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## Foreword

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This document supersedes EN 888:1998.

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- a) replacement of the reference to EU Directive 80/778 of 15 July 1980 with the latest Directive in force (see[1]);
- b) expansion of annex A by addition of A.2 "Quality of commercial product";
- c) deletion of annex E.

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## Introduction

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption, caused by the product covered by this document:

- a) This document provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;
- b) It should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

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## 1 Scope

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## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test methods* (ISO 3696:1987).

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use – Safety in sampling*

ISO 5790: 1979, *Inorganic chemical products for industrial use – General method for the determination of chloride content- Mercurimetric method*

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use – Sampling – Vocabulary*

ISO 8213, *Chemical products for industrial use – Sampling techniques – Solid chemical products in the form of particles varying from powders to coarse lumps*

## 3 Description

### 3.1 Identification

#### 3.1.1 Chemical name

(a) iron (III) chloride ( $\text{FeCl}_3$ ).

(b) iron (III) chloride hexahydrate ( $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

(c) iron (III) chloride solution.

#### 3.1.2 Synonym or common names

(a) Ferric chloride, water free ferric chloride.

(b) Ferric chloride hexahydrate.

(c) Ferric chloride solution.

#### 3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

(a) 162,21.for  $\text{FeCl}_3$

(b) 270,31.for  $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$