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European foreword

This document (EN 488:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 107 “Prefabricated district heating and district cooling pipe systems”, the secretariat of which is held by DS.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2016, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2016.

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This document supersedes EN 488:2011+A1:2014.

In comparison with the previous edition, the main changes in EN 488:2015 are:

— improvement and simplification of the type test of the steel valve. The cycle test has been integrated in the test sequence;

— the formulae in Annex C for the calculation of bending forces have been improved. C.1.3 of EN 488:2011+A1:2014 concerning alternative test application for diameters DN ≤ 200 mm, has been deleted.

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Introduction

EN 488 has also been aligned with EN 448 and other relevant European Standards.

Other standards from CEN/TC 107 are:

— EN 253, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Pipe assembly of steel service pipe, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*;

— EN 448, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Fitting assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*;

— EN 489, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Joint assembly for steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*;

— EN 13941, *Design and installation of preinsulated bonded pipe systems for district heating;*

— EN 14419, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems*;

— EN 15632 (all parts), *District heating pipes — Pre-insulated flexible pipe systems*;

— EN 15698-1, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 1: Twin pipe assembly of steel service pipe, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*;

— EN 15698-2, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded twin pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Part 2: Fitting and valve assembly of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene.*

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for valves of prefabricated thermally insulated valve assemblies comprising a steel valve, rigid polyurethane foam insulation and an outer casing of polyethylene for use in directly buried hot water networks with pre-insulated pipe assemblies in accordance with EN 253.

This European Standard applies only to factory made prefabricated insulated valve assemblies for continuous operation with hot water at various temperatures in accordance with EN 253:2009+A2:2015, Clause 1 and the valve assemblies with a maximum operation pressure of 25 bar. For higher pressures, additional demands apply.

NOTE For this application, the following valve types are commonly used: ball valves, gate valves, and butterfly valves.

This European Standard does not include calculation rules for loads and stresses. These depend on the configuration of the system as it is installed. The design and installation rules are given in EN 13941.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 19, *Industrial valves — Marking of metallic valves*

EN 253:2009+A2:2015, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Pipe assembly of steel service pipe, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*

EN 448:2015, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Fitting assemblies of steel service pipes, polyurethane thermal insulation and outer casing of polyethylene*

EN 736-1, *Valves - Terminology — Part 1: Definition of types of valves*

EN 10088-1:2014, *Stainless steels — Part 1: List of stainless steels*

EN 10204, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

EN 12266-1, *Industrial valves — Testing of metallic valves — Part 1: Pressure tests, test procedures and acceptance criteria — Mandatory requirements*

EN 12502-4, *Protection of metallic materials against corrosion — Guidance on the assessment of corrosion likelihood in water distribution and storage systems — Part 4: Influencing factors for stainless steels*

EN 13941:2009+A1:2010, *Design and installation of preinsulated bonded pipe systems for district heating*

EN 14419, *District heating pipes — Preinsulated bonded pipe systems for directly buried hot water networks — Surveillance systems*

EN ISO 12944-2, *Paints and varnishes — Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems — Part 2: Classification of environments (ISO 12944-2)*