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#### **Foreword**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9523:1990), which has been technically revised.

The requirements of ISO 9523:2008 become valid as of the date of publication of this second edition. However, the provisions specified in the first edition (ISO 9523:1990) remain valid for a further 2 years beyond the date of publication of this second edition.

### Touring ski-boots for adults — Interface with touring ski-bindings — Requirements and test methods

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions and characteristics of the interface, requirements, test methods and marking of ski-boots with a rigid sole (see 3.5) which are used with current systems of touring ski-bindings with attachment at the boot toe and boot heel, the proper release function of which depends on the dimensions and design of the interfaces.

For ski-binding systems that function irrespective of the sole shape or that have different requirements for the sole dimensions, it is not always necessary for the ski-boot soles to comply with this International Standard in order to achieve the desired degree of safety.

This International Standard applies to ski-boots of sizes 15,0 and larger in the Mondopoint system (see Annex A).

It applies to rigid touring boots. Boots with softer shells like Telemark boots are excluded as they do not have the necessary shell stability to act as part of the release systems.

#### 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.

ISO 554, Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications

ISO 868, Plastics and ebonite — Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness)

ISO 5355, Alpine ski-boots — Requirements and test methods

ISO 9407, Shoes sizes — Mondopoint system of sizing and marking

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5355 as well as the following apply.

#### 3.1

#### interface

that part of the ski-boot intended for contact with the ski-binding

#### 3.2

#### toe interface

that part of the ski-boot intended to fit with the front binding

#### 3.3

#### heel interface

that part of the ski-boot intended to fit with the rear binding

#### 3.4

#### free space

space intended to avoid contact between ski-boots and binding, especially during step in/step out or release

#### 3.5

#### rigid ski boot sole

ski boot sole which does not flex when walking

NOTE See 4.3.5.1.

#### 3.6

#### median plane

middle plane of the sole, longitudinal and perpendicular to the bearing surface

#### 3.7

#### bearing surface

toe or heel surface of the boot sole which is in contact with a plane on which the boot is standing

#### 3.8

#### ski-brake

device to stop the ski after release of the binding

#### 4 Requirements and test methods

#### 4.1 General

If no specific test methods are indicated, check the characteristics as appropriate, e.g. by measurement.

If not otherwise indicated, execute the testing under standard atmosphere 23/50 (see ISO 554) with ordinary tolerances.

#### 4.2 Dimensions

The dimensions of the boot toe and heel shall correspond to Figure 1. Other boot dimensions need not correspond to Figure 1.

Fundamentally, all dimensions shall be within the indicated tolerance. However, relevance to safety varies in importance depending on the indicated dimensions.

Looking at several dimensions ("dimensions of the 2nd degree", see Annex B), a deviation from the tolerances may be accepted, provided that the following requirements are respected.

- a) The deviations remain exceptional.
- b) The deviations are small.
- c) No limitations of function arise with all marketable and critical bindings.
- d) The tolerance is respected at the next possible chance (e.g. reconstruction of a tool).

The gauge (see Key 2 in Figure 1) shall be wider than the boot sole.