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Foreword

This document (prEN 115:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 10 "Lifts, escalators and moving walks", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA,, which is an integral part of this document.

Considering that EN 115:1995 had given rise to requests for interpretation and this standard did not fully comply with EN 414 (today CEN Guide 414 "Safety of machinery - Rules for the drafting and presentation of safety standards"), CEN/TC 10 asked its working group 2 to revise EN 115:1995: This task was completed by CEN/TC 10/WG 2 in 2005 after 19 working meetings by

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- taking over the agreed upon points from the work carried out by ISO/TC 178/WG 5;
- adapting the requirements to the state of the art using the risk assessment methodology as given in ISO/TS 14798:2000;
- https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/d17d20e3-a7ff-4ecd-9649improving the references to other standards according to the progress in that field;
- covering the requirements of CEN Guide 414 by creating a new structure which addresses the safety rules for the machine and provides requirements in the normative annexes and information in the informative annexes;
- increasing the measures against foreseeable misuse;
- reviewing the safety requirements for escalators and moving walks.

The date of withdrawl (DOW) of EN 115:1995 and its amendments EN 115/A1:1998 and EN 115/A2:2004 shall be 2 years after the date of availability (DAV) of the revised standard.

Introduction

This standard is a Type C Standard as stated in EN ISO 12100-2.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this standard.

When the provisions of this C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

The purpose of this standard is to define safety requirements for escalators and moving walks in order to safeguard people and objects against risks of accidents during installation, operation, maintenance and inspection work.

It is assumed that negotiations have been made for each contract between the customer and the supplier/installer (see also Annex A) about:

- a) intended use of the escalator or moving walk;
- b) environmental conditions; iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW
- c) civil engineering problems; (standards.iteh.ai)
- d) other aspects related to the place of installation. OSIST prEN 115:2005
- (0.5.2) If escalators or moving walks are intended to be operated under special conditions, such as directly exposed to the weather or explosive atmosphere, or in exceptional cases serve as emergency exits, appropriate design criteria, components, materials and instructions for use should be used that satisfy the particular conditions.
- (0.8) An Interpretation Committee has been established to clarify, if necessary, the spirit in which the clauses of the standard have been drafted and to specify the requirements appropriate to particular cases. (new)The formats of an interpretation request and the interpretation are given in Annex K.

1 Scope

1.1 This standard is applicable for new escalators and moving walks (pallet or belt type) as defined in clause 3.

This standard deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to escalators and moving walks when they are used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer (see clause 4).

1.2 Existing escalators and moving walks are not subject to this standard. It is, however, recommended that they be adapted to this standard.

This document is not applicable to escalators and moving walks which are manufactured before the date of its publication as EN.

1.3 If some dimensions of this standard cannot be kept due to structural conditions in existing buildings, it has to be defined in the individual case which alternative requirements are necessary.

NOTE In addition, see information for use.

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 results.

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3 Terms and definitions - Symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 12100-1 and the following apply.

3.1.1

angle of inclination iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW

maximum angle to the horizontal in which the steps, the pallets or the belt move (standards.iteh.ai)

3.1.2

balustrade

part of the escalator/moving walk which ensures the user's safety by providing stability, protecting from moving parts and supporting the handral advantage of the handral

3.1.3

balustrade decking

transverse member of the balustrade which meets the handrail guidance profile and which forms the top cover of the balustrade

3.1.4

brake load

load on the step/pallet/belt which the brake system is designed to stop the escalator/moving walk

3.1.5

comb/comb plate

pronged section at each landing that meshes with the grooves in the user carrying surface with a platform at each landing to which the combs are attached

3.1.6

escalator

power-driven, inclined, continuous moving stairway used for raising or lowering persons in which the user carrying surface (e.g. steps) remains horizontal

NOTE Escalators are in all cases machines and cannot be considered as a fixed staircase.

3.1.7

exterior panel

part of the exterior side of the enclosure of an escalator or moving walk

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3.1.8

fail safe circuit

programmable and/or electronic system with safety functions

3.1.9

handrail

power-driven moving rail for persons to grip while using the escalator or moving walk

3.1.10

interior panel

panel located between the skirting or lower inner decking and the handrail guidance profile or balustrade decking

3.1.11

lower inner decking 2

profile that connects the skirting with the interior panel when they do not meet at a common point

3.1.12

maximum capacity

maximum flow of persons that can be achieved under operational conditions

3.1.13

moving walk

power-driven installation for the conveyance of persons in which the user carrying surface remains parallel to its direction of motion and is uninterrupted (e.g. pallets, belt)

NOTE Moving walks are in all cases machines even when they are out of operation.

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3.1.15

end of the balustrade

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nominal speed

speed in the direction of the moving steps, pallets or the belt, when operating the equipment under no load condition (i.e. without persons), stated by the manufacturer as that for which the escalator or moving walk has been designed

NOTE Rated speed is the speed the escalator/moving walk moves under rated load conditions.

3.1.16

rated load

load which the equipment is designed to move (for maximum capacity see Annex G)

3.1.17

safety circuit

electric interconnection consisting of safety switches and/or fail safe circuits

3.1.18

skirting

vertical part of the balustrade interfacing with the steps, pallets or belt

3.1.19

skirt deflector

device to minimise the risk of trapping between the step and the skirting

3.1.20

stand-by operation

mode in which an escalator/moving walk can be stopped or operated under no load condition with any speed below the nominal speed

3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

The following symbols and corresponding units of measurement are used in this standard.

Table 1 — Symbols and corresponding units of measurement used in this standard

Symbol	Designation	Unit
b ₁	Distance between the handrail centre lines	m
<i>b</i> ₂	Width of the handrail	mm
<i>b</i> ₃	Distance between skirting and lower inner decking	mm
b ₄	Horizontal part of the lower inner decking that directly joins the interior panel	mm
b 5	Distance between the handrail and the edge of the balustrade	mm
b ₆ ', b ₆ "	Distance between the handrail profile and guide or cover profiles	mm
b ₇	Width of the grooves	mm
b ₈	Web-widthSTANDARD PREVIEW	mm
b ₉	Distance between the centre line of the handrail and an obstacle	m
b 10	Horizontal distance between the outer edge of the handrail and walls or other obstacles	mm
b ₁₁ http	Horizontal distance IS between 15 the 5 handrails of adjacent escalators/moving walks standards/sist/d17d20e3-a7ff-4ecd-9649-	mm
b ₁₂	Vertical distance between the lower edge of the handrail and walls or other obstacles	mm
b ₁₃	Width of the balustrade decking	mm
b ₁₄	Combined balustrade decking width	mm
b ₁₅	Horizontal distance between the building structure (wall) and the centreline of the handrail	mm
b ₁₆	Horizontal distance between the centrelines of the handrails of adjacent escalators/moving walks	mm
b ₁₇	Horizontal distance of the anti-slide device to the outer edge of the handrail	mm
С	Maximum capacity	persons/h
h ₁	Vertical distance between the handrail and step nose or pallet surface or belt surface	m
h ₂	Vertical distance between top edge of skirting or bottom edge of cover joints and the tread surface of the steps, pallets or belt	mm
h ₃	Distance between the entry of handrail into the newel and the floor	m
h ₄	Free height above the steps, pallets or belt	m
h ₅	Vertical obstruction	m
h ₆	Clearance between the upper edge of the tread surface and the root of the comb teeth	mm
h ₇	Depth of the grooves	mm
h ₈	Mesh depth of the comb into the grooves of the tread	mm

Symbol	Designation	Unit
h ₉	Vertical distance between floor and lower end of the anti-climbing device	mm
h ₁₀	Vertical distance between top of the handrail and upper end of the access restriction device	mm
h ₁₁	Height of the ant-slide device	mm
h ₁₂	Free height above handrails	mm
L_1	Root of the comb teeth	-
I ₁	Distance between supports	m
L ₂	Comb intersection line	-
l ₂	Newel including the handrail in longitudinal direction measured from the comb intersection line	m
I ₃	Straight portion of the handrail in the direction of landing measured from the comb intersection line	m
I ₄	Horizontal distance between the furthest point reached by the handrail and the point of entry into the newel	m
V	Nominal speed	m/s
X ₁	Step height	m
y 1	Step depth	m
Z ₁	Nominal width for the load carrying area (step, pallet or belt)	m
Z ₂	Distance between skirting	m
Z 3	Transverse distance between the supporting rollers	mm
α	Angle of inclination of the escalator or moving walk	°(degree)
ß	Design angle of the teeth of the comb	°(degree)
γ	Angle of inclination between the lower inner decking and the interior panel	°(degree)
δ	Slope of the balustrade decking 8da/osist-pren-115-2005	°(degree)
μ	Friction coefficient	-

4 List of significant hazards

This clause contains all the significant hazards, hazardous situations and events, as far as they are dealt with in this standard, identified by risk assessment as significant for escalators and moving walks and which require action to eliminate or reduce the risk. These significant hazards are based upon EN 1050.

4.1 Mechanical hazards

Mechanical hazards on escalators and moving walks and in their immediate vicinity can occur because of the design of the machine or access to it.

These include:

- contact with moving machinery parts (e.g. driving unit, handrail drive) normally not accessible to the public;
- crushing of fingers between handrail and balustrade;

- impact on bodies caused by collision with building structures (wall, roof, criss-cross arrangement), or with persons on adjacent escalators/moving walks;
- drawing-in at handrail entry into the balustrade;
- trapping between skirting and steps, between comb and step/pallet;
- trapping between step and step or pallet and pallet.

4.2 Electrical hazards

Electrical hazardous situations can occur due to:

- contact of persons (workers) with live parts;
- inadequate emergency stops;
- wrong assembly of electrical components;
- electrostatic phenomena;
- external influences on electrical equipment.

4.3 Radiation hazards 11eh STANDARD PREVIEW

4.3.1 Electromagnetic radiation generated by the machine

Electromagnetic radiation can be emitted by the escalator or moving walk during normal operation.

4.3.2 Electromagnetic radiation received from outside a 112 bd 1 a 68 da / ceist, prep. 115, 2005

Immission of low frequency radiation, radio frequency radiation, and microwaves can occur.

4.4 Fire hazard

Fire hazards can be generated by accumulation of combustible material inside the truss, by the isolation material for cables and overloading of drives.

4.5 Hazards generated by neglecting ergonomic principles in machinery design

Hazardous situation can occur because of:

- neglecting ergonomic dimensions for the users (e.g. height of balustrade, width of handrail);
- inadequate lighting in the working places and access to it;
- insufficient space in working places;
- missing lifting equipment for heavy loads.

4.6 Failure of control circuit

Hazardous situation can occur because of:

no stopping in case of dangerous situations;

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short circuit of electrical wiring; overload of electrical wiring; unexpected start of machine after an interruption; unexpected reversal of drive; excessive speed; excessive deceleration during stopping. **Break-up during operation** 4.7 Even if the design of an escalator or moving walks follows the requirements of EN 115, there are specific hazards which can occur due to greater than specified user and structural loads on the truss; loads greater than specified onto the balustrade; loads greater than specified on the steps/pallets by unforeseeable misuse; loads greater than specified on the drive unit. iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW Slip, trip and fall of persons (standards.iteh.ai) Most of the dangerous situations on escalators and moving walks are caused by slipping and falling of persons. oSIST prEN 115:2005 https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/d17d20e3-a7ff-4ecd-9649-This includes: a012bd1a68da/osist-pren-115-2005 slipping on steps/pallets/belt, on the comb plate; falling caused by handrail speed deviation (incl. standstill); falling caused by change of the direction of movement; falling caused by increased acceleration/deceleration; falling caused by unexpected start or over-speed of the machine; falling caused by inadequate lighting at the landings. Particular hazards in combination with this type of machine 4.9 Many hazards are specific for that type of machine. These include missing steps or pallets after maintenance/repair work; misuse by transporting others items than persons (e.g. shopping or luggage trolleys); climbing on the outside of the balustrade;

climbing over the balustrade;

- surfing on the handrail;
- storage of merchandise adjacent to the balustrade,
- creation of traffic jam at blocked landings or intermediate exits of consecutive escalators or moving walks;
- disturbance of the person flow in connected escalators/moving walks;
- lifting by the handrail at the newel ends and falling over adjacent fixed barrier or the balustrade of the escalator/moving walk.

5 Safety requirements and/or protective measures

5.1 General

Escalators and moving walks shall comply with the safety requirements and/or protective measures of this clause. In addition, escalators and moving walks shall be designed according to the principles of EN ISO 12100-2 for relevant but not significant hazards, which are not dealt with by this standard (e.g. sharp edges).

Where, for elucidation of the text, an example is given this shall not be considered as the only possible design. Any other solution leading to the same result is permissible if it is ensured that with an equivalent function the same safety level exists.

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Certain escalators and moving walks are subject to special operational and environmental conditions. For these cases some additional recommendations are defined (see Annex G.2).

5.2 Supporting structure (truss) and enclosure 2005

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5.2.1 General

- **5.2.1.1** All mechanically moving parts of the escalator or moving walk shall be completely enclosed within imperforate panels or walls. Exempt from this are the accessible steps, the accessible pallets, the accessible belt and that part of the handrail available for the user. Apertures for ventilation are permitted (see also 5.2.1.5)
- **5.2.1.2** The exterior panels shall withstand a force of 250 N at any point at right angles on an area of 25 cm². The supporting structure and fixing points shall be designed in that way to carry at least twice the dead load of the enclosure.
- **5.2.1.3** It is permissible to omit an enclosure of the mechanically moved parts if other measures (such as rooms with locked doors accessible to authorised personnel only) make a hazard to the public impossible.
- **5.2.1.4** Accumulation of materials (e.g. grease, oil, dust, paper) represents a fire risk. Therefore it shall be possible to clean the inner part of the escalator/moving walk.
- **5.2.1.5** Ventilation apertures shall be built or arranged in such a way that it is not possible to pass a straight rigid rod 10 mm in diameter through the enclosure. It shall not be possible to touch any moving part through a ventilation aperture.
- **5.2.1.6** Any exterior panels which are designed to be opened (e. g. for cleaning purposes) shall be provided with a safety device according to Table 6 n).