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1 Scope

This document specifies definitions, requirements and test methods for thermostatic radiator valves referred to hereafter as thermostatic valves.

This standard applies to two port thermostatic valves with or without pre-setting facility and thermostatic integrated valves with or without pre-setting facility for fitting to radiators in wet central heating installations up to a water temperature of 120 °C and a nominal pressure of PN 10.

This standard further specifies the dimensions, the materials and the connection details of four series of straight and angle pattern thermostatic radiator valves of nominal pressure \leq PN 10.

This standard can be used as reference in a CEN/CENELEC Certification Mark System on thermostatic radiator valves.

2 Normative references

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EN 1982, *Copper and copper alloys — Ingots and castings*

EN 12164, *Copper and copper alloys — Rod for free machining purposes*

EN 12168, *Copper and copper alloys — Hollow rod for free machining purposes*

EN 12420, *Copper and copper alloys — Forgings*

EN 12449, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for general purposes*

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)*

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

ISO 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

3 Terms and definitions

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thermostatic valve to control the room temperature

thermostatic head assembly and thermostatic valve assembly or the thermostatic integrated valve assembly

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1 for components of the thermostatic radiator valve.

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