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CONTROLLABLE BACKFLOW PREVENTER  
WITH REDUCED PRESSURE ZONE - FAMILY B  
- TYPE A**

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Family B - Type A**

Dispositifs de protection contre la pollution par retour de  
l'eau potable - Disconnecteur à zone de pression réduite  
contrôlable - Famille B - Type A

Sicherungseinrichtungen zum Schutz des Trinkwassers  
gegen Verschmutzung durch Rückfließen - Systemtrenner  
mit kontrollierbarer druckreduzierter Zone - Familie B - Typ  
A

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## **Foreword**

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### **Introduction**

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- a) 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;
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