

Metal sinks for domestic purposes —

Part 2: Specification for sit-on and inset sinks

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Foreword

This Part of BS 1244 has been prepared under the direction of the Building Services Standards Committee and specifies a range of metal sit-on and inset sinks suitable for domestic use. It supersedes BS 1244-2:1982 which is withdrawn. BS 1244-1:1956 has been declared obsolescent.

The main change in this revision is the inclusion of inset sinks and enamelled sinks, with performance requirements for enamelled sinks for resistance to staining, abrasion, effect of alkali and hot water.

Independent waste outlets for drains to inset sinks will be the subject of an amendment to this standard.

The plumbing dimensions of the sinks enable water and waste fittings and other components with co-ordinated connecting dimensions to be used for the plumbing. The overall dimensions of the sinks allow for alignment with items of kitchen equipment (see note).

Vitreous enamel sinks and stainless steel sinks have different characteristics and will exhibit different reactions when, in use, they are exposed to certain abrasives, chemicals, etc., and the recommendations of the manufacturer should be carefully followed.

During the preparation of this revision some consideration was given to a proposal to reduce the minimum thickness of the steel from which sinks are formed. Although no action was taken, discussions are continuing and an amendment to this effect may be issued in due course.

The question of impact testing was also discussed, and a test will be incorporated into this standard when a suitable test has been agreed.

Accessory hole sizes are also the subject of discussion in Technical Committee CEN/TC7 of the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and these requirements will also be incorporated into this standard when a suitable text has been agreed.

NOTE Attention is drawn to BS 6222-1 which specifies co-ordinating dimensions for domestic kitchen equipment.

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