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branchpipes for fire service use - Part 3:  
Smooth bore jet and/or one fixed spray  
jet angle branchpipes PN 16

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supplied by firefighting pumps - Hand-held branchpipes  
for fire service use - Part 3: Smooth bore jet and/or one  
fixed spray jet angle branchpipes PN 16**

Équipement portable de projection d'agents  
d'extinction alimenté par des pompes à usage incendie  
- Lances à main destinées aux services d'incendie et de  
secours - Partie 3 : Lances à jet plein et/ou une  
diffusion à angle fixe PN 16

Tragbare Geräte zum Ausbringen von Löschmitteln, die  
mit Feuerlöschpumpen gefördert werden - Strahlrohre  
für die Brandbekämpfung - Teil 3: Strahlrohre mit  
Vollstrahl und/oder einem unveränderlichen  
Sprühstrahlwinkel PN 16

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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 15182-3:2019) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 192 “Fire and rescue service equipment”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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Compared to EN 15182-3:2007+A1:2009 the following changes have been made:

- each verification has been placed under the corresponding requirement;
- a test to measure the forces needed to move the rotating elements which have detents (4.2.2) has been added;
- the requirements for flowrates (4.3.2) have been updated;
- the verifications for leak-tightness (4.4) and hydrostatic behaviour (4.5) have been updated;
- improvement of the wording/editorial changes.

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## EN 15182-3:2019 (E)

### 1 Scope

In addition to the requirements given in EN 15182-1:2019, this document applies to hand-held branchpipes with smooth bore jet and/or one fixed spray jet angle branchpipes with a nominal pressure of 16 bar (1,6 MPa) PN 16, with a maximum flow rate up to 1 000 l/min at a reference pressure of 6 bar (0,6 MPa). It deals with:

- safety requirements;
- performance requirements;
- test methods.

This document applies to branchpipes as defined in Annex A of EN 15182-1:2019.

**WARNING 1** — These branchpipes offer no or inadequate protection for firefighters when the spray angle is less than 30 ° and therefore, are not be used in high risk firefighting situations such as internal attack.

**WARNING 2** — These branchpipes should not be used when fighting fires in or near electrical installations when the spray angle is less than 30° without written authorization from the manufacturer in the manual. This authorization from the manufacturer includes safety distances.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15182-1:2019, *Portable equipment for projecting extinguishing agents supplied by firefighting pumps — Hand-held branchpipes for fire service use — Part 1: Common requirements*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15182-1:2019 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1

##### **smooth bore branchpipe**

branchpipe providing a solid water stream

### 4 Requirements and verification

#### 4.1 General

The branchpipes covered by this document shall comply with EN 15182-1:2019.

All the tests defined in this document are type tests.

Unless otherwise specified, tests shall be carried out at the reference pressure  $p_R$ .



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