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- editorial and technical improvements, corrections and/or clarifications throughout the text to better apply the standard
- addition of a new [Annex D](#) "Performance and energy rating of commercial refrigerated display cabinets"

ISO 23953 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Refrigerated display cabinets*:

- *Part 1: Vocabulary*
- *Part 2: Classification, requirements and test conditions*

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 23953 specifies requirements for the construction, characteristics and performance of refrigerated display cabinets used in the sale and display of foodstuffs. It specifies test conditions and methods for checking that the requirements have been satisfied, as well as classification of the cabinets, their marking and the list of their characteristics to be declared by the manufacturer. It is not applicable to refrigerated vending machines. It is also not applicable to cabinets intended for storage or cabinets intended for use, for instance, in catering or non-retail refrigerated applications nor does it cover the choice of the types of foodstuffs chosen to be displayed in the cabinets.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 817, *Refrigerants — Designation and safety classification*

ISO 5149-2:2014, *Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Safety and environmental requirements — Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation*

ISO 23953-1:2015, *Refrigerated display cabinets — Part 1: Vocabulary*

IEC 60335-1, *Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60335-2-89, *Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-89: Particular requirements for commercial refrigerating appliances with an incorporated or remote refrigerant unit or compressor*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

### 3.1 General

$t_{\text{run}}$	running time — time during which compressor is running (or solenoid valve is open) or secondary refrigerant is circulating (or solenoid valve is open), within 24 h, expressed in hours
$t_{\text{stop}}$	stopping time — time during which compressor is not running (or solenoid valve is closed) or secondary refrigerant is not circulating (or solenoid valve is closed), within 24 h and excluding defrost time, expressed in hours
$t_{\text{defst}}$	defrost time — time during defrost during which compressor is not running (or solenoid valve is closed) or secondary refrigerant is generally not circulating, within 24 h, but not considered as stopping time, expressed in hours
$q_m$	mass flow rate of liquid refrigerant or secondary refrigerant in kilograms per second
$\Delta t$	time between two consecutive measuring samples, in hours



$N_{\max}$	number of measuring samples in 24 hours
$n_{\text{def}}t$	number of defrosts during 24 h
$\Phi_{24}$	heat extraction rate during a whole day excepting defrost time, in kilowatts
$\Phi_{24-\text{def}}t$	heat extraction rate during a whole day excepting defrost time, in kilowatts
DEC	direct daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period
DECR	revised direct daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period
REC <sub>RC</sub>	refrigeration daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period, for remote cabinet for compression-type refrigerating system
REC <sub>RI</sub>	refrigeration daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period, for remote cabinet for indirect refrigerating system
RECR <sub>RC</sub>	revised refrigeration daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period, for remote cabinet for compression-type refrigerating system
RECA <sub>RC</sub>	additional refrigeration daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period, for remote cabinet for compression-type refrigerating system
RECR <sub>RI</sub>	revised refrigeration daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period, for remote cabinet for indirect refrigerating system
RECA <sub>RI</sub>	additional refrigeration daily electrical energy consumption, in kilowatt hours per 24 h period, for remote cabinet for indirect refrigerating system
TEC	total daily electrical energy consumption in kilowatt hours per 24 h period
TECR	total revised daily electrical energy consumption in kilowatt hours per 24 h period
TDA	total display area, in square meters (see <a href="#">Annex A</a> )
SEC	TEC/TDA Specific Daily Electrical Energy Consumption (SEC) for Refrigerated Display Cabinet expressed in kilowatt hours per 24h per square meters
$t_{\text{rr}}$	relative or percentage running time:

$$t_{\text{rr}} = \frac{t_{\text{run}}}{t_{\text{run}} + t_{\text{stop}}} = \frac{t_{\text{run}}}{24 - t_{\text{def}}t}$$

where

$$t_{\text{run}} + t_{\text{stop}} + t_{\text{def}}t = 24\text{h}$$

$\Phi_n$  instant heat extraction rate in kilowatts

### 3.2 Compression-type refrigeration systems

$h_8, h_4$	specific enthalpy in kilojoules per kilogram, where state at point 8 corresponds to refrigerant outlet, and state at point 4 to refrigerant inlet, of cabinet
$\theta_7$	refrigerant temperature at evaporator outlet, in degrees Celsius
$\theta_8$	refrigerant temperature at cabinet outlet, in degrees Celsius
$\theta_4$	refrigerant temperature at cabinet inlet, in degrees Celsius

$\theta_5$	refrigerant temperature at evaporator inlet, in degrees Celsius
$p_8$	refrigerant pressure at cabinet outlet, in Pascals
$\theta_{mrun}$	arithmetic average of evaporator-saturated temperature obtained from pressure $p_8$ by referring to table of saturation properties for refrigerant in use, during $t_{run}$ , in degrees Celsius
$\theta_{min}$	arithmetic average of evaporator-saturated temperature obtained from pressure $p_8$ by referring to table of saturation properties for refrigerant in use, during the last 10 % of all running periods, in degrees Celsius
$T_{mrun}$	$= \theta_{mrun} + 273,15$ in Kelvin

### 3.3 Indirect refrigeration-type systems

$\theta_i$	secondary refrigerant temperature at cabinet inlet, in degrees Celsius
$\theta_o$	secondary refrigerant temperature at cabinet outlet, in degrees Celsius
$\theta$	secondary refrigerant median temperature, in degrees Celsius $(\theta_i + \theta_o)/2$
$\theta_{mrun}$	arithmetic average of the secondary refrigerant median temperature ( $\theta$ ) during $t_{run}$ , in degrees Celsius
$\theta_{min}$	arithmetic average of the secondary refrigerant median temperature ( $\theta$ ) during last 10 % of all running periods, in degrees Celsius
$q_{mrun}$	arithmetic average of the secondary refrigerant mass flow during $t_{run}$ , in kilograms per second
$c_i$	specific heat of secondary refrigerant, in kilojoules per kilogram per degree Celsius at cabinet inlet
$c_o$	specific heat of the secondary refrigerant, in kilojoules per kilogram per degree Celsius, at cabinet outlet
$p_{irun} - p_{orun}$	pressure drop between inlet and outlet of cabinet during $t_{run}$ , in kilo Pascals
CPEC	pumping electrical energy consumption expressed in kilowatt hours per 24 h period
$v$	specific volume of secondary refrigerant, in cubic metres per kilogram (simplification: $v = \text{const.} = 0,001 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ )

## 4 Requirements

### 4.1 Construction

#### 4.1.1 General

##### 4.1.1.1 Strength and rigidity

The cabinet and its parts shall be constructed with adequate strength and rigidity for normal conditions of handling, transport and use. Attention shall be given to the following:

- interior fittings, including shelves, baskets, rails, etc. and their supports, shall be sufficiently strong for the duty required;