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windows and doors height windows - Part 2: Window
fastener handles**

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Foreword

This document (EN 13126-2:2011) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 “Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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This document supersedes CEN/TS 13126-2:2004.

The major changes of this document to CEN/TS 13126-2:2003 are:

- the addition of three grades and three extensions for the security
- the addition of security requirements and the corresponding tests
- the modification of the number of test samples (8 instead of 3)
- the increase to 550 cycles/h rate for the durability test.

4.8 Security (7 – seventh digit)

Three grades have been added into this draft to give similarity with prEN13126-3, three extensions have also been added for the locking style of the handle.

Grade 0: Without security

Grade 1: 35 Nm resistance against twisting-off and forcing-off

Grade 2: 100 Nm resistance against twisting-off and forcing-off

Extension 0: No locking mechanism

Extension 1: Non-key operated locking mechanism (e.g. ‘PTO’: Push-to-open)

Extension 2: Key-operated locking mechanism

Table 1 – Security

Grade	Description
0/0	No requirements against twisting-off and forcing-off / without locking mechanism
1/1	35 Nm resistance against twisting-off and forcing-off / Non-key operated locking mechanism ('PTO': push to open)
1/2	35 Nm resistance against twisting-off and forcing-off / Key operated locking mechanism
2/1	100 Nm resistance against twisting-off and forcing-off / Non-key operated locking mechanism ('PTO': push to open)
2/2	100 Nm resistance against twisting-off and forcing-off / Key operated locking mechanism

Digit seven will now contain two classifications i.e. 1/2

Digit 7 security - grade 1/2; rated as resisting 35 Nm twisting-off and forcing-off force, and has key operated locking mechanism.

With the addition of locking handles several additional points have been included:

5.8.1 General

5.8.2 Durability of the locking mechanism – new requirement

5.8.3 Torque resistance of the locking mechanism / Solid fixing – new requirement

5.8.4 Twist-off resistance – new requirement

5.8.5 Forcing off resistance – new requirement

7.1 Samples – Eight samples are to be submitted apposed to three

7.7 Durability Test Procedure, the rate that the cycle test is carried out has been increased to 550 cycles/h in line with prEN13126-3

7.9 Locking Mechanism durability test – new requirement

7.10 Torque resistance of the locking mechanism / solid fixing test – new requirement

7.11 Test – Resistance against twisting-off and forcing-off – new requirement

In general there has been a reduction in the tolerance band within the draft over the last published standard.

A full contribution to the preparation of this European Standard has been made by the European manufacturers' organization 'ARGE' and national standards bodies.

EN 13126 *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and doors height windows* consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware

Part 2: Window fastener handles¹⁾

Part 3: Manoeuvring fittings for espagnolette bolts/sliding button¹⁾

Part 4: Espagnolettes

Part 5: Devices that restrict the opening of windows¹⁾

Part 6: Variable geometry stay hinges (with or without a friction stay)

Part 7: Finger catches

Part 8: Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware

Part 9: Pivot hinges¹⁾

Part 10: Arm-balancing systems

Part 11: Top hung projecting reversible hardware

Part 12: Side hung projecting reversible hardware

Part 13: Sash balances¹⁾

Part 14: Sash fasteners¹⁾

Part 15: Rollers for horizontal sliding and sliding folding windows and doors

Part 16: Hardware for Lift&Slide windows and doors

Part 17: Hardware for Tilt&Slide windows and doors

Part 18: Requirements and test procedures for durability, strength, security and functionality of Fan light openers for windows and door height windows

Part 19: Sliding Closing Devices

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¹⁾ Under revision currently on Technical specification.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for durability, strength, security and functionality of window fastener handles.

This European Standard does not apply to the following hardware:

- a) handles - primarily for Tilt & Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware, refer to EN 13126-3;
- b) electromechanical hardware.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

EN 1670, *Building hardware — Corrosion resistance — Requirements and test methods*

EN 12519:2004, *Windows and pedestrian doors — Terminology*

EN 13126-1:2006, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and doors height windows — Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13126-1:2006 and EN 12519:2004 and the following apply.

3.1

window fastener handle

operating device, where applicable with releasable and / or locking mechanism, to hold the window in a closed position

NOTE Also known as Cockspur handles.

3.2

spur

device projecting from the handle that interacts with the compression wedge / keeper to close the window to give the desired pull-in

3.3

pull-in

distance the sash is moved towards the frame during operation of a window fastener handle from the initial contact of the handle spur to the fully closed position

3.4

non-key operated locking mechanism

device within the handle assembly that when engaged prevents movement of the handle from the locked position

EXAMPLE 'push-to-open', button, thumb turn