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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements, test methods and procedures for evaluation of conformity for baths used for domestic purposes and personal hygiene, which ensure that the product, when installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, will satisfy requirements for cleanability and durability.

This European Standard is applicable to all sizes and shapes of baths.

This European Standard does not cover baths for use with medical provisions.

NOTE 1 For the purpose of this standard the term “domestic purposes” includes use in hotels, accommodation for students, hospitals and similar buildings.

NOTE 2 Annex A lists characteristics of materials commonly used for manufacturing baths.

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 232, *Baths — Connecting dimensions*

EN ISO 28706-1:2011, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion — Part 1: Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by acids at room temperature (ISO 28706-1:2008)*

EN ISO 28706-2:2011, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion — Part 2: Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by boiling acids, boiling neutral liquids and/or their vapours (ISO 28706-2:2008)*

EN ISO 28706-3:2011, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion — Part 3: Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by alkaline liquids using a hexagonal vessel (ISO 28706-3:2008)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
bath
sanitary appliance used for partial immersion and washing of the human body or parts of it, and for directing water to a waste outlet after use

3.2
cleanability
characteristics which allow the surface intended to come into contact with water to be non-absorbent and readily kept visually free from dirt and/or stains when subject to a maintenance regime which may include, when appropriate, specific instructions for use and care specified by the manufacturer

3.3
durability
attributes of materials and their surfaces intended to come into contact with water, which allow the anticipated working life of the product

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