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## European foreword

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- a) editorial changes;
- b) conditioning climate in 5.2 was changed;
- c) dimension of the remaining tape for preparation of the sheath slippage test in 5.4.2 was changed;
- d) allowed slippage of the rope in the drop test in 5.6.3.

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## **Introduction**

The text is based on UIAA-Standard B (International Mountaineering and Climbing federation), which has been prepared with international participation.

This standard is one of a package of standards for mountaineering equipment, see Annex A.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements and test methods for dynamic ropes (single, half and twin ropes) in kernmantel construction for use in mountaineering including climbing.

## 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 ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T) (ISO 6508-1)*

ISO 6487, *Road vehicles — Measurement techniques in impact tests — Instrumentation*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **dynamic mountaineering rope**

rope, which is capable, when used as a component in the safety chain, of arresting the free fall of a person engaged in mountaineering or climbing with a limited peak force

### 3.2

#### **single rope**

dynamic mountaineering rope, capable of being used singly, as a link in the safety chain, to arrest a leader's fall

### 3.3

#### **half rope**

dynamic mountaineering rope, which is capable, when used in pairs, as a link in the safety chain to arrest the leader's fall

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

### 3.4

#### **twin rope**

dynamic mountaineering rope, which is capable, when used in pairs and parallel, as a link in the safety chain to arrest a leader's fall

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 2.