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Foreword

This document (EN 1930:2011) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 252 "Child use and care articles", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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The new edition of this European Standard is a hazard based standard. In comparison with the previous version, the main technical changes are:

- addition of a new hip probe;
- addition of new drawings for finger probes;
- removal of the disk from the ball and chain test so that the test is now more accurate and reproducible unlike the old one;
- improvement of the diagram for the ball and chain test;
- introduction of the rattle test which tests for security of the gate;
- deletion of the out of alignment requirement as not reproducible;
- improvement of the impact test and new test frame which provides a more reproducible test;
- improvement of the requirements for the closing system.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the safety requirements and test methods for child safety barriers for domestic indoor use which are designed to be fitted across openings to limit a child's access inside the home and to prevent young children up to 24 months of age passing through.

This European Standard does not apply to products designed to be fitted across windows.

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.

EN 71-2, *Safety of toys — Part 2: Flammability*

EN 71-3, *Safety of toys — Part 3: Migration of certain elements*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

safety barrier

product designed to limit a child's access inside the home

3.2

opening system

system allowing access by opening the safety barrier or a section of the safety barrier or by removing the safety barrier

3.3

closing system

system restricting access by closing and/or locking the opening system

4 Test equipment

4.1 Tolerances for test equipment

Unless otherwise stated, the following tolerances apply:

Forces: $\pm 5\%$ of the nominal force;

Masses: $\pm 0,5\%$ of the nominal mass;

Dimensions: $\pm 1,0\text{ mm}$ of the nominal dimension;

Angles: $\pm 2^\circ$ of the nominal angle;

Positioning of loading pads: $\pm 5\text{ mm}$;

Duration of forces: $(2 \pm 1)\text{ s}$ for durability tests;