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## Alpine ski-bindings — Requirements and test methods

*Fixations de skis alpins — Exigences et méthodes d'essai*



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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 9462:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- modification of definitions and addition of notes to entry in [3.1.1](#), [3.1.2](#) and [3.1.3](#);
- addition of [3.1.4](#);
- addition of new [Figure 2](#) “Application of  $F_{y,toe}$  and  $F_{z,heel}$ ”;
- modification of [4.3](#);
- addition of new [6.8](#) “Compatibility to boot in accordance with ISO 23223”;
- addition of new [Figure 8](#) “Clearance area around the antifriction device (AFD)”;
- addition of new [Table 4](#) “Compatibility marking”;
- correction of scale of [Figure D.2](#) “Tolerances on  $M_y$ ”;
- addition of new [Annex E](#) “Test body in accordance with ISO 9838 for compatibility test”.

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# Alpine ski-bindings — Requirements and test methods

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the main characteristics of ski-bindings and describes, as an example, test methods A and B.

This document applies to ski-bindings for alpine skiing for children, juniors and adults.

## 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 5355, *Alpine ski-boots — Requirements and test methods*

ISO 8061, *Alpine ski-bindings — Selection of release torques values*

ISO 9465, *Alpine ski-bindings — Lateral release under impact loading — Test method*

ISO 9838, *Alpine and touring ski-bindings — Test soles for ski-binding tests*

ISO 11087, *Alpine ski-bindings — Retention devices — Requirements and test methods*

ISO 23223, *Alpine ski boots with improved walking soles — Interface with alpine ski-bindings — Requirements and test methods*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

### 3.1

#### **alpine ski-binding**

system to ensure firm connection between boot and ski, fixing the heel low for downhill skiing

Note 1 to entry: The system releases the boot from the ski when certain loads reach preset values.

#### 3.1.1

##### **binding of type C**

type C binding

binding which can be adjusted to at least the following *release values* (3.3):

- a)  $M_z = 10 \text{ Nm}$ ;
- b)  $M_y = 37 \text{ Nm}$

Note 1 to entry: Bindings of type C are suitable for boot soles conforming to type C of ISO 5355.

Note 2 to entry: Bindings of type C for boots with improved walking soles are suitable either for boot soles conforming to type C of ISO 5355 or for boot soles conforming to type C of ISO 23223.