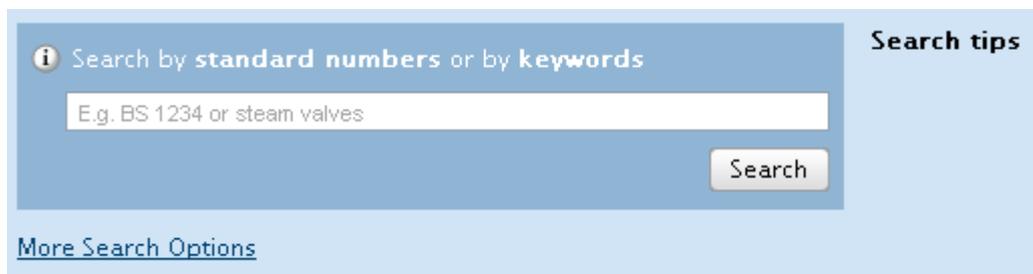


A5.1 Basic-Simple Search - Using a Standard Number

The Basic search or Simple Search enables you to search for standards by number, keyword or phrase. This is found on the home page. For your convenience there is also a *Basic/Simple search* area in the top right corner of every page within BSOL on the navigation bar.

Basic/Simple search searches the Standard number field, the Title field and the Descriptors



Search by **standard numbers** or by **keywords**

E.g. BS 1234 or steam valves

Search

[More Search Options](#)

Search tips

field, only. However, this field can be combined with other options in the *More Search Options* and *Advanced Search* areas. (See section A6)

Searching by standard number will return relevant results based on the number entered here. Where possible it will find exact matches.

This option will allow you to use the letter prefix e.g. BS, BS EN, etc. Although Standards are written with spaces between prefixes, there is no space sensitivity when keying in a search.

As you start to type the number, the auto-suggestion system will start to suggest possible standard numbers based on your search terms.



Search by **standard numbers** or by **keywords**

bs en 60335

BSOL Suggestions

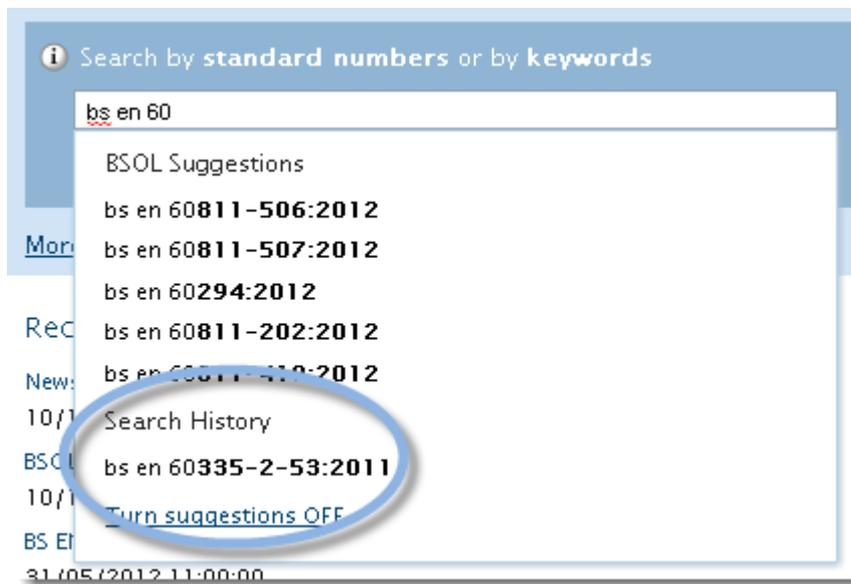
- bs en 60335-2-25:2012
- bs en 60335-1:2012
- bs en 60335-2-53:2011
- bs en 60335-2-2:2010
- bs en 60335-2-77:2010

[Turn suggestions OFF](#)

Hovering over any of these and selecting it will populate the search field.



Once you have completed one or more searches, you will also be presented with a search history option in the auto-suggestions.



Auto suggestions can be enabled or disabled at any time from this field, once it appears as you start to type. Click on "Turn suggestions OFF / ON" to disable /enable this function



If you are unsure of the letter prefix or the spacing of the prefix, leave this out and use the number string only. However, please check the title of the standard you have found as the same number prefix may have been coincidentally used by more than one standards body in BSOL for differing standards.

Examples of results using similar terms:

Using the number **9000** produces 60 results containing the number 9000 in the standard number and title.

These include:

BS EN ISO 9000:2005	Quality management systems. Fundamentals and vocabulary
BS EN ISO 9000-3:1997	Quality management and quality assurance standards. Guidelines for the application of ISO 9001:1994 to the development, supply, installation and maintenance of computer software
BS ISO 9000-2:1997	Quality management and quality assurance standards. Generic guidelines for the application of ISO 9001, ISO 9002 and ISO 9003
BS 9000-1:1989	General requirements for a system for electronic components of assessed quality. Specification of general procedures

Using the number **900** in this field produces 112 results.

These include:

PAS 900:2010	Code of Practice for Wheelchair Passports
BS EN 900:2007	Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. Calcium hypochlorite
BS 4140-6:1980, ISO 900-1977	Methods of test for aluminium oxide. Determination of titanium content

USING the term *BS900* is asking the search to look for the term *BS* and *900* as an *AND* search. This produces only 2 results:

<i>BS EN 900:2007</i>	Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. Calcium hypochlorite.
<i>BS EN 900:2000</i>	Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. Calcium hypochlorite.