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PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS – DEFINITIONS, METHOD
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This International Standard applies to electrical underfloor heating of dwellings and all other buildings whose use corresponds to dwellings or is at least similar, having a maximum load bearing in use of 4 kN/m².

This Standard defines the main characteristics of electrical underfloor heating and establishes the method of testing of these characteristics as information for the user.

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- installation and safety requirements.

2 Normative references

IEC 60335-2-96, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-96: Particular requirements for flexible sheet heating elements for room heating*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

electrical underfloor heating system

electrical underfloor heating, switching, control and regulation appliances and electrical installation

3.1.1

underfloor heating

in situ flooring constructed as an electrical underfloor heating system

Note 1 to entry: It is generally laid on a dry, level, load-bearing substructure.

3.1.2

underfloor direct heating

underfloor direct heating, by which the heat generated from electrical energy is transferred with the least possible time lag to the room to be heated mainly via the surface of the floor

Note 1 to entry: There is no restriction on the amount of time electrical energy can be converted into heat.

3.1.3

underfloor warming

underfloor warming increases comfort by means of pleasant warmth on the feet

Note 1 to entry: It is not necessary to calculate the heat load of the room, and the insulating layers as the underfloor warming are not considered when calculating the heat load of the room.