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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements, tests and marking of hinged combination ladders with one or several hinge joints.

This European Standard is not applicable to hinge-joints of combination and standing ladders as defined by EN 131-1.

This part of the standard is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 131-1 and EN 131-2.

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 131-1:2007, *Ladders — Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes*

EN 131-2, *Ladders — Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 131-3, *Ladders — Part 3: User Instructions*

