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Dispositifs de protection contre la pollution de l'eau  
potable par retour - Surverse par injecteur - Famille A -  
Type D

Sicherungseinrichtungen zum Schutz des Trinkwassers  
gegen Verschmutzung durch Rückfließen - Freier  
Auslauf mit Injektor - Familie A - Typ D

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## European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 13079:2003.

EN 13079:2025 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13079:2003:

- terms and definitions have been adjusted;
- Clause 7.7, Air gap was revised by reducing the minimum size of the air gap;
- added an optional anti-splashing plate;
- validation procedure has been introduced;
- Figure 3 was divided in 2 figures and revised;
- the entire standard was revised editorially.

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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 document, it provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member State of the EU or EFTA.

NOTE Attention is drawn to existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product that can apply.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics and the requirements of air gap with injector Family A, Type D for nominal flow velocity not exceeding 3 m/s. Air gaps are devices for protection of potable water in water installations from pollution by backflow. This document is applicable to air gaps in factory-assembled products and to constructed air gaps *in situ* and specifies requirements and methods to verify and ensure compliance with this document during normal working use.

The fluid in the receiving vessel is assumed to have similar properties to the water supply. Where this is not the case, additional care or tests can be required to verify the efficacy of the solution in practical use.

The AD device is intended to be used in potable water installations according to EN 806 (all parts).

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 806-1, *Specifications for installations inside buildings conveying water for human consumption — Part 1: General*

EN 806-5:2012, *Specifications for installations inside buildings conveying water for human consumption — Part 5: Operation and maintenance*

EN 1717, *Protection against pollution of potable water in water installations and general requirements of devices to prevent pollution by backflow*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 806-1 and EN 1717 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### air gap with injector Family A, Type D

permanent and horizontal distance between the upstream injector orifice and the downstream receiving orifice, having an air break to drain and a receiving vessel

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1 for the design principle.

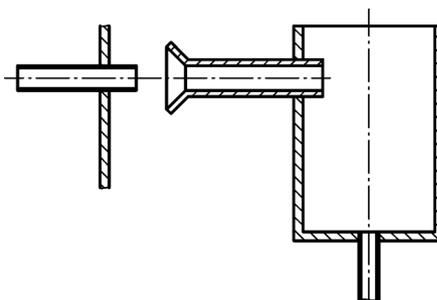


Figure 1 — Design principle