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- EN 13126-10 now is independent from EN 13126-1; all necessary information is included without the need of any further information from EN 13126-1;
- several editorial changes in the wording for a better understanding;
- terms under 3.3 'specimen', 3.4 'sample', and 3.5 'test-rig', 3.6 'test equipment' and 3.7 'supporting sub frame' added;
- under 4.1 classification system changed completely; former digits 1 (Category of use), 4 (Fire resistance), 5 (Safety in use) deleted; former digit 2 changed into box 1 (Durability), former digit 3 changed into box 2 (Mass), former digit 6 changed into box 3 (Corrosion resistance), former digit 9 changed into box 4 (Test sizes) and former digit 8 (Applicable part) changed into box 5 (type), former Digit 7 has been deleted in addition to former digits 1, 4 and 5;
- under 4.2 new Grades for the number of cycles defined; H1 (5 000), H2 (10 000) and H3 (20 000); see also 5.2;
- under 4.6 new subclause added for the type of arm-balancing system;
- under 4.7 new example added for the new classification;
- under 5.2 new Grades for the number of cycles defined; H1 (5 000), H2 (10 000) and H3 (20 000) in accordance with 4.2 established;
- under 5.4. 'Corrosion resistance' new text added;
- under Clause 6 subclauses 6.1 'Test-rig' and 6.2 'Specimen' added or text amended;
- under 7.4 'Corrosion resistance' text modified;
- new Clause 8 'Marking' added;
- Annex C (informative) has been added

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- *Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware;*
- *Part 2: Window fastener handles;*
- *Part 3: Handles, primarily for Tilt and Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware;*
- *Part 4: Espagnolettes;*
- *Part 5: Devices that restrict the opening of windows and door height windows;*
- *Part 6: Variable geometry stay hinges (with or without a friction stay);*
- *Part 7: Finger catches;*
- *Part 8: Requirements and test methods for tilt and turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware;*
- *Part 9: Hardware for horizontal and vertical pivot windows;*
- *Part 10: Arm-balancing systems;*
- *Part 11: Top hung projecting reversible hardware;*
- *Part 12: Side hung projecting reversible hardware;*
- *Part 13: Sash balances;*
- *Part 14: Sash fasteners;*
- *Part 15: Rollers for horizontal sliding and hardware for sliding folding windows;*
- *Part 16: Hardware for Lift and Slide windows;*
- *Part 17: Hardware for Tilt and Slide windows;*
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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for durability, strength, security and function for arm-balancing systems for windows and door height windows – see Annex C.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 1670, *Building hardware — Corrosion resistance — Requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

specimen

window without gaskets to accommodate hardware components (samples) for testing

3.2

sample

hardware component to be tested

3.3

test-rig

testing device onto which the sample is mounted

3.4

test equipment

series of various testing rigs, devices and machinery enabling testing to be carried out

3.5

supporting sub frame

supplementary fixing frame surrounding the specimen enabling it to be mounted on the test-rig while testing

Note 1 to entry: For example, wood, steel or aluminium could be used.

4 Classification

4.1 General

Arm-balancing systems shall be classified with the five-box classification system (see Table 1).