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**COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS -
PLUMBING FITTINGS - PART 2: FITTINGS
WITH COMPRESSION ENDS FOR USE WITH
COPPER TUBES**

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THE IRISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR

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NSAI in exercise of the power conferred by section 16 (5) of the National Standards Authority of Ireland Act, 1996 (No. 28 of 1996) and with the consent of the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, hereby declares as follows:

1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 2: Fittings with compression ends for use with copper tubes) Declaration, 1998.
2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 2: Fittings with compression ends for use with copper tubes. Schedule comprises the text of EN 1254-2:1997.

(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard EN 1254-2:1998 or as I.S. EN 1254-2:1998.
3. (1) The Standard Specification (Compression Tube Fittings of Copper and Copper Alloy for Water and Sanitation Purposes) Declaration, 1987 is hereby revoked.

(2) Reference in any other standard specification to the Instrument hereby revoked and to Irish Standard 239:1987 thereby prescribed, shall be construed, respectively, as references to this Instrument and to Irish Standard/EN 1254-2:1998.

National Foreword to I.S./EN 1254 - 2 Copper and copper alloys - Plumbing fittings - Part 2: Fittings with compression ends for use with copper tubes

I.S./EN 1254 - 2 adopts CEN European Standard EN 1254 - 2 as an Irish Standard. It supersedes I.S. 239 : 1980 Compression tube fittings of copper and copper alloy, which is withdrawn.

The fittings described in I.S./EN 1254 - 2 are for use in conjunction with copper pipe specified in I.S./EN 1057 : 1996 'Copper and Copper alloys - Seamless, round copper tubes for water and gas in sanitary and heating applications'.

Fittings supplied to I.S./EN 1254 - 2, with nominal diameters of 14.7, 21, 27.4, 34, 40.5 and 53.6 mm, should have tolerances compatible with the corresponding nominal diameters and associated maximum and minimum dimensions of copper tubing traditionally used in Ireland. The relevant values are given in the National Foreword to I.S./EN 1057 : 1996.

When connecting to existing plumbing systems, it is worth noting that existing copper tubing may have the dimensions given in the National Foreword to I.S./EN 1057 : 1996.

Where in doubt, confirmation of compatibility should be obtained from the relevant manufacturers.

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