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DIN plus number (e.g. DIN 1470)

A DIN standard with primarily national significance.

DIN EN plus number (e.g. DIN EN 71)

DIN EN indicates that the standard is the German edition of a European standard.

DIN EN ISO plus number (e.g. DIN EN ISO 306)

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This is an ISO standard that has been adopted unchanged by DIN.

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