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## Foreword

This document (EN 1018:2013+A1:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 “Water supply”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to calcium carbonate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of calcium carbonate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for calcium carbonate. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

## 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 12485, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption — Calcium carbonate, high-calcium lime, half-burnt dolomite, magnesium oxide and calcium magnesium carbonate — Test methods*

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use — Safety in sampling*

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling — Vocabulary*

ISO 9277, *Determination of the specific surface area of solids by gas adsorption — BET method*

## 3 Terms and definitions

To distinguish between non-porous and porous calcium carbonate, Annex B applies.

## 4 Description

### 4.1 Identification

#### 4.1.1 Chemical name

Limestone.

Calcium carbonate.

#### 4.1.2 Synonym or common name

Limestone.

Calcium carbonate.

#### 4.1.3 Relative molecular mass

100,09.

#### 4.1.4 Empirical formula

CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

#### 4.1.5 Chemical formula

CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

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