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Foreword

This Singapore Standard was prepared by a Working Group appointed by the Technical Committee on Building Maintenance and Management under the direction of the Building and Construction Standards Committee.

The standard is a revision of CP 48 : 2005 “Code of practice for water services” and has been re-designated as SS 636.

This revision is to bring the standard up-to-date with the latest relevant overseas standards, in particular, the alignment of testing methods with international practices.

This standard is expected to be used by Professional Engineers, registered Architects and Licensed Plumbers in the design, installation, fixing, testing and maintenance of water services in all residential, commercial and industrial buildings/premises.

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Code of practice for water services

1 Scope

This code deals with services for the supply of potable water to all residential, commercial and industrial buildings/premises. The scope of the code extends from the Authority's water supply to the point where the water is drawn off for use, including storage. It does not cover all aspects of services for the supply of water for firefighting.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

AS/NZS 3500	Plumbing and drainage
AS/NZS 4020:2005	Testing of products for use in contact with drinking water
BS 1710	Specification for identification of pipelines and services
BS 5546 : 2010	Specification for installation and maintenance of gas-fired water-heating appliances of rated input not exceeding 70 kW net
BS 6920	Suitability of non-metallic products for use in use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on the quality of the water
BS 6956-5	Jointing and materials and compounds – Specification for jointing compounds for use with water, low pressure saturated steam, 1 st family gases (excluding coal gas) and 2 nd family gases
BS 7291-2	Thermoplastics pipes and associated fittings for hot and cold water for domestic purposes and heating installations in buildings – Specification for polybutylene (PB) pipe and associated fittings
BS EN 1982	Copper and copper alloys. Ingots and castings
BS EN 12163	Copper and copper alloys. Rod for general purposes
BS EN 12165	Copper and copper alloys. Wrought and unwrought forging stock
BS EN 12420	Copper and copper alloys. Forgings
SS 270:2015	Specification for elastomeric seals for joints in pipework and pipelines
SS 375 Series	Suitability of non-metallic products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on the quality of the water
SS 375-1	Suitability of non-metallic products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on the quality of the water – Part 1 : Specification
SS 638	Code of practice for electrical installations
SS EN 1992-3	Design of concrete structures – Liquid retaining and containing structures