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# 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the functional ⟦A1⟩ characteristics ⟨A1⟧ and test methods for wash basins for domestic purposes.

NOTE 1 For the purposes of this standard the term “domestic purposes” includes use in hotels, accommodation for students, hospitals and similar buildings, except when special medical provisions are required.

NOTE 2 All drawings are examples only. The shape of the appliance is left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

# 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 ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials - Brinell hardness test - Part 1: Test method (ISO 6506-1)*

ISO 9352, *Plastics - Determination of resistance to wear by abrasive wheels*

# 3 Terms and definitions

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

**3.1**
**wash basin**
sanitary appliance primarily intended for washing the upper parts of the body, with one or more bowls, each with a waste outlet hole, with or without overflow and with or without taphole(s)

Note 1 to entry: The various types of wash basins are differentiated by the methods of mounting. The main types are given in the definitions that follow.

**3.1.1**
**wall-hung wash basin**
wash basin attached directly to a wall

Note 1 to entry: See Figures 1 and 2.

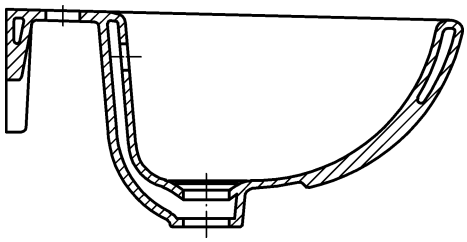


**Figure 1 — Wall-hung wash basin with overflow**

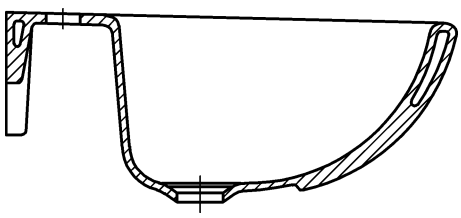


**Figure 2 — Wall-hung wash basin without overflow**