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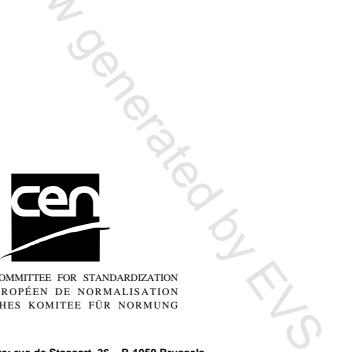
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### Foreword

This European Standard (EN 12574-3:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 183 "Waste management", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2006.

This European Standard supersedes EN 12574-3:2002.

This European Standard is one part of the series of standards of EN 12574 about "Stationary waste containers" comprising the following Parts:

- Part 1: Containers with a capacity up to 10 000 I with flat or dome lid(s), for trunnion, double trunnion or pocket lifting device – Dimensions and design;
- Part 2: Performance requirements and test methods;
- Part 3: Safety and health requirements.

To help in the understanding of the requirements they are not split into separate safety, ergonomic and health sections but are divided into chapters dealing with constructional units.

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#### 1 Scope

This part of EN 12574 specifies essential safety and health requirements for stationary waste containers (in the text also called containers), not including special containers for hazardous waste.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1501-1, Refuse collection vehicles and their associated lifting devices — General requirements and safety requirements — Part 1: Rear-end loaded refuse collection vehicles

EN 1501-2, Refuse collection vehicles and their associated lifting devices — General requirements and safety requirements — Part 2: Side loaded refuse collection vehicles

EN 12574-1:2006, Stationary waste containers — Part 1: Containers with a capacity up to 10 000 I with flat or dome lid(s), for trunnion, double trunnion or pocket lifting device — Dimensions and design

EN 12574-2:2006, Stationary waste containers — Part 2: Performance requirements and test methods

#### 3 General requirements of construction

**3.1** The container shall be constructed so that it shall be compatible with the designated lifting device and shall be automatically interlocked into the lifting device during the tilting and emptying operation.

**3.2** The container shall be safely fitted to the lifting device of the refuse collection vehicles in accordance with the relevant part of EN 1501 without being carried or lifted manually.

**3.3** The container shall be stable on an inclined surface of at least 10° (ten degrees) in any direction and in any load condition up to its nominal load. The average repose angle of the test load shall be considered.

#### 4 Handles

4.1 Wheeled containers shall have handles fitted for manual positioning.

**4.2** Handles for positioning the container shall have the external form shown in Figure 1 (based on the external form of Figure 1, the ring form section and the u-shaped form section are permitted). A minimum length of 120 mm and a minimum clearance of 36 mm around the handle are required (see Figure 2).

**4.3** Handles for manual positioning shall be fitted in a height range above the ground of 900 mm to 1 400 mm.

**4.4** Handles shall be positioned such that they are clear of the supporting devices so that injuries from the vehicle lifting device during picking up and lifting operations are avoided.