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This amendment EN ISO 13688:2013/A1:2021 modifies EN ISO 13688:2013 with the following main changes:

- Foreword, replacement of "shoulder length" with "shoulder point";
- Clause 2, Clause 6 and following sub-clauses (4.2, 5.3, 7.2): some normative references have been updated (ISO 8559-1 and ISO 8559-2 replacing ISO 3635) and all the normative references have been dated (except ISO 7000);
- Definition 3.6, the expression has been change with "waist to waist over the shoulder line";
- Sub-clause 5.2, the series ISO 3175 has been extended to Parts 5 and 6;
- Clause 6, Table A.1 has been updated in order to take into consideration the replacement of ISO 3635 by ISO 8559-1 and ISO 8559-2;
- Sub-clause 7.1, it has been detailed that "10 mm" refers to the number height;
- Sub-clause 7.2, the use of pictogram(s) has been redrafted;
- In Figure D.3, the lines representing the breast have been removed;
- In Figure D.4, the expression "for men" has been removed;
- In Table E.1, the pictograms of "date of manufacture", "use by date" and "protection against the thermal effect of electric arc" have been added;
- Annex ZA has been modified in order to refer to Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13688:1998), which has been technically revised to include the following changes:

- A statement that this International Standard (and pictogram) is intended to be used in combination with another product standard was added to the Scope.
- **A1** Additional definitions on waist to waist over the shoulder line, and torso. **A1**
- Notes on level of performance moved to informative Annex A.
- Clause 4 on ergonomics changed to basic health and ergonomic requirements and revised into separate sub-sections: general (4.1), innocuousness (4.2), design (4.3) and comfort (4.4).
- Informative Annex C added on ergonomic features.
- Subclause 5.2 on colour fastness removed.
- Subclause 5.3 on cleaning renamed as washing and dry-cleaning (5.2) now includes reference to standardised processes, including industrial washing.
- Strengthened provisions in 5.3 on dimensional change due to cleaning.
- The size designation system in Clause 6 was simplified with regard to intervals and ranges to allow more freedom to obtain a better individual fit.
- Subclause 7.2 on specific marking amended to include qualification labelling for industrial laundry care.
- Informative Annex B (Flow chart) added on acceptability of materials.
- Informative Annex F added on environmental aspects.

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## Introduction

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# Protective clothing — General requirements

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies general performance requirements for ergonomics, innocuousness, size designation, ageing, compatibility and marking of protective clothing and the information to be supplied by the manufacturer with the protective clothing.

This International Standard is only intended to be used in combination with other standards containing requirements for specific protective performance and not on a stand-alone basis.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

☐<sup>A1</sup> ISO 3071:2020, *Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract*

ISO 3175-1:2017, *Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments — Part 1: Assessment of performance after cleaning and finishing*

ISO 3758:2012, *Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols*

ISO 4045:2018, *Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of pH*

ISO 5077:2007, *Textiles — Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

ISO 8559-1:2017, *Size designation of clothes — Part 1: Anthropometric definitions for body measurement*

ISO 8559-2:2017, *Size designation of clothes — Part 2: Primary and secondary dimension indicators*

ISO 14362-1:2017, *Textiles — Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants — Part 1: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants accessible with and without extracting the fibres*

ISO 14362-3:2017, *Textiles — Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants — Part 3: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants, which may release 4-aminoazobenzene*

ISO 17075-1:2017, *Leather — Chemical determination of chromium(VI) content in leather — Part 1: Colorimetric method*

ISO 17075-2:2017, *Leather — Chemical determination of chromium(VI) content in leather — Part 2: Chromatographic method*

ISO 30023:2010, *Textiles — Qualification symbols for labelling workwear to be industrially laundered*

EN 1811:2011+A1:2015, *Reference test method for release of nickel from products intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin* ☐<sup>A1</sup>