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human consumption - Sand and gravel**

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menschlichen Gebrauch - Sand und Kies

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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 "Water supply", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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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 ;
- 2) 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.

1 Scope

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

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated & 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 12901, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials - Definitions*.

EN 12902, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials - Methods of test*.

3 Definition and symbols

For the purpose of this standard, the definitions and symbols given in EN 12901 apply.

4 Description

4.1 Identification

4.1.1 Chemical name(s)

Silica, silicon dioxide (SiO_2).

4.1.2 Synonym or common names

Silica sand and silica gravel.

4.2 Commercial forms

Sand and gravel according to this standard are available in different particle size ranges.