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## Foreword

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This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by December 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2001.

This part is the first in a series relating to the functional requirements of gravity drainage systems inside buildings. There will be five parts, as follows: Gravity drainage systems inside buildings -

Part 1: General and performance requirements

Part 2: Sanitary pipework - Layout and calculation

Part 3: Roof drainage - Layout and calculation

Part 4: Waste water lifting plants - Layout and calculation

Part 5: Installation and testing, instructions for operation, maintenance and use

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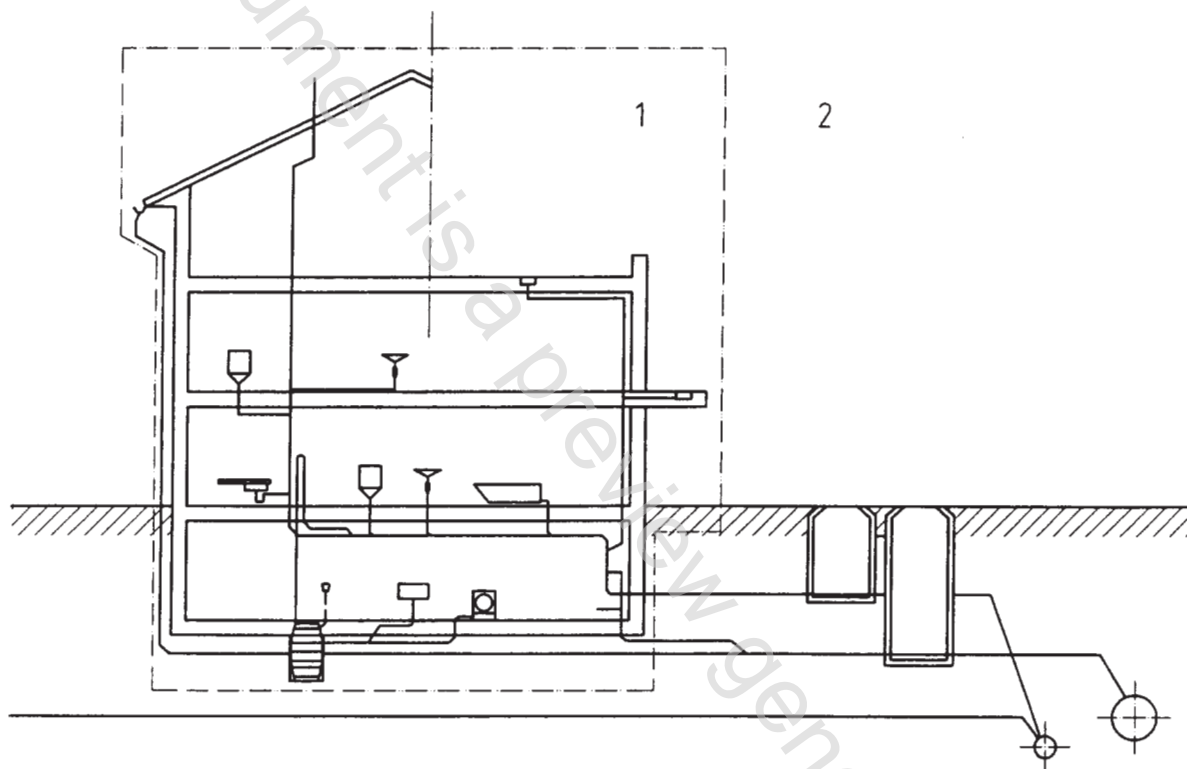
## 1 Scope

This European Standard applies to waste water drainage systems which operate under gravity. It is applicable for drainage systems inside dwellings, commercial, institutional and industrial buildings. The field of application of this European Standard is shown in Figure 1.

Differences in plumbing within Europe have led to a variety of systems being developed. Some of the major systems in use are described but this Standard has not attempted to detail the intricacies of each system. Detailed information additional to that contained in this Standard may be obtained by referring to the technical documents listed in Annex A .

This first part of the Standard establishes the general and performance requirements for waste water gravity drainage systems. It makes limited provision for pipework conveying trade effluent and for fluids removed by pumps.

All drawings in this standard are given as examples and are not intended to exclude any other system configuration.



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**Figure 1: Field of application**

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

- EN 12056-2: Gravity drainage systems inside buildings  
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- EN 12056-3: Gravity drainage systems inside buildings  
Part 3: Roof drainage - Layout and calculation
- EN 12056-4: Gravity drainage systems inside buildings  
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- EN 12056-5: Gravity drainage systems inside buildings  
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