

## **Information for standards users**

Anyone can use DIN Standards - their use only becomes mandatory if so stipulated in a contract, law or regulation.

Because DIN Standards are the work of experts working in consensus, they reflect the state of the art and provide guidelines for best practice under normal circumstances. They can not, however, cover every possible case by allowing for additional or more restrictive measures. Nevertheless they are a measure for proper technical behaviour and are of legal relevance. DIN Standards are thus "acknowledged rules of technology".

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