

Specification for

# WC flushing cisterns (including dual flush cisterns and flush pipes)

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## Foreword

This revision of BS 1125 has been prepared under the direction of the Building Services Standards Committee.

BS 1125 was revised in 1969 to accommodate dual flush cisterns and to incorporate more detailed specifications for plastics WC flushing cisterns. It was again revised in 1973 to incorporate metric terms and include various amendments made in the interim period.

Because of the need for further amendments and the time lapse since the last full publication, it was necessary that a full revision be carried out accommodating the many changes incorporated into the standard since 1973.

Attention should be drawn to the fact that dual flush is now a general requirement for cisterns in domestic dwellings in use with washdown WC pans and the new model water byelaws give requirements on water economies relative to flushing cistern discharge. However, this revision of BS 1125 covers the requirements for replacement of existing installations.

Also the use of plastics materials is now established as suitable for cisterns and the use of possible new plastics materials is adequately covered by the physical test requirements which have proved effective in ensuring a satisfactory performance.

The standard no longer covers requirements for pressed steel, lead lined or copper lined wood-cased cisterns.

Reference in this standard to Water Authority listed float operated valves will be considered for deletion on the publication of BS 1212-4, which is in preparation.

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