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**Store Test Report**  
**Hot water store**  
**Determination of the standing heat loss**  
**according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005**

Test Report No.: 15STO293

Stuttgart, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Claimant: Stiebel Eltron GmbH & Co. KG  
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Manufacturer: Stiebel Eltron GmbH & Co. KG  
Type: WWK 222 H  
Construction Year: 2015

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<b>1 Technical data<sup>1</sup></b>			
Manufacturer:		Type:	Weight (empty):
Stiebel Eltron GmbH & Co. KG		WWK 222 H	120 kg
Year	Serial No.:	Nominal volume:	Design: upright steel tank with integrated air-to-water heat pump
2015	9047/500007	220 liters	
Performance index acc. DIN 4708:		Test acc. to DIN 4753	
no reference		no reference	
Corrosion protection:			enameled with anode
Max operation pressure:			8.0 bar
Max operation temperature:			65 °C
Thermal insulation: Polyurethane foam			Top: 70 mm Mantle: 70 mm Bottom: 30 mm
<b>Heat exchangers in the store:</b>			no internal heat exchangers except the condenser of the heat pump

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<sup>1</sup> as stated by the manufacturer

## 2 Design



### Connections

	Type	Application
C1	OT 1"	cold water (inlet)
C2	OT 1"	hot water (outlet)
C3	IT ¾"	one temperature / pressure relief valve
C4	OT ¾"	condenser drainage

IT = inside thread

OT = outside thread

### 3 Test results

The measurement of the standing heat loss was performed according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005. To reach a core temperature of  $75^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1 \text{ K}$  the store was charged via an internal electrical heater (rated input: 1.8 kW) designed to heat the water from the bottom 10% of the tank volume. The store temperature was measured via 6 thermocouples in the store. The ambient temperature was measured via 3 Pt100 resistance thermometers around the store in different heights (bottom / middle / top). Table 1 shows the obtained results for 7 temperature control cycles after a stabilisation time of 50,8 h. The abbreviations are according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005.

Table 1: Results of standing heat loss measurement according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005 for 7 temperature control cycles

Cycle [-]	$E_{\text{in}}$ [kWh]	$T_t$ [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]	$T_a$ [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]	t [h]	$T_H$ [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]	$E_2$ [kWh]	$E_1$ [kWh]	UA [kWh/(h·K)]	$Q_{\text{loss},55}$ [kWh/24h]
1	0.493	74.41	20.38	7.170	75.41	19.246	19.228	0.001226	1.618
2	0.468	74.44	20.23	7.480	75.33	19.224	19.246	0.001208	1.595
3	0.475	74.37	20.20	7.260	75.28	19.213	19.224	0.001236	1.632
4	0.449	74.37	20.30	7.068	75.24	19.202	19.213	0.001204	1.589
5	0.446	74.34	20.32	6.854	75.20	19.192	19.202	0.001232	1.626
6	0.434	74.32	20.27	6.787	75.14	19.176	19.192	0.001227	1.620
7	0.381	74.31	20.37	6.571	74.94	19.125	19.176	0.001219	1.609

with:

$E_{\text{in}}$  Electrical energy input over temperature control cycle according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005, C4 [kWh]

$T_t$  Average store temperature of all sensors over temperature control cycle [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]

$T_a$  Average ambient temperature over temperature control cycle [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]

t Duration of temperature control cycle [h]

$T_H$  Average store temperature at cut-out according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005, B.3.3.2 [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]

$E_2$  Thermal energy in the store at the end of the temperature control cycle [kWh]

$E_1$  Thermal energy in the store at the beginning of the temperature control cycle [kWh]

UA Heat loss rate per unit temperature difference [kWh/(h·K)]

$Q_{\text{loss},55}$  Standing heat loss per 24 h for a 55 K temperature difference [kWh/24h]

The heat loss rate per unit temperature difference UA is calculated according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005, C4(2):

$$UA = (E_{I_{in}} - (E_2 - E_1)) / ((T_t - T_a) \cdot t) \quad [\text{kWh}/(\text{h} \cdot \text{K})]$$

The standing heat loss per 24 h for a 55 K temperature difference is calculated according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005, C4(3):

$$Q_{\text{loss},55} = UA \cdot 55 \cdot 24 \quad [\text{kWh}/24\text{h}]$$

The thermal energy in the store is calculated according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005, C4(4):

$$E = (\rho \cdot V \cdot c_p \cdot 0.001 + Y \cdot c_m) \cdot T_H / 3\,600\,000 \quad [\text{kWh}]$$

with:

V Static capacity of the store [litres]: 219.9 l<sup>2</sup>

c<sub>p</sub> Specific heat capacity of water: 4186 J/(kg·K)<sup>3</sup>

Y Mass of metal in direct contact with hot water: 45.542 kg<sup>4</sup>

c<sub>m</sub> Specific heat capacity of steel: 470 J/(kg·K)<sup>3</sup>

ρ Density of water at 75 °C: 974.84 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Average standing loss over 7 temperature control cycles: **1.613 kWh/24h**

Slope of the linear regression through the instantaneous heat loss values  $Q_{\text{loss},55}$ : 0.009% (thermal equilibrium according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005, C4 is reached).

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<sup>2</sup> measured

<sup>3</sup> according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005

<sup>4</sup> according to the manufacturer

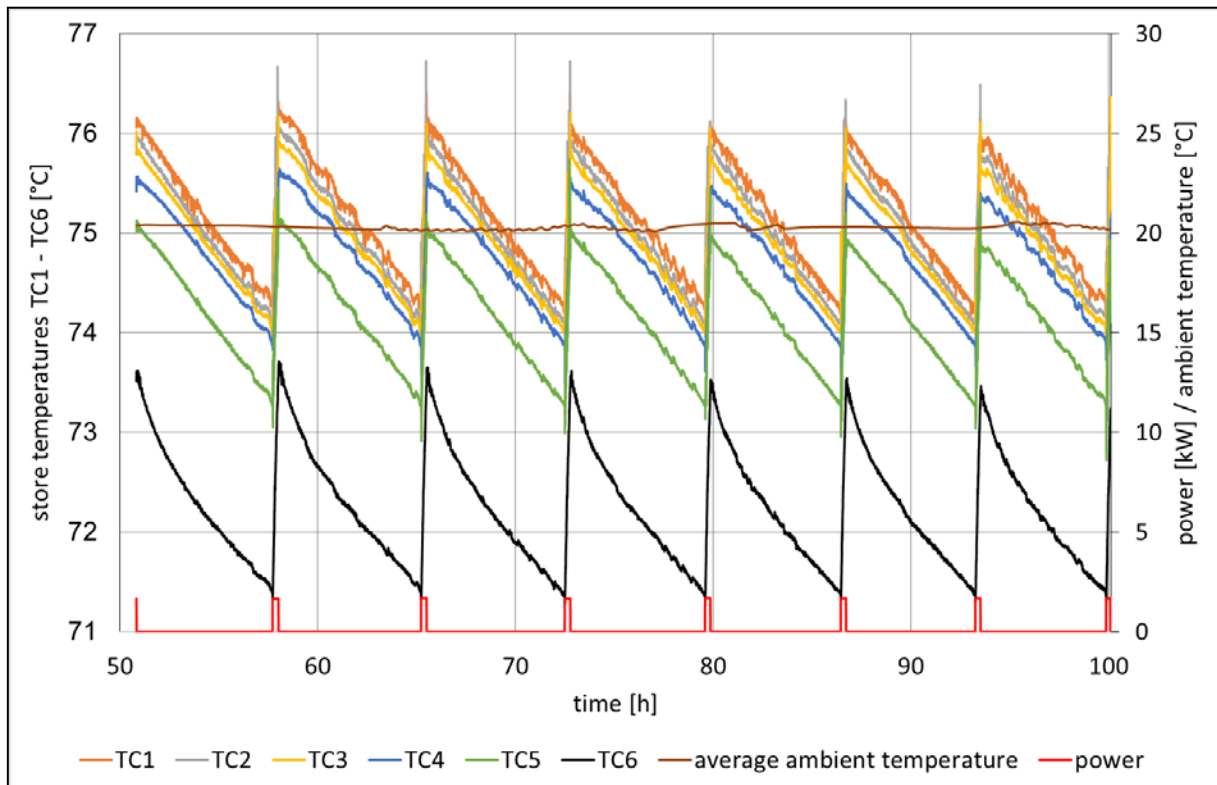


Figure 1: Temperatures and power over 7 temperature control cycles

## 4 Remarks

No special incidents

## 5 Measurement equipment

Number of test equipment	Description	Last calibration
04-021	Data logging system (Keithley)	January 2015
04-467	Data logging system (Agilent)	February 2015
99-126	Power meter (IME)	August 2015
01-664	PT100 (ambient temperature)	October 2014
01-028	PT100 (ambient temperature)	October 2014
01-640	PT100 (ambient temperature)	April 2015
none	Thermocouple TC1 – TC6 (store temperature)	August 2015

## 6 Test procedure

The measurement of the standing heat loss was performed according to AS/NZS 4692.1:2005 in a climate controlled room.

Water was used as a medium of heat store.

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<b>Arrival of test sample:</b>	20.07.2015
<b>Testing period:</b>	26.08.2015 to 31.08.2015
<b>Identification of test sample:</b>	Adhesive label 15STO293
<b>Test location</b>	Stuttgart, Pfaffenwaldring 10, room 2.79
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