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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 74 "Flanges and their joints", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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Introduction

EN 12560 consists of seven parts:

Part 1: Non-metallic flat gaskets with or without inserts

Part 2: Spiral wound gaskets for use with steel flanges

Part 3: Non-metallic PTFE envelope gaskets

Part 4: Corrugated, flat or grooved metallic and filled metallic gaskets for use with steel flanges

Part 5: Metallic ring-joint gaskets for use with steel flanges

Part 6: Kammprofile gaskets for use with steel flanges

Part 7: Covered metal jacketed gaskets for use with steel flanges

The terminology and definitions in this standard are in accordance with those given in ISO standards.

WARNING Gaskets made to this standard may contain asbestos. Materials containing asbestos may be subject to legislation that requires precautions to be taken when handling them to ensure that they do not constitute a hazard to health (see annex A). Attention is drawn to relevant EC directives.

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