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EN 13618:2016 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13618:2011:

- a) the stress corrosion testing is carried out with ammonium only;
- b) requirement ad test method for resistance of seat of female fitting are deleted;
- c) in Table 8, specific minimum flow rates and minimum bore diameters are left open;
- d) for testing the pressure jumps resistance, detailed specification for DN and applied test pressure are given;
- e) new test methods for corrosion resistance and UV resistance are introduced;
- f) in Table A.2, the dimensions C are reduced;
- g) in hydraulic performance and durability test, the number of impulses is reduced;
- h) the recommended surveillance testing of specific functional requirements is introduced.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for materials, dimensions and function for flexible hose assemblies for drinking water installations, braided or not, designed for use with drinking water with an allowable maximum operating pressure (PMA) of 1 MPa and maximum operating temperature 70 °C to connect sanitary tap ware, heaters and similar appliances.

NOTE Flexible hose assemblies intended to be used as integral parts of electrical appliances are covered by EN 61770 [1].

## 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 248, *Sanitary tapware — General specification for electrodeposited coatings of Ni-Cr*

EN 806-2, *Specification for installations inside buildings conveying water for human consumption — Part 2: Design*

EN 1254-2, *Copper and copper alloys — Plumbing fittings — Part 2: Fittings with compression ends for use with copper tubes*

EN 1254-3, *Copper and copper alloys — Plumbing fittings — Part 3: Fittings with compression ends for use with plastics pipes*

EN 1254-4, *Copper and copper alloys — Plumbing fittings — Part 4: Fittings combining other end connections with capillary or compression ends*

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

EN ISO 1456, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Electrodeposited coatings of nickel, nickel plus chromium, copper plus nickel and of copper plus nickel plus chromium (ISO 1456)*

EN ISO 9080, *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Determination of the long-term hydrostatic strength of thermoplastics materials in pipe form by extrapolation (ISO 9080)*

EN ISO 15875-2, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) — Part 2: Pipes (ISO 15875-2)*

EN ISO 15876-2, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polybutylene (PB) — Part 2: Pipes (ISO 15876-2)*

EN ISO 22391-2, *Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations — Polyethylene of raised temperature resistance (PE-RT) — Part 2: Pipes (ISO 22391-2)*

EN ISO 30013:2011, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Determination of changes in colour, appearance and other physical properties (ISO 30013:2011)*

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

ISO 6957, *Copper alloys — Ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance*

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