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#### **Foreword**

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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 standard :

- 1) This 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;
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Table 1 - Conditions for the use of low pressure thermostatic mixing valves

	Limits of use	Recommended limits for correct operation
Dynamic pressure	0,01 to 0,1 MPa (0,1 to 1 bar)	0,02 MPa ≤ P ≤ 0,1 MPa (0,2 bar ≤ P ≤ 1,0 bar)
Hot water temperature	T ≤ 90 °C	55 °C ≤ T ≤ 65 °C
Cold water temperature	T ≤ 25 °C	T ≤ 25 °C
Mechanical strength 1)	static pressu	re = 1 MPa (10 bar)

For Low Pressure thermostatic mixing valves complying with this table there are no acoustical requirements.

Low Pressure thermostatic mixing valves complying with this standard may also be used with inlet supply pressures in the range from 0,1 MPa to 0,2 MPa (1,0 bar to 2,0 bar) on condition that acoustical performance is not a requirement of the installation.

NOTE Thermostatic mixing valves intended for use at flow pressures in excess of those in table 1 are covered by a separate European Standard EN 1111.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> NOTE Low pressure thermostatic mixing valves are designed to provide sufficient mechanical strength for operation at 1 MPa (10 bar) static pressure.

#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated references 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 the European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

- EN 31, Pedestal wash basins -Connecting dimensions.
- EN 32, Wall hung wash basins Connecting dimensions.
- EN 35, Pedestal bidets over rim supply only Connecting dimensions.
- EN 36, Wall hung bidets over rim supply only Connecting dimensions.
- EN 111, Wall hung hand rinse basins Connecting dimensions.
- EN 200, Sanitary tapware General technical specifications for single taps and mixer taps (Nominal size 1/2) PN 10: Minimum flow pressure of 0,05 MPa (0,5 bar).
- EN 232, Baths Connecting dimensions.
- EN 246, Sanitary tapware General specifications for flow rate regulators.
- EN 248, Sanitary taps General technical specifications for electrodeposited nickel chrome coatings.
- EN 695, Kitchen sinks Connecting dimensions.
- EN 1111, Sanitary tapware Thermostatic mixing valves (PN 10) General technical specification.
- EN 1254-2, Copper and copper alloys Plumbing fittings Part 2 : Fittings with compression ends for use with copper tubes.
- prEN 1717, Protection against pollution of potable water in drinking water installations and general requirements of devices to prevent pollution by backflow.
- ISO 228-1, Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation.
- ISO 5167-1, Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices Part 1: Orifice plates, nozzles and Venturi tubes inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full.

#### 3 Definition

For the purpose of this standard the following definition applies:

#### 3.1

#### low pressure thermostatic mixing valve

a valve, with one or more outlets, which mixes hot and cold water and automatically controls the mixed water to a user selected temperature. The flow rate between no flow and maximum flow conditions may be effected either by the same control device or a separate flow control device, where fitted.

#### 4 Classification

This specification covers the following types of low pressure thermostatic mixing valves:

Type 1 - single control: Thermostatic mixing valves with a single control device for regulating flow rate and temperature;