



**SLOVENSKI STANDARD**  
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**Embalaža - Upogibne tube - Terminologija**

Packaging - Flexible tubes - Terminology

Packmittel - Tuben - Terminologie

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## Packaging - Flexible tubes - Terminology

Emballage - Tubes souples - Terminologie

Packmittel - Tuben - Terminologie

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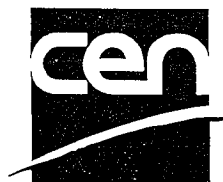
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**Foreword**

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 261 "Packaging", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 1999, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 1999.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

It is based on the professional recommendation of the European Tubes Association (ETA).

It consists of a series of simplified drawings with number codes which identify the various parts and which in turn refer to their definition in the three official languages of the CEN.

It includes the following clauses:

- 2 General definitions
- 3 Specific terms for metallic tubes (Aluminium-tin)
- 4 Specific terms for plastics tubes
- 5 Specific terms for laminated tubes

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## 1 Scope

This standard defines the technical, vocabulary in German, English, French, widely in use for flexible tubes.

It is applicable to plastics or metal single layer flexible tubes, and to multilayer or laminated tubes which are used for packing pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food, and other domestic or industrial products.

## 2 General definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply :

**2.1 flexible tube :** Container of flexible metal, plastics or laminate which can be sealed in such a manner that its content, although readily discharged in any desired quantity is protected against external contamination during the whole period of use.

**2.2 shoulder :** Moulded or extruded component part of a total tube body which forms the nozzle end of the tube.

**2.3 nozzle :** Outlet of a flexible tube through which the content is expelled by squeezing the wall of the tube.

**2.4 tamper evident nozzle :** Nozzle which has the orifice closed by, for example, a thin diaphragm which can be pierced.

**2.5 cap :** Closure for the nozzle end of a flexible tube.

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### 3 Specific terms for metallic tubes

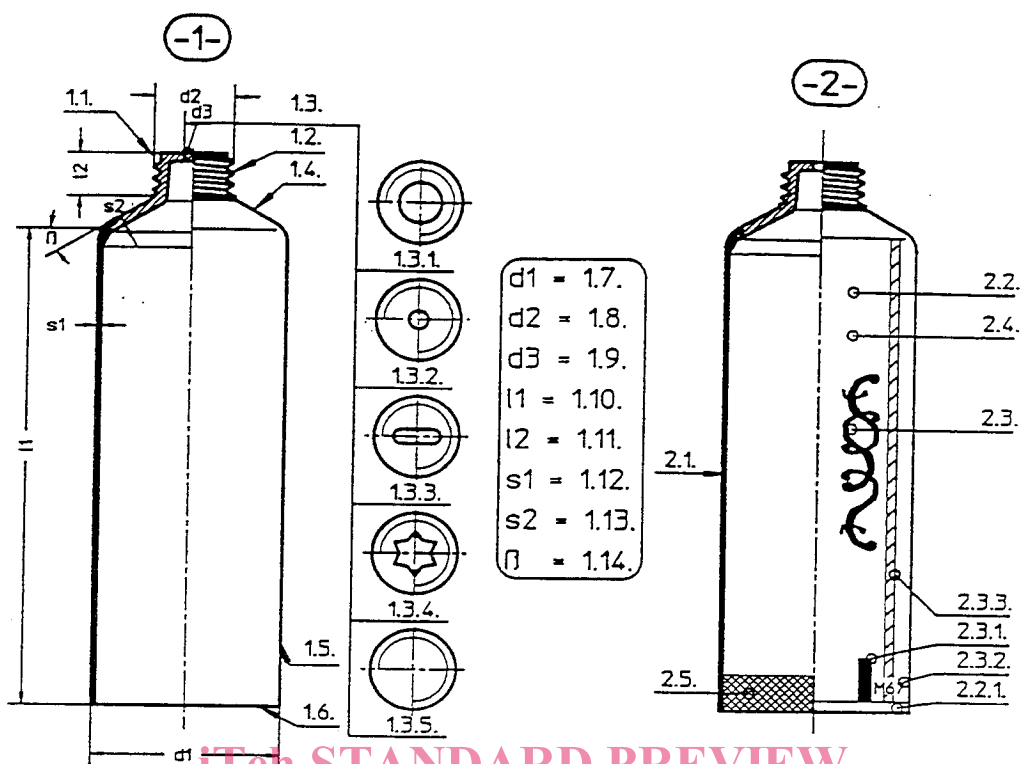
The different parts of the tube are represented and identified in figure 1.

Table 1 allows the corresponding term to be found in German, English and French.

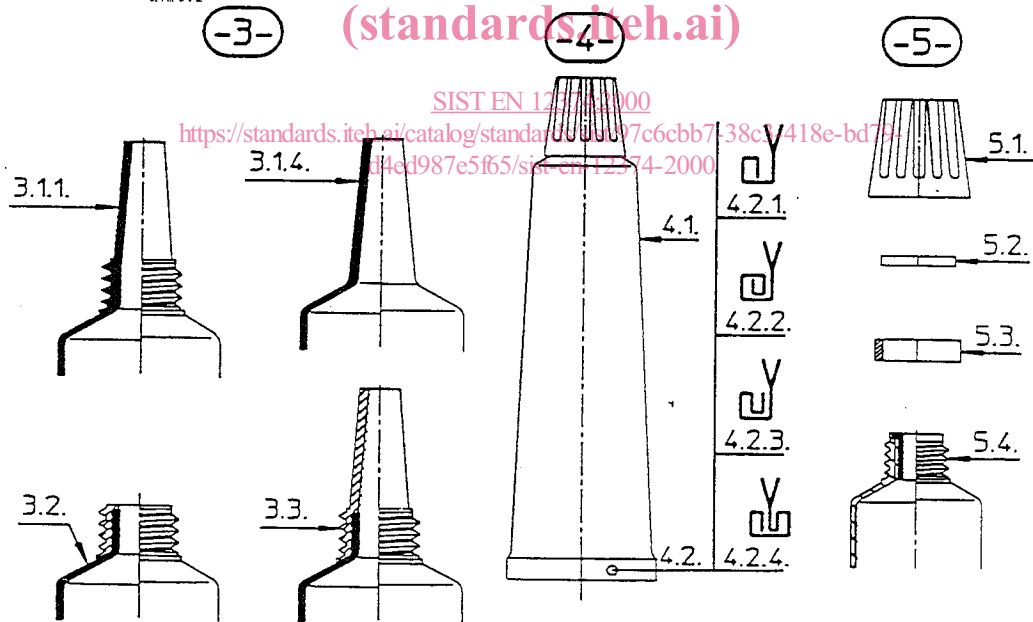
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Drawing 1 : Metallic Tube

Table 1: Specific terms for metallic tubes

METALLTUBEN	TUBES METALLIQUES	METALLIC TUBES
<p>1 Blanke Tube</p> <p>1.1 Tubenhals 1.1.1 Metall 1.1.2 Kunststoff</p> <p>1.2 Tubengewinde 1.2.1 Metrisches Gewinde 1.2.2 Sondergewinde</p> <p>1.3 Tubenhalsöffnung 1.3.1 Rund 1.3.2 Rund, klein (Sparöffnung) 1.3.3 Schlitzförmig 1.3.4 Sternförmig 1.3.5 verschlossen (Membran) 1.3.6 Garnierstern mit Membran 1.3.7 Abreißmembran</p> <p>1.4 Tubenschulter 1.4.1 Glatt 1.4.2 Gerillt 1.4.3 Poliert 1.4.4 Gebürstet 1.4.5 Gedreht 1.4.6 Lackiert 1.4.7 Geprägt</p> <p>1.5 Tubenmantel 1.5.1 Zylindrisch 1.5.2 Konisch</p> <p>1.6 Tubenende</p> <p>1.7 Tuben-Nenndurchmesser</p> <p>1.8 Gewinde-Nenndurchmesser</p>	<p>1 Tube brut</p> <p>1.1 Tige 1.1.1 Métallique 1.1.2 Plastique</p> <p>1.2 Filetage 1.2.1 Métrique 1.2.2 Spécial</p> <p>1.3 Orifice 1.3.1 Rond 1.3.2 Rond, petite ouverture 1.3.3 Rectangulaire 1.3.4 En étoile 1.3.5 Operculé 1.3.6 Etoile garniture avec membrane 1.3.7 Membrane à retirer</p> <p>1.4 Epaule (collet) 1.4.1 Lisse 1.4.2 Cerclée (de filage) 1.4.3 Polie 1.4.4 Brossée 1.4.5 Lamée (à l'outil) 1.4.6 Laquée 1.4.7 Gravée</p> <p>1.5 Jupe (corps) 1.5.1 Cylindrique 1.5.2 Conique</p> <p>1.6 Base de la jupe (corps)</p> <p>1.7 Diamètre nominal du tube</p> <p>1.8 Diamètre nominal du filetage</p>	<p>1 Plain undecorated tube</p> <p>1.1 Tube nozzle 1.1.1 Metal 1.1.2 Plastics</p> <p>1.2 Tube thread 1.2.1 Metric thread 1.2.2 Other thread</p> <p>1.3 Tube nozzle orifice 1.3.1 Round 1.3.2 Round, small (economy opening) 1.3.3 Slit shaped 1.3.4 Star shaped 1.3.5 Closed (membrane) 1.3.6 Star shaped with membrane 1.3.7 Membrane to remove</p> <p>1.4 Tube Shoulder 1.4.1 Smooth 1.4.2 Chased 1.4.3 Polished 1.4.4 Brush-finished 1.4.5 Twisted 1.4.6 Lacquered 1.4.7 Stamped</p> <p>1.5 Tube body 1.5.1 Cylindrical 1.5.2 Conical</p> <p>1.6 Tube open end</p> <p>1.7 Nominal diameter of tube</p> <p>1.8 Nominal diameter of thread</p>

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METALLTUBEN	TUBES METALLIQUES	METALLIC TUBES
<p>1.9 Durchmesser der Tubenhalsöffnung</p> <p>1.10 Mantel-Nennlänge</p> <p>1.11 Tubenhalslänge</p> <p>1.12 Manteldicke</p> <p>1.13 Schulterdicke</p> <p>1.14 Schulterwinkel</p> <p>2 Fertige Tube</p> <p>2.1 Innenschutzlackierung</p> <p>2.2 Außenlackierung 2.2.1 Unlackierter Rand am Tubenende</p> <p>2.3 Bedruckung 2.3.1 Tastermarke (Codierung) 2.3.2 Herstellerkennzeichen 2.3.3 Drucküberlappung</p> <p>2.4 Überlackierung</p> <p>2.5 Dichtungsring im Tubenende (Falzbereich) 2.5.1 Dichtgummi (Latex) 2.5.2 Heißstieglack</p> <p>3 Tube mit Spezialhals</p> <p>3.1 Tube mit Metall-Injektionsspitze 3.1.1 Konisch 3.1.2 Mit runder Öffnung 3.1.3 Mit Membran (geschlossen) 3.1.4 Ohne Gewinde</p>	<p>1.9 Diamètre de l'orifice</p> <p>1.10 Longueur nominale du tube</p> <p>1.11 Hauteur de la tige</p> <p>1.12 Epaisseur de la jupe</p> <p>1.13 Epaisseur du collet</p> <p>1.14 Angle du collet</p> <p>2 Tube fini</p> <p>2.1 Vernis intérieur de protection</p> <p>2.2 Laque extérieure 2.2.1 Base du tube non laquée</p> <p>2.3 Impression 2.3.1 Repère de fermeture 2.3.2 Référence du fabricant 2.3.3 Raccord d'impression</p> <p>2.4 Vernis extérieur de protection</p> <p>2.5 Joint d'étanchéité (à l'extrémité du tube) 2.5.1 Joint d'étanchéité souple en latex 2.5.2 Joint thermoscellé</p> <p>3 Tube à tige spéciale</p> <p>3.1 Tube à canule métallique 3.1.1 Conique 3.1.2 A orifice rond 3.1.3 Operculé 3.1.4 Sans filetage</p>	<p>1.9 Tube nozzle orifice diameter</p> <p>1.10 Nominal length of tube</p> <p>1.11 Height of tube nozzle</p> <p>1.12 Gauge of body</p> <p>1.13 Thickness of shoulder</p> <p>1.14 Shoulder angle</p> <p>2 Finished tube</p> <p>2.1 Internal protective lacquer</p> <p>2.2 External enamelling 2.2.1 Open end of tube not enamelled</p> <p>2.3 Printing 2.3.1 Registration mark 2.3.2 Manufacturer's design 2.3.3 Print overlap</p> <p>2.4 Over lacquering</p> <p>2.5 Sealing band at end of tube (crimp area) 2.5.1 Latex end-seal 2.5.2 Hot-seallacquer</p> <p>3 Tube with special nozzle</p> <p>3.1 Tube with metal cannula nozzle 3.1.1 Conical 3.1.2 With round orifice 3.1.3 With membrane (closed) 3.1.4 Without thread</p>

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METALLTUBEN	TUBES METALLIQUES	METALLIC TUBES
3.2 Tube mit aufgesetztem Tubenhals 3.2.1 Gewinding 3.2.2 Gewindenippel  3.3 Tube mit aufgesetzter Kunststoffkanüle 3.3.1 Aufgepreßt 3.3.2 Aufgeschraubt	3.2 Tube à tige plastique rapportée 3.2.1 Embout fileté 3.2.2 Embout canule fileté  3.3 Tube à canule plastique 3.3.1 Encliquetée 3.3.2 Visée	3.2 Tube with applied plastics nozzle 3.2.1 Threaded 3.2.2 Threaded cannula  3.3 Tube with plastics cannula 3.3.1 Pressed on 3.3.2 Screwed on
4 Tube gefüllt und durch Falzung verschlossen  4.1 Tubenflanke  4.2 Tubenfalz 4.2.1 Doppelfalz 4.2.2 Dreifachfalz 4.2.3 Umgekehrter Dreifachfalz 4.2.4 Sattelfalz	4 Tube rempli et fermé par pliage  4.1 Bord du tube  4.2 Pli 4.2.1 Double 4.2.2 Triple 4.2.3 Triple inversé 4.2.4 En selle	4 Tube filled and then closed by crimping  4.1 Edge of tube  4.2 Tube crimp 4.2.1 Double crimp 4.2.2 Triple crimp 4.2.3 Triple inverted 4.2.4 Saddle-back crimp
5 Zubehör  5.1 Tubenverschluß 5.1.1 Außenform des Verschlusses 5.1.1.1 Achtkant mit zylindrischem Ansatz 5.1.1.2 Rund gerändelt, zylindrisch 5.1.1.3 Konisch 5.1.1.4 Zylindrisch 5.1.1.5 Schnappscharnierverschluß 5.1.1.6 Aufsteckverschluß (ohne Gewinde) 5.1.1.7 Kindergesicherter Verschluß 5.1.1.8 Originalitätsverschluß	5 Accessoires  5.1 Bouchon 5.1.1 Forme extérieure 5.1.1.1 Octogonal avec base cylindrique 5.1.1.2 Rond strié avec caractéristiques cylindriques 5.1.1.3 Conique 5.1.1.4 Cylindrique (tambour) 5.1.1.5 Avec un obturateur à charnière 5.1.1.6 Capuchon canule (sans filetage) 5.1.1.7 Capuchon de sécurité pour enfants 5.1.1.8 Fermeture inviolable	5 Fittings  5.1 Tube cap 5.1.1 External shape of cap 5.1.1.1 Octagonal with cylindrical base 5.1.1.2 Round milled edged cap 5.1.1.3 Conical 5.1.1.4 Cylindrical 5.1.1.5 Flip top seal 5.1.1.6 Slip on seal (without thread) 5.1.1.7 Child resistant closure 5.1.1.8 Temper evident closure

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METALLTUBEN	TUBES METALLIQUES	METALLIC TUBES
<p>5.1.2 Funktion                      5.1.2.1 Durchdrücken (der Membran)                      5.1.2.2 Durchschneiden (der Membran)                      5.1.2.3 Dichtkegel                      5.1.2.4 Dichtklotte                      5.1.2.5 Planfläche                      5.1.2.6 Dichtklotte und separate Membran                      5.1.2.7 Dichtspitze                      5.1.2.8 Dichtlippe                      5.1.2.9 Dichtaußenkegel                      5.1.3 Verschlussmaterial                      5.1.3.1 Polyethylen niedriger Dichte                      5.1.3.2 Polyethylen hoher Dichte                      5.1.3.3 Polypropylen                      5.1.3.4 Preßmasse                      5.1.3.5 Polyethylen linearer niedriger Dichte                      5.2 Dichtungseinlage für Tubenverschluss                      5.3 Zwischening für Membrantuben                      5.4 Dichteinsatz</p>	<p>5.1.2 Fonction                      5.1.2.1 Perforateur                      5.1.2.2 Défonceur                      5.1.2.3 A cône d'étanchéité                      5.1.2.4 A goutte de suif d'étanchéité                      5.1.2.5 A fond plat                      5.1.2.6 A goutte de suif d'étanchéité et membrane                      5.1.2.7 A pointe d'étanchéité                      5.1.2.8 A levre d'étanchéité                      5.1.2.9 A cône extérieur d'étanchéité                      5.1.3 Matière du bouchon                      5.1.3.1 Polyéthylène basse densité                      5.1.3.2 Polyéthylène haute densité                      5.1.3.3 Polypropylène                      5.1.3.4 Thermodurçissable                      5.1.3.5 Polyéthylène basse densité linéaire                      5.2 Joint du bouchon                      5.3 Bague intermédiaire (pour tubes percufés)                      5.4 Insert</p>	<p>5.1.2 Function                      5.1.2.1 Piercable membrane                      5.1.2.2 Cut through (membrane)                      5.1.2.3 Plug seal                      5.1.2.4 Sealing cup                      5.1.2.5 Top surface seal                      5.1.2.6 Sealing cup and membrane                      5.1.2.7 Needle seal                      5.1.2.8 Ring seal                      5.1.2.9 Sealing external cone                      5.1.3 Cap material                      5.1.3.1 Low density polyethylene                      5.1.3.2 High density polyethylene                      5.1.3.3 Polypropylene                      5.1.3.4 Thermoset plastics                      5.1.3.5 Linear low density polyethylene                      5.2 Wadded cap                      5.3 Intermediate ring for membrane tubes                      5.4 Insert</p>

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