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Foreword

BS 5153 replaces BS 4090, first published in 1966. This revision, prepared under the authority of the Mechanical Engineering Industry Standards Committee, is in metric units. It is one of a series of new and revised standards in metric units for general purpose valves which have a new series of consecutive numbers.

There are no International or European Standards in this field but account has been taken of all relevant proposals under consideration in the ISO Technical Committee and CEN¹⁾ Working Group concerned with general purpose valves.

For flanged valves, the standard is based on the use of flanges complying with the requirements of BS 4504 “Flanges and bolting for pipes, valves and fittings. Metric series” but, by the use of Appendix A, the appropriate modifications can be made when using ANSI Class 125 flanges.

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¹⁾ European Committee for Standardization.

