



## **Guidance Note: BS EN ISO 228:2003 Replaces BS 2779 – 04/04**

### **Amendment 01 – 09/11.**

For a number of years ISO 228 and BS 2779 existed in parallel; both standards quoted the dimensions and gauging requirements for G series (BSP – F) threads.

In 2003, ISO 228 was updated and incorporated into both British and European Standards as BS EN ISO 228:2003 Parts 1 & 2. Subsequently BS 2779 was withdrawn.

From the perspective of gauging G series threads, BS 2779 and BS EN ISO 228 are virtually identical.

There is no immediate requirement for those who hold a copy of BS 2779 and have gauges manufactured to that Standard, to obtain a copy of BS EN ISO 228:2003. Additionally, there is no need to replace existing gauges.

In future, quote EN ISO 228:2003, when buying new standards and gauges, instead of BS 2779.

The ASSET “Dive Industry Technicians” and “Cylinder Testing Part 1” handbooks have referred to ISO 228 since 1997. Current handbooks refer to BS EN ISO 228:2003.

*This guidance is offered in good faith and is believed to be correct to the best of our knowledge. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to override good practice, manufacturers' policies, the relevant Standards and the Law.*

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