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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the general design features, requirements and test methods and defines terms for leaning and standing telescopic ladders.

Ladders with extension elements are not covered by this part of EN 131.

This part of the standard is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 131-1:2007+A1:2011, EN 131-2:2010+A1:2012, EN 131-3:2007 and if applicable EN 131-4:2007.

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.

EN 131-1:2007+A1:2011, *Ladders - Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes*

EN 131-2:2010+A1:2012, *Ladders - Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 131-3:2007, *Ladders - Part 3: User Instructions*

EN 131-4:2007, *Ladders - Part 4: Single or multiple hinge-joint ladders*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 131-1 and the following apply.

3.1

telescopic ladder

ladder consisting of three or more rung/step sections with telescopic stiles

Note 1 to entry: Ladders with extension elements like in Figure 1 are not covered by this part of EN 131.