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## Miljöklassificering – Del 3-9: Grupper av miljöfaktorer och deras strängheter – Mikroklimat inuti produkter

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*Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities –*

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- a) Clause 2 has been updated;
- b) Clause 4 has been re-edited and simplified;
- c) Annex A has been revised and updated;



- d) a new Annex B has been added and gives the origin of the constitutional diagram for humid air, which is the basis of drawing the climatogram for a microclimate.

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## CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS –

### Part 3-9: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities – Microclimates inside products

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60721 classifies groups of microclimatic conditions, to which components (basic parts, assemblies, built-in units) can be subjected inside products, which are used under the climatic conditions as classified in IEC 60721-3-3 and IEC 60721-3-4.

Characteristic parameters for the microclimates are high air temperature and high relative air humidity. Further parameters of the climatic classes, for example low temperature, can affect the components additionally, but have not been considered here.

A limited number of microclimatic classes is specified taking into consideration typical limiting high air temperatures of components.

NOTE The term "microclimate" can, for example in meteorology or buildings, have a different meaning than those discussed in this document.

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IEC 60721-1, *Classification of environmental conditions – Part 1: Environmental parameters and their severities*

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