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Foreword

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Information about this document

This is a full revision of the standard, and introduces the following principal changes:

- a widening of the scope to include open vented or sealed cooling systems in individual domestic premises;
- the addition of a glossary of terms and definitions;
- revised and simplified cleaning and flushing methodologies;
- a new clause on in-line filters; and
- a new clause on testing and ongoing maintenance.

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