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## European foreword

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This document will supersede EN 13828:2003.

EN 13828:2025 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13828:2003:

- Scope has been revised;
- Tables 1, 2 and 4 were revised;
- Clause 2 has been updated;
- end connections were extended;
- full bore and half bore sizes were adapted;
- design requirements updated;
- test methods updated;
- marking updated.

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## Introduction

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

- This document provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the member states of the EU or EFTA;
- It should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of the verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.
- The requirements with regard to the drinking water quality are specified in national regulations.

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## 1 Scope

This document applies primarily to copper alloy and stainless steel ball valves with dimensions DN 6 to DN 100, for installations in buildings for potable water supply up to PN16 and a maximum distribution temperature of 65 °C. Occasional excursions up to 90 °C are permitted for a period of 1 h maximum.

The ball valves are classified by their nominal pressure being either PN10 or PN16.

This document specifies:

- the requirements of the materials and the design of ball valves;
- the mechanical, hydraulic and acoustic requirements of ball valves;
- the test methods to verify the requirements of ball valves;
- the marking requirements of ball valves.

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

EN 1254-2, *Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 2: Compression fittings for use with copper tubes*

EN 1254-3, *Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 3: Compression fittings for use with plastics and multilayer pipes*

EN 1254-4, *Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 4: Threaded fittings*

EN 1254-6, *Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 6: Push-fit fittings for use with metallic tubes, plastics and multilayer pipes*

EN 1254-7, *Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 7: Press fittings for use with metallic tubes*

EN 1254-8, *Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 8: Press fittings for use with plastics and multilayer pipes*

EN 1254-20, *Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 20: Definitions, thread dimensions, test methods, reference data and supporting information*

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 3822-3, *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)*

EN ISO 5211, *Industrial valves - Part-turn actuator attachments (ISO 5211)*

EN ISO 6509-1, *Corrosion of metals and alloys - Determination of dezincification resistance of copper alloys with zinc — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6509-1)*

EN ISO 9227, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres - Salt spray tests (ISO 9227)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

#### 3.1

##### **ball valve**

valve in which a ball, operated manually or via an actuator, rotates around an axis perpendicular to at least one of the directions of flow; the ball has a hole where in open position the water will flow through, in a straight or angled line

Note 1 to entry: Ball valves have a normal operating position of either fully open or fully closed. Ball valves will be opened or closed by a single turn through 90°.

Note 2 to entry: The following types are covered:

- straight pattern ball valves;
- angle pattern ball valves;
- three way valves (1 inlet, 2 outlets).

#### 3.2

##### **nominal size**

##### **DN**

nominal size of the ball valves is related to the size of the connection ends

Note 1 to entry: See Table 1.

Note 2 to entry: For valves provided with connection ends in different sizes, the nominal size (DN) of the smallest connection end is leading and determines the minimum bore of the ball (Table 2 and Table 3).

### 4 Designation

The designation of a ball valve comprises:

- Design of the body (straight, angled or three way);
- type and material;
- nominal size (DN);
- bore (full or reduced);
- nominal pressure (PN);
- end connections;
- acoustic group (if applicable);
- number of this document, i.e. EN 13828.

EXAMPLE Straight pattern ball valve (S) of copper alloy, DN 25, PN 16, with threads Rp 1 on both sides, acoustic group 1, according to EN 13828.