

Brackets for eaves gutters — Requirements and testing

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- British Bathroom Council
- British Plastics Federation
- British Plumbing Fittings Manufacturers' Association
- Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
- Clay Pipe Development Association
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- Department of Environment
- Department of Environment (Building Research Establishment)
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National foreword

This British Standard has been prepared by Subcommittee B/505/21 and is the English language version of EN 1462 : 1997 *Brackets for eaves gutters — Requirements and testing*, published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN).

The United Kingdom was an active participant in the drafting process but voted against the final draft on the basis that, despite its claim, this EN does not fulfill the necessities for a product specification. It is material specific yet pointedly excludes cast aluminium which is in use in the United Kingdom. By virtue of its exclusion the continued use of cast aluminium would not be conflict with any requirements specified for the other materials listed in EN 1462.

The analysis of voting, in accordance with the Common CEN/CENELEC Rules resulted in a positive vote. Consequently the United Kingdom is obliged to accept this document as a European Standard.

This British Standard supersedes in part or entirely, two British Standards for rainwater products.

- a) BS 1091 : 1963 *Specification for pressed steel gutters, rainwater pipes, fittings and accessories* which is declared obsolescent.
- b) BS 2997 : 1958 *Specification for aluminium rainwater goods* which is declared obsolescent.

Cross-references

Publication referred to	Corresponding British Standard
	BS EN 485 <i>Aluminium and aluminium alloys. Sheet, strip and plate</i>
EN 485-1 : 1993	Part 1 : 1994 <i>Technical conditions for inspection and delivery</i>
EN 485-2 : 1994	Part 2 : 1995 <i>Mechanical properties</i>
EN 485-3 : 1993	Part 3 : 1994 <i>Tolerances on shape and dimensions for hot-rolled products</i>
	BS EN 573 <i>Aluminium and aluminium alloys. Chemical composition and form of wrought products</i>
EN 573-1 : 1994	Part 1 : 1995 <i>Numerical designation system</i>
EN 573-3 : 1994	Part 3 : 1995 <i>Chemical composition</i>
EN 607 : 1995	BS EN 607 : 1996 <i>Eaves gutters and fittings made of PVC-U. Definitions, requirements and testing</i>
EN 612 : 1996	BS EN 612 : 1996 <i>Eaves gutters and rainwater down-pipes of metal sheet. Definitions, classifications and requirements</i>
EN 10025 : 1993	BS EN 10025 : 1993 <i>Hot rolled products of non-alloy structural steels. Technical delivery conditions</i>
	BS EN 10088 <i>Stainless steels</i>
EN 10088-2 : 1995	Part 2 : 1995 <i>Technical delivery conditions for sheet/plate and strip for general purposes</i>
EN 10088-3 : 1995	Part 3 : 1995 <i>Technical delivery conditions for semi-finished products, bars, rods and sections for general purposes</i>

EN 10142 : 1990	BS EN 10142 : 1991 <i>Specification for continuously hot-dip zinc coated low carbon steel sheet and strip for cold forming: technical delivery conditions</i>
EN 10215 : 1995	BS EN 10215 : 1995 <i>Continuously hot-dip zinc-aluminium (ZA) coated steel strip and sheet. Technical delivery conditions</i>
EN 20105-A02 : 1994	BS EN 20105 <i>Textiles. Tests for colour fastness</i> Part A02 : 1995 <i>Grey scale for assessing change in colour</i>

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