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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- the references to the underlying testing standard EN ISO 9806 were updated;
- the gross yield concept is introduced;
- the concept for families of similar collectors is introduced.

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to all types of fluid heating solar collectors. This document specifies performance requirements for fluid heating solar collectors with respect to durability, reliability, safety and thermal performance.

This document deals with the solar collector and not with assemblies. This document is not applicable to those devices in which a thermal storage unit is an integral part to such an extent that the collection process cannot be separated from the storage process for making the collector thermal performance measurements.

2 Normative references

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 ISO 9488, *Solar energy - Vocabulary (ISO 9488)*

EN ISO 9806:2017, *Solar energy - Solar thermal collectors - Test methods (ISO 9806:2017)*

EN 13501-1:2018, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13501-5, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 5: Classification using data from external fire exposure to roofs tests*

EN 13823, *Reaction to fire tests for building products - Building products excluding floorings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item*

EN ISO 11925-2, *Reaction to fire tests - Ignitability of products subjected to direct impingement of flame - Part 2: Single-flame source test (ISO 11925-2)*

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