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Sanitärarmaturen – Allgemeine Anforderungen für elektrolytische Ni-Cr-Überzüge

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#### **Foreword**

This document (EN 248:2002) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 164, "Water supply", 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2003 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2003.

This document supersedes EN 248:1989.

In this European Standard Annexes A and B are informative.

This standard complements product standards already published or draft standards being developed by CEN/TC 164/WG 8. (single taps and combination taps thermostatic mixing valves, jet regulators, mechanical mixing valves, waste outlet fittings....) which refer to this standard.

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, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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#### Normative references 2

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 (including amendments).

EN ISO 10289:2001, Methods for corrosion testing of metallic and other inorganic coatings on metallic substrates -Rating of test specimens and manufactured articles subjected to corrosion tests (ISO 10289:1999)

ISO 9227, Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres - Salt spray tests.

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### exposed surfaces

outside surfaces of tapware are the surfaces which are visible in use conditions

#### surfaces not considered as exposed surfaces:

- internal surfaces of, for example operating members, caps, knobs, etc.;
- parts usually or always hidden by another component, e.g. linkage of a waste outlet fitting.

#### **Exposed surfaces**

#### 4.1 Condition of exposed surfaces

Exposed surfaces shall be protected against corrosion.