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Foreword

This document (EN 15091:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 “Water Supply”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2014, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2014.

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This document supersedes EN 15091:2006.

Significant technical differences between this edition and EN 15091:2006 are as follows:

- the introduction of a maximum voltage;
- the change of dimensional characteristics (see 5.2);
- the change in minimum flow rates and hammer test (5.3.5 and 5.3.3).

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Introduction

This standard is relevant for electrically operated (opening and closing) sanitary tapware used with sanitary appliances, with a maximum voltage of 42 V AC / 72 V DC, in the enclosure of the tap.

Such tapware can be operated by any electrical source e.g. mains with a transformer, battery, etc.

Flow and temperature regulation devices installed either upstream or downstream of the tapware are not covered by this specification.

The purpose of this standard is to define requirements for the:

1) marking, identification, leak-tightness, electrical and operational safety, mechanical performance and limitation of water hammer for electrical opening and closing tapware;

2) dimensional, hydraulic, endurance and acoustic characteristics;

3) procedure of tests in order to verify these characteristics.

As for possible unfavourable effects of the product to which this standard applies, on the quality of water intended for human consumption:

4) no information is provided by this standard on possible use restrictions of the product in any of the member states of the EU or EFTA;

5) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or characteristics of this product remain in force.

Requirements for different products are defined in different clauses of this standard as illustrated in Table 1.

Table 1 — Identification of the clauses of this standard

	MARKING	DIMENSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	ENDURANCE	ACOUSTIC	ELECTRICAL SAFETY	OPERATIONAL SAFETY	LEAKTIGHTNESS	MECHANICAL RESISTANCE	HYDRAULIC CHARACTERISTICS	WATER HAMMER	WATER HAMMER FOLLOWING PRODUCT STANDARD
Clause 4.General requirements and testing	X				X	X	X	X			
Clause 5. Requirements and testing for tapware		X	X	X					X	X	
Clause 6. Requirements and testing for flushing valves for urinals		X	X						X	X	
Clause 7. Requirements and testing for flushing valves for WCs		X	X	X					X		X

1 Scope

The purpose of this European Standard is to define requirements for marking, identification, leaktightness, electrical and operational safety and mechanical resistance for sanitary tapware with opening and closing controlled electronically.

The conditions of use for the supply system type are specified in Table 2:

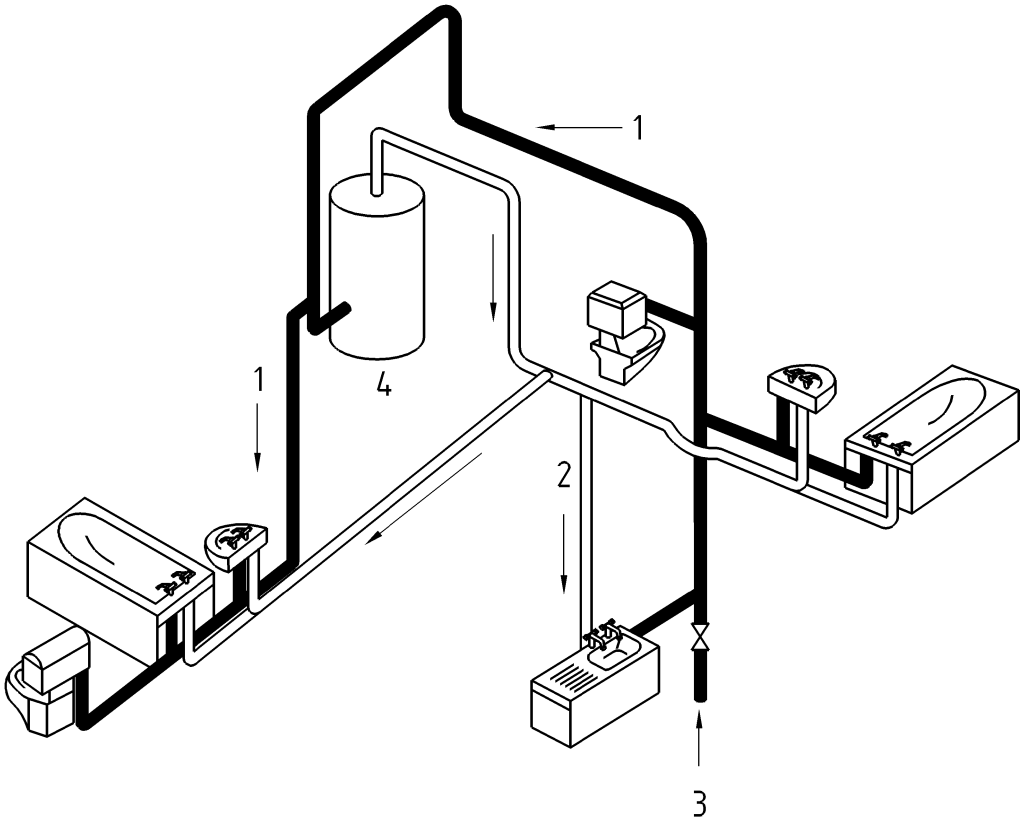
Table 2 — Conditions of use

Water supply system		Limits of use		Recommended limits of operation	
		Tapware with normally open or normally closed (monostable) solenoid valves	Tapware with latching (bistable) solenoid valves	Tapware with normally open or normally closed (monostable) solenoid valves	Tapware with latching (bistable) solenoid valves
Type 1 (see Figure 1)	Minimum dynamic pressure	0,05 MPa (0,5 bar)	0,05 MPa (0,5 bar)	(0,1 to 0,5) MPa [(1 to 5) bar]	(0,1 to 0,5) MPa [(1 to 5) bar]
	Maximum static pressure	1 MPa (10 bar)	1 MPa (10 bar)	1 MPa (10 bar)	0.8 MPa (8 bar)
Type 2 [a] (see Figure 2)	Minimum dynamic pressure	0,01 MPa (0,1 bar)	0,01 MPa (0,1 bar)	(0,01 to 0,2) MPa [(0,1 to 2) bar]	(0,01 to 0,2) MPa [(0,1 to 2) bar]
	Maximum static pressure	1 MPa (10 bar)	1 MPa (10 bar)	0.8 MPa (8 bar)	0.6 MPa (6 bar)
Temperature of the water		≤ 75 °C	≤ 75 °C	≤ 65 °C	≤ 65 °C

[a] For Type 2, the manufacturer is to declare the minimum operating pressure at which opening, closing and the specified flow rate can be obtained.

There is usually no acoustic classification for tapware used in supply systems of Type 2 and no specifications governing the level of noise emissions from these water installations. If supply pressures are such that excessive noise is generated it is recommended that pressure or flow regulators are fitted in the system. Or where practicable, tapware conforming to the appropriate acoustic classification are used.

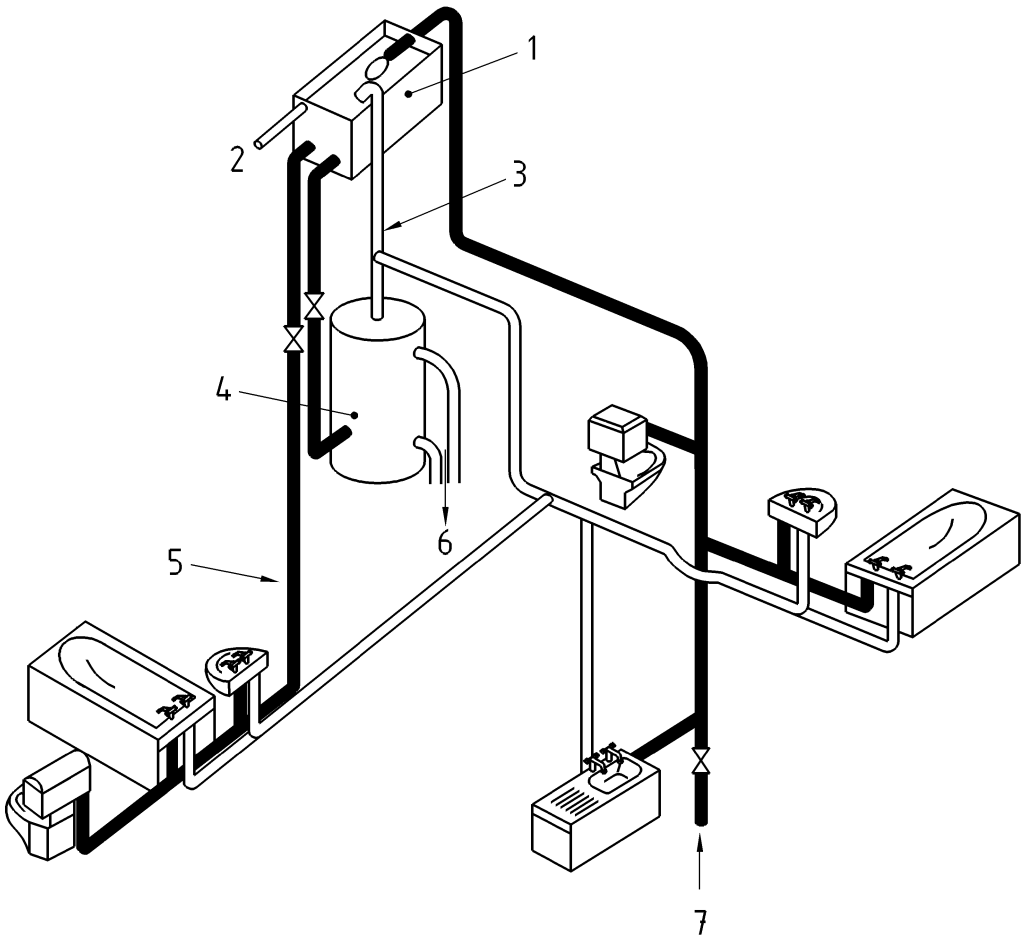
Annex B lists possible consequences of using a product outside its recommended operating range.



Key

1 cold water
2 hot water
3 mains supply pipe (Supply pressures from (0,05 to 1,0) MPa ((0,5 - 10) bar)
4 water heater

Figure 1 —Type 1 — Supply system with a pressure range of (0,05 to 1,0) MPa ((0,5 to 10) bar)



Key

1 cold water storage cistern (cover omitted for clarity)

2 warning pipe

3 vent pipe

4 hot water cylinder

5 alternative cistern fed cold supply to sanitary appliances

6 to boiler

7 mains supply pipe (Supply pressures up to 8 bar)

Figure 2 — Type 2 — Supply system with a pressure range of (0,01 to 0,8) MPa ((0,1 to 8) bar)

A vented domestic hot water and cold water supply system incorporating gravity hot water, mains cold water and alternative gravity cold water supply to sanitary appliances.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 31, *Wash basins — Connecting dimensions*