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Part 1: General aspects

1 Scope

This document applies to electric instantaneous water heaters for domestic hot water heating for household and similar applications, which show both of the following characteristics:

- fulfilling at least one load pattern from Annex A;
- heating up to temperatures below the boiling temperature.

This document specifies terms, definitions and measurement methods for the assessment of energy efficiency.

This document does not take into account requirements regarding the safety of the appliances.

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ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances – Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 228-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads – Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

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instantaneous water heater

appliance intended to heat water while it flows through the appliance