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Foreword

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Introduction

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption caused by the product covered by this standard:

- 1) This standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA.
- 2) It should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

This European Standard specifies requirements for "low resistance" shower hoses suitable for use in low pressure water supply systems as described in informative annex A.

Requirements for shower hoses suitable for use in high pressure water supply systems are specified in EN 1113.

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