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## Copper and copper alloys - Seamless, round copper tubes for medical gases or vacuum

Cuivre et alliages de cuivre - Tubes ronds sans soudure  
en cuivre pour gaz médicaux ou le vide

Kupfer und Kupferlegierungen - Nahtlose Rundrohre  
aus Kupfer für medizinische Gase oder Vakuum

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## European foreword

This document (EN 13348:2016) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 "Copper and copper alloys", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by December 2016 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2016.

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For relationship with Directive 2014/68/EU, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Within its programme of work, Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 requested CEN/TC 133/WG 3 "Copper tubes (installation and industrial)" to revise EN 13348:2008.

In comparison with EN 13348:2008, the following significant technical changes were made:

- a) The size range of the outside diameters has been increased from 133 mm to 219 mm;
- b) Nominal outside diameters have been added to Table 1;
- c) Lubricant residue values for the new outside diameters have been added in 6.5;
- d) Sub-clause 8.7 has been revised and a new normative Annex B "Freedom from defects tests" has been added.

This is one of a series of European Standards for copper and copper alloy tubes. Other products are specified as follows:

- EN 1057, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for water and gas in sanitary and heating applications*
- EN 12449, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for general purposes*
- EN 12450, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper capillary tubes*
- EN 12451, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for heat exchangers*
- EN 12452, *Copper and copper alloys — Rolled, finned, seamless tubes for heat exchangers*
- EN 12735-1, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for air conditioning and refrigeration — Part 1: Tubes for piping systems*

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- EN 12735-2, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for air conditioning and refrigeration — Part 2: Tubes for equipment*
- EN 13349, *Copper and copper alloys — Pre-insulated copper tubes with solid covering*
- EN 13600, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless copper tubes for electrical purposes*

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## Introduction

It is recommended that tubes manufactured to this European Standard are certified as conforming to the requirements of this standard based on continuing surveillance which should be coupled with an assessment of a supplier's quality management system such as EN ISO 9001.

Tubes to this European Standard are suitable for capillary soldering, brazing or assembling by mechanical compression or collared fittings.

**NOTE** It is advised to take appropriate precautions if applying insulating material because it could be detrimental to the copper tube.