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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 7121:2006), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- in the scope DN 600, NPS 20 and 24, Class 800 and a note on the applicability of this Class were added;
- the normative references were updated;
- definitions for DN, NPS, PN and Class were added;
- a line for DN 600 was added in [Table 2](#);
- a line for DN 600 and a column for Class 800 were added in [Table 3](#);
- a column for DN 600 was added in [Table 4](#);
- a column for Class 800 was added in [Table 6](#);
- in [Tables 7](#) and [8](#), DN is up to 600;
- in [5.2.12.3](#), vertically split glands are not allowed anymore; [Annex A](#) was updated accordingly;
- 8.2.2 on site inspection was deleted; [Annex A](#) was updated accordingly.

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Introduction

The purpose of this International Standard is the establishment, in ISO format, of basic requirements and practices for flanged, butt-welding, socket welding and threaded-end steel ball valves having flow passageways identified as full bore, reduced bore and double reduced bore, suitable for general purpose applications. Flanged end Class designated valves have flanges in accordance with ASME B16.5. Flanged end PN designated valves have flanges in accordance with EN 1092-1. Valves with ends that are threaded can have threads to either ISO 7-1 or ASME B1.20.1.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for a series of steel ball valves suitable for general-purpose industrial applications.

It covers valves of the nominal sizes

- DN 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 65, 80, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, and 600 (NPS 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 24),

and is applicable to the following pressure designations:

- PN 10; 16; 25; 40; 63; 100;
- Class 150; 300; 600; 800; 900.

NOTE Valve characteristics are not necessarily available in all nominal sizes for all pressure designations. For example, Class 800 applies only for valves with threaded end and socket weld ends up to DN 65 (NPS 2 1/2) and Class 900 applies only for reduced bore body seat openings.

It includes provisions for valve characteristics as follows:

- flanged and butt-welded ends in sizes $15 \leq DN \leq 600$ ($1/2 \leq NPS \leq 24$);
- socket welding ends in sizes $8 \leq DN \leq 100$ ($1/4 \leq NPS \leq 4$);
- threaded ends in sizes $8 \leq DN \leq 50$ ($1/4 \leq NPS \leq 2$);
- body seat openings designated as full bore, reduced bore and double reduced bore;
- materials;
- testing and inspection.

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.

ISO 7-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

ISO 7-2, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Part 2: Verification by means of limit gauges*

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

ISO 228-2, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads — Part 2: Verification by means of limit gauges*

ISO 261, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — General plan*