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**Road vehicles — Dummies for  
restraint system testing —**

**Part 1:  
Adult dummies**

*Véhicules routiers — Mannequins pour essais de systèmes de  
retenue —*

*Partie 1: Mannequins adultes*



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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Adult dummies*
- *Part 2: Child dummies*

## Introduction

Some experts of ISO/TC 22/SC 36 reviewed the widely available adult crash test dummies on the basis of biofidelity, repeatability and reproducibility, durability, instrumentation capabilities, and ease of use. Implementation of a crash test dummy in a regulation or consumers' test is not a basis for recommendation in this Technical Report. Adult dummies whose designs were protected intellectual property at the time of review were not considered. Crash test dummies are continually being evaluated and those that are not currently recommended may be recommended in the next update of this Technical Report. This Technical Report represents the best recommendation of widely available adult crash test dummies at the time of publication.

The dummy instrumentation specified as required or optional in ISO test procedures for crash, sled, and OOP tests were reviewed. Adult dummy instrumentation recommended in this Technical Report consists of all instrumentation that are required by at least one test procedure. Some optional instrumentation and some instrumentation not specified in any ISO test procedure are also recommended in this Technical Report.



# Road vehicles — Dummies for restraint system testing —

## Part 1: Adult dummies

### 1 Scope

This Technical Report specifies the adult crash test dummies that are recommended by ISO for use in evaluating the occupant protection potential of restraint systems in frontal, side, and rear impact test procedures and out-of-position airbag test procedures.

### 2 Symbols and abbreviated terms

#### 2.1 Symbols

$A_x, A_y, A_z$	linear acceleration along the positive x, y, and z axes of the dummy
$\alpha_x, \alpha_y, \alpha_z$	rotational acceleration about the positive x, y, and z axes of the dummy
$\delta_x, \delta_y, \delta_z$	deflection along the positive x, y, and z axes of the dummy
$F_x, F_y, F_z$	force along the positive x, y, and z axes of the dummy
$M_x, M_y, M_z$	moment about the positive x, y, and z axes of the dummy
$\phi_x, \phi_y, \phi_z$	angle of rotation about the positive x, y, and z axes of the dummy
$\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z$	rotational velocity about the positive x, y, and z axes of the dummy

#### 2.2 Abbreviated terms

ASIS	anterior superior iliac spine
C.G.	centre of gravity
OOP	out-of-position

### 3 Recommended dummies

#### 3.1 Adult dummies recommended for frontal impact tests

The following adult dummies are recommended for use in frontal impact crash and sled tests:

- Hybrid III small adult female with harmonized jacket (see Reference [10]) and without neck shield, unless a neck shield is specified by the test procedure;
- Hybrid III midsize adult male;
- Hybrid III large adult male.