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The standard is available from Estonian standardisation organisation.

#### Käsitlusala:

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#### Scope:

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#### **English version**

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Zinc et alliages de zinc – Pièces moulées – Spécifications

Zink und Zinklegierungen – Gußstücke – Spezifikationen

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#### **Foreword**

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 209 "Zinc and zinc alloys", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 1999, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 1999.

This European Standard is one of a series concerning zinc and zinc alloys for foundry purposes.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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#### 1 Scope

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#### 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 1559-1, Founding - Technical conditions of delivery - Part 1: General.

EN 1559-6, Founding - Technical conditions of delivery - Part 6: Additional requirements for zinc alloy castings.

EN 1774, Zinc and zinc alloys - Alloys for foundry purposes - Ingot and liquid.

EN 10204, Metallic products - Types of inspection documents.

EN 12019, Zinc and zinc alloys - Optical emission spectrometic analysis.

ISO 7000, Graphical symbols for use on equipment – Index and synopsis.

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

#### 3.1

#### pressure die casting

Metal object produced by injecting molten metal under high pressure into a metal die.

#### 3.2

#### permanent mould casting

Metal object produced by introducing molten metal by gravity or low pressure into a mould or die constructed of durable material, usually iron or steel, and allowing it to solidify.

NOTE When a graphite mould is used, the process is known as "graphite permanent mould casting".

#### 3.3

#### sand casting

Metal object produced by introducing molten metal by gravity into a sand mould and allowing it to solidify.

#### 4 Casting designation

#### 4.1 General

Zinc alloy castings conforming to this standard shall be designated by number or short designation in accordance with the system given in EN 1774, but having a letter P in the second character position. P indicates that the product is a casting.