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## Foreword

This document (EN 13402-2:2002) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 248 "Textiles and textile products", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

It is one of a series of standards being prepared describing the size designation of clothes. Other standards in the series have the following titles:

EN 13402-1, *Size designation of clothes – Part 1: Terms, definitions and body measurement procedure (ISO: 3635:1981 modified)*.

prEN 13402-3, *Size designation of clothes – Part 3: Measurements and intervals*.

prEN 13402-4, *Size designation of clothes – Part 4: Coding system*.

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## Introduction

Different sizing systems in Europe mean that different clothing size designations in use in European countries can fit persons with identical or almost identical body measurements.

This European Standard is a reference document for a standardized European size designation system for different types of garment.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies primary and secondary dimensions for specified types of garments to be used in combination with EN 13402-1.

The primary aim of this European Standard is the establishment of a size designation system that can be used by manufacturers and retailers to indicate to consumers (in a simple, direct and meaningful manner) the body dimensions of the person that the garment is intended to fit. Provided the size of the persons body (as indicated by the specified dimensions) has been determined, in accordance with EN 13402-1 this designation system will facilitate the choice of garments that fit.

The size designation system is based on body and not on garment measurements. Choice of garment measurements is normally determined by the designer and the manufacturer who will make appropriate allowances to accommodate the type, position of wear, style, cut and fashion elements of the garment.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 13402-1:2001, *Size designation of clothes — Terms, definitions and body measurement procedure (ISO 3635:1981 modified)*.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **primary dimension**

those body measurement, in centimetres, that shall be used to designate the size of a garment for the consumer [EN 13402-1]

### 3.2

#### **secondary dimension**

those body measurement, in centimetres – or in the case of pantyhose, body mass (kg) – that may additionally be used to designate the size of a garment for the consumer [EN 13402-1]

### 3.3

#### **cup size**

the difference between the underbust girth and the bust girth

## 4 Definition of primary and secondary dimensions in garments

Primary and secondary dimensions are defined as shown in Table 1. These body measurements provide the basis for the designation of clothing sizes, independently from the product itself, for garment types as diverse as jackets, skirts, underwear, corsetry and head wear.

Body measurements are listed separately for men's, women's, boys' and girls' clothing.

For infants, only the body height is used as primary dimension, see EN 13402-1:2001, 3.13. The primary dimension will constitute the basic size designation system.