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National Foreword

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Working Group on Water Quality set up by the Technical Committee on Water under the purview of the Environment and Resources Standards Committee.

This standard is a confirmation of SS 375: Part 2:2:3: 2015. It is an identical adoption of BS 6920-2.2.3:2000 + A2:2014 , “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 2:2:3: Methods of test – Odour and flavour of water – Method of testing odours and flavours imparted to water by hoses for conveying water for food and drink preparation”, published by the British Standards Institution. It incorporates Amendment No.1, denoted by A1 and A1.

Wherever appropriate, the words ‘British Standard’ have been replaced by ‘Singapore Standard’. The references to BS 6920 series have been replaced by the following Singapore Standards:

BS 6920 Series	Corresponding Singapore Standard
BS 6920	SS 375
BS 6920-1: 2014	SS 375 : Part 1: 2015
BS 6920-2.1: 2014	SS 375 : Part 2:1: 2015
BS 6920-2.2.1	SS 375 : Part 2:2:1
BS 6920-2.2.2	SS 375 : Part 2:2:2
BS 6920-3	SS 375 : Part 3

A1 Replaced the following normative reference wherever it appears in the standard:

Normative reference	Replaced by
BS EN ISO 4788, Laboratory glassware – Graduated measuring cylinders	ISO 4788, Laboratory glassware – Graduated measuring cylinders A1

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Foreword

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Relationship with other publications

BS 6920 is published in several parts, namely *Part 1: Specification*, *Part 2: Methods of test*, *Part 3: High temperature tests* and *Part 4: Method for the GCMS identification of water leachable organic substances*.

Part 2 is further subdivided into a number of sections and subsections as follows.

Section 2.1: Samples for testing;

Section 2.2: Odour and flavor of water;

Subsection 2.2.1: General method of test;

Subsection 2.2.2: Method of testing odours and flavours imparted to water by multi-layered hoses and pipes;

Subsection 2.2.3: Method of testing odours and flavours imparted to water by hoses for conveying water for food and drink preparation;

Section 2.3: Appearance of water;

Section 2.4: Growth of aquatic microorganisms test;

Section 2.5: The extraction of substances that may be of concern to public health;

Section 2.6: The extraction of metals.

Information about this document

This edition introduces technical changes but it does not reflect a full review or revision of the standard.

Hazard warnings

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Introduction

Hoses are used for conveying water in equipment for food and drink preparation. Overnight, during shut-downs and at various other times, the water may be static in these hoses for varying periods of time. With a high surface area of the material of the hose exposed to a relatively small volume of water, the water may readily pick up substances from the hose capable of producing a discernible odour or flavour. Additionally, the hose may react with any residual chlorine in the water to produce a disinfectant-type odour and/or flavour.

Experience has shown that, even when the water-contact material does not produce any odour or flavour in water, when fabricated into a complete hose, substances from the outer material may interact with the water contact material in such a way as to produce such effects.

For these applications, it is therefore important not only to test the complete hose, including any reinforcements and outer layers, but to use a ratio of surface area of water-contact material to volume of water representative of the worst situation likely to be encountered in practice.

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1 Scope

This subsection of SS 375 describes a method designed to assess the ability of flexible hoses (including reinforcements) to impart a discernible odour or flavour to water intended for use in the preparation of food and drinks.

It is applicable only to the testing of hoses intended for installation in equipment used for food and drink preparation.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of SS 375. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

SS 375 (all parts), *Suitability of non-metallic ^{A1} materials ^{A1} and products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on the quality of the water.*

SS 375 : Part 2:2:1 : 2015, *Suitability of non-metallic ^{A1} materials ^{A1} products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on the quality of the water - Part 2:2:1: Methods of test – Odour and flavour of water – General method of test,*

^{A1} ISO 4788, *Laboratory glassware – Graduated measuring cylinders.*^{A1}