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Foreword

This document (EN 1057:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 "Copper and copper alloys", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by February 2008.

This document supersedes EN 1057:1996.

Within its programme of work, Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 requested CEN/TC 133/WG 3 "Copper tubes (installation and industrial)" to prepare the revision of the following standard:

EN 1057:1996, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for water and gas in sanitary and heating applications*

This document has been prepared within the framework of two mandates given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of the EU Construction Products Directive (CPD) 89/106/EEC and the EU Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC.

For relationship with EU Directives, see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document.

In comparison with the first edition of EN 1057:1996, the following significant technical changes were made:

- harmonization of the standard to the Construction Product Directive (CPD) and to the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED);
- introduction of two new definitions: "permanently marked" and "durably marked";
- updating of the definitions regarding soldering, brazing, fusion welding, braze welding and mean diameter;
- introduction of five new items in Clause 5 "Ordering information" regarding options on tests and documents;
- due to the process of harmonization to the CPD, introduction of three new characteristics in Clause 6 "Material characteristics" inherent to copper material which are not to be tested;
- modification of Table 3 "Standardized dimensions";
- simplification of Table 6 "Quantitative and qualitative specification for carbon residues": Suppression of the residual and potential carbon and application of the thresholds to the total carbon;
- text in Clause 8 "Evaluation of conformity" added due to the process of harmonization to the CPD;
- for permanent and durable markings, specification of their applicability in 12.1 "Marking";
- modification of the table in Annex A, introduction of new diameters and wall thicknesses;
- due to the process of harmonization to the CPD and PED introduction of Annexes ZA and ZB.

This is one of a series of European Standards for copper and copper alloy tubes. Other products are specified as follows:

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

EN 12450, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper capillary tubes*

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