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# Foreword

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| EN 560 : 1994           | BS EN 560 : 1995 <i>Gas welding equipment — Hose connections for welding, cutting and allied processes</i>            |
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