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### Foreword

This European Standard (EN 14812:2005) 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2006.

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

- 1) This European Standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States in EU or EFTA.
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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies definitions, principles of construction (but not dimensions) and design, requirements on performance and operation as well as methods for testing the performance of chemical pre-set dosing systems for conditioning water intended for human consumption inside buildings (see [7]) which are permanently connected to the mains supply.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies: For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 806-2, *Specification for installations inside buildings conveying water for human consumption - Part 2: Design*

EN 1267, *Valves – Test of flow resistance using water as test fluid*

EN 55011, *Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement (CISPR 11:1997, modified)*

EN 60204-1, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60204-1:1997)*

EN 60335-1<sup>1</sup>, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60335-1:2001, modified)*

EN 60335-2-41, *Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-41: Particular requirements for pumps (IEC 60335-2-41:2002)*

EN 60730-2-8:2002, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use — Part 2-8: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements (IEC 60730-2-8:2000, modified)*

EN ISO 10304-1, *Water quality – Determination of dissolved fluoride, chloride, nitrite, orthophosphate, bromide, nitrate and sulphate ions, using liquid chromatography of ions – Part 1: Method for water with low contamination (ISO 10304-1:1992)*

EN ISO 10304-2, *Water quality – Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions – Part 2: Determination of bromide, chloride, nitrate, nitrite, orthophosphate and sulfate in waste water (ISO 10304-2:1995)*

EN ISO 10304-3, *Water quality – Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions – Part 3: Determination of chromate, iodide, sulphite, thiocyanate and thiosulfate (ISO 10304-3:1997)*

EN ISO 10304-4, *Water quality – Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions – Part 4: Determination of chlorate, chloride and chlorite in water with low contamination (ISO 10304-4:1997)*

EN ISO 11885, *Water quality – Determination of 33 elements by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (ISO 11885:1996)*

EN ISO 12100-1, *Safety of machinery – Basic concepts, general principles for design – Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology (ISO 12100-1:2003)*

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<sup>1</sup> Observe transition period for EN 60335-1(1994) ending 2008-07-01.

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EN ISO 12100-2, *Safety of machinery – Basic concepts, general principles for design – Part 2: Technical principles (ISO 12100-2:2003)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### **conditioning of water intended for human consumption**

processes that modify the quality of water intended for human consumption within the Drinking Water Directive or national drinking water regulations with regard to specific individual constituents as defined in EN 806-2

#### 3.2

##### **pre-set dosing system**

device used for the controlled addition of dosing agents in one or more fixed quantities

#### 3.3

##### **working range**

range of treated water flow rates between which the dosing system provides the required accuracy of concentration of the dosing agent within limits of concentration and pressure drop prescribed by the manufacturer. It covers the range between the upper and lower working limits

#### 3.4

##### **dosing volume per recharge**

water volume that can be treated with one recharge of dosing agent

#### 3.5

##### **proprietary chemical**

specific composition of one or more dosing agents in a particular physical form that is put on the market by the manufacturer under his trade name and supplied together with the dosing apparatus

#### 3.6

##### **dosing agents**

active chemical substances for conditioning water intended for human consumption

#### 3.7

##### **manufacturer**

company (manufacturer or supplier) under whose name the dosing system and the proprietary chemical(s) are put on the market

### 4 Design requirements

#### 4.1 Materials of construction

Until EAS comes into force, the current national regulations remain applicable.

**NOTE** Products intended for use in water supply systems should comply, when existing, with national regulations and testing arrangements that ensure fitness for contact with drinking water. The Member states relevant regulators and the EC Commission agreed on the principles of a future unique European Acceptance Scheme (EAS), which would provide a common testing and approval arrangement at European level.

If and when the EAS is adopted, European Product Standards will be amended by the addition of an Annex Z/EAS under Mandate M/136 which will contain formal references to the testing, certification and product marking requirements of the EAS.