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usage intermittent

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menschlichen Gebrauch - Silbersalze für den nicht  
systematischen Gebrauch

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## Foreword

This document (EN 15030:2012+A1:2015) 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2015, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2015.

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## **Introduction**

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption caused by the products covered by this European Standard:

- a) this European Standard provides no information as to whether the products may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;
- b) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of these products remain in force.

**NOTE 1** Conformity with this European Standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the products in any of the member states of the EU or EFTA. The use of the products covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by national authorities.

**NOTE 2** These products are used as biocides and comply with the relevant legislation in force. In the European Union, at the time of publication, this legislation is Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 [1].

Water which is to be preserved with silver ions should fulfil the relevant legal requirements before the silver salt is added, in particular microbiological requirements.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to silver nitrate and silver sulfate  $\text{[A1]}$  and silver chloride  $\text{[A1]}$  for the preservation of water intended for human consumption in intermittent applications in:

- water supply plants, including their pipeline networks (small-size plants);
- water for the preparation of foodstuffs;
- water which is stored in packaged form or kept in enclosed systems (for example, water supply systems in land, water and airborne vehicles).

The purpose of adding silver salts is to prevent the detrimental proliferation of microorganisms in water during storage or in enclosed supply systems.

This European Standard describes the characteristics of silver salts, specifies the requirements for silver salts and gives reference to the analytical methods. It gives information on their use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of silver salts (see Annex B).

## 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 1233, *Water quality — Determination of chromium — Atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

EN ISO 5961, *Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry (ISO 5961)*

EN ISO 10304-1, *Water quality — Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions — Part 1: Determination of bromide, chloride, fluoride, nitrate, nitrite, phosphate and sulphate (ISO 10304-1)*

EN ISO 11885, *Water quality — Determination of selected elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES) (ISO 11885)*

EN ISO 11969, *Water quality — Determination of arsenic — Atomic absorption spectrometric method (hydride technique) (ISO 11969)*

EN ISO 12846, *Water quality — Determination of mercury — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) with and without enrichment (ISO 12846)*

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

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

ISO 8213, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling techniques — Solid chemical products in the form of particles varying from powders to coarse lumps*

ISO 8288:1986, *Water quality — Determination of cobalt, nickel, copper, zinc, cadmium and lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

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