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External dimensions for vertical in-line centrifugal pumps —

Part 2: “U” type

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Foreword

This standard makes reference to the following British Standards:

BS 1560, *Steel pipe flanges and flanged fittings for the petroleum industry*.

BS 4082, *External dimensions for vertical in-line centrifugal pumps*.

BS 4082-1, *"I" type*.

BS . . . , *Flanges and bolting for pipes, valves and fittings*¹⁾.

This British Standard, prepared under the authority of the Mechanical Engineering Industry Standards Committee and at the request of pump manufacturers and users, forms Part 2 of a series dealing with the standardization of the principal external dimensions of a range of vertical "in-line" centrifugal pumps, and applies to pumps with the "U" configuration of the inlet and outlet branches (see Clause 2, Definitions).

The standard has been prepared to provide a range of standard principal external dimensions (metric) for specified duties, to ensure interchangeability of pump units.

Pumps of the peripheral or gear type normally associated with small quantities are not precluded from complying with this standard, provided they conform to the requirements in Clause 2 and the dimensions in Table 4.

The standard does not require pump manufacturers to produce pumps for all the operating zones defined on the basic selection chart (Figure 1). Pumps for duties outside the zones defined may be developed for inclusion in this British Standard at a later date.

Provision has been made within this British Standard for pump flanges to be in accordance with BS . . . , *"Flanges and bolting for pipes, valves and fittings"*¹⁾, or alternatively to BS 1560, *"Steel pipe flanges and flanged fittings for the petroleum industry"*. Both these standards are in metric units.

It should be noted that BS . . . ¹⁾ reflects current European practice and is based on the International Federation of the National Standardization Association's (ISA) Bulletin 5A (1940), *"Pipes and fittings"*, which also forms the basis for European Standards on flanges including the German DIN Standards. Flanges to BS 1560 (Class 300) correspond closely to ASA B.16.5 (300) and BS 1560 (Class 150) correspond closely to ASA B.16.5 (150).

It is therefore recommended that in view of the international usage of the type of pump covered by this British Standard, the flange dimensions adopted for castings should be the greatest envelope dimensions (diameter and thickness) provided by these standards.

This standard does not provide, at present, dimensional requirements for the flange connection between the pump and the motor, shaft extensions nor shaft ends, but it is intended to include such requirements in a later edition.

Requirements relating to the performance testing of pumps are given in BS 599, *"Methods of testing pumps"*.

A further standard in this series is BS 4082-1, covering pumps with the "I" configuration of the inlet and outlet branches.

It is proposed to submit this British Standard to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) as the basis for a future ISO Recommendation.

NOTE The coherent system of units adopted by ISO, known as the SI system has been used in this British Standard. The pressure unit adopted is the "bar", which is not itself an SI unit, but which is defined as 10^5 N/m², where the newton (N) is the SI unit of force. The "bar" also approximates to one atmosphere.

Information concerning SI units is given in BS 350, *"Conversion factors and tables"*, and PD 5686, *"The use of SI units"*.

¹⁾ In course of preparation.

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