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The main changes are as follows:

- improvement of [4.1.1](#);
- improvement of [4.3](#);
- improvement of [4.4](#);
- increase in test torque for [4.6](#);
- improvement of [4.9](#).

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This corrected version of ISO 4210-5:2023 incorporates the following correction:

- [Figure 10 a\)](#) has been corrected.

Introduction

This document has been developed in response to demand throughout the world, and the aim has been to ensure that bicycles manufactured in conformity with this document will be as safe as is practically possible. The tests have been designed to ensure the strength and durability of individual parts as well as of the bicycle as a whole, demanding high quality throughout and consideration of safety aspects from the design stage onwards.

The scope has been limited to safety considerations, and has specifically avoided standardization of components.

If the bicycle should be used on public roads, national regulations apply.

Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles —

Part 5: Steering test methods

1 Scope

This document specifies the steering test methods for ISO 4210-2.

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.

ISO 4210-1, *Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles — Part 1: Vocabulary*

ISO 4210-2:2023, *Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles — Part 2: Requirements for city and trekking, young adult, mountain and racing bicycles*

ISO 4210-3:2023, *Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles — Part 3: Common test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4210-1 apply.

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

4 Test methods

4.1 Handlebar grips and plugs

4.1.1 Freezing test

Immerse the handlebar, with handlebar grips or plugs fitted, in water at room temperature for 1 h and then place the handlebar in a freezer until the handlebar is at a temperature lower than $-5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. Remove the handlebar from the freezer and allow the temperature of the handlebar to reach $-5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and then apply a force of 70 N to the grip or plug in the loosening direction as shown in [Figure 1](#). Maintain the force until the temperature of the handlebar has reached $+5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. It shall be permitted to create a hole in the plug to allow for the testing fixture to be fitted so long as the hole does not affect the seat of the plug in the handlebar and the fixture does not contact the handlebar during the test.

Temperature is measured on the handlebar 3 cm from the grip towards the centre of the handlebar.