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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 3055:1985), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- Specification of the scope;
- Terms and definitions of kitchen furniture and appliances added;
- Normative references revised;
- Requirements for the coordinating sizes (height, width and depth) of kitchen units and appliances given in more detail;
- Annexes A and B deleted.

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Introduction

The purpose of standardization of kitchen equipment is to allow components to be combined in arrangements, which are harmonious and rational, due to account being taken of ergonomic and economic considerations.

To this end, the following aspects are considered:

- the sizes of component parts;
- the specific areas of each item of equipment, taking into account the possibility of their complete or partial overlapping;
- the location of pipes (water, gas, drainage, electricity);
- the combinations of components.

This document has been prepared according to the principles of modular coordination in building.

Attention is drawn to the fact that there can be national or regional regulations concerning supply of services (e.g. gas, electricity, water).

Attention is also drawn to the fact that there can be national or regional regulations/guidelines to cater for people with special needs.

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1 Scope

This document specifies dimensions for the height, width and depth of kitchen units and worktops. Additionally, it defines the space for integrating appliances, such as sink units, ovens, refrigerators, in kitchens.

This document does not apply to customized kitchens.

This document does not apply to kitchens for commercial use (e.g. in hotels, restaurants, and hospitals).

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Worktop

3.1.1

worktop

solid horizontal element attached to the top of a free standing or floor standing kitchen unit to provide a working surface

3.1.2

height of worktop

vertical distance from the floor to the top of the worktop

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#), h_1 .

3.1.3

depth of worktop

horizontal distance from the front edge to the rear edge of the worktop

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 2](#), l_1 .

3.1.4

depth of working area

horizontal distance from the front edge of the worktop to the wall or wall attachment

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 2](#), l_5 .

Note 2 to entry: A wall attachment is typically recess panelling or wall end profiles.