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Part 14: Disinfection

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Foreword

This document (EN 12255-14:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 165 “Wastewater engineering”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This is the fourteenth Part prepared by the Working Groups CEN/TC 165/WG 42 and WG 43 relating to the general requirements and processes for treatment plants for a total number of inhabitants and population equivalents (PT) over 50. EN 12255 with the generic title “Wastewater treatment plants” consists of the following Parts:

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NOTE For requirements on pumping installations at wastewater treatment plants, provided initially as *Part 2: Pumping installations for wastewater treatment plants*, see EN 752-6 *Drain and sewer systems outside buildings — Part 6: Pumping installations*.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies performance requirements for the disinfection of effluents from wastewater treatment plants.

The primary application is for wastewater treatment plants designed for the treatment of domestic and municipal wastewater for over 50 PT.

Differences in wastewater treatment throughout Europe have led to a variety of systems being developed. This standard gives fundamental information about the systems, this standard has not attempted to specify all available systems.

Detailed information additional to that contained in this standard can be obtained by referring to the bibliography.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 1085:1997, *Wastewater treatment — Vocabulary*.

EN 12255-1, *Wastewater treatment plants — Part 1: General construction principles*.

EN 12255-5, *Wastewater treatment plants — Part 5: Lagooning processes*.

EN 12255-10, *Wastewater treatment plants — Part 10: Safety principles*.

EN 12255-12, *Wastewater treatment plants — Part 12: Control and automation*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, terms and definitions given in EN 1085:1997 and the following apply.

3.1

residual concentration

concentration of a disinfectant in the final effluent of the wastewater treatment plant

3.2

UV radiation (UV dose)

the received UV-dose over the duration of the UV irradiation along the pathway of an infinitesimal small water volume expressed in J/m²

3.3

UV intensity

quotient of the energy flux of the UV radiation received on the surface of an infinitesimal small area divided by the size of the area. The unit of UV intensity is W/m²

3.4

UV-reactor

a closed vessel reactor or an open channel section with an assembly of UV-lamps irradiating the water passing through the UV-reactor