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English Version

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Cuir - Description, étiquetage et marquage des articles de maroquinerie

Leder - Beschreibung, Etikettierung und Kennzeichnung von Lederwaren

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European foreword

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Introduction

Information about leather goods by means of descriptions, labels and markings can strengthen consumer protection whilst also protecting the leather industry. Standardized information is of mutual benefit for consumers and the leather industry, as it indicates the exact nature of the materials and components used.

This document has been designed as a reference document for the description, labelling and marking of leather in leather goods.

1 Scope

This document sets the requirements for the description, labelling and marking of leather in leather goods.

This document defines the information to be included on descriptions, labels and markings for leather goods intended for sale to the final consumer.

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 15987, *Leather - Terminology - Key definitions for the leather trade*

EN ISO 17131, *Leather - Identification of leather with microscopy (ISO 17131)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15987 and the following apply.

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

3.1 Terminology related to labelling

3.1.1

leather goods

travel goods, pocket goods, containers and fashion accessories fully or partially made with leather

Note 1 to entry: Leather goods include for example: belts, watch straps, trunks, suitcases, vanity cases, executive-cases, briefcases, school satchels, spectacle cases, binocular cases, camera cases, musical instrument cases, gun cases, holsters and similar containers; travelling-bags, insulated food or beverages bags, toilet bags, rucksacks, handbags, shopping-bags, wallets, purses, map-cases, cigarette-cases, tobacco-pouches, tool bags, sports bags, bottle-cases, jewellery boxes, powder boxes, cutlery cases and similar containers.

3.1.2

description

indicating the required information by way of communication through press, social and other media

3.1.3

labelling

affixing the required information to the leather goods by way of attaching a label

3.1.4

marking

indicating the required information directly on the leather goods by way of sewing, embroidering, printing, embossing or any other technology of application

3.1.5

handle

part that is designed to be grasped by the hand to carry the good