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- Requirements and test methods - Part 2: Casement fastener  
handles**

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## Foreword

This document (CEN/TS 13126-2:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 “Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

A full contribution to the preparation of this Technical Specification has been made by the European manufacturers organisation ‘ARGE’ and National Standards institutions.

This Technical Specification is one of a series of Technical Specifications dedicated to building hardware products. It is divided into seventeen parts to incorporate all types of windows and door height windows.

Informative annex A of CEN/TS 13126-1 gives detailed schedules of the elements of components of the seventeen parts of this Technical Specification.

Normative annex B of CEN/TS 13126-1 gives schedules of the elements of components used on the 21 types of window opening functions.

Normative and informative annex to all parts of this Technical Specification are indicated in the content of the seventeen parts.

Annex A is informative while annex B is normative.

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## 1 Scope

This Part of Technical Specification 13126 specifies the requirements and test methods for durability, strength, security and function of casement fastener handles. It applies to all face fixed casement fastener handles fitted to hinged or pivoted windows made from any material.

**NOTE** There are limitations to the size and mass of windows fastened by these components, related to the physical ability of the user. The use of single fasteners should be restricted to windows of 0,9 m<sup>2</sup> and a maximum height of 1 400 mm. Above that size, additional fasteners are recommended.

The components are not recommended for use on door height windows

## 2 Normative references

This Technical Specification 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 Technical Specification only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 1670, *Building hardware – Corrosion resistance – Requirements and test methods*.

EN 12519:2004, *Windows and pedestrian doors – Terminology*

CEN/TS 13126-1:2004, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows – Requirements and test methods – Part 1: Requirements common to all types of fittings*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Technical Specification, the terms and definitions given in EN 12519:2004 for windows and doors apply.

## 4 Classification

### 4.1 General

The classification for casement fastener handles shall be in accordance with the requirements of clause 4 in CEN/TS 13126-1:2004.

### 4.2 Category of use (first digit)

No requirement

### 4.3 Durability (second digit)

Grades shall be in accordance with 4.3 of CEN/TS 13126-1:2004.

### 4.4 Mass (third digit)

Grades shall be in accordance with 4.4 of CEN/TS 13126-1:2004.