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- a) deletion of reference to EU Directive 80/778/EEC of July 15, 1980 in order to take into account the latest Directive in force (see [1]);
- b) deletion of Hg as Chemical Parameter in Table 1.

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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 European Standard:

- a) this European Standard 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.

NOTE Conformity with this European Standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the product in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA. The use of the product covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by National Authorities.

1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to chlorine used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of chlorine and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for chlorine. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

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 1552, *Liquid chlorine for industrial use — Method of sampling (for determining only the volumetric chlorine content)*

ISO 2120, *Liquid chlorine for industrial use — Determination of the content of chlorine by volume in the vaporized product*

ISO 2121, *Liquid chlorine for industrial use — Determination of water content — Gravimetric method*

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