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1 Foreword

GB/T 16672-2026 was issued by State Administration for Market Regulation; Standardization Administration of China on 28 September 2026 and takes effect on 1 April 2027.

It replaces the earlier edition GB/T 16672-1996.

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2 Scope Preview

GB/T 16672-2026 carries no ICS number and no Chinese Standard Classification code.

This catalogue holds 76,457 other GB/T standards.

Of the 47,415 GB/T standards that do carry an ICS number, 3,437 (7%) fall under ICS 77, in the field of metallurgy.

3 About this standard

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4 Related standards

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5 Classification and status

Prefix GB/T: recommended standard.

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