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Foreword

This European Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 160 "Protection against falls from a height including working belts", of which the secretariat is held by DIN.

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1 Scope

This standard states the general requirements for instructions for use and for marking of equipment for protection against falls from heights.

2 Instructions for use and for marking

2.1 Instructions for use

Written instructions in the language of the country of sale shall be supplied with each system or component and shall include at least the following information:

- a) Instructions containing appropriate detail, supplemented by sketches if necessary, to enable the user to use the system or component correctly.
- b) Advice as to whether the system or component, e. g. harness, should be a personal issue to anyone who needs to use it.
- c) Advice that documentation should be issued with and kept for each system or component. The record card should contain the following particulars:
 - identification mark/s
 - manufacturer's or supplier's name and address
 - the manufacturer's serial number
 - year of manufacture
 - suitability for use with other components within personal fall arresting systems
 - date of purchase
 - date first put into service
 - name of user
 - a space for comments.
- d) Instructions that the anchorage of the fall arresting system should be above the position of the user, and indication of the proper anchorage point. The minimum anchorage strength should be stated.
- e) Instructions that immediately before use, the user shall
 - make a visual inspection of the system or component to ensure that it is in a serviceable condition and operates correctly, and
 - ensure that the recommendations for use with other components within a system, as advised on the record card for the system or component, are complied with.
- f) A warning to replace the system or component immediately, should any doubt arise about its safe condition. This shall be carried out by the manufacturer or by another competent person.

- g) Instruction that if the system or component has been used to arrest a fall it is essential for safety that it be withdrawn from use and returned to the manufacturer or competent repair centre for servicing and retest.
- h) For textile material components the recommended cleaning procedure, and a warning that such procedure be strictly adhered to.
- i) For textile material components an instruction that in the event of becoming wet either when in use or due to cleaning, it shall be allowed to dry naturally away from an open fire or other source of heat.
- j) Instructions for protection during use.
- k) Instructions for protection against hazards.
- l) Instructions for storage. Where environmental or industrial factors affect the materials, instruction should be given for proper storage.
- m) Instruction that the system or component be examined - or where deemed necessary by the manufacturer, serviced - at least once every twelve months by a competent person authorised by the manufacturer.

2.2 Marking

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Each detachable component of a system shall be clearly, indelibly and permanently marked, by any suitable method not having a harmful effect on the materials, with the following information:

Identification mark comprising

- the last two digits of the year of manufacture, e. g. 92 for 1992
- the manufacturer or supplier's name, trade mark or other means of identification
- the manufacturer's batch number or serial number of the component.

The characters in the identification mark shall be readable and discernable.