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This document supersedes EN 805:2000.

Technical experts have reviewed and refreshed all the clauses of the EN 805:2000 revision to bring this document up to date in particular the implications of climate change and adapting the water supply systems, security, pressure testing, record keeping, resilience of water supply and updates as a result of many constructive comments from active users of the standard across Europe. Many clauses have been refreshed and are not listed here in detail.

Introduction

In specifying the requirements of this document due regard has been taken of the importance of a reliable and safe supply of water for human consumption without excluding other uses of the water from the supply system.

The widely varying water supply legislative requirements, populations, social and climatic conditions across Europe have also been taken into account.

This document does not make any implication with regard to ownership of or responsibility for pipes or other apparatus in the supply system.

1 Scope

This document specifies:

- general requirements for water supply systems outside buildings including potable water mains and service pipes, service reservoirs, other facilities and raw water mains but excluding treatment works and water resources development;
- general requirements for components;
- general requirements for inclusion in product standards which may include specifications which are more stringent;
- requirements for installation, site testing and commissioning.

The requirements of this document apply to:

- the design and construction of new water supply systems;
- the extension of significant areas forming a coherent part of an existing water supply system;
- significant modification and/or rehabilitation of existing water supply systems;
- all those water infrastructure systems since they are key to meet the sustainable goals of the cities and to show the urgent need to invest in them in order to consider fundamental aspects, such as resilience or mitigation/adaptation to climate change.

NOTE It is not intended that existing water supply systems are to be altered to comply with this document, provided that there are no significant detrimental effects on water quantity, security, reliability and adequacy of the supply.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referenced in the text in such a way that some parts of these or their entire contents constitute requirements of this document. With dated references, only the referenced issue is applicable. With undated references, the last issue of the referenced document is applicable (including all changes).

EN 1295-1, *Structural design of buried pipelines under various conditions of loading — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 1508, *Water supply — Requirements for systems and components for the storage of water*

EN 681-1, *Elastomeric seals — Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Part 1: Vulcanized rubber*

ISO 55000, *Asset management — Overview, principles and terminology*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 Pressures

For the designation of pressures in English, French and German see Table 1 and A.2.

Table 1 — Designation of pressures in English, French, German

Abbreviation ^a	English	French	German	
SP	service pressure	pression de service	Versorgungsdruck	System Related
OP	operating pressure	pression de fonctionnement	Betriebsdruck	
DP	design pressure	pression de calcul en régime permanent	Systembetriebsdruck	
MDP	maximum design pressure	pression maximale de calcul	höchster Systembetriebsdruck	
STP	system test pressure	pression d'épreuve du réseau	Systemprüfdruck	
PFA	allowable operating pressure	pression de fonctionnement admissible	zulässiger Bauteilbetriebsdruck	Component Related
PMA	allowable maximum operating pressure	pression maximale admissible	höchster zulässiger Bauteilbetriebsdruck	
PEA	allowable site test pressure	pression d'épreuve admissible sur chantier	zulässiger Bauteilprüfdruck auf der Baustelle	
^a Valid for all language versions.				

3.1.1

allowable maximum operating pressure (PMA)

maximum pressure occurring from time to time, including surge, that a component is capable of withstanding in service

3.1.2

allowable operating pressure (PFA)

maximum hydrostatic pressure that a component is capable of withstanding continuously in service

3.1.3

allowable site test pressure (PEA)

maximum hydrostatic pressure that a newly installed component is capable of withstanding for a relatively short duration, in order to ensure the integrity and tightness of the pipeline

3.1.4

design pressure (DP)

maximum operating pressure of the system or of the pressure zone fixed by the designer considering future developments but excluding surge

3.1.5**maximum design pressure (MDP)**

maximum operating pressure of the system or of the pressure zone fixed by the designer considering future developments and including surge, where:

- MDP is designated MDPa, when there is a fixed allowance for surge;
- MDP is designated MDPc, when the surge is calculated

3.1.6**operating pressure (OP)**

internal pressure which occurs at a particular time and at a particular point in the water supply system

3.1.7**pressure zones**

areas of pressure ranges within a water supply system

3.1.8**service pressure (SP)**

internal pressure delivered at the point of connection to the consumer's installation at zero flow in the service pipe

3.1.9**surge**

rapid fluctuations of pressure caused by flow alterations over short periods of time

3.1.10**system test pressure (STP)**

hydrostatic pressure applied to a newly laid pipeline in order to ensure its integrity and tightness

3.2 System**3.2.1****gravity system**

system where flow and/or pressure are caused by the force of gravity. There are two kinds of such systems:

- pressurized gravity system, where the pipeline operates full;
- non-pressurized gravity system, where the pipeline operates partially full

3.2.2**local main**

water main which connects principal main(s) with service pipes

3.2.3**potable water**

water intended for human consumption as defined by the relevant national authorities

3.2.4**principal main**

water main serving as a principal distributor within the supply area, normally without direct consumer connections

3.2.5

pumped and gravity system

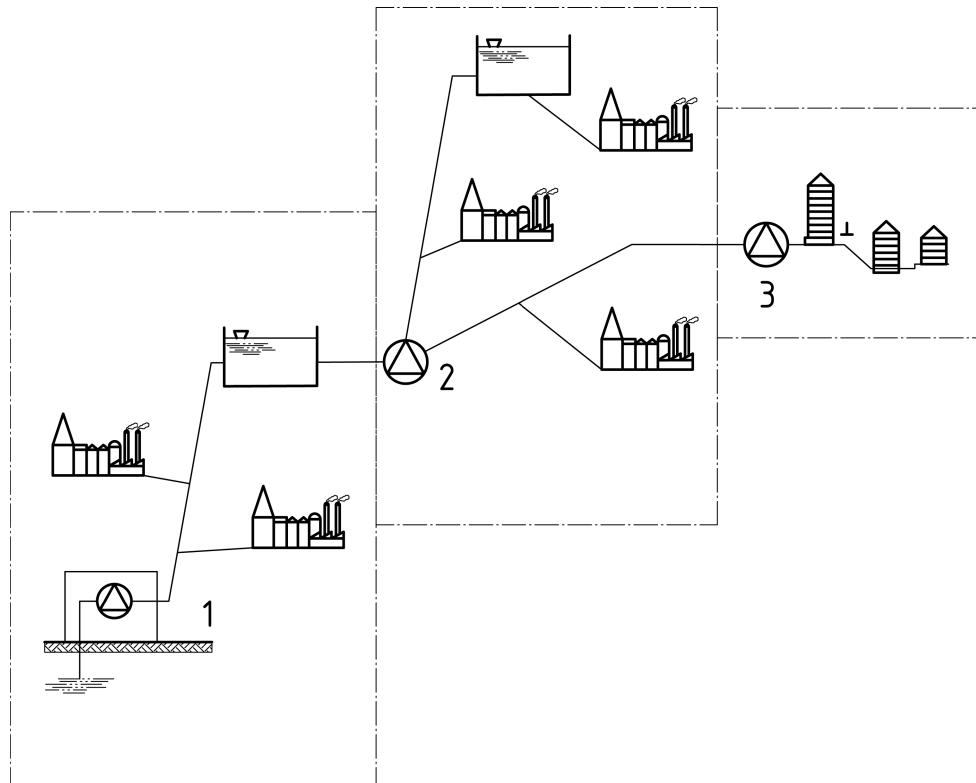
system where the gravity system and the pumped system are used, either separately or in combination, to provide the flow and/or pressure

3.2.6

pumping station

pumping installation designed to provide adequate pressure and flow within the distribution system. Three types can be distinguished (see Figure 1):

- main lift normally at the outlet of the treatment works, or source if there is no treatment, to provide flow to the service reservoir;
- intermediate to deliver flow on the way to a service reservoir or supply area;
- booster to pump directly from and to the area without storage



Key

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | main lift |
| 2 | intermediate |
| 3 | booster |

Figure 1 — Example of different types of pumping stations

3.2.7

pumped system

system where flow and/or pressure are provided by means of one or more pumps and where the pipeline operates full

3.2.8

reservoir

storage facility for water

3.2.9

service pipe

water pipe which supplies water from the local main to the consumer

3.2.10

service reservoir

covered reservoir for potable water which includes water compartment(s), control building, operation equipment and access arrangement providing reserve supplies, pressure stability and balancing demand fluctuations

3.2.11

standby plant

plant or system, such as additional pumps or duplicate mains, installed to provide secondary means for the supply of services in the event of failure or malfunction of the normal operating unit

3.2.12

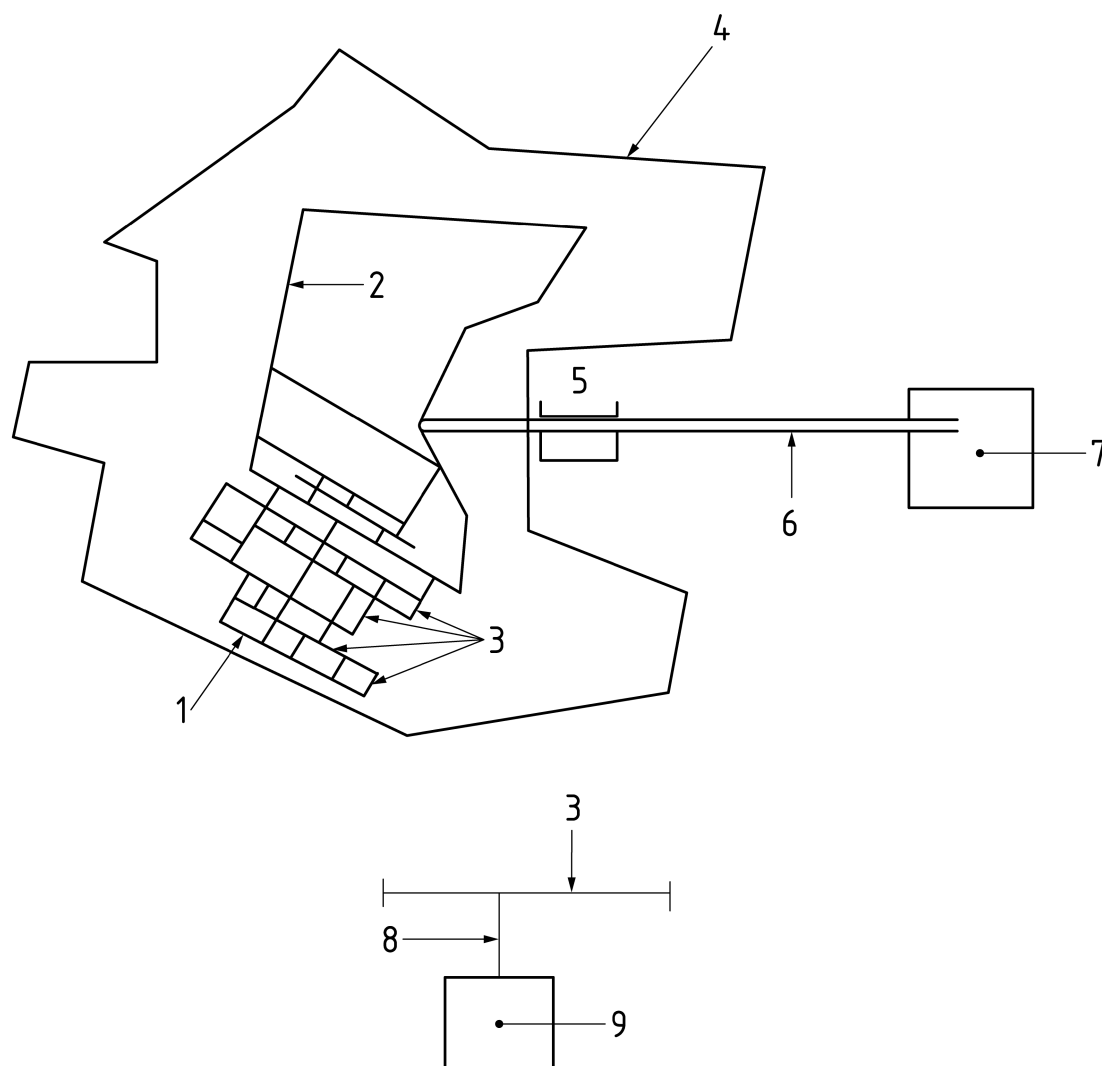
trunk main

water main which interconnects source(s), treatment works, reservoir(s) and/or supply areas, normally without direct consumer connection(s)

3.2.13

water distribution system

part of the water supply system comprising pipelines, service reservoirs, pumping stations and other assets by which water is distributed to the consumers. It begins at the outlet from the water treatment works (or source, if there is no treatment) and ends at the point of connection to the consumer's installation (see Figure 2)



Key

1	network
2	principal main
3	local main
4	supply area
5	service reservoir (may be present)
6	trunk main
7	source or treatment works
8	service pipe
9	consumer

Figure 2 — Example of a water distribution system

3.3 Components

3.3.1

accessories

components, other than pipes, fittings or valves, which are used in a pipeline, e.g. glands, bolts, locking rings for joints, ferrules

3.3.2

adjustable joint

joint which permits significant angular deflection at the time of installation but not thereafter

3.3.3

coating

additional material applied to the external surface of a component to protect it from corrosion, mechanical damage or chemical attack

3.3.4

ferrule

component used to connect a service pipe to a main, usually capable of shutting off the flow of water to the service pipe

3.3.5

fitting

component, other than a pipe, which allows pipeline deviation, change of direction or bore. In addition, flanged-socket pieces, flanged-spigot pieces and collars/couplings are defined as fittings

3.3.6

flexible joint

joint which permits significant angular deflection, both during and after installation and which can accept a slight offset of the centre line

3.3.7

flexible pipe

pipe whose load carrying capacity is limited by deformation (diametral deflection and/or strain) under load to the ultimate design criteria without breaking or overstressing (flexible behaviour)

3.3.8

joint

connection between the ends of two components including the means of sealing

3.3.9

lining

additional material applied to the internal surface of a component to protect it from corrosion, mechanical damage or chemical attack

3.3.10

pipe

component of uniform bore, normally straight in axis, having e.g. socket, spigot or flanged ends

3.3.11

pipe barrel

cylindrical part of the pipe with a uniform cross section excluding socket and spigot where appropriate

3.3.12

rigid joint

joint that does not permit significant angular deflection, either during or after installation

3.3.13

rigid pipe

pipe whose load carrying capacity is limited by breaking without significant deformation of its cross section (rigid behaviour)

3.3.14**semi-rigid pipe**

pipe whose load carrying capacity is limited either by deformation/overstressing (flexible behaviour) or by breaking (rigid behaviour) depending on its ring stiffness and/or the conditions of installation

3.3.15**valve**

component isolating or controlling flow and pressure, e.g. isolating valve, control valve, pressure reducing valve, air valve, non-return valve, hydrant

3.4 Diameters**3.4.1****external diameter (OD)**

mean external diameter of the pipe barrel at any cross section. For pipes with externally profiled barrels, the external diameter is taken as the maximum diameter when viewed in cross-section

3.4.2**internal diameter (ID)**

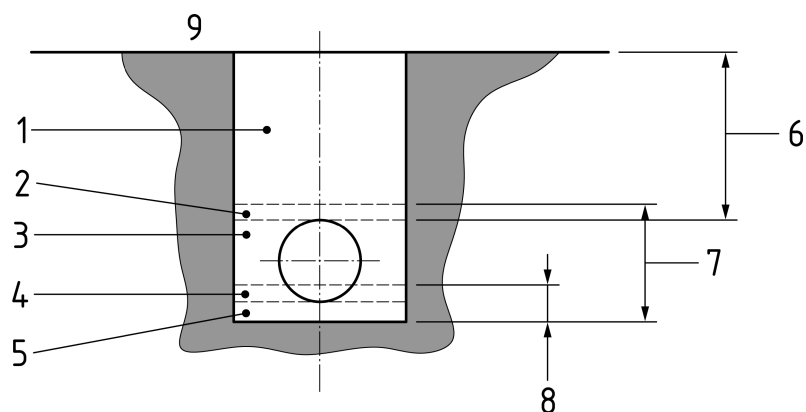
mean internal diameter of the pipe barrel at any cross section

3.4.3**nominal size (DN/ID or DN/OD)**

numerical designation of the size of a component, which is a whole number approximately equal to the actual dimension in millimetres. This applies to either the internal diameter (DN/ID) or the external diameter (DN/OD)

3.5 Installation

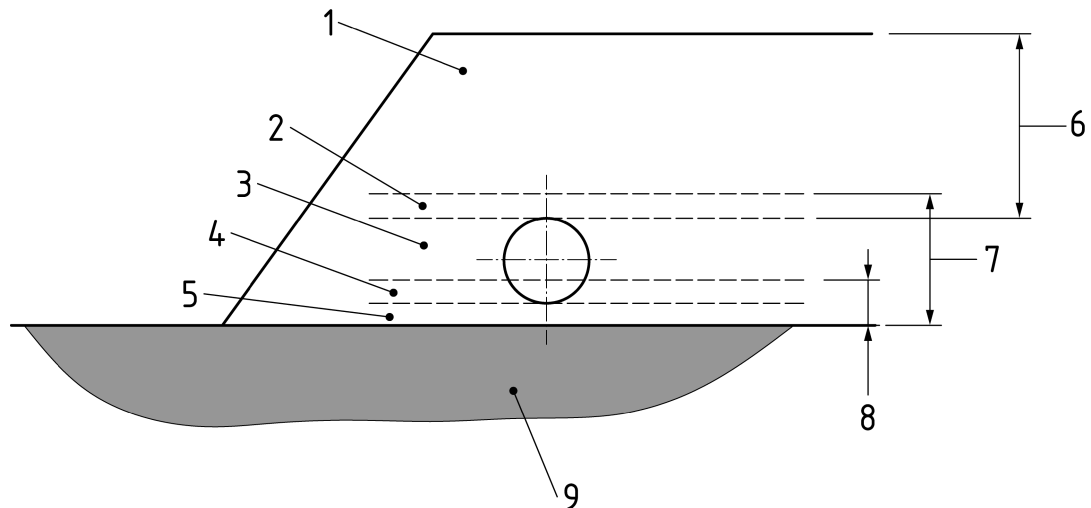
Installation terms are shown in Figure 3 a) and 3 b).



Key

- 1 main backfill including road construction, if any.
- 2 initial backfill
- 3 side fill
- 4 upper bedding
- 5 lower bedding
- 6 depth of cover
- 7 embedment
- 8 bedding
- 9 ground surface

a) Example of pipe laying in trenches



Key

1	main backfill including road construction, if any
2	initial backfill
3	side fill
4	upper bedding
5	lower bedding
6	depth of cover
7	embedment
8	bedding

b) Example of pipe laying in embankments

Figure 3 — Illustration of terms used in pipe installation

3.5.1

aggressive soil

soil which could have a corrosive or other adverse effect on a component, and which requires special consideration with respect to protective measures

3.5.2

cathodic protection

method of protecting metal components against corrosion in which the metal to be protected is maintained in a cathodic state relative to its surroundings

3.5.3

contaminated soil

soil which has been affected by previous land use or by direct or indirect infiltration of chemicals or other substances, such that it requires special consideration

3.5.4

depth of cover

distance from the crown of the pipe barrel or fitting to the existing or future surface of the terrain

3.6 Hydraulic design

3.6.1

back flow

flow of water from outside the system in a direction contrary to the intended one

3.6.2

equivalent length

addition to the real length of a pipeline to simplify the allowance for local head losses at fittings, valves, etc., used for calculating the total head loss of a pipeline

3.6.3

peak flow factor

ratio between peak flow and average flow in the same period of time

3.6.4

water demand

estimated quantity of water required per unit of time

3.7 Structural design

3.7.1

bedding reaction angle

angle used for calculation purposes corresponding to the arc of soil bearing reaction applied at the underside of the component

3.7.2

ring stiffness

resistance of a pipe to diametral deflection in response to external loading applied along one longitudinal diametric plane

Note 1 to entry: This definition applies to both short- and long-term values.

3.7.3

ultimate load

load which causes failure as defined in the product standards.

3.7.4

reference service life

(RSL) of a pipeline is the service life which is known to be expected under a particular set of in-use conditions, and which may form the basis of estimating the service life under other in-use conditions

4 Requirements for water supply systems

4.1 Water quality

4.1.1 General

The water quality in the potable water supply system shall satisfy the requirements of national legislation, incorporating EU Directives and EFTA Regulations where applicable.

4.1.2 Materials

All parts of water supply systems in contact with potable water shall be designed and constructed using components and materials which meet the appropriate requirements such that there is no unacceptable deterioration of water quality.

4.1.3 Prevention of back flow

Potable water supply systems shall be designed, equipped and installed to ensure the prevention of back flow. The location and operation of air valves and washouts shall avoid water entering the system (see A.3). Any equipment installed for this purpose shall meet the requirements of applicable standards, EN 1717 may be used as a guideline.

4.1.4 Stagnation

Potable water supply systems shall be designed, installed and operated to minimize water stagnation which would lead to unacceptable deterioration of water quality.

The following arrangements leading to stagnation shall be carefully considered:

- mains with dead ends;
- spurs serving hydrants;
- pipes laid in advance of future development;
- sections with permanently low flow rates;
- enhanced pipe diameters required for firefighting or other non-permanent purposes.

Where necessary, facilities shall be provided for mains flushing.

4.1.5 Cross-connections with other systems

The interconnection of potable water supply systems shall only be permitted if the chemical and physical properties are compatible for blending and there is no unacceptable deterioration of water quality.

Except when water is intended for blending in the distribution system to produce a potable supply there shall be no direct connection between potable water supply systems and systems containing non potable water, any other liquid or gas, except where suitable arrangements are made to incorporate a physical air gap or an appropriate antipollution device conforming to national standards, transposing ENs as available. Closed valves or non-return valves, except for air valves, washouts and hydrants, do not constitute an effective means of separation for the purpose of this clause.

4.1.6 Contaminated soil

Special considerations regarding chemical resistance and permeability of the materials used are needed for installations intended for use in contaminated soil.

4.2 Planning horizon for water supply systems

- Water supply systems shall be considered to fulfil their functional requirements to provide water now and for society for generations to come.
- Parts of water supply systems e.g. reservoirs, pumping stations and Pipeline Networks shall have their age profile set by the policy of the water undertaker.
- Future generations have to exist in a significantly different environment with more extreme weather events and impacts on the water supply systems due to flooding, wildfires, and droughts, as well as a future with a very different carbon economy and a reduction in pollution.

NOTE See 8.9.