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<p>Käsitlusala: This Standard specifies requirements and methods of testing Walking Sticks with three or more legs fully equipped with handle and tips. The methods state how to test Stability, Static Load Capacity and Fatigue. The standard also gives the requirements relating to safety, ergonomics, performance, marking and labelling. The tests are based on everyday usage of Walking Sticks with three or more legs.</p>	<p>Scope: This Standard specifies requirements and methods of testing Walking Sticks with three or more legs fully equipped with handle and tips. The methods state how to test Stability, Static Load Capacity and Fatigue. The standard also gives the requirements relating to safety, ergonomics, performance, marking and labelling. The tests are based on everyday usage of Walking Sticks with three or more legs.</p>
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International Standard

ISO 11334-4 : 1999 Walking aids manipulated by one arm – Requirements and test methods – Part 4: Walking sticks with three or more legs,

which was prepared by ISO/TC 173 'Technical systems and aids for disabled or handicapped persons' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 293 'Technical aids for disabled persons', the Secretariat of which is held by SIS, as a European Standard.

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NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 11334 specifies requirements and methods of testing the stability, static load capacity and fatigue of walking sticks with three or more legs and fully equipped with handle and tips. It also gives the requirements relating to safety, ergonomics, performance, marking and labelling.

The requirements and tests are based on everyday usage of walking sticks with three or more legs, manufactured for a user weight (mass) of not less than 35 kg.

This part of ISO 11334 is not applicable to walking sticks with three or more legs with underarm or forearm support.

NOTE Recommendations further to the requirements are given in annex A.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11334. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 11334 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 9999:1998, *Technical aids for disabled persons — Classification*.

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 11334, the following terms and definitions apply (see also Figures 1 to 7).

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walking stick with three or more legs

walking stick with three or more legs and a handle, but without an underarm or forearm support

NOTE 1 Classification No. 12 03 16 in accordance with ISO 9999:1998.

NOTE 2 Throughout this document the term walking stick refers to a walking stick with three or more legs.