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## Foreword

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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.