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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 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.

ISO 5355:2005, Alpine ski-boots — Requirements and test methods

ISO 8061:2004, Alpine ski-bindings — Selection of release torque values

ISO 9465:1991, Alpine ski-bindings — Lateral release under impact loading — Test method

ISO 9838:1991, Alpine ski-bindings — Test soles for ski-binding tests

3 Terms and definitions

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

3 1

alpine ski-binding

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

NOTE 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 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 $M_{\rm Z}$ and $M_{\rm Y}$ caused at the boot/ski connection by the two movements of torsion and forward bending

See Figure 1.