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- *Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes;*
- *Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking;*
- *Part 3: Marking and user instructions;*
- *Part 4: Single or multiple hinge-joint ladders;*
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1 Scope

This European Standard advises on the safe use of ladders covered by the scope of EN 131-1 and fulfilling the requirements of EN 131-1, EN 131-2 and, for single or multiple hinged-joint ladders, EN 131-4, for telescopic ladders EN 131-6 and for mobile platform ladders EN 131-7.

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 131-1, *Ladders — Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes*

EN 131-2, *Ladders — Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 82079-1, *Preparation of instructions for use — Structuring, content and presentation — Part 1: General principles and detailed requirements*

EN ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs (ISO 7010)*

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

ISO 3864-3, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs*

3 Terms and definitions

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producer

manufacturer of a product and any other person presenting himself as the manufacturer by affixing to the product his name, trade mark or other distinctive mark, or the person who reconditions the product; or

manufacturer's representative, when the manufacturer is not established in the Community or, if there is no representative established in the Community, the importer of the product; or

other professionals in the supply chain, insofar as their activities may affect the safety properties of a product

[SOURCE: Directive 2001/95/EC, Chapter 1, Article 2, e)]