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Walking frames (ISO 11199-1:2021)

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## Introduction

A walking frame can be used when a person needs assistance when walking. The walking frame can provide stability when walking and standing and reduce the risk of falling. Walking frames are designed to support the user inside a frame to carry the user's full body weight.

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# Assistive products for walking manipulated by both arms — Requirements and test methods —

## Part 1: Walking frames

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for walking frames used as assistive products for walking, manipulated by both arms, without accessories, unless specified in the particular test procedure. This document also gives requirements relating to safety, ergonomics, performance and information supplied by the manufacturer, including marking and labelling.

The requirements and tests are based on everyday use of walking frames as assistive products for walking for a maximum user mass as specified by the manufacturer. This document includes walking frames specified for a user mass of no less than 35 kg.

### 2 Normative references

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ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 13732-1, *Ergonomics of the thermal environment — Methods for the assessment of human responses to contact with surfaces — Part 1: Hot surfaces*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical device – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 20417, *Medical devices — Information to be supplied by the manufacturer*

ISO 24415-1, *Tips for assistive products for walking — Requirements and test methods — Part 1: Friction of tips*

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

EN 614-1+A1, *Safety of machinery - Ergonomic design principles - Part 1: Terminology and general principles*

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