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## Personal protective equipment — Protective footwear

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies basic and additional (optional) requirements for protective footwear.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 12568:2010 *Foot and leg protectors – Requirements and test methods for toecaps and penetration resistant inserts*

ISO 20344:2011 *Personal protective equipment – Test methods for footwear*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE The component parts of footwear are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.

### 3.1

#### **protective footwear**

footwear, incorporating protective features to protect the wearer from injuries which could arise through accidents, fitted with toecaps, designed to give protection against impact when tested at an energy level of at least 100 J and against compression when tested at a compression load of at least 10 kN

### 3.2

#### **leather**

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#### 3.2.1

##### **leather**

hide or skin tanned to be imputrescible

#### 3.2.2

##### **leather split**

flesh or middle part of a hide or skin tanned to be imputrescible obtained by splitting a thick leather

### 3.3

#### **rubber**

vulcanized elastomers

### 3.4

#### **polymeric materials**

for example polyurethane or polyvinylchloride

### 3.5

#### **insole**

non-removable component used to form the base of the shoe to which the upper is usually attached during lasting

### 3.6

#### **insock**

removable or permanent footwear component used to cover part or all of the insole

**prEN ISO 20346:2012 (E)****3.7****lining**

material covering the inner surface of the upper

NOTE 1 The wearer's foot is in direct contact with the lining.

NOTE 2 Where an upper is split at the forepart to house the toecap, or if an external piece of material is stitched to the upper to form a pocket to house the toecap, the material under the toecap acts as a lining.

**3.7.1****vamp lining**

material covering the inner surface of the forepart of the upper

**3.7.2****quarter lining**

material covering the inner surface of the quarters of the upper

**3.8****cleat(s)**

protruding part(s) of the outer surface of the sole

**3.9****rigid outsole**

sole which, when the complete footwear is tested in accordance with ISO 20344:2011, 8.4.1, can not be bent through an angle of 45° under a load of 30 N

**3.10****cellular outsole**

outsole having a density of 0,9 g/ml or less with a cell structure visible under 10x magnification

**3.11****penetration-resistant insert**

footwear component placed in the sole complex in order to provide protection against penetration -

**3.12****protective toecap**

footwear component built into the footwear designed to protect the toes of the wearer from impacts up to an energy level of at least 100 J and compression at a load of at least 10 kN

**3.13****seat region**

rear quarter of the total length of the footwear (upper and sole)

**3.14****conductive footwear**

footwear whose resistance, when measured according to ISO 20344:2011, 5.10, lies in the range of 0 to 100 kΩ

**3.15****antistatic footwear**

footwear whose resistance, when measured according to ISO 20344:2011, 5.10, lies above 100 kΩ and is less than or equal to 1 000 MΩ

**3.16****electrically insulating footwear**

footwear which protects the wearer against electrical shocks by preventing the passage of dangerous current through the body via the feet

**3.17****fuel oil**

aliphatic hydrocarbon constituent of petroleum

**3.18****specific job related footwear**

safety, protective or occupational footwear relating to a specific profession, e.g. footwear for firefighters, footwear with resistance to chain saw cutting, etc.

