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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- markings, materials and classifications have been revised;
- test procedures w have been updated;
- adjustments to EN 12541 have been integrated;
- Annex C has been added;
- the standard has been completely revised editorially and technically.

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Introduction

This document is relevant for electrically operated (opening and closing) sanitary tapware used with sanitary appliances, with a maximum voltage of 42 V AC/72 V DC, in the enclosure of the tap.

Such tapware can be operated by any electrical source e.g. mains with a transformer, battery, etc.

Flow and temperature regulation devices installed either upstream or downstream of the tapware are not covered by this specification.

The purpose of this document is to define requirements for the:

- a) marking, identification, leak-tightness, electrical and operational safety, mechanical performance and limitation of water hammer for electrical opening and closing tapware;
- b) dimensional, hydraulic, endurance and acoustic characteristics;
- c) procedure of tests in order to verify these characteristics.

As for possible unfavourable effects of the product to which this document applies, on the quality of water intended for human consumption:

- d) no information is provided by this document on possible use restrictions of the product in any of the member states of the EU or EFTA;
- e) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or characteristics of this product remain in force.

Requirements for different products are defined in different clauses of this document as illustrated in Table 1.

Table 1 — Identification of the clauses of this document

	MARKING	DIMENSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	ENDURANCE	ACOUSTIC	ELECTRICAL SAFETY	OPERATIONAL SAFETY	LEAKTIGHTNESS	MECHANICAL RESISTANCE	HYDRAULIC CHARACTERISTICS	WATER HAMMER	WATER HAMMER FOLLOWING PRODUCT
Clause 4. General requirements and testing	X				X	X	X	X			
Clause 5. Requirements and testing for tapware		X	X	X					X	X	
Clause 6. Requirements and testing for flushing valves for urinals		X	X						X	X	
Clause 7. Requirements and testing for flushing valves for WCs		X	X	X					X		X

1 Scope

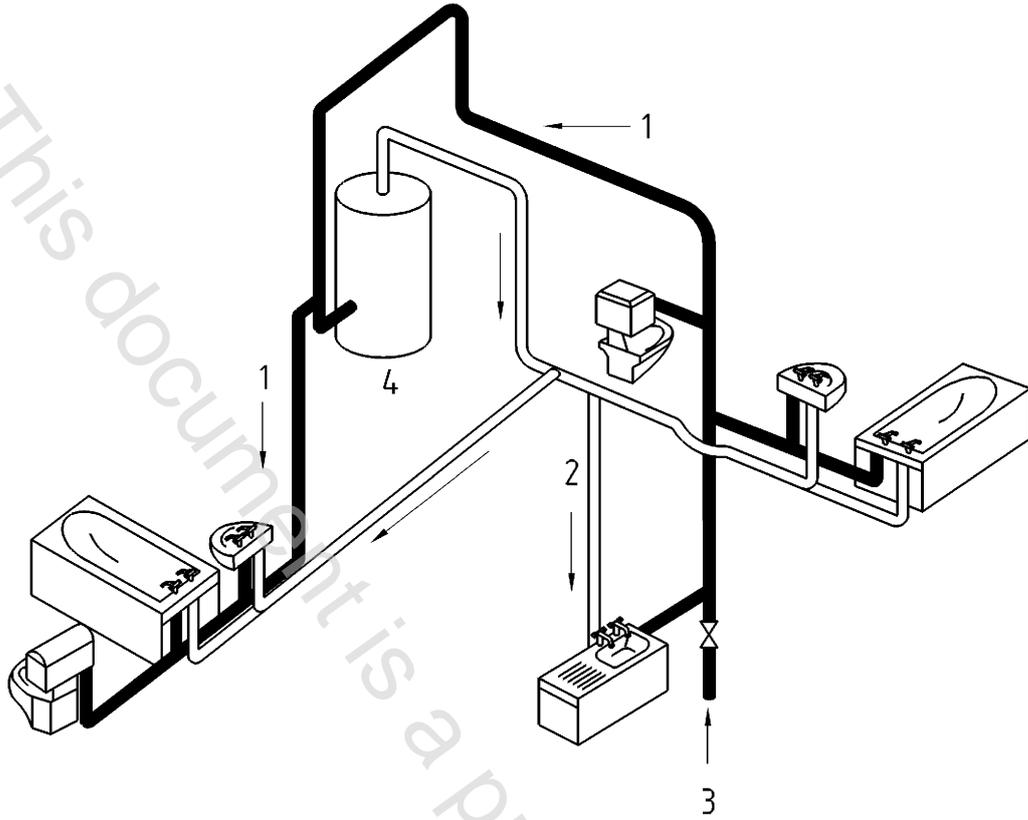
The purpose of this document is to specify requirements for marking, identification, leaktightness, electrical and operational safety and mechanical resistance for sanitary tapware with opening and closing controlled electronically.

The conditions of use for the supply system type are specified in Table 2:

Table 2 — Conditions of use

Water supply system		Limits of use		Recommended limits of operation	
		Tapware with normally open or normally closed (monostable) solenoid valves	Tapware with latching (bistable) solenoid valves	Tapware with normally open or normally closed (monostable) solenoid valves	Tapware with latching (bistable) solenoid valves
Type 1 (see Figure 1)	Minimum dynamic pressure	0,05 MPa (0,5 bar)	0,05 MPa (0,5 bar)	(0,1 to 0,5) MPa [(1 to 5) bar]	(0,1 to 0,5) MPa [(1 to 5) bar]
	Maximum static pressure	1 MPa (10 bar)	1 MPa (10 bar)	1 MPa (10 bar)	0,8 MPa (8 bar)
Type 2 ^a (see Figure 2)	Minimum dynamic pressure	0,01 MPa (0,1 bar)	0,01 MPa (0,1 bar)	(0,01 to 0,2) MPa [(0,1 to 2) bar]	(0,01 to 0,2) MPa [(0,1 to 2) bar]
	Maximum static pressure	1 MPa (10 bar)	1 MPa (10 bar)	1 MPa (10 bar)	0,8 MPa (8 bar)
Temperature of the water		≤ 75 °C	≤ 75 °C	≤ 65 °C	≤ 65 °C
<p>^a For Type 2, the manufacturer is expected to declare the minimum operating pressure at which opening, closing and the specified flow rate can be obtained. There is usually no acoustic classification for tapware used in supply systems of Type 2 and no specifications governing the level of noise emissions from these water installations. If supply pressures are such that excessive noise is generated it is advised that pressure or flow regulators are fitted in the system. Or where practicable, tapware conforming to the appropriate acoustic classification are used.</p>					

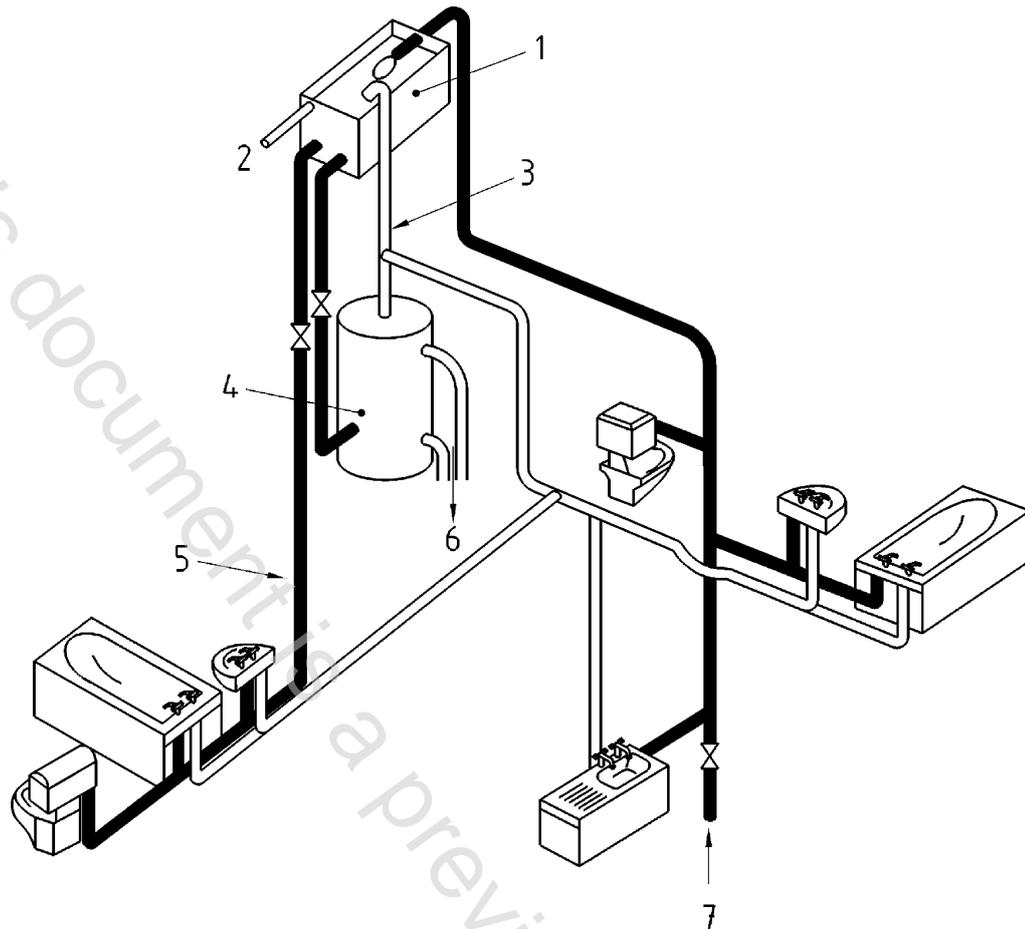
Annex B lists possible consequences of using a product outside its recommended operating range.



Key

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|--------------|---|
| 1 cold water | 3 mains supply pipe (supply pressures from (0,05 to 1,0) MPa [(0,5 to 10) bar]) |
| 2 hot water | 4 water heater |

Figure 1 — Type 1 — Supply system with a pressure range of (0,05 to 1,0) MPa [(0,5 to 10) bar]

**Key**

- 1 cold water storage cistern (cover omitted for clarity)
- 2 warning pipe
- 3 vent pipe
- 4 hot water cylinder
- 5 alternative cistern fed cold supply to sanitary appliances
- 6 to boiler
- 7 mains supply pipe (Supply pressures up to 8 bar)

Figure 2 — Type 2 — Supply system with a pressure range of (0,01 to 0,8) MPa [(0,1 to 8) bar]

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 31, *Wash basins — Connecting dimensions*

EN 35, *Pedestal and wall-hung bidets with over-rim supply — Connecting dimensions*

EN 246, *Sanitary tapware — General specifications for aerators*

EN 248, *Sanitary tapware — General specification for electrodeposited coatings of Ni-Cr*

EN 695, *Kitchen sinks — Connecting dimensions*

EN 997, *WC pans and WC suites with integral trap*

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

EN 12541:2002, *Sanitary tapware — Pressure flushing valves and automatic closing urinal valves PN 10*

EN 13618, *Flexible hose assemblies in drinking water installations — Functional requirements and test methods*

EN 13959, *Anti-pollution check valves — DN 6 to DN 250 inclusive family E, type A, B, C and D*

EN 60335-1, *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances — Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60335-1)*

EN 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

EN IEC 60730-2-8, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use — Part 2-8: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements (IEC 60730-2-8)*

EN IEC 61000-6-1, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 6-1: Generic standards — Immunity standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments (IEC 61000-6-1)*

EN 61000-6-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 6-3: Generic standards — Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments (IEC 61000-6-3)*

EN ISO 228-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation (ISO 228-1)*

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)*

EN ISO 3822-2, *Acoustics — Laboratory tests on noise emission from appliances and equipment used in water supply installations — Part 2: Mounting and operating conditions for draw-off taps and mixing valves (ISO 3822-2)*

EN ISO 3822-4, *Acoustics — Laboratory tests on noise emission from appliances and equipment used in water supply installations — Part 4: Mounting and operating conditions for special appliances (ISO 3822-4)*

EN ISO 5167-1, *Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full — Part 1: General principles and requirements (ISO 5167-1)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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

cold water

water with a temperature less than 25 °C

3.2

hot water

water with a temperature between 52 °C and 75 °C

3.3

valve

electrically operated obturator for controlling the flow of water

3.4

normally open or normally closed (monostable) valve

obturation system continuously fed electrically while operated

3.5

latching (bistable) valve

obturation system electrically fed only for operating opening and closing

4 General requirements and testing

4.1 Marking

Tapware complying with this document shall be permanently and indelibly marked with the manufacturer's name or identification mark and if applicable with volume class for urinals or WC, and if applicable with the acoustic group and flow rate class.

4.2 Identification

The temperature control device for mixing taps shall be identified either by means of a scale and/or symbols and/or by colours (Cold water – blue and Hot water – red).

4.3 Materials

4.3.1 Chemical and hygienic requirements

All materials coming into contact with water intended for human consumption shall present no health risk nor cause any change of the drinking water in terms of quality, appearances, smell or taste.

4.3.2 Exposed surface conditions

Visible surfaces shall comply with the requirements of EN 248.