

INSPECTION DOCUMENTS

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TYPES OF INSPECTION DOCUMENTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DIN EN 10204:2005

DIN EN 10204:2005 and EN 10204:2004

The German version of the EN 10204, Types of Inspection Documents (2004), was published dated January 2005. Like the preceding standard, DIN EN 10204 (1995), this standard determines the different types of inspection documents which can be placed at the purchaser's disposal in accordance with the arrangements at the time of the order for the delivery of products.

According to this standard, only the following types of inspection documents can be made available to the purchaser:

Type of inspection document		Content of the document	Document validated by
2.1	Declaration of compliance with the order	Statement of compliance with the order	the manufacturer
2.2	Test report	Statement of compliance with the order, with indication of results of non-specific inspection	the manufacturer
3.1	Inspection certificate 3.1	Statement of compliance with the order, with indication of results of specific inspection	the manufacturer's authorized inspection representative independent of the manufacturing department
3.2	Inspection certificate 3.2	Statement of compliance with the order, with indication of results of specific inspection	the manufacturer's authorized inspection representative independent of the manufacturing department and either the purchaser's authorized inspection representative or the inspector designated by the official regulations

In comparison to the preceding standard, the test report 2.3 and consequently versions A and C of inspection certificates 3.1 are omitted in their entirety. The inspection previously performed by the designated acceptance inspector (previously 3.1A) or the independent inspection by an expert authorized by the purchaser (previously 3.1C) can be covered by the inspection certificate 3.2. The current inspection certificate 3.1 corresponds to the previous inspection certificate 3.1B.

Consequently, inspection documents have to be validated by the manufacturer or by the manufacturer **and** the independent purchaser's authorized inspection representative. Intermediaries are only allowed to transmit originals or copies of the inspection documents without changing any condition apart from the adjustment of specified quantities. Where copies are used, a procedure ensuring their traceability must be applied.

All inspection documents relating to orders at BRAUN GmbH will be named in accordance with EN 10204 (2004).

Examples:

Declaration of compliance with order 2.1 in accordance with EN 10204:2004

Test report 2.2 in accordance with EN 10204:2004

Inspection certificate 3.1 in accordance with EN 10204:2004

Electronic transmission

DIN EN 10204 (2005) explicitly permits the conservation and transmission of inspection documents in an electronic form without using the postal service. This allows a faster delivery of inspection documents and simplifies electronic storage.

BRAUN GmbH offers to its customers the transmission of inspection documents as a PDF file by email or fax.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Albrecht Braun', written over a large, stylized letter 'B'.

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