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Foreword

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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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2005, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2007.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Annexes A to I are normative. The annexes J to L are informative.

This document includes a Bibliography.

It is included in a series of European standards planned to cover:

- automatic sprinkler systems (EN 12259 and EN 12845);
- Gas extinguishing systems (EN 12094);
- powder systems (EN 12416);
- explosion protection systems (EN 26184);
- foam systems (EN 13565);
- gas systems (EN 12094);
- hydrant and hose reel systems (EN 671);
- smoke and heat control systems (EN 12101);
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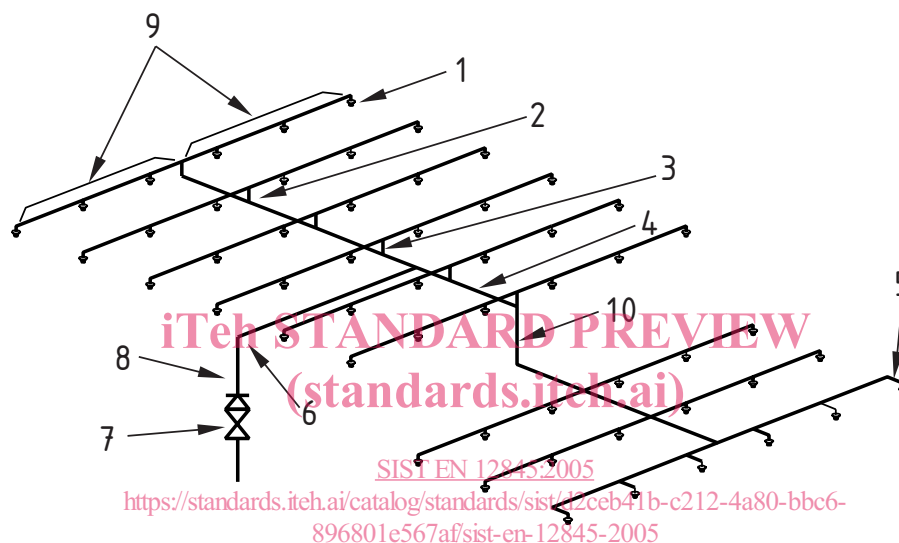
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Introduction

An automatic sprinkler system is designed to detect a fire and extinguish it with water in its early stages or hold the fire in check so that extinguishment can be completed by other means.

A sprinkler system consists of a water supply (or supplies) and one or more sprinkler installations; each installation consists of a set of installation main control valves and a pipe array fitted with sprinkler heads. The sprinkler heads are fitted at specified locations at the roof or ceiling, and where necessary between racks, below shelves, and in ovens or stoves. The main elements of a typical installation are shown in Figure 1.

**Key**

1 Sprinkler head
 2 Riser
 3 Design point
 4 Distribution pipe spur
 5 Arm pipe

6 Main distribution pipe
 7 Control valve set
 8 Riser
 9 Range pipes
 10 Drop

Figure 1 — Main elements of a sprinkler installation

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The sprinklers operate at predetermined temperatures to discharge water over the affected part of the area below. The flow of water through the alarm valve initiates a fire alarm. The operating temperature is generally selected to suit ambient temperature conditions.

Only sprinklers in the vicinity of the fire, i.e. those which become sufficiently heated, operate.

The sprinkler system is intended to extend throughout the premises with only limited exceptions.

In some life safety applications an authority might specify sprinkler protection only in certain designated areas and solely to maintain safe conditions for the evacuation of persons from the sprinkler protected areas.

It should not be assumed that the provision of a sprinkler system entirely obviates the need for other means of fighting fires and it is important to consider the fire precautions in the premises as a whole.

Structural fire resistance, escape routes, fire alarm systems, particular hazards needing other fire protection methods, provision of hose reels and fire hydrants and portable fire extinguishers, etc., safe working and goods handling methods, management supervision and good housekeeping all need consideration.

It is essential that sprinkler systems should be properly maintained to ensure operation when required. This routine is liable to be overlooked or given insufficient attention by supervisors. It is, however, neglected at peril to the lives of occupants of the premises and at the risk of crippling financial loss. The importance of proper maintenance cannot be too highly emphasized.

When sprinkler systems are out of service extra attention should be paid to fire precautions and the appropriate authorities informed.

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This standard is intended for use by those concerned with purchasing, designing, installing, testing, inspecting, approving, operating and maintaining automatic sprinkler systems, in order that such equipment will function as intended throughout its life.

This standard is intended only for fixed fire sprinkler systems in buildings and other premises on land. Although the general principles may well apply to other uses (e.g. maritime use), for these other uses additional considerations will almost certainly have to be taken into account.

It is a basic assumption that this standard is for the use of companies employing personnel competent in the field of application with which it deals. Only trained and experienced personnel should undertake the design, installation and maintenance of sprinkler systems. Similarly, competent technicians should be used in the installation and testing of the equipment.

This standard covers only the types of sprinkler specified in EN 12259-1 (see annex L).

EN 12845:2004 (E)**1 Scope**

This standard specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the design, installation and maintenance of fixed fire sprinkler systems in buildings and industrial plant, and particular requirements for sprinkler systems, which are integral to measures for the protection of life.

This standard covers only the types of sprinkler specified in EN 12259-1 (see annex L).

The requirements and recommendations of this standard are also applicable to any addition, extension, repair or other modification to a sprinkler system. They are not applicable to water spray or deluge systems.

It covers the classification of hazards, provision of water supplies, components to be used, installation and testing of the system, maintenance, and the extension of existing systems, and identifies construction details of buildings which are the minimum necessary for satisfactory performance of sprinkler systems complying with this standard.

This standard does not cover water supplies to systems other than sprinklers. Its requirements can be used as guidance for other fixed fire fighting extinguishing systems, however, provided that any specific requirements for other fire fighting extinguishing supplies are taken into account.

This standard also covers sprinkler kits where a kit comprises all the components necessary to complete the installed sprinkler system.

The requirements are not valid for automatic sprinkler systems on ships, in aircraft, on vehicles and mobile fire appliances or for below ground systems in the mining industry.

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EN 12259-5, *Fixed firefighting systems - Components for sprinkler and water spray systems - Part 5: Water flow detectors.*

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

'A' gauge

pressure gauge connected to a town main connection, between the supply pipe stop valve and the non-return valve