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HEAD) DRUMS WITH A MINIMUM TOTAL
CAPACITY OF 210 L**

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Stahlfässer - Deckelfässer mit einem Gesamtvolumen von mindestens 210 l

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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 261 "Packaging", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard replaces EN 209:1986.

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This standard is one of a series of standards on steel drums of 17 l to 230 l and closures.

Efficient packaging is of great importance for the distribution and the protection of goods. Insufficient or inappropriate packaging can lead to damage or wastage of the contents of the package.

1. Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics and dimensions of removable head (open head) drums, manufactured from steel sheet, having a minimum total capacity of 210 l.

2. Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 10111:1998	Continuously hot-rolled low carbon steel sheet and strip for cold forming - Technical delivery conditions.
EN 10130+A1:1998	Cold rolled low carbon steel flat products for cold forming - Technical delivery conditions.
EN 10131:1991	Cold rolled uncoated low carbon and high yield strength steel flat products for cold forming - Tolerances on dimensions and shape.
prEN 12928:1999	Inserted flange type closure systems for steel drums with a total capacity of 17 l to 230 l.
EN ISO 90-2:1999	Light gauge metal containers — Definitions and determination of dimensions and capacities — Part 2: General use containers (ISO 90-2:1997).
ISO 228-1:1994	Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads - Part 1 : Dimensions, tolerances and designation.

3. Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

removable head (open head) drum (OH)

cylindrical packaging made of steel, the bottom end of which is permanently fixed to the body, and the top end of which can be removed as a lid and closed by means of a closing ring

3.2

nominal capacity (NC)

capacity in litres which, by convention, is used to represent a class of drums of similar brimful capacities

3.3

brimful capacity (BC)

volume of water in litres held by the drum when filled through the filling orifice to the point of overflowing

NOTE Annex A specifies the method for measuring brimful capacity.

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