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## Foreword

This document (EN 13906-2:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 407 "Project Committee - Cylindrical helical springs made from round wire and bar - Calculation and design", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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- updating of the normative references,
- technical corrections.

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- *Part 1: Compression springs;*
- *Part 2: Extension springs;*
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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the calculation and design of cold and hot coiled helical extension springs made from round wire and bar with values according to Table 1, loaded in the direction of the spring axis and operating at normal ambient temperatures.

**Table 1**

| Characteristic         | Cold coiled extension spring | Hot coiled extension spring |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wire or bar diameter   | $d \leq 20 \text{ mm}$       | $d \geq 10 \text{ mm}$      |
| Number of active coils | $n \geq 3$                   | $n \geq 3$                  |
| Spring index           | $4 \leq w \leq 20$           | $4 \leq w \leq 12$          |

NOTE In cases of substantially higher or lower working temperature, it is advisable to seek the manufacturer's advice.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 10270-1, *Steel wire for mechanical springs — Part 1: Patented cold drawn unalloyed spring steel wire*

EN 10270-2, *Steel wire for mechanical springs — Part 2: Oil hardened and tempered spring steel wire*

EN 10270-3, *Steel wire for mechanical springs — Part 3: Stainless spring steel wire*

EN 10089, *Hot-rolled steels for quenched and tempered springs — Technical delivery conditions*

EN 12166, *Copper and copper alloys — Wire for general purposes*

EN ISO 26909:2010, *Springs — Vocabulary (ISO 26909:2009)*

ISO 26910-1, *Springs — Shot peening — Part 1: General procedures*

## 3 Terms and definitions, symbols, units and abbreviated terms

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 26909:2010 and the following apply.

#### 3.1.1

##### **spring**

mechanical device designed to store energy when deflected and to return the equivalent amount of energy when released

[SOURCE: EN ISO 26909:2010, 1.1]

#### 3.1.2

##### **extension spring**

**spring** (1.1) that offers resistance to an axial force tending to extend its length, with or without initial tension

[SOURCE: EN ISO 26909:2010, 1.3]