

Emergency safety showers - Part 6: Plumbed-in multiple
nozzle body showers for sites other than laboratories

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European foreword

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- *Part 1: Plumbed-in body showers for laboratories*
- *Part 2: Plumbed-in eye wash units*
- *Part 3: Non-plumbed-in body showers*
- *Part 4: Non-plumbed-in eyewash units*
- *Part 5: Water overhead body showers for sites other than laboratories*
- *Part 6: Plumbed-in multiple nozzle body showers for sites other than laboratories*

This document, EN 15154-6, is part of a series of standards on emergency safety showers dealing with plumbed-in multiple nozzle body showers, used on sites other than laboratories (see Table 1).

Table 1 — Subject areas covered under the EN 15154 series of standards

Part of EN 15154	Type	Laboratories	Sites other than Laboratories	Non plumbed-in	Plumbed-in
1	Body shower	X ^c	-	-	X
2	Eye-wash unit	X	X	-	X
3	Body shower	X ^a	X ^a	X ^a	-
4	Eyewash unit	X	X	X	-
5	Body shower	-	X ^c	X ^b	X
6	Body shower	-	X	-	X

- a Non plumbed-in body showers affected by EN 15154-3 are fixed, transportable or portable.
- b Non plumbed-in body showers affected by EN 15154-5 are tank showers or Trailer-mounted.
- c In possible combination with eye wash units.

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Introduction

Emergency safety body showers for sites other than laboratories are designed and intended to be installed in close range of persons working in a potentially hazardous area exposed to the risk of burns and/or hazardous chemical substances getting splashed onto all or part of the body.

The main purpose of these devices is to deliver immediately a flushing fluid in a volume sufficient to extinguish flames and/or to flush the body following exposure to injurious substances or heat.

Once this is accomplished, the injured person can proceed to medical care.

1 Scope

This document is a product specification, giving performance requirements for plumbed-in multiple nozzle emergency safety body showers which are permanently connected to a water supply and installed on industrial and logistic sites.

Emergency safety body showers using fluid other than water are not considered in this document.

This document also specifies requirements in respect of installation, adjustment and marking of the showers as well as operation and maintenance instructions to be given by the manufacturer.

NOTE 1 Plumbed-in emergency safety body showers designed for laboratory facilities are dealt with in EN 15154-1.

NOTE 2 Water overhead body showers for sites other than laboratories are dealt with in EN 15154-5.

NOTE 3 Attention is drawn to national regulations which can apply in respect of the installation and use of emergency safety showers.

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 420, *Protective gloves — General requirements and test methods*

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1
emergency safety shower
device specially designed and intended to deliver a flushing fluid to extinguish flames and to sufficiently wash away contaminants or to dilute them, rendering them harmless

[SOURCE: EN 15154-1:2006, 3.1]

3.2
multiple nozzle emergency safety body shower
emergency safety body shower with multiple spray heads delivering water from head to feet

4 Performance

4.1 Flow rate

The water supplied by the shower shall be of constant flow pressure and flow rate as specified by the manufacturer.

The flow rate shall be at least 60 L/min.

The flow pressure shall be specified and measured where the shower is connected to the water system.