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requirements including safety and test methods

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European foreword

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This document is part of a series of standards dealing with domestic swimming pools which consists of:

- *Part 1: General requirements including safety and test methods;*
- *Part 2: Specific requirements including safety and test methods for inground pools;*
- *Part 3: Specific requirements including safety and test methods for aboveground pools.*

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Introduction

This part of EN 16582 specifies requirements including safety and test methods that are generally applicable to domestic swimming pools. For specific types of pools these requirements are supplemented or modified by the requirements of specific standards which have been issued as additional parts of this European Standard.

As specific standards exist, this general standard should not be used alone.

The users of this standard could be either in a Business to consumer (B to C) relationship, such as constructors, installers, retailers, etc. or in a Business to business (B to B) relationship, such as manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, etc. Safe products are the basis of the consumers' safety and therefore, this European Standard should take into account the following topics:

- product safety and performance requirements;
- safe construction and installation,
- safe use, which could include information and red flags for consumers (e.g. "Don't leave your child unattended in the pool").

Special attention should also be paid to environmental aspects, according to CEN Guide 4 (e.g. minimizing water being wasted, etc.).

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the general safety and quality requirements and test methods for domestic swimming pools. These requirements and test methods are applicable to inground, aboveground or recessed swimming pool structures, including their installation and means of access.

This standard does not apply to:

- pools for public use covered by EN 15288-1;
- spas for domestic or public use;
- paddling pools according to EN 71-8.

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 350-2, *Durability of wood and wood-based products - Natural durability of solid wood - Part 2: Guide to natural durability and treatability of selected wood species of importance in Europe*

EN 351-1, *Durability of wood and wood-based products - Preservative-treated solid wood - Part 1: Classification of preservative penetration and retention*

EN 335, *Durability of wood and wood-based products - Use classes: definitions, application to solid wood and wood-based products*

EN 460, *Durability of wood and wood-based products - Natural durability of solid wood - Guide to the durability requirements for wood to be used in hazard classes*

EN 1990:2002, *Eurocode - Basis of structural design*

EN 13451-1:2011, *Swimming pool equipment - Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods*

EN 14843:2007, *Precast concrete products - Stairs*

HD 60364-7-702, *Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 7-702: Requirements for special installations or locations - Swimming pools and fountains*

EN ISO 1461, *Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated iron and steel articles - Specifications and test methods (ISO 1461)*

EN ISO 4628-2, *Paints and varnishes - Evaluation of degradation of coatings - Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance - Part 2: Assessment of degree of blistering (ISO 4628-2)*

EN ISO 4628-3, *Paints and varnishes - Evaluation of degradation of coatings - Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance - Part 3: Assessment of degree of rusting (ISO 4628-3)*

EN ISO 9227, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres - Salt spray tests (ISO 9227)*

CEN/TS 16165, *Determination of slip resistance of pedestrian surfaces - Methods of evaluation*

ISO 20712-1, *Water safety signs and beach safety flags - Part 1: Specifications for water safety signs used in workplaces and public areas*

prEN 16713-3, *Domestic swimming pools - Water systems - Part 3: Treatment - Requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

basin

specific water tank where water-related activities are carried out

3.2

usage class 4 wood

situation where the wood or wood-based product is in contact with the ground or fresh water and therefore permanently exposed to wetting

3.3

point-of-purchase information

information given to consumer prior to purchase so that they can make informed choices

3.4

swimming pool kit

set of compatible and consistent elements of a swimming pool comprising of the pool or the structure, the means of access, the filtration and skimming system with hydraulic connections necessary for its operation, installation and commissioning manual, and the operating and maintenance manual

3.5

inground swimming pool kit

swimming pool kit, designed to be installed in the ground, with structural elements that ensure intrinsic resistance to internal and external pressures

3.6

aboveground swimming pool kit

swimming pool kit, designed to be placed on the ground or any suitable flat horizontal surface, with structural elements that ensures intrinsic resistance to internal pressures

3.7

recessed swimming pool kit

swimming pool kit, designed to be installed in the ground, in a masonry structure or equivalent that ensures resistance to internal and external pressures, if required

3.8

watertightness

degree to which water is prevented from leaking from the pool shell

3.9

liner

removable independent pocket, factory-made from flexible, expandable, plasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-P) membranes, capable of achieving a certain level of watertightness

Note 1 to entry: The liner contributes to the watertightness of a swimming pool in the same way as the parts to be sealed and the pipework.