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European foreword

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This document supersedes CEN/TR 13387-5:2015.

The first edition of CR 13387 was published in 1999 and this is its latest revision. It is a Technical Report which provides guidance information on common hazards that should be taken into consideration when developing safety standards for childcare articles.

This new edition of this document is a hazard based technical report. In comparison with the previous edition, the main changes related to the section on Product information are:

— When preparing CEN/TR 13387-5, CEN/CLC Guide 11, *Product information relevant to consumers — Guidelines for standard developers*, and ISO/IEC Guide 50, *Safety aspects — Guidelines for child safety in standards and other specifications*, have been taken into consideration.

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— Safety philosophy and safety assessment (CEN/TR 13387-1);

— Chemical hazards (CEN/TR 13387-2);

— Mechanical hazards (CEN/TR 13387-3);

— Thermal hazards (CEN/TR 13387-4);

— Product information (CEN/TR 13387-5).

CEN/TR 13387-5 is intended to be used in conjunction with CEN/TR 13387-1.

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1 Scope

This document is meant to introduce good practices for drafting product information requirements in standards related to childcare products.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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

3.1
product information
text, images, video, etc, provided in printed and/or digital formats that may accompany or be associated with a specific childcare article

Note 1 to entry: This includes marking of the product and any packaging, purchase information and instructions for use.

3.2
marking of the product
product information permanently attached to the childcare article

Note 1 to entry: Where the packaging creates the risk, marking should be attached to the packaging. All markings belong to one of the categories 'purchase information' and 'instructions for use', or both. Too much information should be avoided, as this could detract from safety warnings.

3.3
purchase information
information provided at the point of sale that will enable the purchaser to make an informed choice before purchasing the product

Note 1 to entry: This information might be on the product, its packaging and/or other points of sale, such as web pages and mail order catalogues.

3.4
instructions for use
information provided regarding safe use of the product

Note 1 to entry: This might comprise information on safety, assembly, installation, operation, storage, maintenance, repair, disposal etc, where appropriate

3.5
quick-start guide
printed document that is provided with the product providing warning regarding safe use of the product, and on how to obtain detailed product information