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European foreword

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Introduction

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This product is a biocide and needs to comply with the relevant legislation in force. In the European Union, at the time of publication, this legislation is Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 [3].

1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to chlorine used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of chlorine and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for chlorine. 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 ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

ISO 1552, *Liquid chlorine for industrial use - Method of sampling (for determining only the volumetric chlorine content)*

ISO 2120, *Liquid chlorine for industrial use - Determination of the content of chlorine by volume in the vaporized product*

ISO 2121, *Liquid chlorine for industrial use - Determination of water content - Gravimetric method*

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

3 Description

3.1 Identification

3.1.1 Chemical name

Chlorine.

3.1.2 Synonym or common name

Liquid chlorine.

3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

70,91.

3.1.4 Empirical formula

Cl₂.

3.1.5 Chemical formula

Cl₂.

3.1.6 CAS Registry Number ¹⁾

7782-50-5.

¹⁾ Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

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