

Water supply — Requirements for systems and components outside buildings

The European Standard EN 805:2000 has the status of a
British Standard

ICS 23.040.01; 91.140.60

National foreword

This British Standard is the official English language version of EN 805:2000.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/504, Water supply, to Subcommittee B/504/1, Systems and components outside buildings, which has the responsibility to:

- aid enquirers to understand the text;
- present to the responsible European committee any enquiries on the interpretation, or proposals for change, and keep the UK interests informed;
- monitor related international and European developments and promulgate them in the UK.

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

Presumption of conformity to European legislative requirements

When the reference to this European Standard has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ), under the terms of the Public Procurement and Works Directives, which are transposed into UK law by the Utilities Contracts Regulations 1996, the Public Supply Contracts Regulations 1991 and the Public Works Contracts Regulations 1991 and:

“subject to ..., the technical specifications which the work or works to be carried out under a public works contract shall be defined by reference to any European specifications which are relevant”,

this standard should be called up in specifying all qualifying contracts.

Outside the scope of the Public Procurement Directive (PPD), and the UK Regulations transposing the PPD, this standard has no mandatory application, unless called up within a contract, other than as representing currently accepted good practice.

Representation of good practice

International co-operation in the development of European Standards inevitably requires compromise in the course of reaching agreement. The UK was prominent in the development of EN 805:2000 and, despite some reservations, voted in favour of its acceptance at CEN formal vote. Any future development of the standard will build upon the shared agreement of its current contents.

However, the current contents should not be taken to represent the full body of good practice guidance that exists on installation methods. Reference may also be made to documentation developed by UK Water Companies, which in turn may reference accepted sector and professional publications.

This British Standard, having been prepared under the direction of the Sector Committee for Building and Civil Engineering, was published under the authority of the Standards Committee and comes into effect on 15 September 2000

© BSI 09-2000

ISBN 0 580 36369 4

Amendments issued since publication

Amd. No.	Date	Comments