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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Laboratory Apparatus Standards Committee.

This British Standard was first published in 1952 and was revised in 1966. This revision supersedes the 1966 edition which is withdrawn.

In this British Standard the requirements have been aligned with the International Organization for Legal Metrology's draft international document, "Measurement of Volume of Liquids — Glass Delivery Measures (Automatic Pipettes)", as far as they were known at the time.

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- a) the extension of the range from 100 mL to 10 L;
- b) the omission of recommended dimensions;
- c) the omission of the description "Dafert type".

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