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# 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the safety, strength, durability and stability for all types of non-domestic storage furniture.

It does not apply to domestic storage, office storage, industrial storage, kitchen, catering equipment, retail storage [A] deleted text (A) and industrial storage lockers.

Requirements for strength and durability do not apply to the structure of the building for example the strength of wall hanging cabinets includes only the cabinets and the parts used for attachment. The wall and the wall attachments are not included.

It does not include requirements for the resistance to ageing, degradation and flammability.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 71-1:2011, Safety of toys — Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties

EN 716-2:2008+A1:2013, Furniture — Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use — Part 2: Test methods

EN 12150-1:2000, Glass in building — Thermally toughened soda lime silicate safety glass — Part 1: Definition and description

EN 12600:2002, Glass in building — Pendulum test - Impact test method and classification for flat glass

EN 14072:2003, Glass in furniture — Test methods

EN 16122:2012, Domestic and non-domestic storage furniture — Test methods for the determination of strength, durability and stability

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

#### accessible parts

parts to which access can easily be gained by the user when in its intended configuration of use and for which the probability of unintentional user contact is high

Note 1 to entry: This includes, but is not limited to:

- the exposed edges and corners of storage units to which the user has access when the doors, drawers and extension elements are closed,
- the corners and edges of handles.

#### 3.2

#### parts accessible during setting up and folding

parts to which access can only be gained when setting up and folding the furniture