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Foreword

This document (EN 13402-2:2002) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 248 "Textiles and textile products", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

It is one of a series of standards being prepared describing the size designation of clothes. Other standards in the series have the following titles:

EN 13402-1, *Size designation of clothes – Part 1: Terms, definitions and body measurement procedure (ISO: 3635:1981 modified)*.

prEN 13402-3, *Size designation of clothes – Part 3: Measurements and intervals*.

prEN 13402-4, *Size designation of clothes – Part 4: Coding system*.

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Introduction

Different sizing systems in Europe mean that different clothing size designations in use in European countries can fit persons with identical or almost identical body measurements.

This European Standard is a reference document for a standardized European size designation system for different types of garment.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies primary and secondary dimensions for specified types of garments to be used in combination with EN 13402-1.

The primary aim of this European Standard is the establishment of a size designation system that can be used by manufacturers and retailers to indicate to consumers (in a simple, direct and meaningful manner) the body dimensions of the person that the garment is intended to fit. Provided the size of the person's body (as indicated by the specified dimensions) has been determined, in accordance with EN 13402-1 this designation system will facilitate the choice of garments that fit.

The size designation system is based on body and not on garment measurements. Choice of garment measurements is normally determined by the designer and the manufacturer who will make appropriate allowances to accommodate the type, position of wear, style, cut and fashion elements of the garment.

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 13402-1:2001, *Size designation of clothes — Terms, definitions and body measurement procedure (ISO 3635:1981 modified)*.

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3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

primary dimension

those body measurement, in centimetres, that shall be used to designate the size of a garment for the consumer [EN 13402-1]

3.2

secondary dimension

those body measurement, in centimetres – or in the case of pantyhose, body mass (kg) – that may additionally be used to designate the size of a garment for the consumer [EN 13402-1]

3.3

cup size

the difference between the underbust girth and the bust girth

4 Definition of primary and secondary dimensions in garments

Primary and secondary dimensions are defined as shown in Table 1. These body measurements provide the basis for the designation of clothing sizes, independently from the product itself, for garment types as diverse as jackets, skirts, underwear, corsetry and head wear.

Body measurements are listed separately for men's, women's, boys' and girls' clothing.

For infants, only the body height is used as primary dimension, see EN 13402-1:2001, 3.13. The primary dimension will constitute the basic size designation system.

The heights and girths are measured in accordance with EN 13402-1. The primary dimension will constitute the basic size designation system.

A number of the secondary dimensions, as given in Table 1, may be used in such a designation system.

The following example explains how to use the table: The relevant indication of a jacket shall be designated by the chest girth, indicated on a pictogram. Waist girth and/or body height may be given as further optional measurements.

Shoe size is a code based on the foot length in cm.

Hand size is a code based on the hand girth in cm (see EN 13402-1).

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Table 1 — Primary and secondary dimensions in garments

Garments for	Men		Women		Boys		Girls	
	PD ^a	SD ^b	PD	SD	PD	SD	PD	SD
1. Outer garments								
Jackets	Chest girth	Height Waist girth	Bust girth	Height Hip girth	Height	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth
Suits	Chest girth Waist girth	Height Inside leg length ^f	Bust girth	Height Hip girth	Height	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth
Overcoats	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth	Height	Height	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth
Trousers/shorts	Waist girth	Height Inside leg length ^f	Waist girth	Height Hip girth Inside leg length ^f	Height	Waist girth	Height	Waist girth
Skirts	—	—	Waist girth	Height Hip girth	—	—	Height	Waist girth
Dresses	—	—	Bust girth	Height Hip girth Waist girth ^f	—	—	Height	Bust girth
Knits: Cardigans, sweaters, T-shirts	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth	Height	Height	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth
Shirts	Neck girth	Height Arm length	—	—	Height	Neck girth	—	—
Blouses	—	—	Bust girth	Height	—	—	Height	Bust girth
2. Underwear								
Vest	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth	Height	Height	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth
Underpants	Waist girth	Height	Waist girth	Height Hip girth	Height	Waist girth	Height	Waist girth
Pyjamas Ladies' nightdresses	Chest girth	Height Waist girth	Bust girth	Height Waist girth Hip girth	Height	Chest girth	Height	Bust girth
Swim-suits/wear and bodies	Waist girth	Height ^f Chest girth	Bust girth	Height ^f Hip girth Underbust girth	Height	Chest girth Waist girth	Height	Underbust girth Bust girth
3. Corsetry								
Bras	—	—	Underbust girth Bust girth	Cup size ^c	—	—	Underbust girth Bust girth	Cup size
Corsetry/upper and full body	—	—	Underbust girth Bust girth	Height Hip girth Waist girth	—	—	—	—
Corsetry/lower body	—	—	Waist girth Hip girth	Height	—	—	—	—
4. Pantyhose								
	—	—	Height	Waist girth Weight	Height	—	Height	—
5. Stockings								
	—	—	Foot length	—	Foot length	—	Foot length	—
6. Socks								
	Foot length ^d	—	Foot length	—	Foot length	—	Foot length	—
7. Gloves								
	Hand girth ^e	—	Hand girth	—	Hand girth	—	Hand girth	—
8. Head wear								
	Head girth	—	Head girth	—	Head girth	—	Head girth	—

^a PD: Primary dimension
^b SD: Secondary dimension
^c Definition: see clause 3
^d Foot length/shoe size
^e Hand size
^f Dimension not used for coding