

**Devices to prevent
pollution by backflow
of potable water —
Hose Union
anti-vacuum valves —
DN 15 to DN 25
inclusive Family H,
type B and type D —
General technical
specification**

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 15096:2008.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/504, Water supply, to Subcommittee B/504/4, Backflow prevention.

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

The UK Committee would like to comment on the following:

1. According to Clause 6.2 it is obligatory that only certain markings should be visible on the devices in question. This would imply that the other markings listed are optional. The UK Committee would like to clarify that all the markings specified in Clause 6.2 are mandatory.
2. The use of differing inlet and outlet threads permitted by Clause 8.2 may not provide the expected security against disconnection of the device. It is the opinion of the UK Committee that other devices could still be attached to these threads using other methods (such as adaptors).
3. In the opinion of the UK Committee, the measurements given in Clause 10.1 a) and b) might not be met by using instruments with a permitted precision range of $\pm 2\%$.
4. The measurement of “h” described in Clause 10.7.4.2 c) is defined differently in Figure 8. The UK Committee recommends that the measurement in Clause 10 is followed.

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