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## Foreword

This document (EN 1253-2:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 165 "Waste water engineering", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2015 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2015.

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This document, together with EN 1253-1:2015, supersedes EN 1253-1:2003 and EN 1253-2:2003.

This is the second part in EN 1253, a series of standards relating to floor gullies, roof drains and access covers for drainage systems inside buildings. The EN 1253 series under the main title *Gullies for buildings* will actually consist of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Trapped floor gullies with a depth of water seal of at least 50 mm;*
- *Part 2: Roof drains and floor gullies without trap;*
- *Part 3: Evaluation of conformity;*
- *Part 4: Access covers;*
- *Part 5: Gullies with light liquids closure.*

Since the latest versions of EN 1253-1 and EN 1253-2 the most significant technical changes are the following:

- a) reduction of scope on roof outlets and floor gullies without trap including parapet and emergency drains for use in gravity and siphonic drainage systems;
- b) more definitive description of products;
- c) modification of terms and definitions;
- d) precision in definition of places of installation;
- e) consideration of liquid applied membranes as connecting components;
- f) precision of test conditions for flow rate testing for different types of products;
- g) revision of loading test concerning test loads, loading speed as well as shape, size and point of impact of test blocks in dependence on different configuration of gratings;
- h) introduction of classification of products concerning their temperature cycling behavior according to number of hot/cold water cycles.

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## EN 1253-2:2015 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard classifies roof drains and floor gullies without trap for use inside buildings, gives guidance for places of installation and specifies requirements for the construction, design, performance and marking as well as test methods of factory made roof drains and floor gullies without trap (further: floor gullies) for buildings, irrespective of the material for use in drainage systems.

Although normally used to convey rainwater and wastewater, these roof drains and floor gullies without trap may convey other wastewater provided there is no risk of damage to components or of injury to health.

This European Standard does not apply to trapped floor gullies with a depth of water seal of at least 50 mm as specified in EN 1253-1.

### 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 124, *Gully tops and manhole tops for vehicular and pedestrian areas — Design requirements, type testing, marking, quality control*

EN 476, *General requirements for components used in drains and sewers*

EN 1253-3, *Gullies for buildings — Part 3: Evaluation of conformity*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **roof drain**

non-trapped discharge fitting for the drainage of surface water from roof, balcony and terrace surfaces via a rainwater connecting pipe

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

Note 2 to entry: A roof drain can include an anti-vortex device.

#### 3.2

##### **parapet drain**

roof drain for the drainage of flat roofs and roof terraces with a fascia which penetrates the fascia

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 2.

#### 3.3

##### **emergency drain**

roof drain for emergency drainage in the form of a roof, parapet or gutter outlet with or without a rainwater connection pipe

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