

Gravity drainage systems inside buildings —

Part 3: Roof drainage, layout and calculation

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National foreword

This British Standard was published by BSI. It is the UK implementation of EN 12056-3:2000. It supersedes BS 6367:1983 which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/505, Wastewater engineering, to Subcommittee B/505/21, Roof drainage and sanitary pipework. Subcommittee B/505/21 was disbanded on 2 November 2000 and so Technical Committee B/505 assumes responsibility for this work.

A list of organizations represented on the technical committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

In March 2007, Technical Committee B/505 introduced an amendment to BS EN 12056-3:2000 to delete National Annex NF. This annex is replaced by the test method given in BS 8490:2007, Annex B.

The remaining national annexes are an informative element of this standard and contain information provided to support easier implementation of EN 12056-3:2000 in the United Kingdom, within the framework envisaged by the scope of that standard. The remaining national annexes constitute a revision of those parts of BS 6367:1983 that were not otherwise superseded by BS EN 12056-3:2000. However, users are reminded that only the normative elements of the adopted European Standard set out the provisions to which it is necessary to conform in order to form part of a trade description when citing this British Standard by number or when compliance with it is claimed.

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Additional information

It is recognized that Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 11, along with the logic diagrams contained in Annex D, are of poor quality. This has been reported to CEN in a proposal to correct them in the English language version of EN 12056-3:2000.

Until the standard is corrected, which BSI is not authorized to do, it is strongly recommended that these figures be used with care.

Textual errors

The textual errors set out below were discovered when the English language version of EN 12056-3:2000 was adopted as the national standard. They have been reported to CEN in a proposal to amend the text of the European Standard.

- Note 1 to Figure 8 should refer to Table 8, rather than Table 7.
- Note 3 to Figure 8 should refer to Table 8, rather than Table 7.

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