

**Devices to prevent pollution by
backflow of potable water - Controllable
backflow preventer with reduced
pressure zone - Family B - Type A**

Devices to prevent pollution by backflow of potable
water - Controllable backflow preventer with reduced
pressure zone - Family B - Type A

EESTI STANDARDI EESSÕNA

NATIONAL FOREWORD

<p>Käesolev Eesti standard EVS-EN 12729:2002 sisaldab Euroopa standardi EN 12729:2002 ingliskeelset teksti.</p> <p>Käesolev dokument on jõustatud 13.12.2002 ja selle kohta on avaldatud teade Eesti standardiorganisatsiooni ametlikus väljaandes.</p> <p>Standard on kättesaadav Eesti standardiorganisatsioonist.</p>	<p>This Estonian standard EVS-EN 12729:2002 consists of the English text of the European standard EN 12729:2002.</p> <p>This document is endorsed on 13.12.2002 with the notification being published in the official publication of the Estonian national standardisation organisation.</p> <p>The standard is available from Estonian standardisation organisation.</p>
--	---

<p>Käsitlusala: This European Standard specifies the field of application, the dimensional, the physico-chemical, the design, the hydraulic, the mechanical, and the acoustic characteristics of controllable backflow preventer with reduced pressure zone Family B Type A</p>	<p>Scope: This European Standard specifies the field of application, the dimensional, the physico-chemical, the design, the hydraulic, the mechanical, and the acoustic characteristics of controllable backflow preventer with reduced pressure zone Family B Type A</p>
--	--

ICS 13.060.20, 91.140.60

Võtmesõnad: backflow preventers, definition, definitions, design, drinking water supply, isolators, marking, permanent load, pressure, pressure variation, print-span, properties, rated pressure, specification (approval), specifications, testing, valves, water supply

ICS 13.060.20; 91.140.60

English version

Devices to prevent pollution by backflow of potable water
Controllable backflow preventer with reduced
pressure zone, family B, type A

Dispositifs de protection contre la pollution par retour de l'eau potable – Disconnecteur à zone de pression réduite contrôlable – Famille B – Type A

Sicherheitseinrichtungen zum Schutz des Trinkwassers gegen Verschmutzung durch Rückfließen – Systemtrenner mit kontrollierbarer druckreduzierter Zone – Familie B – Typ A

This European Standard was approved by CEN on 2002-09-07.

CEN members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration.

Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the Management Centre or to any CEN member.

The European Standards exist in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CEN member into its own language and notified to the Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

CEN members are the national standards bodies of Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

CEN

European Committee for Standardization
Comité Européen de Normalisation
Europäisches Komitee für Normung

Management Centre: rue de Stassart 36, B-1050 Brussels

Contents

	Page
Foreword.....	3
Introduction.....	3
1 Scope.....	4
2 Normative references.....	4
3 Terms and definitions.....	5
4 Denomination.....	6
5 Designation.....	6
6 Symbolization.....	6
7 Physico-chemical characteristics.....	7
7.1 Materials.....	7
7.2 Nature of the materials.....	7
8 Design.....	8
8.1 General.....	8
8.2 Relief valve.....	8
9 Characteristics and tests.....	9
9.1 General.....	9
9.2 General tolerances.....	9
9.3 Expression of the results.....	9
9.4 Dimensional characteristics.....	9
9.5 Mechanical characteristics.....	10
9.6 Tightness characteristics.....	14
9.7 Hydraulic characteristics.....	17
10 Order of testing.....	22
11 Marking and technical documents.....	23
11.1 Marking.....	23
11.2 Technical documents.....	23
12 Presentation at delivery.....	24
Annex A (informative) Examples of presentation of test results.....	25
Bibliography.....	30

Foreword

This document (EN 12729:2002) 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 May 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2003.

The annex A is informative.

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.

Introduction

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption, caused by the product covered by this standard:

- a) 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;
- b) 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 specifies the field of application, the dimensional, the physico-chemical, the design, the hydraulic, the mechanical, and the acoustic characteristics of controllable backflow preventer with reduced pressure zone Family B Type A.

This standard covers controllable backflow preventers of Family B Type A, with reduced pressure zones, intended to prevent backflow by backsiphoning or backpressure of water into the potable water distribution system whenever the pressure of the latter is lower than the system located downstream.

It is applicable to controllable backflow preventers in denominations DN 8 up to DN 250.

It covers controllable backflow preventers of PN 10 that are capable of working without modification or adjustment:

- at any pressure up to 1 MPa (10 bar);
- with any pressure variation up to 1 MPa (10 bar);
- in permanent duty at a limited temperature of 65 °C and 90 °C for 1 h maximum.

It specifies also the test methods and requirements for verifying their characteristics, the marking and the presentation at delivery.

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 (including amendments).

EN 806-1:2000, *Specifications for installations inside buildings conveying water for human consumption - Part 1: General.*

EN 1092-1, *Flanges and their joints – Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated – Part 1: Steel flanges.*

EN 1092-2, *Flanges and their joints – Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated – Part 2: Cast iron flanges.*

EN 1717:2000, *Protection against pollution of potable water in water installations and general requirements of devices to prevent pollution by backflow.*

EN ISO 3822-1, *Acoustics – Laboratory tests on noise emission from appliances and equipment used in water supply installations - Part 1: Method of measurement (ISO 3822-1:1999).*

EN ISO 3822-3:1997, *Acoustics - Laboratory tests on noise emission from appliances and equipment used in water supply installations - Part 3: Mounting and operating conditions for in-line valves and appliances (ISO 3822-3:1997).*

EN ISO 6509, *Corrosion of metals and alloys - Determination of dezincification resistance of brass (ISO 6509:1981).*

prEN 13959, *Anti-pollution check valves DN 6 to DN 250 inclusive-Family E-Type A, B, C and D.*

ISO 7-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation.*