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Laboratory furniture - Recommendations for design
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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard gives recommendations for the installation and design of laboratory benches, storage units and services and their connections and fittings. The recommendations may be used by all parties involved in the design, manufacture, installation and use of a new laboratory or in the refitting of an old laboratory.

NOTE 1. Attention is drawn to national regulations in respect of electricity, water and gas supply.

NOTE 2. Attention is drawn to building regulations and requirements, e.g. for floor loading.

NOTE 3. In the use of laboratory equipment and furniture, risk assessment and appropriate precautions are the responsibility of the organization running the laboratory and the laboratory user.

NOTE 4. Attention is drawn to any national regulations in respect of transfer of liability during the building and installation of laboratories.

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 (including amendments).

EN 12469, *Biotechnology — Performance criteria for microbiological safety cabinets*.

EN 13150, *Workbenches for laboratories — Dimensions, safety requirements and test methods*. EN 61010-1, *Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use — Part 1: General requirements (IEC 61010-1:2001)*. EN 14175-2, *Fume cupboards — Part 2: Safety and performance requirements*.

3 Storage and handling

Prior to installation, furniture should be stored in a secure space and steps should be taken to minimise the risk of damage or deterioration. Care should be taken in protecting furniture stored or installed in the laboratory before and during decoration and fitting out of the laboratory. Information given by the manufacturer should be followed.

The adequacy of access to the laboratory and any temporary storage space should be checked. In difficult cases, scaffolded access through windows may be necessary. Particular attention should be paid to the following:

- a) door dimensions;
- b) stairways and landings;
- c) elevator load and dimensions;
- d) corridor dimensions, changes of corridor direction and potential obstructions.

Information should be exchanged between the furniture supplier and the furniture installer about the space needed for moving the furniture into the laboratory.

4 Laboratory conditions for installation

The furniture should not be installed if the air temperature or relative humidity in the laboratory to receive it is significantly different from that of its storage space.