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## Alpine ski-bindings — Requirements and test methods

*Fixations de skis alpins — Exigences et méthodes d'essai*



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- [Clause 3](#) new definitions [3.5](#), [3.6](#) and [3.7](#);
- deletion of Table 1 “Test ski characteristics”;
- modification of [5.1](#);
- addition of new [6.3.3](#) “Release with ski deflection”;
- new [Table 3](#) “Deflection of ski”;
- addition of new [6.3.4](#) “Release under combined loading”;
- in [6.6.2](#) deletion of ski lengths;
- addition of new [Clause 7](#) “Marking”;
- addition of new informative [Annex A](#) “Additional information to conduct tests according to test method A”;
- addition of new informative [Annex B](#) “Fixtures and load configurations necessary for conducting tests using test method B”.

# Alpine ski-bindings — Requirements and test methods

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the main characteristics of ski-bindings and describes, as an example, the test methods A and B.

This International Standard applies to ski-bindings for alpine skiing for children, juniors, and adults.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5355, *Alpine ski-boots — Requirements and test methods*

ISO 8061, *Alpine ski-bindings — Selection of release torque values*

ISO 9465, *Alpine ski-bindings — Lateral release under impact loading — Test method*

ISO 9838, *Alpine and touring ski-bindings — Test soles for ski-binding tests*

ISO 11087, *Alpine ski-bindings — Retention devices — Requirements and test methods*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **alpine ski-binding**

system to ensure firm connection between boot and ski, fixing the heel low for downhill skiing

Note 1 to entry: The system releases the boot from the ski when certain loads reach preset values.

### 3.2

#### **release**

detachment of the boot from the ski by release of the mechanism that ensures the connection between boot and ski

Note 1 to entry: This release is only considered effective when all the loads due to the boot/ski connection have dropped to values which present no danger to the skier.

### 3.3

#### **release values**

maximum values of torques  $M_z$  and  $M_y$  caused at the boot/ski connection by the two movements of torsion and forward bending

Note 1 to entry: For the torques  $M_z$  and  $M_y$ , see Figure 1.

Note 2 to entry: These values are generally adjustable on current bindings which have a scale and an indicator displaying the setting level.

Note 3 to entry: In the present state of the art, bindings are designed at least to release in torsion ( $\pm M_z$ ) and in forward bending ( $\pm M_y$ ).