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## Foreword

This document (EN 818-4:1996+A1:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 168 "Chains, ropes, webbing, slings and accessories - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2008 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2008.

This document includes Amendment 1, approved by CEN on 2008-02-10.

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$\boxed{A_1}$  This document 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 Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document.  $\boxed{A_1}$

The other parts of EN 818 are:

Part 1 : General conditions of acceptance

Part 2 : Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 8

Part 3 : Medium tolerance chain for chain slings - Grade 4

Part 5 : Chain slings - Grade 4

$\boxed{A_1}$  Part 6 : Chain slings – Specification for information for use and maintenance to be provided by the manufacturer  $\boxed{A_1}$

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## Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonized standard to provide one means of conforming with the essential safety requirements of the Machinery Directive.

The Directive stipulates that where chain with welded links is used for lifting accessories it is to be of short line type and for the purposes of this standard this is chain having a ratio of nominal pitch to nominal size of 3:1.

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of this Part of EN 818. In addition, lifting equipment shall comply as appropriate with  $\text{A}_1$  EN ISO 12100  $\text{A}_1$  for hazards which are not covered by this standard.

Annex C gives a designation system for recording the identifying features of grade 8 chain slings. Since this system is not widely used it has been included in this first edition of this standard as an informative annex, however should its use become more generally accepted then the status of the information would need to be reviewed.

$\text{A}_1$  This standard is a Type C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for equipment that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.  $\text{A}_1$

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements related to safety, methods of rating and testing of single-, two-, three-, four-leg and endless chain slings assembled by:

- a) mechanical joining devices;
- b) welding

using short link grade 8 medium tolerance lifting chain conforming to EN 818-2 together with the appropriate range of components of the same grade.

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The hazards covered by this European Standard are identified in clause 4.

Bases for the calculation of working load limits are given in annex B.

Annex C gives an example of a designation system for chain slings.

## 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.

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**A1** EN 1050 **A1**, *Safety of machinery – Risk assessment*

**A1** EN 1677-1:2000+A1 **A1**, *Components for slings - Safety – Part 1: Forged steel components - Grade 8*

**A1** EN 1677-2:2000+A1 **A1**, *Components for slings - Safety – Part 2: Forged steel lifting hooks with latch - Grade 8*

**A1** EN 1677-4:2000+A1 **A1**, *Components for slings - Safety – Part 4: Links - Grade 8*

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**A1** EN ISO 12100-1, *Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology (ISO 12100-1:2003)*

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