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## Part 1: Requirements

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## Foreword

This document EN 13564-1:2002 has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 165 "Wastewater engineering", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2004.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

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Annexes A and B are informative.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies types and requirements for materials, performance, design, construction and marking for factory made anti-flooding devices for faecal and/or non-faecal wastewater for use in drainage systems of buildings operating under gravity in accordance with EN 12056-1.

## 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).

prEN 274-1, *Waste fittings for sanitary appliances — Part 1: Requirements.*

EN 476, *General requirements for components used in discharge pipes, drains and sewers for gravity systems.*

EN 1253-1, *Gullies for buildings — Part 1: Requirements.*

EN 12056-1, *Gravity drainage systems inside buildings — Part 1: General and performance requirements.*

prEN 13564-2:2001, *Anti-flooding devices for buildings — Part 2: Test methods.*

prEN 13564-3:2001, *Anti-flooding devices for buildings — Part 3: Quality control.*

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

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### **anti-flooding device**

device, installed either directly in the pipework of a drainage system or incorporated in a floor gully intended to protect buildings from internal flooding, i.e. rooms which are below the flood level

#### 3.2

##### **automatic closure device**

part of the anti-flooding device which closes the pipeline automatically when backflow occurs

#### 3.3

##### **emergency closure device**

part of the anti-flooding device which enables closure of the pipeline by manual or mechanical action

#### 3.4

##### **warning device**

device which indicates when the closing action is activated

### 4 Types of anti-flooding devices

Anti-flooding devices are divided into different types in accordance with their design and intended use as follows:

- Type 0: Anti-flooding device for use in horizontal pipes having only an automatic closure device.
- Type 1: Anti-flooding device for use in horizontal pipes having an automatic closure device and an emergency closure device, where this emergency closure device may be combined with the automatic closure device.
- Type 2: Anti-flooding device for use in horizontal pipes having two automatic closure devices and an emergency closure device, where this emergency closure device may be combined with one of the automatic closure devices.
- Type 3: Anti-flooding device for use in horizontal pipes having an automatic closure device actuated by external energy (electrically, pneumatically or other) and an emergency closure being independent of the automatic closure device.
- Type 4: Anti-flooding device incorporated in waste fittings or floor gullies having an automatic closure device and an emergency closure device, where this emergency closure device may be combined with the automatic closure device.
- Type 5: Anti-flooding device incorporated in waste fittings or floor gullies having two automatic closure devices and an emergency closure device, where this emergency closure device is combined with one of the automatic closure devices.

National regulations for the choice and the application of these types are given in annex A.

### 5 Materials

When tested in accordance with 3.1 or 3.2 of prEN 13564-2:2001 the materials for anti-flooding devices shall withstand domestic wastewater

¾ for types 0, 1, 2 and 3 up to a temperature of 75 °C;

¾ for types 4 and 5 up to a temperature of 93 °C;

Materials which are not inherently corrosion resistant shall be protected accordingly.

## 6 Performance, design and construction

### 6.1 General requirements

Anti-flooding devices shall automatically close when backflow occurs, i.e. when or before the pipe is filled, and they shall allow the normal flow to reoccur when backflow ceases.

The automatic closure device shall not impede the flow under low flow conditions. Therefore, it shall open when there is a depth of water on the up-stream side of 50 % of the pipe diameter or a maximum of 50 mm.

Internal surfaces shall be smooth, permitting an unhindered flow of waste water. Steps in invert level shall be limited to 6 mm.

In order to ensure the free operation of the moving parts there shall be a minimum clearance around the circumference of the moving parts and the body of the anti-flooding device of  $0,05 \times DN$  of the outlet in mm, and not less than 6 mm for outlets greater than DN 100. Flaps shall not be floated upwards during backflow.

When tested for effectiveness in accordance with 3.4.2.4, 3.4.2.5 and 3.4.4 of prEN 13564-2:2001 the leakage for each individual test cycle (A or B or for the testing in-situ) shall not exceed 0,5 l.

The dimensions of sockets and/or spigots of anti-flooding devices shall be compatible with pipes/fittings of the same nominal diameter in accordance with relevant European Standards. The nominal size of the outlet shall not be smaller than the nominal size of the inlet.

All connections to and from and all joints on the anti-flooding devices shall be designed to be watertight in accordance with the relevant European Standards or in their absence with EN 476.

The moving parts of anti-flooding devices shall be detachable, or capable of being dismantled in situ.

The mode of actuation and the direction of closing on the emergency closure device shall be clearly and durably indicated. Where this is actuated by the rotation of an operating element this shall close clockwise.

Where simulation of backflow of the automatic closure device in the installed position is requested, the anti-flooding device shall be provided with appropriate means for testing in situ. For this purpose some anti-flooding devices may be disassembled and the functional components tested separately. Where required, a threaded connection of G 1/2 in accordance with ISO 228-1 shall be provided.

### 6.2 Special requirements of anti-flooding devices of types 0, 1 and 2

The operational closure device shall open, to allow the passage of water, to a depth of flow of minimum 70 % of the internal diameter of the incoming pipe.

The body of the anti-flooding devices shall retain a minimum of 90 % of the cross sectional area of the incoming pipe. When tested in accordance with 3.3 of prEN 13564-2:2001 the body including covers shall be watertight up to 0,5 bar.

### 6.3 Special requirements of anti-flooding devices of type 3

The automatic closure device and the emergency closure device shall be fully opened except when backflow occurs. When these closure devices are fully opened they shall maintain not less than 90 % of the cross sectional area of the incoming pipe.

The closing process shall commence at the latest when the backflow level is equal to 100 mm, measured from the top of the outlet of the anti-flooding device. The closing time shall not exceed 60 s. When tested in accordance with 3.3 of prEN 13564-2:2001, the body including covers shall be watertight up to 0,5 bar. When tested in accordance with 3.4.3 of prEN 13564-2:2001 (textile test) the leakage for each test cycle shall not exceed 0,5 l.

The closed position of the automatic closure device shall be indicated by either optical or acoustical means, even in the event of power failure.

#### 6.4 Special requirements of anti-flooding devices of types 4 and 5

Waste fittings for sanitary appliances and floor gullies in which anti-flooding devices are incorporated shall comply with prEN 274-1 and EN 1253-1 respectively. Gratings of such floor gullies shall not be fixed to the automatic and/or emergency closure device.

Anti-flooding devices shall have provision for cleaning and rodding the upstream and down-stream pipe system. When an opening with an airtight and watertight cover or plug is provided for rodding, the clear diameter of such opening shall not be less than 32 mm in a gully having an outlet size DN 110 or below and not less than 50 mm in a gully of an automatic and/or emergency outlet size DN 125 to DN 200.

### 7 Durability

Products conforming with the requirements of clauses 5 and 6 are deemed to be durable.

### 8 Marking

Anti-flooding devices shall bear the following clear and durable markings i.e. cast in, stamped or labelled:

- ¾ EN 13564;
- ¾ name and/or mark of the manufacturer;
- ¾ type Y (where Y can be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in accordance with clause 4 and, where required by regulations, the letter "F" for type 3 only);
- ¾ direction of flow (for types 1 to 3, visible when the unit is installed);
- ¾ nominal size of outlet;
- ¾ period of manufacture (coded or not).

Further marking may be added (e.g. loading class for floor gullies, third party certification body).

Where the requirements of ZA.3 cover the same information as this clause, the requirements of this clause are met.

### 9 Manufacturer's instruction

Anti-flooding devices shall be delivered together with the manufacturer's illustrated instructions for installation, operation, maintenance and testing in-situ, where required, in accordance with 3.4.4 of prEN 13564-2:2001 (see annex B).

### 10 Quality control

The quality control shall comply with prEN 13564-3.

NOTE Annex A (informative) of prEN 13564-3:2001 gives information where third party control is to be carried out.



## Annex A (informative)

### Use and choice of anti-flooding devices

Information on local and national limitations concerning the use of types of anti-flooding devices are as follows:

¾ Germany

Non-faecal wastewater: Types 2, 3 and 5

Faecal wastewater: Type 3 only and marked with "F"

¾ Switzerland

The use of anti-flooding devices is only allowed in exceptional cases and needs the approval of the relevant authority in every case.

¾ Austria

Non-faecal wastewater: Types 0 to 5

Faecal wastewater: Types 2 and 3 only

¾ Denmark

Non-faecal wastewater: Types 3 and 5

Faecal wastewater: Type 3

## **Annex B** (informative)

### **Maintenance of anti-flooding devices**

Inspection and testing in-situ should be carried out twice a year by experienced personnel and in the case of anti-flooding devices of type 3 by suitably qualified personnel. If necessary, appropriate maintenance measures have to be carried out in order to fulfil the tightness requirements of 6.1 (e.g. dismantling, cleaning, replacing of components).

## Annex ZA (informative)

### Clauses of this European Standard addressing the provisions of the EU Construction Products Directive

#### ZA.1 Scope and relevant characteristics

This European Standard has been prepared under the mandate M/118 "Wastewater engineering products" given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

The clauses of this European Standard shown in this annex meet the requirements of the mandate given under the EU Construction Products Directive (89/106/EEC).

Compliance with these clauses confers a presumption of fitness of the anti-flooding devices covered by this annex for their intended use; reference shall be made to the information accompanying the CE-marking.

**WARNING — Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this standard.**

NOTE 1 In addition to any specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this standard, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the EU Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

NOTE 2 An informative database of European and national provisions on dangerous substances is available at the Construction web site on EUROPA (CREATE, accessed through <http://europa.eu.int>)

This annex establishes the conditions for the CE marking of anti-flooding devices intended for the use indicated in the relevant clauses applicable (see Table ZA.1).

Table ZA.1 — Scope and relevant clauses

| Product: Anti-flooding device as covered by the scope of this standard |                           |                                       |                                |                               |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Intended use: Protection of buildings from internal flooding           |                           |                                       |                                |                               |
| Products   | Essential Characteristics | Requirements clauses in this standard | Mandated levels and/or classes | Notes (Expression of results) |
| Types 0, 1, 2  | Airtightness              | 6.2                                   | None                           | Pass/fail                     |
| Type 3   |                           | 6.3                                   |                                |                               |
| Types 4, 5   |                           | 6.4                                   |                                |                               |
| Types 0, 1, 2  | Watertightness            | 6.2                                   | None                           | Pass/fail                     |
| Type 3   |                           | 6.3                                   |                                |                               |
| Types 4, 5   |                           | 6.4                                   |                                |                               |
| Types 0, 1, 2  | Effectiveness             | 6.1                                   | None                           | Pass/fail                     |
| Type 3   |                           | 6.2                                   |                                |                               |
|  |                           | 6.1                                   |                                |                               |
| Types 4, 5   |                           | 6.3                                   |                                |                               |
|  | 6.1                       |                                       |                                |                               |
| All types  | Heat resistance           | 5                                     | None                           | Pass/fail                     |
|  |                           | 6                                     |                                |                               |
| All types  | Mechanical endurance      | 7                                     | None                           | Pass/fail                     |
| All types  | Durability                | 7                                     | None                           | Pass/fail                     |

The requirement on a certain characteristic is not applicable in those Member States where there are no regulatory requirements on that characteristic for the intended use of the product. In this case, manufacturers placing their products on the market of these Member States are not obliged to determine nor declare the performance of their products with regard to this characteristic and the option "No performance determined" (NPD) in the information accompanying the CE marking (see ZA.3) may be used. The NPD option may not be used, however, where the characteristic is subject to a threshold level.

The NPD option may not be used where the characteristic is subject to a threshold level. Otherwise, the NPD option may be used where the characteristic for a given intended use, is not subject to regulatory requirements.

## ZA.2 Procedure for attestation of conformity of anti-flooding devices

### ZA.2.1 System of attestation of conformity

The system of attestation of conformity of anti-flooding devices indicated in Table ZA.1, in accordance with the decision of the Commission 96/578/EEC of 1996-06-24 as given in Annex III of the mandate for "Wastewater engineering products", is shown in Table ZA.2 for the indicated intended use.

**Table ZA.2 — System of attestation of conformity**

| Product   | Intended use                                   | Level(s) or class(es) | Attestation of conformity system |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Anti-flooding device  | Protection of buildings from internal flooding | -                     | 4                                |
| System 4: See Directive 89/106/EEC (CPD), Annex III (ii), third possibility |  |                       |                                  |

The attestation of conformity of the anti-flooding devices in Table ZA.1 shall be based on the evaluation of conformity procedures indicated in Table ZA.3 resulting from application of the clauses of this European Standard indicated therein.

**Table ZA.3 — Assignment of evaluation of conformity tasks**

| Tasks                      |                                    | Content of the task                         | Evaluation of conformity clauses to apply |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Tasks for the manufacturer | Factory production control (F.P.C) | All relevant characteristics of Table ZA.1  | prEN 13564-3:2001, 4.3                    |
|                            | Type testing                       | All relevant characteristics of Table ZA.1. | prEN 13564-3:2001, 4.2                    |

### ZA.2.2 Declaration of conformity

When compliance with the conditions of this annex is achieved, the manufacturer or his agent established in the EEA shall prepare and retain a declaration of conformity (EC Declaration of conformity), which authorises the affixing of the CE marking. This declaration shall include:

- ¾ name and address of the manufacturer, or his authorised representative established in the EEA, and place of production;
- ¾ description of the product (e.g. type, identification, use,...);
- ¾ provisions to which the product conforms (e.g. annex ZA of this European Standard);
- ¾ particular conditions applicable to the use of the product;
- ¾ name of, and position held by, the person empowered to sign the declaration on behalf of the manufacturer or his authorised representative.

The above mentioned EC declaration of conformity shall be presented in the official language or languages of the Member State in which the product is to be used.

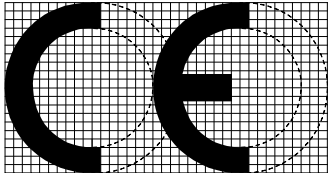
### ZA.3 CE marking and labelling

The manufacturer or his authorised representative established within the EEA is responsible for the affixing of the CE marking. The CE marking symbol to affix shall be in accordance with Directive 93/68/EC. The CE marking symbol shall appear on the anti-flooding device together with the information in clause 8 (with the exception for the period of manufacture) – (see Figure ZA.1). The CE marking symbol shall also appear on the accompanying commercial documents, together with the following information, when relevant (see Figure ZA.2):

- ¾ name and identifying mark of the manufacturer;
- ¾ registered address of the manufacturer;

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- ¾ the last two digits of the year in which the marking is affixed;
- ¾ reference to this European Standard;
- ¾ description of the product: generic name, material dimensions, intended use ...;
- ¾ information on regulated characteristics.

|   |
|---|
|  |
| AnyCo Ltd, PO Box 21, B-1050  |
| EN 13564<br>Type 2<br>⇨<br>DN 200   |

*CE conformity marking, consisting of the "CE"-symbol given in directive 93/68/EEC.*

*Name or identifying mark and registered address of the manufacturer*

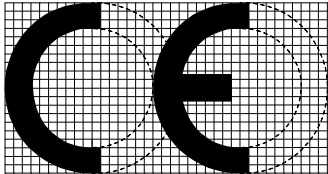
*No. of European Standard*

*Type of product*

*Direction of flow*

*Nominal size*

**Figure ZA.1 — Example CE marking on the product**

|   |
|---|
|            |
| AnyCo Ltd, PO Box 21, B-1050<br>02  |
| EN 13564-1:2002<br>Anti-flooding device made of a [certain material]<br>Type 3<br>DN 200<br>- |

CE conformity marking, consisting of the "CE"-symbol given in Directive 93/68/EEC.

Name or identifying mark and registered address of the manufacturer

Last two digits of the year in which the marking was affixed

No of European Standard

Description of product

information on regulated characteristics

(no information implies the compliance with all requirements)

**Figure ZA.2 — Example CE marking on the accompanying commercial papers**

In addition to any specific information relating to dangerous substances shown above, the product should also be accompanied, when and where required and in the appropriate form, by documentation listing any other legislation on dangerous substances for which compliance is claimed, together with any information required by that legislation.

NOTE European legislation without national derogations need not to be mentioned.

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