door Application</th>
<th>Air Permeability $L$ $[m^3/h,m^2]$</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WORST CASE</strong></td>
<td><strong>BEST CASE</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Industrial (Reference Pressure = 50 Pa)</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pedestrian (Reference Pressure = 100 Pa)</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential Garage (Reference Pressure = 50 Pa)</td>
<td>30</td>
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</table>

Table 8: Permeability reference values

2.3.4.-Air Infiltration

$E_i$ is also calculated according to CEN/TR 16676.

For industrial and pedestrian doors, heat flow loss in W due to air infiltration in each cycle would be:

$$H_{vi} = C_p \cdot \rho \cdot Q_{vi} \cdot (T_i - T_o)$$  \[6\]

For residential garage doors, the temperature inside the garage room $T_i$ according formula [14] is used instead of $T_i$ in formula [6].

Where air volume flow in m$^3$/s would be:

$$Q_{vi} = v \cdot A \cdot C$$  \[7\]

Where $v$ is the wind speed and $C$ the flow coefficient.

Then calculation is made considering the heater and cooling functioning when the inside temperature changes due the massive air exchange during door opening cycles, which is dependant on the door opening time.

Since the number of cycles has been normalized, the main parameter dependant on the door is the opening time, which is defined as the time in every cycle for the door to open and closed again.
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We can define the opening time with the following simplified formulas:

- For doors in which leaf movement is horizontal (sliding, folding, balanced):

  \[ t = \frac{2 \cdot CW}{v_d} \]  \[8\]

- For doors in which leaf movement is vertical (overhead sectional, roller shutter, high speed flexible):

  \[ t = \frac{2 \cdot CH}{v_d} \]  \[9\]

- For swing doors:

  \[ t = \frac{\pi}{v_d} \]  \[10\]

Where:

- \( v_d \): Average door speed.
- \( CW \): Door clear width
- \( CH \): Door clear height

Notes:

- For swing doors, average door speed is referred to leaf linear speed at 1 m radius.
- For balance doors, linear speed is referred to linear movement of vertical rotation axis.
- In bi-part doors (doors with two leaves moving horizontally in opposite sense), door speed doubles the leaf speed. This does not apply to swing doors.

Therefore, the key characteristic of the door to define the energy losses by infiltration is the door speed, expressed in terms of average door speed during the complete cycle of opening and closing (it is not the peak maximum speed).

If the door is activated with sensors, we make the assumption that the sensing activation area is such that the time for the vehicle or pedestrian to approach the door (or leave sensor detection area once the door is crossed) is less than the time for the door to open (or close). Otherwise opening time would be increased by the action of the sensors.

In practice, knowing the real total opening time of a door including eventual hold time, average speed will be calculated with formulas [8], [9] and [10], and then compared to worst and best cases.

*Pedestrian Revolving Doors Case:*

For revolving doors, air infiltration is the result of a different effect. The door is never strictly open, but there is a dynamic effect of air exchange inside the building due to the leaves rotation movement. The physical phenomenon and the mathematical model is described in references (12) and (13).

In practice, according to our classification goals, we use a simplified approach as explained in Annex 5.3, being the air volume flow:

\[ Q_{vt} = (T_i - T_o) \cdot (27.45 \cdot D - 22.87) \cdot (40.26 \cdot CH - 53.37) \] \[11\]
This air volume flow is referred to a reference speed of 10 rpm as stated in Annex 5.3. Then the energy loss is calculated as in [7].

For comparison, in practice we consider as best case an equivalent door speed for a revolving door having the same infiltration effect than a conventional single pedestrian door (sliding, swing, folding or balanced). This means an extremely high maximum speed, but it has only meaning for calculation purposes.

In the following table, we finally show the reference values of speed for the best and worst cases as defined by E.D.S.F. market research for all door types.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Door Application</th>
<th>Door leave speed [m/s]</th>
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<td>Pedestrian</td>
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<td>Residential Garage</td>
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Table 9: Door speed reference values

2.3.5.-Electrical power

$E_e$ is composed by the sum of two elements:

$$E_e = E_{eOP} + E_{eSB}$$  \[12\]

Where:

$E_{eOP}$: Operation power consumption during opening cycles.
$E_{eSB}$: Stand-by power consumption when the door is closed.

They are calculated with:

$$E_{eOP} = n \cdot t_c \cdot P_{eOP}$$  \[13\]

$$E_{eSB} = (t_{OP} - n \cdot t_c) \cdot P_{eSB}$$  \[14\]

$n$: Number of cycles per year
$t_c$: Opening cycle time
$t_{OP}$: Door operation time per year
$P_{eOP}$: Operation mean power during opening cycles.
$P_{eSB}$: Stand-by power consumption when the door is closed.

Reference values are expressed in terms of power per kg of weight of the door leaf, except for swing, balance and revolving doors, in which they are referred to moments of inertia in kg·m$^2$. Values for the best and worst cases are defined by E.D.S.F. market research for every door type.
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#### Door Application

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<tr>
<th>Door Type</th>
<th>Operation Power [W/kg] (* )</th>
<th>Stand-by Power [W]</th>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>0.5, 25, 3</td>
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<td>Roller shutter</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>5.0, 25, 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High speed flexible</td>
<td>30.0</td>
<td>10.0, 25, 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bi-folding vertical</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>0.5, 25, 3</td>
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<td>Roller shutter</td>
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<td>Bi-folding vertical</td>
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<td>0.5, 25, 3</td>
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(*) For Swing, Balanced and Revolving Doors values are in [W/kg, m²]

#### Table 10: Electric power reference values

2.4.-Classification

At the end of the previous phase we have calculated values of total energy losses $E$ for a normalized door and for the best and worst cases. Then the A, B, C... classification is made depending on the distance between the normalized case and the best case, in terms of percentage of relative increment of $E$:

$$\frac{\Delta E_{\text{norm}}}{\Delta E_{\text{worst}}} = \frac{E_{\text{norm}} - E_{\text{best}}}{E_{\text{worst}} - E_{\text{best}}} \times 100$$ \[13\]

Intervals of variation of this value are defined to have the classes:
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<th>Class</th>
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<td>0% to 15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>15% to 30%</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>30% to 45%</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>45% to 60%</td>
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<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>60% to 75%</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>75% to 90%</td>
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<td>F-</td>
<td>90% to 100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F--</td>
<td>More than 100%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 11: Energy performance classification
2.5.-Label structure proposal

We propose the following structure for the label, without the intention to define a specific graphic design:

Only doors with similar “Door Classification” can be compared between them in terms of energy classification.

We consider it may be not convenient to explicit the absolute amount of the energy losses, as they are referred to the reference building and normalized parameters and it can be misunderstood by the user.

Some examples of label with real data are showed in Annex 5.1.
3.-CONCLUSIONS

With this development, we consider there is a consistent methodology to classify the energy performance of automatic doors, that fulfils the requirements of EN ISO 14020 as we stated in point 2.1:

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<td>Correct, precise, verifiable, appropriate,</td>
<td>As it is exposed in this document and confirmed by further studies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Prevention of trade barriers.</td>
<td>There is no limitation included for trade and commerce.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Verifiable methods, based on accepted scientific basis.</td>
<td>Accepted scientific basis according to international standards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Open information to interested circles.</td>
<td>There is public information to sectorial organizations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Considering relevant aspects of product lifecycle.</td>
<td>All relevant aspects related to energy performance are included.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Prevention of innovation barriers.</td>
<td>There is no limitation in the methodology to further innovations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Limited labelling requirements.</td>
<td>There is no administrative requirement related to the methodology.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Open process for label acceptance.</td>
<td>Scheme to be discussed inside sectorial organizations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Open access to related environmental information</td>
<td>Information of environmental and energy performance of doors is available and public.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

As we have seen, door energy classification depends on the door itself, but also on the building and location where it is going to be installed, so labelling can only be done to every single door and not to commercial product ranges.

We consider that the procedure described makes possible to have a useful and accurate energy classification and labelling that can show the importance of the automatic doors in the whole building energy performance.
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5.-ANNEX

5.1.-Label examples

With the complete scheme a calculation sheet was developed. Here we show a couple of examples with real data:
5.2.-Energy labels for windows

There are several examples of Energy Label and Classification in the world market. We made a previous research to have a reference for the door label. Here we show a summary.

The following national labels where analyzed:

- Energimärkta EQ-Fönster (Sweden)
- British Fenestration Rating Council, BFRC (UK)
- Institut für Fenstertechnik Rosenheim, IFT (Germany)
- Eficiencia Energética de la Ventana, ASEFAVE (Spain)
- Etiquette Energie Menuiserie, E2MF (France)
- Sistema de Etiquetagem Energética de Productos, SEEP (Portugal)
- Associazione per la tutela della finestra Made in Italy, ANFIT (Italia)
- Asiantuntija energian ja materiaalien tehokkaassa käytössä, MOTIVA (Finland)
- Schweizerische Zentrale Fenster und Fassaden, SZFF, and Schweizerischer Fachverband Fenster- und Fassadenbranche, FFF (Switzerland)
- National Fenestration Rating Council, NFRC (USA)
- Window Energy Rating Scheme, WERS (Australia)

There are other labels in Canada (Energy Star) and New Zealand, similar to those of USA and Australia, respectively. Also in Europe there are other experiences.

There have been proposals for European labels, for example Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, DTU (Denmark). Other institutions and organizations like Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece) or Glass for Europe have also made statements about a European energy label for windows.

1.- EQ Fönster (Sweden)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame, glass and sun protection.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- No separate classification for winter and summer.
- No global factor for energy efficiency
- Parameters in the label:
  o Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  o Air permeability
  o Solar Factor
  o Visible transmittance factor
- There is no climate area classification.
- Classification A, B, C... is just made according to reference maximum values of thermal transmittance U and air permeability L, so no normalization is required.
2. BFRC (United Kingdom)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame and glass. No sun protection included in the label.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- No separate classification for winter and summer.
- Global factor for energy efficiency in terms of energy rating in [kWh/m²·year].
- Parameters in the label:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Air permeability
  - Solar Factor
- There is a climate area classification.
- Normalization made with reference room and reference window.

3. IFT (Germany)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame, glass and sun protection (shading devices).
- Energy calculation based on ISO 18292.
- Separate classification for winter (heating season) and summer (cooling season) performance.
- Global factor of energy performance in terms of EP (heating and cooling) as per ISO 18292 (energy need for heating and cooling divided by area of the window) in [kWh/m²].
- Also included visual transmittance in terms of DP (daylight potential supply, winter and summer).
- Parameters used for calculations included in the label:
  - Air permeability class
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Solar factor
  - Solar factor with solar shading
- Normalization made considering a reference room and reference window with reference climate conditions, so there is no climate classification.
- Classification A, B, C... reference values are based on up to 12 window designs of marketable products from all over Europe.
4. ASEFAVE (Spain)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame and glass. No sun protection included in the label.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- There is a separate classification for winter and summer. In this case, in winter the classification is A, B, C, D, E, F, G and in summer there are only three classes: *, **, ***.
- No explicit global factor for energy consumption or efficiency.
- Parameters in the label:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Thermal transmittance of the glass
  - Thermal transmittance of the frame
  - Air permeability class
  - Solar Factor
- There is a climate area classification.
- Normalization made with reference room and reference window.

5. UFME-CSFVP (France)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame, glass and sun protection.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- There is a separate classification for winter and summer.
- No explicit global factor for energy consumption or efficiency.
- Parameters in the label:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Solar Factor
  - Visible transmittance factor
- Air permeability is not considered.
- There is a climate classification in three areas. The A, B, C… classification is included in the label for all the areas.
- Normalization is made with a reference window. A, B, C… classification is made in relation with this reference value.
6. **SEEP (Portugal)**

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame and glass. No sun protection included in the label.
- Energy calculation based on ISO 18292.
- No separate classification for winter and summer.
- Global factor for energy efficiency in terms of [kWh/m²-month] calculated both for summer and winter (although there is only one classification).
- Parameters in the label:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Air permeability class
  - Solar Factor
- Acoustic performance also included.
- Normalization made considering a reference room and reference window with reference climate conditions, so there is no climate classification.

7. **ANFIT (Italy)**

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame and glass. No sun protection included in the label.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- There is a separate classification for winter and summer.
- No explicit global factor for energy consumption or efficiency.
- Parameters in the label:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Solar Factor
- Air permeability is not considered.
- There is a climate classification in six areas, with an indication of “degrees per day”.
8. Motiva (Finland)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame and glass. No sun protection included in the label.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- No separate classification for winter and summer.
- Global factor for energy efficiency in terms of [kWh/m².month]
- Parameters used for calculations included in the label:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Air permeability
  - Solar factor
- Air permeability is not considered.
- No climate classification.

9. FFF-SZFF (Switzerland)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame and glass. No sun protection included in the label.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- No separate classification for winter and summer.
- No global factor for energy efficiency.
- Energy performance summarized in “equivalent” thermal transmittance that takes into account:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Solar effect
- No climate classification.
10.- NFRC (USA)

- There is no A, B, C... classification in the label as we do in Europe.
- No global energy calculation.
- No separate classification for winter and summer.
- All parameters are expressed in ratings.
- It shows two energy performance ratings:
  - Thermal transmittance factor
  - Solar gain factor
- It shows also three possible additional performance ratings (not mandatory):
  - Visible transmittance factor (daylight potential)
  - Air leakage factor
  - Condensation resistance
- No normalization required for climate, building or window, as no classification is made.

11.- WERS (Australia)

- The classification describes the energetic behaviour of a selected combination of frame, glass and sun protection.
- Energy calculation based on its own method.
- There is a separate classification for winter and summer, made with stars. 1 star is the worst, 5 stars is the best.
- No explicit global factor for energy consumption or efficiency, no explicit parameters neither.
- Parameters used for calculation:
  - Thermal transmittance of the whole window
  - Air permeability
  - Solar gain factor
  - Visible transmittance factor (daylight potential)
- There is a climate area classification.
- Normalization made with reference room and reference window.

12.- DTU (Denmark)

- Only energy calculation scheme, no proposal for label design.
- Energy calculation based on ISO 18292.
- Separate calculation for winter and summer.
- Global factor of energy performance in [kWh/m2].
- Parameters used for calculation:
  - Thermal transmittance
  - Solar gain
- Air permeability is not considered.
- Daylight potential as per ISO 18292.
- There is a simple climate area classification, dividing Europe in three areas.
- Normalization made with two reference houses and reference windows.
We summarize the main characteristics of the different labels in the following table:

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5.3. Air infiltration calculation scheme for revolving doors

We use as base the research made by the Eindhoven University of Technology and Concordia University in Montreal (13), which is based in the previous research made in the 60’s by ASHRAE in the USA (12).

As a result of their studies, an analytic calculation method is defined. The net air infiltration in terms of volumetric air flow for a four segment door is:

\[ Q_{vl} = 240 \cdot N \cdot q_s \]  \[ \text{[15]} \]

The result is in \([\text{m}^3/\text{h}]\), \(N\) is the door rotation speed and \(V\) the segment volume. \(q_s\) is the volumetric flow of cold air that goes from outside to inside in the winter (the opposite in the summer). This is calculated:

\[ q_s = q_{l,i} \frac{q_{0,i}}{V} \]  \[ \text{[16]} \]

where \(q_{l,i}\) is the total volumetric flow of air that flows from one segment to indoors and \(q_{0,i}/V\) is the percentage of cold air in that segment.

In every change of door parameters, a differential equation system must be solved numerically to calculate \(q_{0,i}\) and \(q_{l,i}\), so a precise calculation must be done with a mathematical calculation tool.

The energy loss would be:

\[ H_v = C_p \cdot \rho \cdot Q_v \cdot (T_i - T_o) \]  \[ \text{[17]} \]

Taking into account that the real amount of infiltration losses in revolving doors compared to conventional doors is quite reduced, we make an approach based on their numeric results in order to have a simpler but enough accurate calculation scheme for our goals.

For a reference door with the following parameters:

- Door Height: \(CH = L = 2.08\, \text{mm}\)
- Door Diameter: \(D = 2R = 1.94\, \text{m}\)
- Segment Volume: \(V = 1.53\, \text{m}^3\)
- Flow Coefficient: \(C = 0.5\)

They found the following performance of the net air infiltration as a function of the temperature difference between indoor and outdoor for three different values of door speed \(N\):
In revolving doors, the limitation for the maximum speed is fixed, as it is related to the speed a pedestrian can achieve, so we can always use for our calculation a reference door rotation speed of 10 rpm.

As a first acceptable simplification, we can assimilate the performance for N=10 rpm to a parabolic function as seen in figure 7.

Therefore, the equation for the reference door would be:

\[ Q_{v\text{ref}} = 30.5 \cdot \left( \sqrt{T_i - T_0} \right)^2 = 30.5 \cdot (T_i - T_0) \]  

\[ \text{[18]} \]

They also made in (12) a sensitivity analysis for N=10 rpm, in which we find the variation of air infiltration rate with the change of the different variables from the reference case:
We find that the main variation is due to door size (diameter and height), and much less due to temperature. In our calculation we always consider the same average value for the flow coefficient.

Based on this result, as a first simplification, approximating a linear variation of air volume flow with L and D from the reference case:

\[
Q_{vl} = Q_{vref} \cdot (0.90 \cdot D - 0.75) \cdot (1.32 \cdot CH - 1.75)
\] [19]

Substituting and operating we have the equation to use in our label calculation:

\[
Q_{vl} = (T_i - T_o) \cdot (27.45 \cdot D - 22.87) \cdot (40.26 \cdot CH - 53.37)
\] [11]

The results of the study (13) are focused on a four segments door, but the variation of the total amount of air infiltration due to wings movement with the number of segments is low. On the other hand, static air leakage due to different sealing configuration can be quite different, but this is considered in 2.3.3.
5.4.- Specific calculations for residential garage door classification

Due to the fact that the garage room in a residential house is not usually air-conditioned or heated, some adaptations are made in the energy losses calculation for classification.

As explained, the reference building for garage doors is divided in two rooms, “garage” and “home”. Both are cuboids with no internal walls.

Home area is BSₜ and garage area is BSₕ. Their values are given in table 3.2.

For calculation purposes, we consider that there is only one separation wall between both rooms and that all heat flow between both spaces is exchanged through that wall. We define the following values for the reference parameters of the wall:

\[
\text{Area: } A_g = 12 \, \text{m}^2 \\
\text{Thermal Transmittance: } U_g = 2.5 \, \text{W/m}^2\text{K}
\]

While the door opens the garage room, the heating and cooling system is in the home room.

Calculating the energy flow of heating/cooling system and energy flow through the wall:

\[
H_g = U_g \cdot A_g \cdot (T_g - T_i) \quad [20]
\]

\[
H_{h1} = F_h \cdot BH \cdot BS_h \cdot 10^{-3} \quad [21]
\]

\(F_h\) is the heating or cooling factor in W/m³ as defined in CEN/TR 16676.

Applying the specifications described we can equal and calculate \(T_g\).
\[ H_g = H_{h1} \quad [22] \]

\[ T_g = \frac{U_g A_g T_{i1} F_{h1} B H-BS_{h1} 10^{-3}}{U_g A_g} \quad [14] \]