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European foreword

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This document is one of a series of European Standards dedicated to building hardware products. It is divided into many parts: the first part being common to the other parts of this Standards series, which have been published prior to November 2017, incorporating all types of hardware for windows and door height windows. All other parts of this series, which have been published from November 2017 onwards, are independent of this part 1.

Annex A (informative) lists the titles of all parts of this European Standard and provides examples to their different window opening-type applications.

The performance tests incorporated in this document are considered to be reproducible and as such will provide a consistent and objective assessment of the performance of these products throughout CEN Member States.

This document supersedes EN 13126-1:2011.

With regard to EN 13126-1:2011, the following significant changes were made:

- under the European foreword several adjustments to the wording made in order to consider the already revised and thus independent parts of this series of standards; only the parts published before November 2017 are still to be considered dependent on this part 1;
- under 1 “Scope” adjustments to the wording in the last subclause made; Note 1 and Note 2 deleted;
- under 2 “Normative references” adjustments made;
- under 4.1 “General” (first subclause) and 4.3 “Durability” (last sentence) additional information added to consider the already revised and thus independent parts of this series of standards; term code (coding system) changed into classification (classification system);
- under 4.11 “Example of classification...” the example shown was changed;
- under 5.3 “Durability” Note changed to plain text, new Note added;
- under 5.4 “Mass” new wording “If not specified otherwise in the individual parts”; added in the first sentence of the second subclause;
- under 5.5 “Fire resistance” all sentences and Notes deleted;
- under 5.7 “Corrosion resistance” wording in the second subclause modified; last bullet point added;
- under 5.9 “Applicable part” second subclause modified;

- under 6.4.2, 6.4.3 and 6.4.4 “Test specimen...” in each section the last sentence modified to “Unless otherwise specified in the individual parts, a gasket shall not be applied to the specimen.”;
- under 7.1 “General” rules modified for Sample C;
- under 8.2 “Durability” new wording “I not specified otherwise in the individual parts”; added in the first sentence.

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EN 13126 consists of the following parts:

- EN 13126-1, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware*;
- EN 13126-2, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 2: Window fastener handles*;
- EN 13126-3, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door-height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 3: Handles, primarily for Tilt and Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware*;
- EN 13126-4, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 4: Espagnolettes*;
- EN 13126-5, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 5: Devices that restrict the opening of windows and door height windows*;
- EN 13126-6, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 6: Variable geometry stay hinges (with or without a friction stay)*;
- EN 13126-7, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 7: Finger catches*;
- EN 13126-8, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Part 8: Requirements and test methods for tilt and turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware*;
- EN 13126-9, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 9: Hardware for horizontal and vertical pivot windows*;
- EN 13126-10, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 10: Arm-balancing systems*;
- EN 13126-11, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 11: Top hung projecting reversible hardware*;
- EN 13126-12, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 12: Side hung projecting reversible hardware*;
- EN 13126-13, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and balcony door — Requirements and test methods — Part 13: Sash balances*;
- EN 13126-14, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 14: Sash fasteners*;

- EN 13126-15, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 15: Rollers for sliding and hardware for sliding folding windows;*
- EN 13126-16, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 16: Hardware for Lift and Slide windows;*
- EN 13126-17, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 17: Hardware for Tilt and Slide windows;*
- EN 13126-19, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 19: Sliding Closing Devices*

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Introduction

EN 13126 is a multipart product standard which enables the testing of hardware components or sets. The components or sets are tested on a standard test frame independently of the windows to which they should be fitted. The standard test frame is intended to eliminate any test-result inconsistencies that may arise through the variability between different constructions of windows.

NOTE In some cases where the hardware components or sets are tested directly on a test rig or window, a standard test frame is not necessary. The applicable test specifications are listed in the individual parts of this Standards series.

Throughout this document all references to windows mean both windows and door height windows where appropriate.

This document applies only to hardware that connects a movable sash to its fixed frame or controls the opening and closing of the movable sash. It does not take fixing devices into account that are used to assemble or install a fixed window or permanently fix a complete window into a building structure.

Where possible, test methods have been unified to accommodate a wide range of window opening types and hardware. In particular, the following are unified for movable sashes:

- a) size of the sash;
- b) mass of the sash;
- c) frequency and total number of test cycles;
- d) range of operations during each test cycle.

This document excludes hardware for sliding doors and folding doors in accordance with EN 1527, door and window bolts in accordance with EN 12051 and single axis hinges in accordance with EN 1935.¹

¹ A standard is under development with regard to multiaxis hinges.

1 Scope

This document specifies performance requirements for the strength and durability of hardware for the operation of movable sashes of windows and door height windows including requirements and test methods common to all hardware.

This document is applicable to the hardware suitable for windows and door height windows in Table 1, whatever the material used for the construction of the window.

Table 1 — Window opening-types

Window opening-type	Description <i>Description as in EN 12519</i>	Number of Figure in Annex B
A	Side-hung window inward opening single (and double) side-hung casement, opening inwards	B.1
B	Side-hung window outward opening single (and double) side-hung casement, opening outwards	B.1
C	Bottom-hung window inward opening and outward opening <i>bottom-hung casement, opening inwards or outwards</i>	B.2
D	Top-hung window inward opening and outward opening <i>top-hung casement, opening inwards or outwards</i>	B.2
E	Tilt and turn, tilt-first <i>tilt and turn windows</i>	B.3
F	Horizontal pivot window horizontal pivot casement, centre or off-centre	B.4
G	Vertical pivot window vertical pivot casement, centre or off-centre	B.4
H	Projecting top-hung inward and outward opening window sliding projecting, top-hung casement, opening inwards or outwards	B.5
J	Projecting bottom-hung inward and outward opening window <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.5
K	Projecting reversible top-hung window <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.6
L	Projecting reversible side-hung window sliding projecting, side-hung casement, open out	B.7
M	Vertical sliding sash <i>vertical sliding sash</i>	B.8
N	Horizontal sliding sash <i>horizontal sliding sash</i>	B.9
P	Lifting sliding sash <i>lifting sliding sash</i>	B.10
Q	Folding window (centre pivot) <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.11

Window opening-type	Description <i>Description as in EN 12519</i>	Number of Figure in Annex B
R	Folding outward opening window (corner pivot) <i>sliding folding window</i>	B.12
S	Folding inward opening window (corner pivot) <i>sliding folding window</i>	B.12
T	Tilting sliding sash double tilting sliding sash	B.13
U	Top-hung inward opening window multi-light this type is not separately described in EN 12519	B.14
V	Bottom-hung inward opening window multi-light this type is not separately described in EN 12519	B.14
W	Horizontal balanced window this type is not separately described in EN 12519	B.15

This document does not apply to the following:

- fusible links;
- hardware for lifting side-hung windows;
- fixing devices that are used to assemble or install a fixed window;
- devices that are used for the permanent fixing of a complete window into a building structure;
- mechanisms for the pneumatic or hydraulic remote operation of windows;
- single axis hinges (other than those, which provide a pivot-function for windows);
- single axis hinges as covered in EN 1935;
- hardware for sliding doors and folding doors as covered in EN 1527;
- door and window bolts as covered in EN 12051.

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 1670, *Building hardware — Corrosion resistance — Requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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