

**Silmade ja näo võrkkaitset
tööstuslikuks ja mittetööstuslikuks
kasutamiseks mehaaniliste löökide
ja/või kuumuse eest kaitsmiseks**

Mesh type eye and face protectors for industrial and
non-industrial use against mechanical hazards
and/or heat

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English version

Mesh type eye and face protectors for industrial and non-industrial use against mechanical hazards and/or heat (includes Amendment A1 : 1997)

Protecteurs de l'œil et de la face de type grillagé, à usage industriel et non industriel, pour la protection contre les risques mécaniques et/ou contre la chaleur (amendement A1 : 1997 inclus)

Augen- und Gesichtsschutzgeräte aus Draht- oder Kunststoffgewebe für den gewerblichen und nichtgewerblichen Gebrauch zum Schutz gegen mechanische Gefährdung und/oder Hitze (enthält Änderung A1 : 1997)

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This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 85 "Eye-protective equipment", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 1997, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 1997.

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this standard.

Annex A is informative.

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This amendment has been prepared by the secretariat of CEN/TC 85 in agreement with the chairman of CEN/TC 85 and the convenor of working group 8 to answer resolution BT 7/1997 :

"Subject : Revision of EN 1731:1997 :

BT, having considered the request of BSI regarding the use of photographs in EN 1731 "Mesh type eye and face protectors for industrial and non-industrial use again mechanical hazards and/or heat" decides to ask CEN/TC 85 to start an immediate revision of EN 1731 with the aim either to replace the photographs with technical drawings or, should that not be possible, to delete the informative annex entirely".

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies materials, design, performance requirements, test methods and marking requirements for personal mesh eye protectors against mechanical and/or thermal hazards for industrial and non-industrial use.

Such equipment includes :

- a) mesh goggles and mesh spectacles ;
- b) mesh visors for forestry work and /or trimming or gardening or park work for combination with or without safety helmets ;
- c) mesh visors for combination with safety helmets or brow guards as used for example, in steel works and foundries.

This standard is not applicable to mesh eye protectors for protection against molten metal splash hot solid risks or electrical hazard. Mesh eye protectors as for use in sports as ice hockey and fencing are excluded from this standard.

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.

EN 165:1995	Personal eye-protection - Vocabulary
EN 166:1995	Personal eye-protection - Specifications
EN 167:1995	Personal eye-protection - Optical test methods
EN 168:1995	Personal eye-protection - Non-optical test methods
EN 169:1992	Personal eye-protection - Filters for welding and related techniques - Transmittance requirements and recommended use
EN 170:1992	Personal eye-protection - Ultraviolet filters - Transmittance requirements and recommended use
EN 171:1992	Personal eye-protection - Infrared filters - Transmittance requirements and recommended use

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard the definitions given in EN 165:1995 apply together with the following :