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**GRATES, COVERS, FRAMES, CATCH BASIN TRAPS AND VALVE  
BOXES — GREY-IRON AND DUCTILE-IRON CASTINGS FOR CIVIL  
ENGINEERING WORK — CHARACTERISTICS  
AND TEST METHODS**

**1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

This standard specifies the physical, mechanical and dimensional characteristics of grey-iron or ductile-iron grates, covers, frames, catch basin traps and valve boxes manufactured by casting.

These parts are primarily installed on manholes, catch basins and valve chambers of municipal sewer networks as well as on the valves of drinking water distribution lines.

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