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Foreword

This revision of this British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Building Services Standards Committee following a request by the Department of the Environment to conform to impending changes in regulations. Although it is recognised that other types and sizes of draining tap are used, it is thought that the screw-down pattern in 1/2 and 3/4 nominal sizes are the most satisfactory in service and this standard is accordingly limited to that pattern and size range.

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